



*In Memory of Delores Bengston*

*RiverSide Park Pavilion*

The council was petitioned by the non-profit Carver-on-the-Minnesota, Inc organization requesting to rebuild the RiverSide Park Pavilion. The original structure had been lost to a 1925 tornado. The most recent RiverSide Ballroom structure on the same site was destroyed by fire on December 13<sup>th</sup> 1985 at approximately 3 AM.

The organization's desire is to rebuild a facility like the Victorian pavilion that once graced the park recreating Carver's historic sense of place on the Minnesota River and to provide the community the place that will give everyone; residents and visitors alike, a place for community social events.

The reasoning is that since the 1960's the city has been separated from the river by a dike that gave the town its birth and fostered its unique sense of place. The city council-created Downtown Task Force found that for the downtown are to truly succeed it will be necessary to reconnect with the river. One of the foremost wishes of the Task Force was to see the rebuilding of its RiverSide Park Pavilion as a multi-use community center on the river. This wish is also affirmed by the Carver Heritage Preservation Commission, the Carver Business Council and the Carver-on-the-Minnesota Inc.

"Heritage tourism is the fastest growing industry in America, and tourism is a current focus of the Southwest Metro Chamber of Commerce. Carver has yet to capitalize on its many great resources. These include a compact Historic District listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Minnesota River, adjoining segments of the Minnesota River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, the Minnesota DNR Louisville Swamp Recreation Area, nature trails, hiking and biking trails and a trail from Carver to the Rapids Lake Nature Center and the Carver ( Little ) Rapids. In addition, heritage tourism revenue can insure the long term economic survival of Carver's existing businesses, and provide the funds and impetus to restore its historic downtown buildings, which are some of the oldest surviving the state."

The proposed site for recreating the pavilion would be between the center road and the river bank, on the highest riverside park ground.

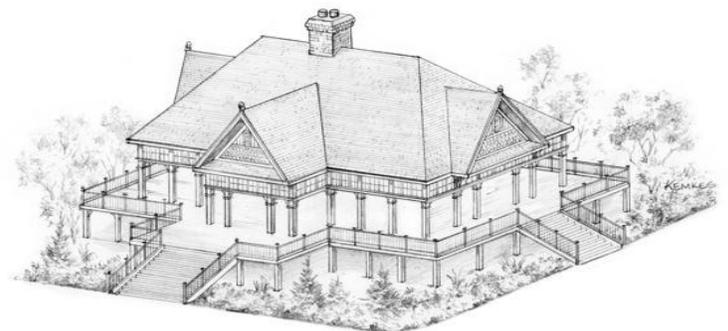
Proposal to build would meet FEMA regulations for the flood plain construction. These include elevation, water flow through or flow under construction, elevated utilities, and water resistant materials such as concrete, stone, cement fiber board, and treated woods. The funding possibilities would be from Park Dedication Fees, Legacy Grants, private grants, corporate or business naming rights, individual private donor naming rights, fund raiser, donated labor, donated building materials, citizen volunteer labor, permanent plaque with donor names, donated final architectural plans, non-profit organization funds, user rental fees, city funds and/or a combination of the foregoing.

The possible uses for the recreated structure could be inclusive of SteamBoat Days venue, Soggy Bottom Open Gold Clubhouse, RiverSide Rhapsody Concerts, wedding receptions, family reunions, antique shows, art shows, flea markets, farmers markets, private converts, craft fairs, fishing tournaments, sleigh and hay rides, holiday Santa events, canoe/kayak event center, marathon/triathlon center, horseshoe/beanbag/bocce ball/croquet tournament center, dances, car shows, private concerts, school events, motorcycle and bicycle rallies, fundraisers and so much more.



*The New Pavilion. Public Park  
Carver. July 4<sup>th</sup> 1898.*

The 1890's Victorian Pavilion lost in a 1925 tornado



CARVER PAVILLION

Proposed rebuilt pavilion, elevated and based on the original

*Down Memory Lane*

From the "Villager Tower" archives, formerly identified as the "Carver Gazette", from Volume Four, Number Twenty-Eight, January 1986. Read the article, "RiverSide Ballroom" ; next page:

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# RIVERSIDE BALLROOM

On December 13th, 1985, Friday the thirteenth, at approximately three AM a terrible blaze took hold of a landmark in the City of Carver.

The well known renowned RiverSide Ballroom was left as only a shambled, smoldering pile of debris, There are only memories, now, for generation after generation, after generation... The stories told of people attending this ballroom are endless and could fill a book in itself -

The courting of your grandmother, and maybe great grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. dates, special events, fundraisers. Where your first kiss occurred, New Years Eve parties, weddings making and meeting new friends, your first taste of that poisonous liquid, your first curfew breaking, craft sales, and so on..., can now, not ever be revisited in this old 'gala' of what to many was like the opening of a history book. The last page has been closed in this chapter of the history book.

You can bet that tears were shed over the ballroom being reduced to ashes' The sadness over what once was, can only be remembered in the minds of many.

This sad event couldn't be passed over without some commemoration to all who have at one time or another experienced the sensations that paralleled hand-in-hand while you danced away the hours into the night hours to the polkas, waltzes, bluegrass, country, rock-n-roll or modern rock or whatever music those live bands concocted for entertainment to all the trekked to this historical site, the RiverSide Ballroom. Farewell.....

“Auld Lang Syne, Auld Lang Syne, should auld acquaintances be forgot, Auld Lange Syne”

## *Carver Riverside Pavilion*

Thanks to John and his research:

“In February 1898, approval had been given for the construction of a new pavilion in RiverSide Park. In April the Minneapolis-St Louis Railroad was sent a letter requesting a donation to help build a pavilion. The park was near the railroad depot that had been already established as a public resort and the railroad would be bringing excursion parties to the park and the new pavilion. It was thought that the cost to build would be \$ 700. Construction was thought to have been completed possibly sometime before July 4<sup>th</sup> 1898 when a large group of town folks posed for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic in front of the pavilion. It was thought that the builder might be Carver resident, Olaf Hanson who was responsible for construction of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church ( presently, Carver-by-the-River ), Carver’s Central Hotel, the brick Charles Dauwalter on Broadway, as well as the Victorian embellishments found on many Carver homes.

The Pavilion was cross-shaped with perpendicular intersecting gables and was decorated with Victorian embellishments. The pavilion was the centerpiece of the Carver County Fairs, hosted concerts and dances and drew visitors from far and wide every fall. Even at non-fair times steamboats carried hundreds of people at a time from the twin cities to Carver for excursion picnics and special events. On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920 the Carver County Fair Improvement Board held its first Open Air Dance Frolic at the pavilion, with the music by the widely known Potter’s Jazz Orchestra, and with a lunch and refreshment stand to run all evening with proceeds going to the county fair treasury.

Tragedy struck the Carver Riverside Pavilion on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1925 when it was destroyed by a tornado, killing three people. Among those killed was Christine Nelson, the sister of John Nelson, who was Carver’s long time druggist and postmaster. The tornado came unexpectedly and when Christine saw the storm appear she fled into the pavilion for shelter. The tornado blew a large tree on top of the pavilion crushing her to death and killing two other tourists as well as the grand old building.”

## *Carver Riverside Ballroom*

“The Riverside Ballroom was constructed on the very site of the Carver’s lost Victorian Riverside Pavilion. The ballroom was constructed in the Quonset style, first developed during World War I and later popularized in America from the 1920’s to the 1940’s. The Quonset style with its curved roofline is yet found in many aircraft hangars, skating arenas, houses, warehouses, ballrooms and military installations. The Quonset style Carver Ballroom was constructed with lightweight pre-fabricated materials and was semi-circular in roofline.

Tragedy struck the ballroom on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930. A Carver resident carpenter Russel Lund was working with his brother and Leonard Ohnsorg on scaffolding twenty-five feet above the ground while installing the frame for a ventilator on the west side of the building when the scaffold weakened and the young Russel fell and died after breaking his back.

In April 1935 repairs and improvements were made on the ballroom and some of the windows were made to open inward and out into tables with legs. The ballroom survived the great Minnesota River floods of 1951, 1952, 1965 & 1969. Sometime between 1951 and 1969 a removable wooden dance floor was installed in the ballroom that could be taken up quickly in the flooding threatened years. In March 1966 the ballroom was sold to two men, William Falk and Harold Stuewe.

During its many years of memories and events the ballroom hosted untold weekend dances and music, with wedding receptions held there, as well. People from Carver, and places far and wide have fond memories of the ballroom. The ballroom hosted bands playing everything from ballroom, big band, country, polka, to rock-n-roll music. Large crowds required the hiring of a Carver County Sheriff’s Deputy to police problems and curb underage drinking.

The Ballroom was destroyed on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1985 by fire. Many suspected arson, it was never proven. The long nostalgic era of the Carver tradition came to an end in Riverside Park on the Minnesota River that early morning Friday morning. Not only did the ballroom era end with all its visitors attracted but also the end of several other businesses in Carver. One included the Riverside Café on Broadway at Main Street. The occasional floods of the Minnesota River never washed away the traditions of the Riverside Pavilion nor the Riverside Ballroom, but instead they were ended by a tornado and a fire.”



Riverside Ballroom ( 1930 – 1985 )  
on Riverside Park

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## *Villager Tower*

We are entering into our thirty-first year of publication of the newsletter. This year will prove to be a little more challenging than in the past as I am finding with the very first issue in the new year. There are journalistic adjustments required with the new year. So please bear with all of us who help one another to put the information together for all of you.

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## *Historic District Signage*

The city administrator told the Heritage Preservation Commission members of the multi-step process required to install signs on Highway # 212 indicating 'Carver's Historic Downtown'. One step involves choosing a street sign topper outlining the historic district. The commissioners recommended an example with text which should be installed on all of the street signs in the Historic District. They also recommended the sign should be double sided and have diamond coated reflective lettering. The topic was brought to light that there is not any street sign at Third Street and Jorgenson Street. A sign should be erected at this intersection. Work to complete the task will be continued.

The application submitted to the State of MN has been approved allowing the eligibility of the usage of the word "Historic". The city's next step is to decide on a sign type and pursue a variance from the MN DOT policy.

## *Depot Park Playground*

The Heritage Preservation Commission members were told by the administrator that the Park and Recreation Board approved the installation of playground equipment at the Depot Park. The cost was discussed and grant money will be utilized for project costs as well. Question was asked about the plan being the only plan reviewed for equipment. It was the members opinion that this proposed plan was not acceptable in appearance. They discussed that this proposal did not blend well with the surrounding attractions. The commissioners recommended a comprehensive plan for the park, request that the Park and Recreation Board review a plan drafted by Mary Williamson, and, add swings and slides to the playground equipment plan. The commissioners also recommended that the equipment be constructed of metal and have a more rustic appearance.

## *2013 Tax Levy*

The administrator gave the council an overview of the proposed 2013 tax levy. The city certified its preliminary levy in September and held the truth in taxation Public Hearing. Thank you's were extended to everyone involved. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the 2013 final levy. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the 2013 Budget.

## *Thermal Imaging Camera*

The Fire Department discussed with the council the fund raising efforts for a thermal imaging camera. These cameras are utilized for locating fires and searches. The screens on the older equipment is fading. The fire chief indicated that they were able to obtain a fair price for a camera. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing the purchase of a thermal imaging camera not to exceed stated amount.

## *Fourth Street Bridge*

The Heritage Preservation members had discussed fencing, architectural features, bench and lighting on the Fourth Street Bridge. Decision was made that there would be future review of the design and whether or not to add lights. Conclusion had been made that overall, the new bridge would not match the lighting on the existing bridge.

## *2012 Heritage Preservation Award*

Eric and Shelley Rudolf were presented the 2012 Heritage Preservation Award by Wendy Harming, Chair of the HPC for their restoration of the home of Dr William A Griffin House in downtown Carver. Congratulations to Eric and Shelley!

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## *Fourth Street Improvement Project*

The council scheduled a Public Hearing on the Fourth Street and related projects. Some items requiring action involved whether or not power lines should be buried on Fourth Street, new lines on Sixth Street and within the Community Park. Question was asked whether or not the grass boulevard on Fourth Street from Jorgenson to Ash should be removed for parking. Discussed vision for remaining proposed items on Fourth Street West and the trail construction along the east side of County Road # 11. The council would discuss any changes directing the proposed project to have plans and specifications on the improvements prepared by the city engineer.

Improvements had been identified on Fourth Street West from Broadway to Elm Drive as a part of the capital improvement plan. A feasibility study had been completed. Power lines had been reviewed and discussed and the trails identified.

The historic deterioration of the Fourth Street bridge has been discussed to great lengths to find resolution for repair. The street improvements have been reviewed. The residents have given their input on the project. The St Nicholas Church driveway has been reviewed, as well.

Further discussions were held on the Fourth Street improvements project. The engineer updated the council on the fact that the sidewalk would be on the north side and the power lines would not be buried on either Fourth nor Sixth Streets. Question was asked about maintenance and liability of the sidewalk from St Nicholas Church. Quotes were necessary prior to decisions. A precedent could not be set either. The assessment process review would be forthcoming for review. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the Fourth Street and Jonathan Carver Trail project.

## *Tower Two*

The Public Utilities Supervisor discussed an ice build up problem at the Tower Two site. A Tank Mixer was being requested to be purchased. This equipment would allow warm water from the bottom to move to the top. This equipment would also keep chemicals mixed and the water fresher. The life span of the equipment was identified for four to five years. There was an in depth discussion concerning the equipment. This particular item is limited to suppliers. Cost of running the equipment and solar energy was asked about. The supervisor responded that the solar energy was more conducive to ponds and was unsure of the cost to run this equipment. Then installation of the equipment was asked about. A city employee would perform the installation. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the purchase of the mixer for Tower Two not to exceed the stated amount.

## *Department Reports*

The city council reviewed various department reports including items in their reports. The reports included the Building Inspector, City Engineer, Fire Chief, and the Carver County Deputy and the Municipal Utilities public services personnel. The Parks and Recreation Supervisor had an interview with the *MN Motorcycle Monthly*. Carver will be highlighted along their route on their "*MN Motorcycle Roads*" page. Winter programs for 2013 begin the first week in January. The Community Park Ice Rink and Warming House are open.

The City Planner completed the annexation proceedings for the CDA property, as well as the Concept Plan. She assisted with the Park and Ride Facility discussions. Continued discussion regarding the redevelopment options for the site on Sixth Street West and compliance with the existing Conditional Use Permit. Study continuing on alternative energy for interim ordinance. She completed assistance with the final steps of redevelopment for Centex. The subdivision was recorded in December. Anticipated submission of Preliminary Plat for River Bluff Estates is expected soon. Meetings continued regarding Highway # 41. The 'C-2' alignment is going to be carried into the Final Environmental Impact Statement expected to be published in 2013.

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*"When what we are is what we want to be, that's happiness." - Malcolm Forbes*

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## Miscellaneous

Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the MN Joint Powers Agreements between the City of Carver and the contracting Prosecuting Attorney and Law Enforcement Services Provider.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the organization appointments.

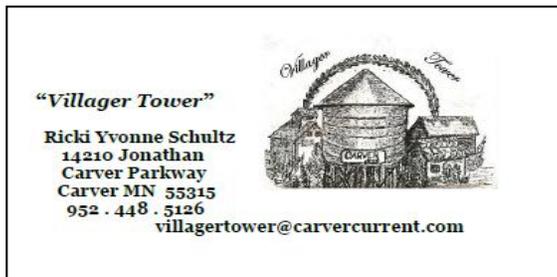
The City Planner discussed with the council the orderly annexation of the property owned by the Carver County Community Development Agency in Dahlgren Township and the necessity for approval. The agency has petitioned for annexation of the property. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution accepting the orderly annexation.

## Disclaimer

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

Be sure to check out Dan's website for his news and the news from the *Villager Tower*, as well as others. There is a lot of interesting information on his website. Also, when you need to get information out, contact Dan to submit. It's another great way for sharing information. What is the website again? [www.carvercurrent.com](http://www.carvercurrent.com)



## Council Meeting

As of late, have you gone to a council meeting and stood there for a moment scratching your head? "Where is everyone?" You ask yourself? It's not you. It's habit. The city council meetings have been starting at 7 PM instead of 6:30 PM. So if you, along with the majority of the rest of us have that 6:30 PM time stuck in your head, whallop yourself along side the head and try to reintroduce the new meeting time for future meetings you want to possibly attend. Makes this editor wonder about the location, as well. Are they always held at the Village Hall or the Church-By-The-River? If no one answers this question, then the editor will now that one is really not reading this. I expect a response. And "Yes, there is always one in the crowd." in answer to your unprintable comment.

## Carver Fire & Rescue

The Fire Chief introduced two new officers to the council at their meeting, along with a roster of all officers. Kenny Schultz is Chief 2 with fifteen years experience with the department and Lieutenant 2 is Jerad Payne. The council welcomed the men and thanked the department for their continued good work. Timothy Carroll, Captain 3 is the department's Training Officer.

## RiverSide Rhapsody Music Performance

The council reviewed the performance agreement for the RiverSide Rhapsody entertainment. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual RiverSide Rhapsody Music Festival is scheduled for Wednesdays in June, 2013 for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The event is sponsored by donations and the Parks and Recreation Budget.

"Cherish your vision and your dreams as they are the children of your soil; the blueprints of your ultimate achievements"  
- Napoleon Hill

## Long Term Flood Protection

The council reviewed establishment of a long term flood protection goals at their work session. The fact findings were reviewed. The earthen levee was constructed in 1968. Over the years improvements had been made in 1969, 1993, 1997 and 1998. Verifying methods and materials in construction has caused the inability for the levee to be certified as defined by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The anticipated reconstruction to meet certification is costly. The certification process was discussed and reviewed. The bottom line is that the Corps of Engineers Federal Levee Program assists with damage not participation in funding projects to certify levee systems.

The Corps of Engineers program involving a Rehabilitation Inspection Program would mean that the city must perform maintenance in order to stay in this program. The SWIFT Program allows local units of government to establish plans to incrementally remedy issues identified in the engineer's levee inspection report. The council reviewed a drafted resolution involving the priority of the city maintaining reliable and stable flood protection system within the city. The city does not have available resources to conduct a study on a certified levee, the city would annually review available resources to conduct certified levee study and pursue grants. The city will submit an application to the Corps of Engineers Swift Program to maintain eligibility for the Non-Federal Levee Program.

## Waste Water Treatment Plant

The council reviewed the issue concerning the waste water treatment plant decommissioning. The council was asked to authorize the preparation of a report by the engineer regarding the estimated costs associated with the decommissioning of the treatment plant. The plant is no longer functional and must be decommissioned. As outlined in the agreement with the MN Pollution Control Agency, the staff and the agency have been discussing the steps including demolition and site grading. The report would serve as the basis for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the decommissioning.

## Dahlgren Township

The Dahlgren Township Board adopted a resolution revising the township's emergency service zone boundaries. The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board initiated a project in 2011 preparing for enhanced location features for Next Generation 911. This project was the Master Street Address Guide responder. The original inception may not possibly display correctly. The Carver County personnel recommended a change to clarify and simplify emergency response. The township emergency service zone boundaries were revised to match the map.

The Township Board also adopted the resolution revising the township's chapter of the 2030 Carver County Comprehensive Plan. Changes were required by MN statute. The amended Land Use Policy was also consolidated into one policy and adopted by the Dahlgren Township Chapter of the Carver County 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

A City of Chaska representative attended a township meeting presenting proposed plans for the City of Chaska going west to County Road # 11. The City of Chaska would like to annex the portion of the township property east of County Road # 11 and south of county road # 10. The board was told that this was an informational meeting and the township would be kept informed of any upcoming meetings relating to the topic. There were no decisions regarding the item of annexation.

## Carver Tax Service

Submitted by Cathy:

Hi! It's Cathy from Carver Tax Service.

We've moved to 304 North Broadway, Carver! It's that time again - tax time. Tim to gather your tax information and prepare your tax returns. I'd love to help you! Professional, personal service at a reasonable price. Call 952.240.5279 or e-mail [carvertax@comcast.net](mailto:carvertax@comcast.net) for more information.

"Your success and happiness lie in your...resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."  
- Helen Keller

## Community Calendar

February 2013

February 1 <sup>st</sup> -	Carver Fire Relief Association Annual Steak Fry
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Happy Birthday Darrel! Ground Hog Day
February 4 <sup>th</sup> -	Council Meeting ( 7 PM )
February 6 <sup>th</sup> -	Late Start/Schools Lions Meeting Night Business Group Meeting
February 7 <sup>th</sup> -	Drill Night
February 8 <sup>th</sup> -	East Union Carnival
February 9 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Bonnie!
February 10 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Adam and Tommy! East Union Spaghetti Dinner
February 11 <sup>th</sup> -	PTO Meeting East Union 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
February 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting Lincoln's Birthday
February 13 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Maddie! Ash Wednesday
February 14 <sup>th</sup> -	School Board Work Shop Meeting Valentine's Day
February 15 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Kim! Happy Anniversary Dwight and Janet! Happy Birthday Katie!
February 16 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Tom! Happy Birthday Bob!
February 17 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Bruce!
February 18 <sup>th</sup> -	President's Day No School Drill Night City Holiday Happy Birthday Merva!
February 19 <sup>th</sup> -	Council Meeting ( 7 PM )
February 20 <sup>th</sup> -	Lions Meeting Night Happy Birthday Tom!
February 21 <sup>st</sup> -	Planning Commission Meeting Happy Birthday Peggy!
February 22 <sup>nd</sup> -	Happy Birthday Sandra! Washington's Birthday
February 23 <sup>rd</sup> -	Happy Birthday Faye!
February 25 <sup>th</sup> -	Park and Recreation Board Meeting
February 26 <sup>th</sup> -	East Union Music Concert
February 27 <sup>th</sup> -	Happy Birthday Dad!
February 28 <sup>th</sup> -	FD Meeting Night School Board Meeting Happy 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Skylar!

## Carver Lions

Do you know what you are missing? Do you know where you should be on Wednesday night? I bet you didn't even know that you wanted to a Carver Lion? Where else would you want to be? Isn't it your life goal to do something great, make a difference and be a part of the most elitist group there ever was? Well then, what are you waiting for. The first and third Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall you need to be there and join immediately. They will welcome you warmly. This is the year to jump in with both feet. No more procrastinating. See what they are planning next for the community. You don't not want to be a part of their next venture.

The Lions are also still collecting gently used eyeglasses if you wish to donate them to the Lions. Don't know where to deposit them? If all else fails, drop them at City Hall. If memory serves me right, saw a collection box at Harvey's and Casey's. The staff at the City Hall would be happy to tell you where to find the collection boxes, as well. They can be reached at 952.448-5353.



"Ethen"



## Carver Community Youth Baseball / Softball Association

Its that time of the year.

Registration Opens on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for the 2013 Softball and Baseball season in Carver. Thank you again for completing the 2012 Year End Survey, your input is greatly appreciated and changes are being implemented to make this another great season of Youth programs in Carver.

### Information for Registration:

To Register for Baseball/Softball 2013 Season:

Go to the City of Carver website: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)

Top of the Screen-under Local Associations

Select Athletic

Select CCYBSA (Carver Community Youth Baseball & Softball Association)

Select Click here to Login to Register

Registration Closes:

Baseball and Softball-March 3rd, 2013

T-Ball April 28<sup>th</sup>

Volunteer Signup forms: Instructions are on the Right hand side of the CCYBSA home page--- "signup genius steps to volunteer.doc."

Open Gym: The Carver Hall has been reserved for Jan thru April to come and practice or to use the Batting Cage. To minimize emails we have created a schedule in Sports Signup Genius called "Master Hall Calendar for Sundays 2013." Please review frequently to confirm if the Gym is open for practice or if a clinic has been scheduled for any Sunday.

No one has used the hall on Sunday except for a few in the Batting Cage. Due to this we will be closing at 5:30PM the balance of Jan. We will also be closed on Super Bowl Sunday.

Likewise we have had no one volunteer for helping set up the Batting cage on Sundays. If we don't get any signups we will have to hire this done as we can't expect Kevin to be the only person responsible for this.

Also watch for clinics that are being set up for Softball and Baseball, More details will be posted on the Volunteer Signup on form: "Master Calendar for 2013"

### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Can my child play up?** The registration process will allow you to register your child for the upper level team. However, there will be an evaluation process implemented this year to determine if your child is ready to play at that upper level. (base running, hitting, fielding, etc.) You will receive an email with the date for the evaluations after the registrations have closed on March 15<sup>th</sup> and before teams are formed.

**Do you offer Baseball youth beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?** Baseball will be offered through 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year in Carver. We are very excited to offer this level to our youth in Carver. After lots of research, we have elected to go with the Waconia/Crow River program. This will affect our grade levels. When registering your youth, please read the descriptions for each age bracket.

**Shorter season for T-ball?** T-ball will be a shorter season this year. The results from the year end survey indicated that families would like the season not go into July regardless of rain-outs or games called for the Heat Index. For 2013 Season, the year end awards will be June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013, with the rain-out date of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Year end tournament for Softball-week long or one weekend?** The 2013 year end tournament will be the same format as the 2012 tournament, with the tournament being the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. All communities agreed to continue with the same format. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Year End Bash will be Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Will there be a Volunteer Fee for the 2013 Season?** Yes, our program is only as successful as its volunteers. Each family will be required to provide a check for \$50.00, payable to CCYBSA. If you completed your volunteer hours that check will be destroyed at the end of the season. All volunteer fees will be collected before your child is allowed to participate in the Carver Baseball/Softball program.

Submitted By: Jane Thon

*Carver's Occasional Shops*

2013 Occasional Sale Dates

January 17 - 19  
February 21 - 23  
March 21 - 23  
April 18 - 20  
May 16 - 18  
June 20 - 22  
July 18 - 20  
August 22 - 24  
September 19 - 20  
October 17 - 19  
November 14 - 15  
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*"Happy Valentine's Day"*

**Friday, February 1  
4:00pm - 9:00pm  
Carver Hall  
316 Broadway**

# **Carver Fire Relief Association Annual Steak Fry**

**Proudly Serving Von Hanson's Meats**

**Adults - \$12.00  
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**Silent auction to help raise funds for the  
Carver Fire Relief Association**

**Face Painting for the kids**



**Companies interested in advertising or donating to  
the silent auction, please contact:**

**Brian Hall - 952-237-1501  
hall\_brian72@yahoo.com**

*East Union Lutheran Church Youth & Family*

# *Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction*

Sunday, February 10  
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Serving spaghetti, bread, salad, and  
delicious homemade desserts.

East Union Lutheran Church  
(3 1/2 miles SW of Carver on County Road 40)

Tickets at the door:

Adults .....	\$10
Children 12 & under .....	\$5
Children under 3 .....	free
Family rate .....	\$25

**Silent Auction**  
items from local and  
Twin Cities businesses  
and EULC church  
members

*All proceeds support East Union Lutheran Church Youth & Family Ministry*

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# Carver

## Baseball & Softball

Find us online at: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)

*Now is the time to Register!*  
**2012-13 Carver Baseball or Softball**

### Boys Grades 1-6 **BASEBALL**

Grades 1 & 2 - \$75\*  
 Grades 3 & 4 - \$85\*  
 Grades 5 & 6 - \$135\*

### Girls Grades 1- 12 **FASTPITCH SOFTBALL**

Grades 1 & 2 - \$60\*  
 Grades 3 & 4 - \$80\*  
 Grades 5 & 6 - \$80\*  
 Grades 7 & 8 - \$85\*  
 Grades 9 -12 - \$85\*

### Boys & Girls **T-Ball**

Grade - K \$35\*

**Registration  
 deadline is  
 March 3rd!**

- Practice inside at the Carver City Hall on Sundays from 3-7pm
- Sign Up for Indoor Batting Cage Online
  - Follow the link on our Homepage to SignUp Genius.

#### **TO REGISTER ONLINE:**

Go to City of Carver Website: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)

- (Top of Screen) "Under Local Associations"
- Select "Athletic"
- Select "CCYBSA" (*Carver Commuunity Youth Baseball & Softball Association*)
- Select "Click Here to Login to Register."

\*\$50 Voluteer Fees need to be on an separate check.  
 When volunteer hours are met at end of season, check will be properly disposed of.



**CCYBSA**  
 Carver Community Youth  
 Baseball/ Softball Association