

Dedicated to the memories of Don Forner, Rex Heinrich and Clara Lawen

"The North Wind"

What better for SteamBoat Days than a real steamboat? It 'was' on the Mississippi River, now it 'will' be on the Minnesota River. It just doesn't get any 'cooler' than that. And really, think about that, that's pretty impressive in itself.

"Northwind"

"Steamboat in Carver?" Nancy questioned in surprise.

"No. Get out of here?" Sue said in disbelief.

"Didn't you hear?" Mrs Glockenspiel excitedly told her neighbor.

"No."

"Yes, arrived yesterday on a truck."

"No it didn't. I saw it come down the river."

"Get out, you did not! Nope, it came into town on a truck."

"What came into town?"

"Why?"

"Why what?"

"Dunno"

"Dunno what?"

"Because this man wanted to donate it."

"What do you mean donate it?"

"Who would do that?"

"What better to have than a steamboat for SteamBoat Days?"

You know these types of conversations went on somewhere in town. You just know it. Some people knew and some did not know a thing about a steamboat tug being donated. Some have all the facts, and some don't. That's what small communities are all about and that's okay you know.

In another conversation the chatter might have went something like this.

"What are you all talking about? Gladys asked.

"Well, the steamboat that the city has gotten." Marian told her.

"What!"

"I didn't hear anything."

"Neither did I."

"It's in the *Chaska Herald*."

"Well, I didn't see it."

Another person pipes in, "Why?"

"Why what?"

"Why does the city have it or want it?"

"For promotion of the city."

"Why?"

"To bring people into town."

"Were these tugs on the river in the past?"

"I think so."

"This one?"

"The steamboat *Northwind* was used on the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay."

"Maybe someday it will be used on the Minnesota River and there will be trips up and down the river."

"Not in my lifetime."

"They said it's worth 200 to 400 thousand dollars."

"Get out."

"Seriously."

"And it was just given to the city."

"Yes."

"Get out."

"So what is this tugboat?"

"It's a steam tugboat and it was built in 1890. It's 33 feet long and 8 feet wide. Naval architects restored it to working condition. The boiler is fueled by wood, soft coal or hard coal. These steam tugs were used on rivers and large lakes since the Civil War."

"And who donated this?"

"From where?"

"Mr Gene Cassidy donated it."

"It was docked on the Mississippi River at Harriet Island in St Paul for the past fifteen years."

"Strange."

"What's strange?"

"A total stranger just giving something that valuable to total strangers."

"They probably knew it would be preserved and appreciated."

"And just what will be done with it now?"

"I believe I heard that it will be on display by the old 'Temperance Hotel' and landscaped around it."

"Then what?"

"Guess we'll see."

There has already been so much chatter about the thirty three foot steam tugboat built in 1890 named the "*Northwind*" that there is not much left to say. Presently, you can see these awesome sight at the end of Broadway in Carver. Respect the efforts, respect the boat and respect others.



Oooopssss.... Again!

I did it again!!!!!! I really have to pay closer attention and think before I do. Iris Valley moved. I had the right new address, but printed the business card with the wrong address. Apologize profusely. Anyone out there who has new business cards and you sponsor the newsletter, I need your help. I need to be reminded that you have updated cards and I need to print the updated one, not the wrong one. 'To err is human', but this is getting ridiculous. Then again, there is a lot to remember and a lot on the plate. Sorry Kathy! She gets her business card placed in the newsletter again. My mistake may be to your advantage however. You get double the exposure! By now, word has circulated as well that you all are on the internet now when you sponsor. Thanks to Dan and his 'Carver Current', we all get international exposure now. Anyone and everyone can visit our small corner of the world and see what we do.

East Union Country Fare

Getting ready for the East Union Country Fare scheduled for October 15th, Saturday at 10 AM until 2 PM. You are invited to the East Union Lutheran Church for their annual fund raising event. There is Handmade Crafts, Collectable Items, Baked Goods, Quilt Raffle, Garden Produce and Homemade Desserts. Luncheon available from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Miss Carver Princess

SteamBoat Days will be honoring a princess again. The committee is taking applications and can be sent to PO Box 268, Carver MN 55315, caption 'Miss Carver Princess'. If you have any questions, you can contact Julie Peak at 612.730.6030. This year there are three levels of princesses, Miss Carver, Jr, Miss Carver and Little Miss Carver. The rules are that the contestants must be Carver/Chaska residents between the ages of 5 and 18. Females only please! Contestants must be willing to commit to doing community service during the event. Must be sponsored by a business or an individual with a minimum of \$ 100.00 donation. A completed one to two page essay on the reigning 'Miss Carver Princess' must be submitted with a completed application.

The winner will be crowned at SteamBoat Days on Friday night. Contestants will be judged on community service, personality, presentation and an essay. Winners will ride and participate in the Sunday parade

Carver Current

Remember to be sure to check out Dan's website for his news and the news from the *Villager Tower*. There is a lot of interesting information on his website. Also, when you need to get information out, be sure to submit that to him and he will post it for you.

It's a great vehicle for transmitting information all over. What is the website again? www.carvercurrent.com

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"Villager Tower"

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St Nicholas Steamboat Days Annual Festival



Be sure to stop in at St Nicholas SteamBoat Days Annual Festival, located at 412 Fourth Street West, in Carver on Saturday, September 10th 12 PM to 5 PM, and on September 11th, Sunday at 11 AM to 5 PM. Join us for 'our' 'Signature Chicken Dinner' on Saturday 4 PM to 8 PM and Memphis-style Pork Lunch on Sunday at 11 AM until 4 PM.

Family fun includes something for everyone — Silent Auction, Raffle,

Country Store, Food Garden, Petting Zoo, Beer Garden, BINGO and Kid's games.

Swing to the Polka Mass on Saturday at 7 PM, and join us for music under the big tent after Mass. Bishop Piche will be attending also. Don't forget to stay for the fire-works for the best view in town!

The 5K Run/Walk on Sunday at 8:00 a.m., registration starts at 7:00 a.m. see www.carversteamboatdays.wordpress.com for more information.

Trinity Lutheran Church



Trinity Lutheran Church will be holding its Annual Bazaar on Saturday, September 10 from 10 AM to 5 PM and on Sunday, September 11 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Baked delicacies, garden produce, canned goods, new items, gift baskets, sewed, embroidered, crocheted and knit items, crafts, jewelry, antiques, plants, gently used books, DVD's, video's, toys and miscellaneous household items will be offered. Join us for lunch, serving sloppy joes, taco salads, hot dogs, chips, pie and ice cream and beverage.

Vendor Spots Still Available,
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September 24

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MN at Gazebo Park

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to 6th or 4th Street

Artisans
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Antiques &
One-Of-A-Kinds!



Mini-Expo

Back by popular demand! Carver SteamBoat Days is holding its 2nd Annual Mini-Expo on Saturday, September 10th. Calling all home based and local businesses! Now is the time to promote your business. The SteamBoat Days Committee is inviting you to take this opportunity to get connected with people who would be interested in your products or services.

If you are interested, please visit their website at www.carversteamboatdays.org and click on the Mini-Expo link. Here you will find a sign up form and information. Remember, all vendors are on a first come, first space available basis! Sign up early....space is limited.

Richard Mosley Field Dedication

The council was told that the Carver Community Youth Baseball /Softball Association requested of the Park and Recreation Board that the Community Park Field # 4 be named and dedication "Mosley Field" in memory of Richard Mosley. He had been very active in the youth baseball/softball for many years. His recent passing has left a huge void in the organization. The Park and Recreation Board recommended council approval of the dedication. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution to dedicate the Community Park Field # 4 as 'Mosley Field' in the memory of Richard Mosley.

Main Street Rail Road Bridge

The Heritage Preservation Commission members, as well as the Carver-on-the-Minnesota members, petitioned the city council to preserve the Main Street Rail Road Bridge. The pillars for this bridge were set in 1871 and has been the RiverSide Park entrance for one hundred and forty years. It was possible to make the bridge a monument to the rail road. There were many supporters for its preservation. The Heritage Preservation Commission voted to retain the rail road bridge crossing on Main Street. There were more pros than cons for its preservation. The administrator stated that the United Pacific contractor was willing to donate the bridge with three conditions. The city attorney commented that this was not unusual for a rail road bridge to be left in place.

The Carver County Parks Director was questioned whether or not the trail from Chaska was intended to use the bridge. It was not planned to be used with the trail. Question was then asked if the bridge could be meshed into the trail. It was possible. The city planner spoke of the cost to make the bridge safe. Several council members were interested in seeing the bridge utilized as a pedestrian bridge. However, if the cost was too high, interest was relinquished quickly. Uncertainty was voiced for the city not to own the bridge. Department managers were asked their opinions but their opinions were not formed at this point. It was unique as the entrance to the park.

Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay to retain the Main Street Bridge as an entrance to RiverSide Park.

Union Pacific Railroad

The council discussed the Union Pacific Rail Road acquisition update. The Carver County Highway Engineer told the council that the county has been working with the railroad for about five years to acquire the rail road corridor from the sugar factory in Chaska to the Minnesota River in Carver. Then the Carver County Parks Director told the council of the acquisition goals and reviewed the recent history involved. He told the council what the next steps were required to complete the removal of tracks and acquisition.

City Logo

The city administrator presented the council with a revised proposed city logo for their review and comments. The revision included the water tower. One councilmember was not in favor of either of the two proposed revisions. Another councilmember was fine with both designs. A third councilmember was of the opinion that the one logo depicted a present day Carver. The mayor was of the opinion that it was a good idea to have a refreshed identity for the city. Changing logo costs were asked about. The administrator stated that the new logo would be phased in as replacements were ordered, digital logos would be updated immediately. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay amending the city logo as presented to the council.

For Sale

We have two forty to fifty gallon aquariums for sale with the stand. Interested? Would like to move the fish into a larger aquarium. Don't pay the store price, call and we will sell you one or two aquariums for \$75. Each. Call 952.448.5126 and leave a message, we'll call back or e-mail: villagertower@carvercurrent.com. Great deal.

"The proper function of man is to live, not to exist."
- Jack London

1890 Northwind Tug

The council was given information regarding a tug identified as the 'Northwind'. She was built in 1890 of steel construction and is thirty three feet long, eight feet wide at the beam. Its estimated weight is twelve to sixteen thousand pounds. She has been restored to working condition by naval architect and has a restored historic boiler fueled by wood, soft or hard coal. She was docked in the Mississippi River at Harriet Island in St Paul. Her home has been at this location for the past fifteen years. It was also commented that she has not run for the same amount of time.

She comes with operating instructions/specifications manual. The twelve window covers open (six on each side) and has a five part epoxy paint applied inside and out after sandblasting. The steamboat tug has been offered to be donated to the City of Carver. However, the city would need to supply transportation, and storage funds. If it were to be placed in water, she will be required to be registered.

The council discussed costs relating to a transport trailer and an adMotion was made, amended and carried with all ayes to proceed wequate storage site. Question was asked if the steamboat (tug) would have been utilized in the Minnesota River in reality. The response was that these tugs were used all over. Question was asked about several local organizations joining forces to acquire the Steamboat tug.

The council discussed their feelings about the acquisition of the steamboat's availability of storage. One opinion was that organizations should be involved, but the city should also have ownership. ith the acquisition of the steamboat tug donation.

Ordinances and Resolutions

The city planner reviewed with the council past actions involving the adoption of the interim ordinance further directing the staff to prepare a study regarding various uses. The council had reviewed this study adopting the ordinance amendment affecting the Zoning Ordinance. The study recommended that pawn brokers be licensed by the City. Presentation at the present time involved presenting information hearing for the review and questions of residents. The ordinance establishes licensing procedures for pawn shops in order to decrease the occurrence of crime and to provide the sheriff's personnel the means to monitor business conduct. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance with additional verbiage concerning licensing pawn brokers.

The council reviewed the resolution involving support for the Livable Communities Grant Application. The city and Community Development Agency would be required in conjunction to draft a potential funding package for the development of CDA property. The Liveable Communities Demonstration Account application requests funding for grading, construction of a portion of the collector road and utilities, storm water ponding, trails, fiber optic ring extension and other related items. The total costs for the project budget investment in the initial phase includes the housing construction. Presumption presently is that the transit station would be located at this site and that the city's existing funding would be leveraged to pay for the infrastructure related to the transit station. An approximate amount of money has been secured by the city in the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funding for the construction of the transit station and three years of demonstration service. The Community Development Agency is the applicant and would be responsible for grant administration. If the project proceeds the city and the CDA, it will be necessary to partner on the actual project due to the interdependency between the various project components and financing sources. The Metropolitan Council requires a resolution of support from any city with a proposed Livable Community Demonstration Account application within the Metropolitan Council's jurisdiction. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution identifying the necessity for Livable Communities Demonstration Account Funding and authorizing an application for grant funds.

Disclaimer

The "unapproved" minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purpose of creating the information for residents in the City of Carver and the township surrounding the city.

Fire Department

The Fire Chief explained to the council that for the past year the fire department has been researching options for replacement of the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) because the National Fire Protection Agency sets the standards for the type and use of the apparatus. The standards were discussed. The existing packs are beginning to show significant signs of wear and tear leading to on-site equipment failure. The existing set of SCBA's were purchased in 1998. These packs along with turn out gear are primary pieces of equipment ensuring the safety and protection of the firefighter. The packs chief purpose is to provide a clean source of breathing air by preventing smoke inhalation and eye protection/visibility enhancement for a firefighter. Advancements in technology have improved the use of the packs for firefighters along with communications with each other during an emergency including an audible alarm system. The estimated cost to replace the bottles is thirty thousand dollars and the estimated replacement cost of the SBA with bottle is one hundred and thirty thousand. The department has applied for a grant from FEMA that could provide up ninety five percent funding needed for the full pack replacement. Several members of the department have attended a "grant preparation" seminar in advance of the upcoming application process. Explanation was also given that pieces of the packs cannot be purchased since they are not compatible with the existing equipment. An OSHA grant being applied for was asked about and the response was given that this grant will be applied for also. The equipment is expected to last for approximately fifteen years. The staff is assisting in the process and there are different grants being researched.

Alternative Urban Area Review

Expiration

The city planner told the council the northwest Alternative Urban Area Review and the southwest were adopted in February of 2007. An Alternative Urban Area is only valid for a period of five years. An update to the AUAR's would be challenging since there are no known source of funds to pay for the costs of updating them. Updates are not simple and would require new analysis for many sections, particularly traffic. If the AUAR's are not updated at this time, then as development occurs after 2012 in February, the developers would be required to complete environmental reviews for their development if required under the EQB rules. Expiration of the AUAR's would also mean expiration of the required mitigation plan that was adopted concurrently. The council was also told that there would not be any financial impact on the city if the AUAR's are allowed to expire. If the city is interested in updating, the estimated costs were discussed dependent upon whether one or both AUAR's were updated. Motion was made and carried with all ayes allowing the Alternative Urban Area Reviews to expire.

SteamBoat Days Car Show

The Carver SteamBoat Days is in its ninth year. The Burnout Event is scheduled for Saturday at 11 AM until 3 PM. Enthusiast from the southwest metro and beyond eagerly look forward to this annual event! All makes and models are welcome. There are sponsor/judges awards, dash plaques, people's choice awards, goodie bags and drawing for entrants. There is a \$ 5 entry fee, or \$ 10 Day of Event fee. Be sure to come to SteamBoat Days and see what is all going on.

Carver Water Fights

Submitted by Dan Meyer

Please spread the word: "Save the date, Friday Sept 9, 2011, and also a parade on Sunday. Go to the City of Carver web site for more info. We will be honoring those lost on Sept 11th on the 10 year anniversary. We will have a 9-11 Float, as well."

St Nicholas Consignment Auction

Mark your calendars. Need to get rid of stuff in the house. Boy has the St Nicholas parish got a place for you to do just that. They are having a consignment auction at the church on September 25th. It will be from noon until 6 PM. So anything you are looking to part with and it's usable, then consider the auction at the church. If you need more information or you need help getting items picked up, contact Barb Swanson and she will make arrangements to get the help you need.

Park and Recreation Board News

The council was told that they are experiencing increased field usage at th softball and soccer fields at Bluff Park impacting parking and the number of parking spaces needed. The Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association and the Chanhassen Chaska United Soccer Club requested and utilize the field consistently at Bluff Park. The United States Federal Wildlife trailhead is also located at this park and there are individuals parking for the trail system as well. Due to this increase there is parking occurring in the area affecting residents. Concerns have been voiced. Eighteen additional parking stalls are proposed to relieve the situation. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the Bluff Park Parking Lot Expansion Project.

Reminder, the Bluff Park will be closed down beginning September 7th, due to parking lot construction. The construction included adding an additional eighteen parking stalls to help curb some of the parking congestion during high usage times at the fields for soccer and softball games.

The Park and Recreation Board, along with staff are researching adding two sand volleyball courts to the Community Park. The Park and Recreation Board has approved the addition. Recommendation will be sent to the council for their approval. Watch for updates.

Sure, from the parks standpoint, Bluff Park will be closed down beginning September 7 due to parking lot construction. We are adding an additional 18 stalls to help curb some of the parking congestion during high use times at the fields for soccer and softball.

41st Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival



The MN Renaissance has started its forty first year of event fit for a king. Be sure to journey back in time to the 16th century at the festival site packed with twenty two acres of buildings, actors, vendors, fun and more fun. The event runs every weekend through October 2nd. The event will also be greeting guests on Monday, Labor Day and the Friday of the last weekend in September, the 30th. Every weekend features a theme. The first weekend in September (3rd, 4th and 5th) is 'A Silk Road, Discover the Riches'; September 10th and 11th, "Highland Fling!"; September 17th and 18th, 'Wine, Chocolate and Romance'; September 24th and 25th, 'High Seas Adventure'; September 30th is 'Festival Friday' and the last weekend, October 1st and 2nd, the finale weekend is 'Shamrocks and Shenanigans'. Gates are open at 9 Am and close at 7 PM.

Second Alarm Chili Feed

The Second Alarm Chili Feed is right around the corner too. The Chili Feed is scheduled for October 23rd at the Village Hall at 11 AM until 5 PM. There will also be Silent Auction and a Meat Raffle. Watch for details.

Preliminary 2012 Budget

The council received an overview of the preliminary budget for 2012. The county's final numbers are not submitted presently, therefore, the levy increase is not known yet. Some of the items necessary for finalization were discussed for input from the council. The council discussed some line items, questioned Local Government Aid, Capital Improvement Plan and building permits for the future. There currently is limited building lots available and the developers have not stepped up with plat lots.

Main Street Bridge Lighting

The city engineer informed the council that the lighting on the Main Street Bridge was not part of the interceptor project. Street lighting is not eligible for bridge bonding or county reimbursement. There was not any dedicated source of funds for street lights on the bridge and the estimates were discussed. Statement was made that there is lighting on either side of the bridge and presently there is not any lighting on the bridge. The mayor stated that he would like to see lights on the bridge. Another comment was made that it would be 'cool' t have lighting at the entrance to the downtown area.

East Union Lutheran Church -

September 18th Rally Sunday

The East Union Lutheran Church will be holding a Rally Sunday on September 18th at the church location. The events will include a Classic Car Show, Congregational Potluck Brunch, Information Booths, Meet and Greet for Sunday School Parents, Blessing of the Backpacks and much more! The festivities will begin following their 9 AM service.



Interested in joining the congregation? Bring a dish and share with the fellowship and enjoy the company and good food. The added attraction to the event will be the East Union Lutheran Church's own Car Show. Anyone who has a collector car "20 years or older" is welcome to come and join in and share the festivities. Also this year there will be the chance to meet and talk with the committee chairs. Welcome to join any of the committees too. This is the church's opportunity to reach out to both, new existing and potentially new members, as well as to get involved in church, if you are interested. Too shy, don't worry, everyone is very friendly and warm and welcoming. Also if you are interested in helping in any way with the event, contact Brenda Lundquist or Ann Decker. You can contact the East Union Church at 952.448.3450 for more information too.

City of Carver Parks and Recreation Fall Brochure

The 2011 fall brochure is out and available for those who are interested. The brochure includes the registration form for the classes offered, information, phone numbers, special events and classes being offered. Didn't receive a brochure? Chances are you can stop in at the office of Kristy at the Fire Station off of Jonathan Carver Parkway at Sixth Street or you can stop in at the Village Hall and the gals and guys would be more than happy to direct you to where to get a brochure. Upcoming events are of course, the biggest event in the city, SteamBoat Days, (see inserts), and the Open Air Market on Saturday, September 24th from 10 AM until 3 PM in Gazebo Park. On November 18th Friday is Black Sox Bingo, October 12th is scheduled at the Carver Fire Station the Fire and Rescue Open House.

Dog Training, Level One Obedience and Behavior will be offered September 28th, October and November. Get a brochure so that you have all the information available to you. Youth Programs begin the end of September into October involving Parent/child Yoga; Drawing for the Graphic Artist, Pure Intensity Basketball Camp, Tot Time Open Play, Min-Skills Basketball Camp, Spooky Tree, Parent's Night Out Babysitting, and last, but not least, Non-School Day Craft N' Cook. Then there are the Adult Programs you will find in the brochure. You really need to get your very own personal brochure with all the information.



Community Calendar September 2011

September 3 rd -	Happy Birthday Zim!
September 4 th -	Happy Birthday Dan!
September 5 th -	Labor Day Dahlgreen Golf Club Autumn Harvest First Day of School [2011 - 2012] Drill Night Council Meeting
September 6 th -	Council Meeting Business Council Meeting Lions Meeting Happy Birthday John!
September 7 th -	School Board Work Session
September 8 th -	SteamBoat Days
September 9 th -	Happy Birthday Ralph! Happy Birthday Jeff!
September 10 th -	SteamBoat Days Happy Birthday Crystal!
September 11 th -	10 th anniversary 9/11 VICTIMS SteamBoat Days Grandparents Day
September 12 th -	Dahlgren Township Board Meeting Happy Birthday Dwight!
September 13 th -	Heritage Preservation Meeting
September 14 th -	Happy Birthday Caroline! Happy Anniversary Karen and Aaron!
September 15 th -	Happy Birthday Sandy! Happy Birthday Terri! Happy Birthday Rose!
September 16 th -	Happy Anniversary Ron and Donna!
September 17 th -	Drill Night
September 19 th -	Council Meeting Happy Birthday Tony!
September 21 st -	International Day of Peace Lions Meeting Happy Birthday Mom! Happy Birthday Gary!
September 22 nd -	Happy Birthday Melissa! School Board Meeting
September 23 rd -	First Day of Autumn Happy Birthday Bonnie! Happy Birthday Mike! Happy Birthday Evelyn! Happy Anniversary Sonia and Jim!
September 24 th -	Happy Birthday Molly!
September 26 th -	Park and Recreation Department Meeting Happy Anniversary Darrel and Barb!
September 27 th -	Planning Commission Meeting Happy Anniversary Phil and Shawn! Happy Birthday Darren!
September 28 th -	Rosh Hashanah Begins/Sundown Happy Birthday Janet! Happy Birthday Cassandra!
September 29 th -	Fire Department Meeting Night Happy Birthday Brandon!
September 30 th -	Happy Birthday Richard! Happy Birthday Lee!

Eastern Carver County School District - District # 112

Residents are welcome to share ideas or comments with the School Board at regular meetings or online. There is time set aside in every regular Board Meeting identified as 'Open Forum' as to give citizens the opportunity to be heard. Speakers must sign in prior to the meeting, speaking time is limited to three minutes. The School Board will listen but not attempt resolutions at the meeting. The issues will be referred to the Superintendent for appropriate follow-up. This time is not designed to address items concerning specific staff or students. The meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

The 2011 - 2012 school board work sessions will be held at designated sites and the School Board Meetings will be held in the Board Room at the District Education Center at 103 Peavey Road in Chaska, MN. You can find this information on the schools website. [Don't have access to computer? Call the District Office for information.] September's Work Session will be held at the District Education Center on September 8th and the board meeting will also be held at this location.

Carver Lions

The Carver Lions hosted their annual Lions International Youth Exchange event at the Lions Park in July. They held their annual picnic and softball game. For some of the students, this was their first taste of American softball. It is always an enjoyable and rewarding event for the Carver Lions and their guests. This year the twenty eight youths were from Belgium, Brazil, China, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Mongolia, Norway, Switzerland, Netherlands, Turkey and the United States. The Carver Lions event is the students' leg of the tour of Minnesota. The Lions have been hosting this event for twenty three years.

The Lions are now concentrating on the next big event, SteamBoat Days. Now is your opportunity to get the real taste of what it is like to be a Carver Lion. The pride, the thrill, the gratification of a job well done and the glory of the compliments for all their hard work. The behind the scenes work is now more up front and center and visual. There are a great bunch of people to work with. So don't hesitate to join them. They meet the first and third Wednesday of each month during the fall/winter months. This upcoming month they resume their two meetings per month schedule. Now is your opportunity to really get into the mix of things, go to the meeting and start feeling the pulse of the community! If interested in volunteering for a shift at the SteamBoat Days Hot Dog Booth, contact Lori at telephone number 612.669.8036.

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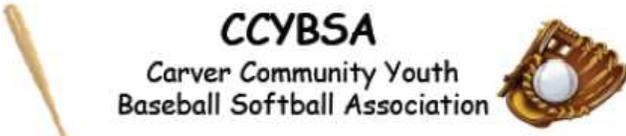
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Temporary Levee

The city had been working with Congressman Kline's office to determine whether or not there alternatives available to the city concerning allowing the temporary levee to remain in place. Presently, there are no solutions to leave the temporary levee in place and maintain its eligibility for reimbursement funding from FEMA. The city does not have the financial resources without FEMA reimbursement to finance the costs associated with the construction/removal of the temporary levee. The only alternative to city has is to compete the removal of the temporary levee since if the temporary levee is required in the future FEMA funds will pay for Similar flood prevention measures in the future. The council discussed the statistics associated with the figures. Motion was made and carried with all eyes for the staff to coordinate the removal of the temporary levee along Spring Creek and the upper corridor and restoration of areas.



Carver Lions

www.carverlions.org

New Members Welcome

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Carver Steamboat Days

Presented by the Carver Lions

Ninth Annual Car Show and Burnout Event, September 10, 2011
11:00AM – 3:00PM Car Show 4:00PM Burnout

- * All Makes and Models * Awards Given/Sponsors Judge* People's Choice Awards
- * Dash Plaques * Pictures of You with Your Car * Gift Bags for the First 100
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DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

\$5.00 Early Registration \$10 Onsite

LATE ENTRIES WELCOME, Registration Starts at 10:00AM

Please enclose payment with registration to:

Steamboat Days Car Show, PO Box 147, Carver, MN 55315

Name/Business Name: _____ Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

- Please check if interested in being a sponsor for the following year
- Sorry, we are unable to attend, included is \$_____ to help costs for the community and events

Carver Steamboat Days

Presented by the Carver Lions

September 9th, 10th, & 11th



2011 Sponsors

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St Nicholas Church

Country Store
Polka Mass
Kids Activities
Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction
5K Run/Walk

SPECIAL EVENTS

City-Wide Garage Sales
Car Show and Burn Out Contest
Children's Pet Show
Medallion Hunt
** Sunday Pancake Breakfast ** NEW

Trinity Lutheran Church

Annual Bazaar
Silent Auction
Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Tacos in a Bag
Home Baked Pies and Canned Goods
Ice Cream Sundaes & Beverages

Friday September 9th

9am-5pm
City Wide Garage Sales
Maps Available www.carversteamboatdays.org or
at Local Businesses

4pm - 1am
Food Vendors in Downtown Carver

4pm - Dusk
Games and Kids Activities in downtown Carver

4pm - 12am
Lions Tent Open
Steamboat Days Weiner Stand Open

4pm
Medallion Hunt Begins - First Clue Posted

5:30pm - 6pm
Kids Water Fights sponsored by Carver Fire Dept

6pm - 8pm
Fireman's Water Fights, Downtown Carver

6pm - 8pm
River City Martial Arts Demo, Downtown Carver

7pm
Miss Carver Coronation in Gazebo Park

8pm - 12am
Live Music by "Soul Tree"
Downtown Lions Tent

Saturday September 10th

8am-5pm
Kickball and Softball Tournament in Community Park

9am-5pm
City-Wide Garage Sales
Maps at www.carversteamboatdays.org or Local Businesses

10am, 2pm & 4pm
Medallion Hunt Clues Posted

10am-10:30am
Children's Pet Show, Bring Your Pets to Lions Tent

10am - 5pm
Annual Bazaar / Food Sales
Trinity Lutheran Church

11am
Bean Bag Tournament Sponsored by Harvey's
3rd Street by Harvey's

11am - 3pm
Car Show Sponsored by: St Francis Rehabilitation and
Acoustical Surfaces
Broadway & 3rd

12pm-3pm
Vendor Mini Expo
Downtown Carver Lions Tent

12pm-9pm
Country Store / Silent Auction at St. Nicholas Church

4pm-8pm
Famous Chicken Dinner at St. Nicholas Church

4pm-6pm ** NEW **
Kids/Youth DJ / Karaoke in Lions Tent

4pm
Burn Out Contest in Riverside Park

7pm
Polka Mass at St. Nicholas Church

Sunday September 11th

7am
Register for 5K Walk/Run sponsored by
St. Nicholas Church
Carver Community Park at CR11 & 6th St

8am
Start of St. Nicholas 5K Walk/Run

8:30am-12:30pm **New**
Pancake Breakfast by Westbrook Church
Downtown Carver in Lions Tent

11am - 3pm
Annual Bazaar / Food Sales
Trinity Lutheran Church

11am-5pm
Country Store / Food Garden / Beer Garden
St. Nicholas Church

12:30pm - 12:45pm
Kiddie Parade

1pm - 3pm
Parade
Grand Marshalls—Donna Riesgraf,
Barb Swanson & Jane Thon!
Prizes and Medallion
Winner Announced!

2pm - 6pm
Food Vendors, Games and Activities
Downtown Carver

2pm - 4pm
Kids Games at St. Nicholas Church

After Parade Music Sponsored by
Lenzen Chevrolet
"Dale Dahman and the Beats" in Lions Tent
All Day

Support Steamboat Days!

 **Wristbands Required to
Drink on the Streets
Purchase at Tent and
Downtown Bars**

Please visit our website
www.carversteamboatdays.org for
up to date information

8pm - 12am
PEAK COMPANIES PRESENT

"The Johnny Holm Band"
Fireworks! At Dusk by Carver Lions



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Steamboat Days.