

August / September  
2016

Number Three Hundred Sixteen

### Carver Express Library

The Carver County Library Director provided an overview of the Carver County Library including the Express Library at the Carver Park and Ride Station. The presentation highlighted the Carver Express Library and the huge success it has been.



The Carver Express Library is located at the Carver Station ( Park and Ride ) at 1607 Hartwell Drive in Carver, phone number 952.448.3886. The hours are 5:30 AM to 8:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Individuals can reserve from home by computer or I-Pad or call the library. At the lock box you enter your card number on the keypad and your on your way. Technology is wondrous and convenient! Enjoy reading! Book drop and hold pick ups only. Deliveries and pickups are managed by the Chaska Library.

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Library Express delivery locations are located within communities around the county. These locker units allow 24/7 access to requested library materials for patrons who cannot visit a library due to distance from a branch or those whose schedules conflict with library hours of operation. *The Library Box* is a lending machine

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### Carver Fire Department

The fire chief discussed the issue of the inflatable boat sale with the city council. The chief explained the problems experienced dealing with National Liquidators. There is not a lot of demand for this type of boat. Options were talked about. Recommendation was submitted to not utilize this business in the future. Due to the circumstances, the consensus of the council and the chief were to sell the boat for offer submitted rather than risk receiving a lesser amount going a different route with a sale. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing the sale of the inflatable boat for the said amount.

### Community Development Agency

The administrative intern provided background information pertaining to the Community Growth partner Initiative Grant Program created and funded by the Carver County Community Development Agency. The program goals are to increase the tax base & improve the quality of life in the county. Program intentions are to assist cities with redevelopment plan goals. Blighted and under-utilized areas do not maximize their potential economic value. Creating redevelopment activities are the primary responsibility of the cities. This program would be used for the redevelopment of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street West property. The Request for Proposal can be handled simultaneously with the grant. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution authorizing the city to submit a grant application to the CDA Community Growth Partnership Incentive Grant Program.

### Third Street Bridge

The city engineer discussed the past discussions regarding the condition of the Third Street Bridge. The bridge was built in 1912. A computed numerical value determines eligibility for funding. There are steps required however in order to be included on the bridge projects. The county recommended that the city plan for repairs or replacement. Removal or replacement triggers permits, historical nature triggers federal requirements. Citizens were asked for input and the results were mixed. Multiple discussion have been held on the topic.

Staff identified options for consideration. The pros and cons for the options were also reviewed by staff and the council. The first option was removal and replacement of the bridge. The second option would be to remove and replace the bridge with a box culvert type bridge. The third option would remove and construct the Spring Creek Levee across Third Street. The last option reviewed was to close the bridge to vehicle traffic, making repairs to the existing bridge.

Street, alley and utility improvements were identified along the remaining streets in the downtown area including 5th Street West, 3rd Street West, Jorgenson Street, Ash Street, Hickory Street, and Broadway Street in its Capital Improvement Plan. The Downtown Master Planning Study included improvements along Broadway. Besides these improvements work involving sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water main work would also be done. Third Street West specifically has needs involving storm sewer improvements due to underground springs and prior drainage concerns. Further cost estimates would be beneficial and possibly some modified options. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution authorizing the engineer to prepare a feasibility report on 2017 street utility improvements.

The council discussed further the issue of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge demise. The council is considering costs related to the repair of the bridge. There was also further discussion of the necessity for three bridges in the span of the small area. The council made and carried a motion with all ayes to for the retrofit to a Pedestrian Bridge eliminating vehicle traffic but maintain pedestrian traffic directing the engineer to demonstrate visible physical appearance of the decision.

### Community Space Visioning

The city administrator has been working with the firm of Leo A Daly comprising a work plan for the Community Space Visioning Plan. [ LEO A DALY is an international architecture, planning, engineering, interior design, and program management firm. ]

Two separate groups will be meeting to discuss the questions pertaining to the three most important items in community space/ building versus specific characteristics, building or location? Once the information is collected, it will be reviewed by the groups. The Planning Commission discussed and identified volunteers for the Visioning Process.

*"You are confined only by wall you build yourself"*  
~ ~ ~ ~ Andrew Murphy

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## *Council-Manager Form of Government*

The city attorney again reviewed past information on prior discussion relating to the key areas and differences between a Statutory City current status of the council and the Plan B City structure. With the Plan B City the administrative functions are carried out by the manager. The council may adopt a resolution calling for the Plan B form of government or the voters ( equal to fifteen percent participating in the last city election ) may call for the Plan B form. In either case, the issue needs to go to a referendum vote at a regular or special election. Ballot question reading was reviewed. There was notation made that there is a three year minimum trial period and then only after this time can the voters be asked to abandon the Plan B form of government.

The next step was presentation of a resolution placing the question on the ballot giving another opportunity for discussion. If the resolution were adopted then the question would be on the ballot at the General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Council agreed and provided direction to the staff to draft the resolution and consideration in the future. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution to place the question for the form of government be placed on the General election ballot.

## *Edith-Anne Award for Property Excellence*

The administrative intern informed the council that the city is again seeking nominations for property for the Edith-Anne Award for Property Excellence. The deadline for the forms was in July.

## *Building Inspector*

The Building Inspector updated the council on construction projects throughout the city involving Carver Crossing, Centra Homes, Mattamy Homes, Christy's Bluff, Carver Ridge 2<sup>nd</sup> addition and Riverview Estates.

## *City Engineer*

The city engineer updated the council on the 2015 Street & Utility Improvements and the contractor completed the trail paving and concrete at the trailhead on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The Pedestrian Underpass issue was reviewed. Several meetings had been attended pertaining to the Elementary School and reviewed the revised plans, plats and resolutions.

## *East Union Lutheran Church*

Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM, the East Union Lutheran Church will be honoring Earl Olander with the dedication of an "Earl Olander's tree and plaque". A reception at the hall will follow.

## *Downtown Master Plan*

The city planner provided background information relating to the Downtown Master Plan with the city's initial review of the drafted plan. The plan had been released for public review and comment. Many residents provided feedback. There were not any changes made to the drafted plan. Notation was made that these ideas were only proposals and they can implemented in any order in several ways moving forward as opportunities present themselves. Some portions of the plan will be incorporated into the 2017 Street Improvement Project.

The mayor thanked involved residents in providing feedback, hoping everyone would continue the involvement into the future. This is strictly a plan and this is the community input. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the Downtown Master Plan.

## *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 Elementary*

The city planner discussed the Carver Elementary issues with the council. Actions required involved approval of the rezoning from Agricultural to Public Institutional, rezoning the property, preliminary plat, approve site plan and approval of the final plat. An overview was given regarding the fact that the City of Carver and the Eastern Carver County Schools jointly submitted land use applications for above stated actions.

"Two lots are proposed to be platted, along with additional right of way on CSAH 11 and Ironwood Drive. The elementary school would be located on the portion of the site directly across from the Carver Station building. A driveway at the intersection of Ironwood Drive and Hartwell Drive provides access to the school. Two soccer/lacrosse fields with amended soils are proposed in the southwestern portion of the site, with an additional field in the northwestern portion. The site contains various wetlands. A storm water pond will be constructed, and the irrigation system will pump water from the storm water pond with supplementation as needed from a well. A trail network provides access throughout the two lots as well as adjacent to CSAH 11. The City' tree reforestation requirements are being met by the landscaping proposed within the plan. "

The Planning Commission had reviewed the applications, recommending approval. The park areas were also in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan.

Four motions were made and carried with all ayes adopting resolutions involving approval of rezoning from agricultural, rezoning the property, approving the preliminary plat, approving the site plan and approving the final plat for the Carver Elementary School.

The Park and School Use Agreement was discussed with the administrator providing information on the topic. The city and the district collectively worked on a plan for the development of the new school and the adjoining municipal park. The agreement follows the principles similar in other agreements with area cities and the district. The proposed agreement creates a partnership between the two entities for land division, park use, park improvements and over all maintenance mutually beneficial for each party.

"The City would provide to the District an additional two plus acres of property (above the initial 50/50 acreage split at the time of property acquisition), Outlot C (1.22 acres) from the Carver Station project, and an area within the park for the construction of a storm water pond needed for the development of the elementary school. The District in turn will develop two full size (amended soils) athletic fields, an irrigation system, and a trail system throughout the entire thirty plus acre site. The City will provide priority use of both athletic fields, at no charge, back to the District for use by the elementary during school hours. The development plan also includes open space in the northwest corner of the property that can be used as a practice field. This area will be graded and seeded as a part of the District's development project and per the requirements of Carver County's Water Management Organization. The City has also asked for the inclusion of water and sanitary sewer infrastructure to connect to a future shelter on park property. These infrastructure improvements would be paid for by the City on a unit price basis. The area designated for a park shelter could also accommodate additional play equipment in the future. The future purchase and construction of a park shelter and play equipment would be a City expense. " The agreement relies heavily on the inclusion of completed "plan sheets and specifications". The agreement has been prepared and reviewed by they city attorney and the mayor. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving a Park and School Improvement and Use Agreement with Easter Carver County Schools, authorizing execution upon final approval of the Plan Sheets and Specifications for the improvement specified within the agreement.

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## *Carver Flowers*

Carver Flowers Harvest Preview Open House, Thursday-Saturday, August 25-27.  
20% off all brand new Fall & Halloween merchandise.

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## *Temporary Family Health Care Dwellings*

The council was told by the city planner that the governor signed the bill creating a new process for landowners to place mobile residential dwellings on their property serving as a temporary family health care dwelling. The League of MN Cities supplied a fact sheet for review. The council was told that unless the city chooses to adopt an ordinance "opting out" that is place by September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, qualifying applications under the statute would be required to be approved by the city. This interprets that the city would need to be prepared with a permit process in place and that existing regulations relating to accessory uses under the zoning and recreational vehicles would not apply to these applications. The code fact sheet was also presented to the city relating to tiny houses. This issue was a separate but related issue where tiny houses are utilized for temporary health care. These dwellings would not be required to be attached to a permanent foundation. The cities options were to do nothing which allows dwellings as prescribed in the statute. Adopt an ordinance "opting out". ( This option would not have any effect on the current regulations and would not be permitted. If this choice was not in place by that date, there would be time gap where the city would be required to permit the temporary dwelling. If that choice was made, it does not mean that the council cannot choose at a later time to adopt its own regulations. ) Lastly, the council could adopt an ordinance to 'opt out' but also request staff and the Planning Commission research the issue further. The council was told that this option might be the most suitable for the council if interested in considering allowance of dwellings, but also interested in setting the terms and conditions which they are permitted.

## *Pedestrian Underpass*

The engineer reviewed with the council the bid opening regarding the pedestrian Underpass. The majority of the project will be required to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup> and not during Steamboat Days. Delayed completion contains some penalties. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to award the project to SM Hentges and Sons, Inc in the amount of the Base Bid plus alternates 1 and 4 with a one week closure not to exceed stated amount.

## *Dental Property*

The city attorney updated the council on the Dahlgren Township appeal regarding the annexation and talked about the plans for the dental office on the property to be annexed. Several orders had been issued and ultimately the annexation has been approved, however the township was appealing the decision due to the conclusions involving payment to the township who want an appellate decision on their rights. The city is also interested in this judicial resolution.

Fee was paid by a third party. The administrative law judge interpreted this as a distinction allowing the annexation. The issue is relevant going forward due to the amount of future acreage considered for annexation. Without a resolution involving present property, future annexations could experience problems. Past annexations had been approved however, going forward, the ruling is different. Another city has also experienced a similar issue. The administrative law judge has stated that township does not have the statutory authority to impose a reimbursement fee and that the city and township cannot contractually agree to said fee regardless of the statute. Neither the city nor the township have any intention of amending the agreements. If this order is not appealed there could be a risk for the city. The process would first involve the Carver County District Court and then the MN Court of Appeals.

The city attorney recommended that the city appeal. The basis of the argument entails that the city has a contract with the township, the city will not appeal that the township has the authority to impose that fee by statute and that the order for annexation allocates the costs of the administrative law judge process fifty percent to be paid by the city and fifty percent be paid by the township. The costs of the appeal process will be relayed to the city. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing appealing the annexation order on the basis that the tax reimbursement fee is allowable by contract and the city should be required to pay fifty percent of the administrative law judge costs in rendering that decision.

## *Historic School House*

The administrator informed the council that the Community Asset Development Group has told that city that they have secured a purchase agreement for the acquisition of the Historic School House on Oak Street. The group has offered to negotiate a lease of the main floor for the use by the city. The city had contemplated leasing the main level of the building previously as a short term alternative. Preliminary discussions had occurred, but there was not any further action. The council approved a proposal from Leo A Daly to conduct a visioning exercise related to the development of community spaces in Carver. Recommendation was submitted to direct the staff to negotiate and prepare a lease agreement to consider in the future; direct staff to inform the group that the city was not presently interested in pursuing a lease. Confusion exists to expend funds for developing community space, even if the goals are to provide an interim space. While at the same time a process is occurring identifying needs. The staff recommended that the community space visioning process be done prior to allocating resources attempting to meet space needs. The visioning process is anticipated to be completed in the fall of this year.

## *Broadway Storm Sewer*

The council and the city engineer discussed the authorization or the preparation of Plans and Specifications for the Broadway Storm Sewer Flood Station.

The flood stations constructed near the levee were built approximately 1994 to better protect the downtown area during high river stages of floodwaters. The purpose of the flood stations were to protect the property on the land side of the levee from rain events when the gravity storm sewer discharge to the river was high and gravity outlet gate was closed. The station was a single pump flood station with the isolation valve between the station and the river outside the structure. The city staff made these improvements to get them in place in a short amount of time cost effectively.

To improve the reliability and functionality of the lift station there are a number of changes which should be made. The Public Services staff reviewed these changes. The proposal to rehabilitate the existing flood control system in the area improving the operation of the flood station. The improvements were reviewed. This project could be included with the other city projects proposed for the 2017 construction. Costs were discussed and reviewed. The staff recommended the authorization to prepare the plans and specifications.

## *Certified Levee Study*

The city engineer updated the council on a recent meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers regarding the study considering the Carver Levee.

Over the years the city had contacted federal legislators for funding support for the Army Corp of Engineers to do a feasibility study on the existing levee relating to the costs associated with becoming a certified levee. Working on the Spring Creek Levee repairs, the staff was updated that if funding became available for these types of studies that the Carver levee was on the St Paul District's list as the highest priority. Staff had been alerted that there was work on the list to prioritize their "new start" feasibility studies. The Army Corp of Engineers scheduled a meeting discussing the upcoming steps related to their prioritization process. The first step was to conduct a Federal Interest Determination utilizing existing available information for a big picture visual of problem with the existing levee, alternative and a very rough order of magnitude estimate of costs relating to levee improvements.

The Army Corp of Engineers study team members made a site visit including appropriate city personnel to discuss the levee and ask questions. Some items discussed at this meeting included Carver's Historic District vision like a living museum, long term solutions relating to the levee, federal levee repair program issues, crunching numbers and reasonable alternatives, and submittal of letters of support from legislative representatives on behalf of the City of Carver. If the Federal Interest Determination team determines that further study is justified, then a Cost Share Agreement would be necessary. The Army Corp of Engineers does not want to proceed with the next study if the Cost Benefit Ration is not adequate. The cost was discussed and reviewed. Discussions will be continued.

## Carver Current

The "Villager Tower" publications can be found at [www.carvercurrent.com](http://www.carvercurrent.com), along with other important information involving the community from various sources. You can post time sensitive events at the "Carver Current" site, as well. This site is a great way to share information

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## Steam Boat Days

The committee is busy planning for the upcoming 2016 Steam- Boat Days. It appears however, that registrations are being taken presently for the Lil' Steamers 5K Kids Run. Check with the city hall to find out how to register.

Again this year at SteamBoat Days, the Carver on the Minnesota will be offering root beer floats inside Carver Flowers for a donations.

## Roots Return Heritage Farm

Our roadside farm stand is open Thurs 9:30-1:30 and Sat 8-10am. We currently offer fresh Dill, Basil, Sage, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Dragon's Tongue Beans and dried grapevine wreaths. We offer fresh and dried vegetables & herbs naturally grown with no synthetic inputs. Future seasonal offerings will produce.

We practice organic growing methods, and integrated pest-management with no synthetic inputs. We rotate cover crops ('green manure') each year to build our soil, reduce erosion/run-off, grow healthy plants, and improve pollinator & wildlife habitat. Again our farm stand open Thursday 9:30-1:30, Saturday 8-10 am. All days & times dependent on harvest and quantity left. Will add Tuesday when more produce is available.



## What's Coming Up?

Summer is about to end...where did the time go? We all have been so busy with all the fun things to do that the summer has slipped away like the nights passing daily. Don't forget to check the local areas for all the cities events happening. The weekend coming up opens with the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Festival. The festival runs weekends, and Labor Day, from Aug. 20-Oct. 2. The MN great get together, the State Fair opens on August 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day. Don't forget at the Community Park in Carver the Movie in the Park, "Zootopia". Fortunately or unfortunately school's first day is the 29<sup>th</sup> of August and on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August the kindergartners begin their first day of school.

Then we are into September! And then there's Carver's big week-end, SteamBoat Days, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Computer access? You can look on line and see all the events planned for the city's event. Lots of fun planned. Don't miss it. The SteamBoat Committee is thrilled to tell you that SouthWest Transit will be running two bus routes to downtown Carver on Saturday Night! The schedule is 6 to 8 PM and 9 to 10:30 PM. ( No coolers or beverages allowed )

"Rise up; start fresh; see the bright opportunity in each new day!"

.....Heather Moore

## Twin Games

SouthWest Transit will be offering rides titled "SW Twins Express". The routes will be Monday through Friday service only. SouthWest will pick up baseball fans for weekday afternoon and evening Twin games at the Carver Station, East Creek in Chaska, SW Village in Chanhassen ( off Highway 212 and 101 ), and the SW station in Eden Prairie. The bus will go directly to Target Field. For fans convenience, SW will allow you to purchase ride tickets in advance at the Eden Prairie Station. You can purchase a "Go-To Card". For more information and you have computer access, just go online and search for [swtransit.org/twins-express](http://swtransit.org/twins-express).

## MN Notes

Carver has a new precinct location for the city for the General Election on November 8th. New Precinct Location is the St Nicholas Catholic Church ( Parish Center ) at 410 4<sup>th</sup> Street West, Carver.

There are two council seat contenders up for election for four year terms beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Watch for more information.

## Carver Lions

The Carver Lions certainly don't sit still. The organization awarded three scholarships to Eastern Carver County students!

The organization assisted the Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women with landscaping project. Let's not forget the multiple projects for the local events throughout the summer. There was the foreign students ball game too at the Lion's Park where those students learned how to play ball, Minnesota way by having fun

In September the Lions will begin their fall schedule for meetings. The organization will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month until June of next year. Looking for a way to give and feel that your efforts benefit others?

Join the Lions at a meeting and find out what they are all about and how much fun and work they do. Very rewarding experience!!

## Carver Fire Relief

The Carver Fire Relief Association is a non-profit organization supporting the volunteer members of the Fire Department. The association was established to provide retirement benefits to its members and supports active duty volunteers with funding for equipment and events throughout the year.

The Relief Association asked you to "Save the Date". The Carver Fire Relief is hosting a Fall Golf Fundraiser on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Dahlgreen Golf Course. Registration is at 11 AM, Shotgun Start at 12 PM. The entry fee is \$ 100 per golfer. Golf, prizes and dinner included in the entry fee. The format will be a four person scramble. Let the hosting party know if you already have a team or if you need them to pair you up.

## Ryder Cup

By now everyone has heard about the Ryder Cup right? In case, you have not, it's coming to Chaska. What is the Ryder Cup? PGA Golf game that is huge. Hazeltine National Golf Course is hosting the event. It's a big deal but let's face it, it's going to be a hassle for many despite all the positives. Tens of thousands of golf fans, media from around the world and even heads of state are expected to be in the area for the match and preliminary events. Roads will be closed jammed, traffic headaches and lots and lots of extra people. When is all this happening? The week of September 26<sup>th</sup>. Many have also been alerted that there will not be any school that week. SouthWest Transit will also have service to the Ryder Cup. Information is on line at [swtransit.org/ryder-cup](http://swtransit.org/ryder-cup).

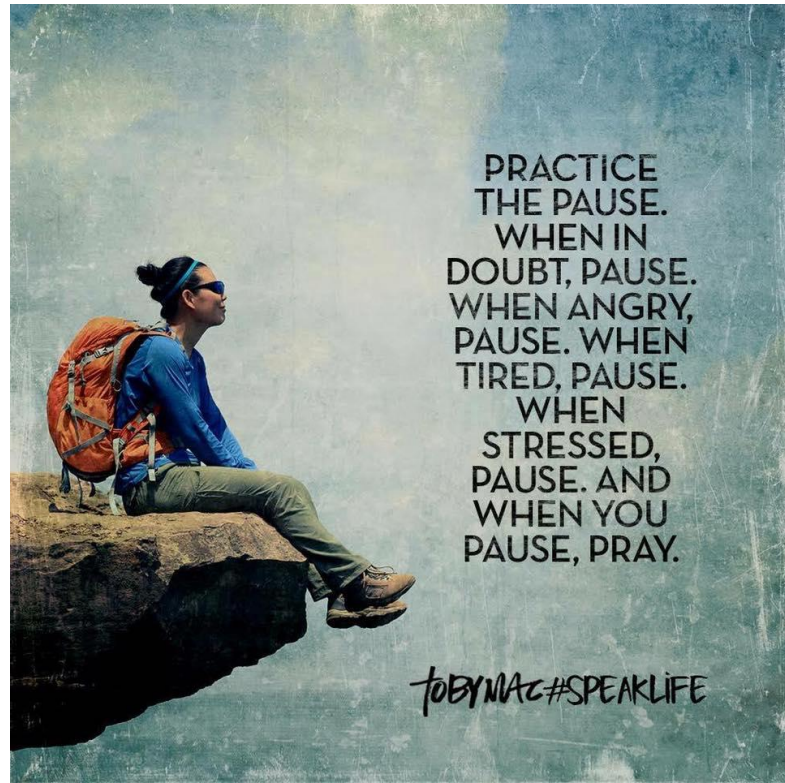
## FireHouse Drive-Inn

Coming up in Cologne is the Annual FireHouse Drive In event with gates opening at 6 PM on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Cologne at the Village Park. Fireworks after the movie each night. ( See Flyer ) Movie on Friday night is The Good Dinosaur and the Breakfast Club. On Saturday evening showing Inside Out and Grease. The Cologne Fire Department Relief Association's fundraiser proceeds will be used to restore their 1924 American LaFrance fire engine and other projects the association supports.



*Community Calendar*      *September 2016*

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> Renaissance Festival – Passport to Adventure
- September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day  
Fire Department Drill Night  
Last Day of MN State Fair  
No School
- September 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- September 7<sup>th</sup> Lions Meeting  
Carver on The MN Meeting  
Happy Birthday John!  
Happy Anniversary Howie and Terri!
- September 9<sup>th</sup> SteamBoat Days [ through September 11<sup>th</sup> ]  
Heimatfest – Jordan [ Saturday & Sunday ]  
Happy Birthday Ralph!  
Happy Birthday Jeff!  
Happy Birthday Lori!
- September 10<sup>th</sup> Renaissance Festival – Wine, Chocolate & Romance  
Happy Birthday Crystal!
- September 12<sup>th</sup> School Board Work Session  
Fire Department Officer's Meeting  
Parks Commission Meeting  
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting  
Happy Birthday Dwight!
- September 13<sup>th</sup> Heritage Preservation Meeting  
Meet and Greet Meeting
- September 14<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Caroline!
- September 15<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission Meeting  
Happy Birthday Terri!  
Happy Birthday Sandy!  
Happy Birthday Rose!
- September 16<sup>th</sup> Renaissance Festival – Pet Fest
- September 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Fire Department Drill Night  
Happy Birthday Tony!
- September 21<sup>st</sup> Lions Meeting  
Happy Birthday Mom!  
Happy Birthday Hooker!
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy Birthday Missy!  
Happy Birthday Joan!
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> Happy Birthday Bonnie!  
Happy Birthday Mike!  
Happy Birthday Evelyn!  
Happy Anniversary Jim and Sonjia!
- September 24<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Molly!  
Renaissance Festival – Shamrocks & Shanigans
- September 26<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting  
Fire Department Meeting  
Happy Anniversary Barb and Darrel!  
Ryder Cup Golf Begins ( through 30<sup>th</sup> )  
No School
- September 27<sup>th</sup> Happy Anniversary Phil and Shawn!  
Happy Birthday Darren!
- September 28<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Janet!  
Happy Birthday Cassandra!
- September 29<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Brandon!
- September 30<sup>th</sup> Renaissance Festival - Festival Friday  
Happy Birthday Richard!  
Happy Birthday Lee!  
Happy Birthday Pat!



from : East Union Lutheran Church

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March 17th-20th	September 15th-18th
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June 16th-19th	December 1st-4th

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AUGUST 20

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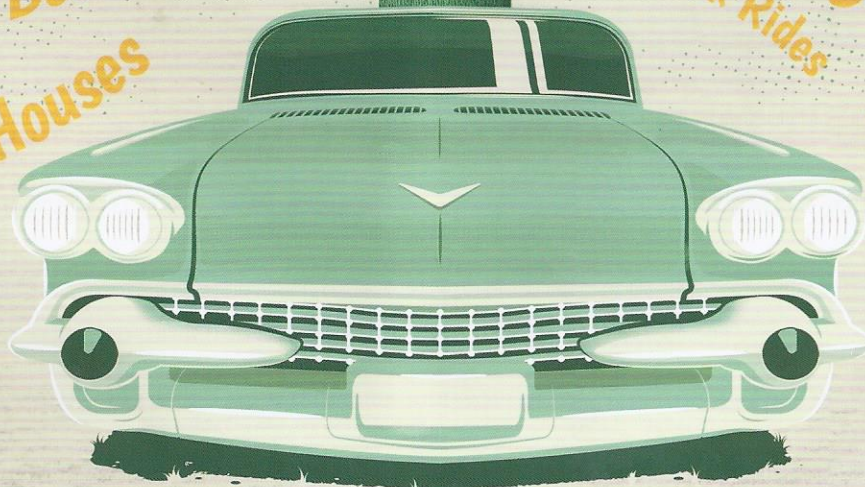
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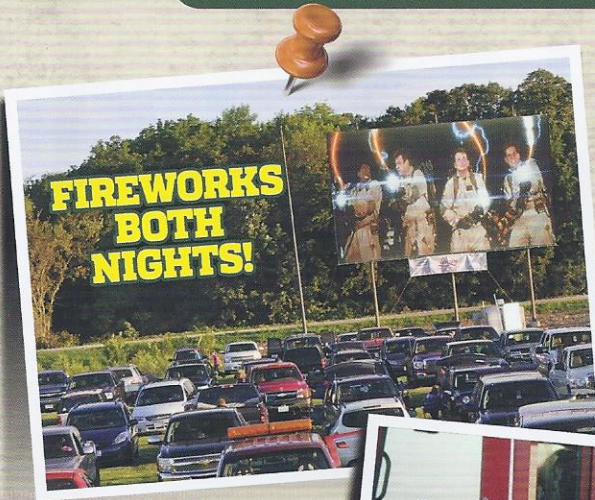
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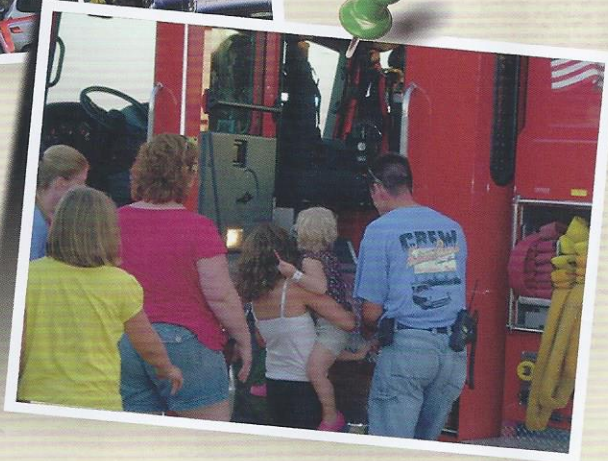
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### A SUMMER TRADITION!

The Firehouse Drive-In has quickly become a highlight of the summer for families!

Space is limited - so get your passes from a participating retailer today!



### 2 NIGHTS OF FAMILY FUN!

Come early & enjoy all the family fun, including pony rides, fire truck rides, playground, bounce houses, smoke house and more! Plus, come hungry and have dinner and treats at our full concession stand!

Dear Residents, Neighbors and Business Owners;

The Cologne Fire Department Relief Association will be hosting the 8th Annual Firehouse Drive-In on Friday, August 19th and Saturday, August 20th at the Village Park located in the Southwest corner of Highway 212 and County Road 53. This is a drive-in theater like the old days, showcasing a 50' wide x 30' high screen.

If you are a business owner, you may want to consider getting several passes to give to customers or employees. Consider making it a family evening, invite your extended family and make a mini-reunion out of the drive-in.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to restore the department's 1924 American La France fire engine and other projects that the Relief Association supports.

We appreciate your generous support in the past of the Relief Association and look forward to seeing you at the Firehouse Drive-In. If you have any questions, please call us at 952.466.2586 or see us online at [www.firehousedrivein.com](http://www.firehousedrivein.com).

To order passes or to give a donation, simply fill out the order form below. Mail it back with your donation, and we'll send tickets your way! Passes are available at Lenzen Chevrolet Buick in Chaska, KleinBank in Cologne, Holiday Stationstore in Cologne or ask any Cologne Fire Department member.

Respectfully,  
Cologne Fire Department Relief Association

### FRIDAY

#### THE GOOD DINOSAUR (PG)

In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

#### THE BREAKFAST CLUB (R)

Five high school students, all different stereotypes, meet in detention, where they discover how they have a lot more in common than they thought.

### SATURDAY

#### INSIDE OUT (PG)

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.

#### GREASE (PG-13)

Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fell in love over the summer. When they discover they're now in the same school, will they be able to rekindle their romance?

## PARKING PASS ORDER FORM MAIL TO: Firehouse Drive-in, P.O. Box 88, Cologne, MN 55322

Friday Pass: \_\_\_\_\_ pass(es) X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Pass: \_\_\_\_\_ pass(es) x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Fireworks Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (A donation of \$100 or more will be recognized during the intermission video).

I have enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the suggested donation for the pass (es) and/or the fireworks.

Make checks payable to: Cologne Fire Department Relief Association. Fill out address below completely. Send pass(es) to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_





**Back to School  
Movie in the Park + Family Fun Night!**

**Friday, August 26  
Community Park**

Fun begins at 4:30pm.  
Bounce Houses, Laser Tag  
Food & Ice Cream Trucks

Movie at dusk (8:15pm)  
The movie is FREE!







# STEAMBOAT DAYS

SEPTEMBER 9-11

PRESENTED BY  **Carver Lions**



**Attention all Carver County!** It's time for Carver's annual event - a proud tradition going on for 40 plus years, and you all are invited! Bringing 3 days of fun downtown, come enjoy an event that takes place in our historic town, once a booming town, where Steamboats stopped to deliver goods for all around Carver County; today a town that preserves the history and provides quite an array of quaint shops and businesses for your service. Steamboat Days offers 3 days of food, drinks, music and fun activities for all ages. We hope to see you, your family and friends at Carver Steamboat Days, a great event for old and new connections to get together!

For all event details go to [www.carversteamboatdays.org](http://www.carversteamboatdays.org)

## Friday, September 9

City-wide Garage Sales Begin

**5:30-6PM**

Food Vendors \* Carver Lions Beer Tent  
Games and Activities for All Ages  
MN Marketplace  
Root Beer Floats – by Carver on the MN

**5:45PM**

Kids' Water Fights

**6PM-**

**Wild Vice** -Opening Band

**6:30PM**

Fire Department Water Fights

**7PM**

Mechanical Bull

**9PM**

**Jason Dixon Line** – country favorite!

**Wrist Bands Required To Drink on Streets.  
Purchase at Lions Tent or Local Bars,\$5/ day.**

## Saturday, September 10

City-wide Garage Sales Continue

**7AM**

St.Nick's 5K Run Registration

**9AM-2:45PM**

Car Show

**10AM**

All Vendors Open for Business all Day

**11:30AM**

Harvey's Bean Bag Tournament

**3-5PM**

Burnout in Riverside Park

**5PM**

Sawdust Scramble for Kids (2 age categories)

**Sonically Speaking** – Opening Band

**4-11PM**

Mechanical Bull

**8:15PM**

Fireworks from Riverside Park

**9PM**

**Johnny Holm** is back!

## Sunday, September 11

**(Patriot Day)**

City-wide Garage Sales Continue

**8-11AM**

St. Nick's Pancake Breakfast

**12:30PM**

Kiddie Parade

**1PM**

Grand Parade

- Look for Medallion Hunt Clues to be posted online all day Saturday –Winner to be announced Sat. evening by Mayor Web before Johnny Holm!
- SW Metro Buses running to and from downtown until 10:30PM.
- St. Nick's will have parking available for nominal fee, starting at 6PM Saturday evening.
- Saw Dust Scramble is for two age brackets: 3-5 years of age; 6-10 years of age
- Raffle tickets available Fri-Sat. for Barrow of Food & Barrow of Booze, \$5 each. Winners to be announced by Mayor Web before Johnny Holm. Do not have to be present to win!

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And thank you again to any other private citizens or businesses we did not mention, without your kindness Steamboat Days could not continue.

**STAY LOCAL. SUPPORT LOCAL. KEEP COMMUNITY STRONG.**



**save  
THE  
DATE**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24TH 2016**

**REGISTRATION - 11:00am**

**SHOTGUN START - 12:00PM**

**ENTRY \$100  
PER GOLFER**

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