

January 2017
Number Three Hundred Twenty One

WeCab

The City of Carver was thanked by WeCab personnel for their support in the program. October marked the third full year since the beginning of the WeCab venture. Throughout the county seven hundred rides were provided with over one hundred registered. There are twenty four active volunteers.

The organization depends on grants and donations. Contributions from the City of Carver enabled services for personal transportation to individuals unable to get to destinations without this ser-vice. Several cities have made a decision to fund specified amounts over specified periods of time. [see insert]

2017 Budget

The council reviewed the provided overview of the proposed 2017 budget. The process began in May continuing through the summer with series of work sessions and financial planning sessions. A preliminary levy had been adopted and certified. The proposed final levy represents an increase from 2016. The next step in the process occurs in December with the Truth-in-Taxation public hearing for adopting of the final levy and budget.

Utilities Certification

An assessment hearing scheduled by the city had been done to collect unpaid delinquent utilities and municipal fees. Upon adoption of the certification roll the proposed amounts are certified to the county auditor . Then such liens are payable with 2017 property taxes. Storm water accounts were the majority of the delinquent accounts. These involve properties without municipal utilities but receive storm water charges. Motions were made and carried with all ayes closing the Public Hearing and approving the resolution adopting the certification roll for delinquent utilities.

Employee Health Insurance

The city clerk discussed the information regarding former employee health insurance. The increase in premiums had the city looking for options. There will be two programs proposed for the employees to choose from. The two proposed plans will be available and were identified with a summary of benefits documents and the employees will be able to select either of the two options, dependent on their needs. If approved, employees will be able to ask questions. The employees reactions were inquired about. Question was also asked about the city's dental plan. The city had switched earlier due to cost savings. The city reviews all plans on an annual basis to ensure that the employees are receiving the best options. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the two employee health insurance options from Health Partners for 2017.

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Ironwood Park Field Lighting

The council revisited the topic of the lighting for the fields at the Ironwood Park. The CC Youth Football Association and C3 Youth Lacrosse Association expressed the most interest in lighting. Both associations submitted letters for review.

The project schedule was discussed in case the issue were pursued. First involved authorization of preparation for plans and specifications, approval of said plans, authorization for project to be bid and awarding the bid, followed by construction. The engineer submitted a proposal for preparation of plans and specifications and discussed the costs of project. Discussion involved the cost estimates for six pole lighting system. The specifications drafted would determine the actual appropriate number necessary for adequate illumination of the fields. The staff anticipated that the funds in the Park Dedication Fund by year end of 2017 would be adequate to fund a potential lighting project. Therefore, the council would be required to authorize an inter-fund loan.

To review the topic in more depth a councilmember, the mayor, the two organizations and a representative from MN Valley Electric Cooperative had met. The mayor commented that this was a good step to proceed in light of the current growth of the city. It also would be important for the city to support. The CC Football Association representative stated that there was a definite need for the lighted fields. These fields if lighted could then be utilized for practices and games, especially fall sports. Economic participation from groups was asked about. There was also discussion about scheduling and priority expectation affects. The association would be willing to support by fundraising. The Lacrosse organization stated that this sport is more spring and summertime but fields were tight. This was the fastest growing sport in the country and receiving more and more participation. These fields would be perfect for weekend tournaments. Inquiry about electrical bills were asked about. The administrator pointed out that this response would be clearer when specifications were available. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorization the engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for field lighting at Ironwood Park.

Fire Service Agreements

The administrator discussed the fire service agreements with the council. The city provides fire services to portions of Dahlgren and San Francisco Townships. The existing agreement has run for five years and is scheduled to terminate the end of 2016. Both townships agree to renew the existing agreement for an additional five years. The only significant change to the agreement involves the issue of if the city were to hire full-time fire chief position. The city attorney reviewed the contracts. Motions was made and carried with all ayes approving approval the fire services agreement with both townships of Dahlgren and San Francisco.

"Great ideas, it has been said come into the world as gently as doves. Perhaps then, if we listen attentively, we shall hear, amid the uproar of empires and nations, a faint flutter of wings, the gently stirring of life and hope." - Albert Camus

Council Manager Form of Government

The attorney reviewed the past conversations involving the Council Manager Form of Government topic. The issue was put on the general ballot and the residents voted to go with the Plan B form of government requiring the council to take action implementing the said form of government. The council reviewed the city code amendment necessary, appointment of a treasurer and adopt the proposed ordinance enable the Plan B form of government, Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance amending the city code establishing the office of the city manager.

The attorney stressed that other than the preparation of the job description, the city administrator was not involved in the preparation of the memo or the drafting of the ordinance and resolutions. There were two resolutions for the council to review. Motion was made and carried adopting the resolution appointing the existing City Administrator as the city Manager. For clarification, the employment agreement was part of the resolution and motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution appointing the existing administrator to city manager increasing compensation grade.

City Planner

The city planner gave the city council monthly report involving related topics. The Hartman Communities identified as the Olson Property has a concept plan for a mixed residential subdivision that has been submitted for review. This property is located south of Copper Hills consisting of one hundred fort- six single family units, twenty-two twin home units and sixty seven townhome units. The Planning Commission will be reviewing the item for consideration. The Hallblade formerly Fedeldy, property is preliminary and final plat submission for a four lot single family residential subdivision off Mt Hope Road. The Planning Commission had scheduled Public Hearing. The Carver Crossing project completed its final inspection, reports and reimbursement request for the Metropolitan Council were being prepared covered under the Livable Communities Grant and the cities' development agreement. Recording of the plat and the developers' agreement were all coordinated with the title company and the developer. Preliminary discussions were held concerning a proposed daycare facility.

The city planner also was involved with the release of the Request for Proposal regarding the Sixth Street Project, assisting in the close-out of the Park and Ride project, discussed with developers for proposals throughout the city for developments, coordinated with engineer for Spring Street 2nd Additions, upcoming plans for Summergate project and met with broker for an industrial client.

Olsen Property

The city planner discussed with the Parks Commission the information regarding Hartman Communities who have submitted a concept plan for a residential development on the Olsen property. The property is west of County Road # 11, north of Dahlgren Road and south of the Carver Crossing/Copper Hills development. A concept plan is the first step in the process of a new development. The purpose of a concept plan is to review and provide high level comments guiding the developer in designing the preliminary plat. The Commission was told that the city has two community parks, Community Park and Ironwood Park and one neighborhood Park Olsen Park which are located in walking distance to the proposed development. The staff recommended that the park dedication for this development be in the form of payment in lieu for both community and neighborhood parks. Linking trails through the site is required in the subdivision regulations and would be incorporated into the design during the preliminary plat development. The Parks Commission has been asked to review the concept plan and submit a recommendation concerning park dedication requirements. The recommended motion was park dedication for community and neighborhood parks be in the form of payment in-lieu at the park dedication rate effective at the time the development agreement is executed and that trails be reviewed with the preliminary plat.

"We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over, so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over."
- James Boswell

Hallblade Addition

The City Planner reviewed with the Planning Commission the development identified as the Hallblade Addition. The topic involved rezoning from agricultural to residential, the preliminary plat, and the final plat. The applicant proposed to split the property into four lots all fronting on existing right of way (Mt Hope Road). Municipal utilities are available within the Mt Hope Road. In order to develop the site, the property needs to be platted into a lot or lots and have utility services extended. The applicant requested approval for all three items. Rezoning was compatible with the Comprehensive Plan. However, the staff discovered that the application was incomplete and recommendation was submitted to table the rezoning request. The preliminary plat provided the layout for lots and blocks for future sale and ownership of specific parcels. The preliminary plat is "preliminary", however, approval of said item gives property rights by State Law. The Final Plat is the plat recorded at the county recorder's office. Due to the simplicity of the plat and the low amount of public improvements, proposal was submitted that he final plat be considered and reviewed jointly with the preliminary plat. Since the preliminary and final plat are inter-related, the elements composing these are reviewed together. Staff recommendation was to table the preliminary and final plats request also due to incomplete applications.

Glen at Spring Creek

The engineer discussed with the council the Glen at Spring Creek replat. Request was submitted for acceptance of the project and approve the letter of credit reduction by Pulte Homes. The remaining items requiring attention and their two year warranty period has been met. Recommendation was submitted fto accept improvements and reduce the letter of credit to zero.

Then the engineer discussed the Carver Crossing credit reduction. The council was requested to approve the letter of credit of reduction. The majority of the work has been completed. The balance of items were being reviewed by the engineering staff and the public services personnel. The City Planner reviewed the landscaping and found that it was in substantial conformance to the plans. The developer's agreement allows the letter of credit to be reduced to a minimum amount until completion. The city had received LCDA grand funds for the project and the developer was responsible for the remainder of the items. Recommendation was submitted to approve.

Parks

Representatives from WSB and Associates met with the Parks Commission regarding the two step Park Master Plan Project allowing the Commission to select the level of review of each park on the direction of the commission. There has been input regarding dog parks. There have been pros and cons for a city dog park. Comment was made regarding reviewing the planning process for all types of parks that each amenity be included in conversations within the Park Master Plan. This plan would also assist in prioritizing city needs based on cost, location and growth.

Code of Ordinances

The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions to the City of Carver Code of ordinances relating to Fees charged concerning Land Use Matters. The Planning Commission members considered the proposed revisions. The members also reviewed a preliminary draft of other fees that the city will be considering changing. The Planning Commission reviewed the fees relating to land use and development. The city planner reviewed the proposed increase for all applications to planning. All of the fees were nominal and approximately five percent. The city planner stated that the fees have not been increased in quite a few years. The fees predominately cover city staff costs involved in applications. The building permit fees are proposed to increase with an administrative fee attached to building permits. Commissioner questioned increases for permits because the number of permits increased over the years cover city costs. The planner responded that the city had not increased fees for a number of years, but the costs of processing them increased. Motion was made and carried with all ayes recommending council approval for proposed revisions to the code of ordinances relating to fees charged concerning land use matters.

"Plans are nothing; planning is everything."

- General Dwight Eisenhower

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

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East Union Church

Looking for a good breakfast and good company? Then mark your calendars and head on over to the East Union Church on January 15th, Sunday for a good Pancake Breakfast and wonderful people to share breakfast with. The church will be serving before worship at 7:30 AM until 8:45 AM and then after worship they will begin serving pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee from 10 AM until noon. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate together. Adults can eat a good breakfast for \$ 7; youngsters 12 and under can eat for \$ 5 and children 2 and younger eat free. So come on over to the church, meet people and have delicious food to boot. [see insert]



Carver Lions Soggy Bottom Open

It's that time of the year again. The Carver Lions are making preparations for their annual Soggy Bottom Open. It will be held January 28th and this is the 8th Annual Soggy Bottom Open. The fun begins at 11 AM and is not over until 2 PM. So contact your local lion and get registered and get ready to have fun. (see other article for more info)



Community Park Ice Rink

The Public Services personnel are working very hard to prepare the ice rink for all the ice skaters and hockey fans. The department is striving for nice and smooth ice. However, the weather needs to cooperate for this to happen. The staff thanks you all for your patience. Watch for updates if you have a computer on the city's website.

Carver-On-Minnesota

Carver On The Minnesota is hosting a presentation on Bird Watching at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. The talk will be held at the Church by the River in Carver at 7 PM Wednesday January 11th. There will be no cost, however we will accept donations, and there will be coffee and snacks.

Our speaker for the evening will be Suzanne Trapp. Ms. Trapp is the Environmental Education lead, and casual birdwatcher, for Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. She has 25+ years of experience leading students, families, and visitors on a variety of outdoor explorations. She has 17 years experience working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A native of Florida, Suzanne especially enjoys visiting the winter grounds of the birds she sees throughout the fall, spring and summer on the refuge. Mrs Trapp has spent the last 24 years in the Twin Cities and has raised 2 boys who are also pursuing outdoor careers. Her family enjoys spending time up north at the cabin, international travel, and hiking adventures throughout the country.

We hope you will join us for evening. The Refuge is a valuable resource for Carver and the region, and this is an opportunity to learn more about it.



St Nicholas Church

The St Nicholas Catholic Church in Carver received a Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (PAM) Honor Award at the October 6th 2016 Annual Gala Dinner. The Carver Heritage Preservation Commission's nominated the church for the award. The Alliance assembled a distinguished panel with the difficult task of selecting the award winners. The panel designated eight exceptional nominations for recognition due to their significant contribution to Minnesota's preservation accomplishments and connection to the mission of the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota.

Exterior restoration included replacing the aging roof with architectural shingles, replacing failing steeple shingles, cleaning the exterior brick , replacing missing and damaged brick with matching materials, tuck pointing the brickwork with appropriate and color correct mortar and removing cement. The interior of the church required the most difficult and disruptive work. The dedicated work put the church in great condition to withstand the next 150 years. Additionally the church constructed a large prayer garden to the north and east of the church which was christened on September 10th 2016 during the Annual SteamBoat Days event.

Karverfest (German Heritage Festival in Carver MN)

Submitted by: John vonWalter

Want a new experience? Want to see something new? Come and find out all about Karverfest, the German Heritage Festival in Carver on Saturday, January 14th from 1 – 3 PM at the Church by the River.



Join us in the heart of German Country - Minnesota on the River, where we have a huge population of Germans but have kept it quiet until now. We invited our neighbors from New Ulm to join in the fun as well. Herman the German or at least a man in lederhosen will appear. There will be food samples and arts and crafts from Germany. Lisa's place will open her German doors and have German Beer and Brats available too. Find out more about your German Heritage from local Germans and Historians. Music food and fun! Part of our Community Ed culture and travel program of Eastern Carver County. Join us! Willkommen bei uns wird es Spaß machen

Cup of Carver

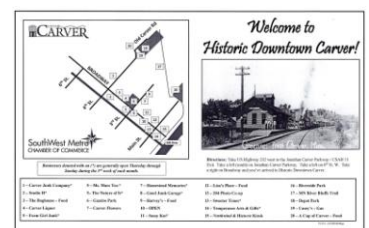
Winter hours for Cup of Carver will be effective January 2nd, 2017. It can't be 2017 already, can it? What are those hours you ask? Yea right, like not everyone already knows their hours? Well, for those of us who don't or were not paying attention. You can stop and get your favorite beverage of choice Monday through Thursday from 6 AM until noon. So you better get your fix before lunchtime or you'll have to wait until the next day. Friday you can satisfy your cravings all day from 6 AM until 6 PM. Missed Friday? Then Saturday morning you'll have to wait until 7 AM and get there before 4 PM because they close at 4 PM on Saturday. Sunday, 7 AM until 1 PM is when you will find Cup of Carver open. I know, don't quit my day job, I will never make it as a comedian. Just trying to get your attention to read this, so you don't miss out on that wonderful camaraderie and your beverage that is the kick starter for the day



Carver's Occasional Shops

Following the Carver's Occasional Shops hours? The sales are slated to be held in Carver,

January 19th through 22nd,
February 16th through the 19th and
March 16th through the 19th.



The listing I found, correct me if it is incorrect please! There is the Farm Girl Junk, Ms Mac's Too. The Nature of It, The Good Junk Garage, Carver Junk Company, Studio H, Sassy Kat Boutique, Carver Flowers, Homestead Memories and Sweeter Times. Stop in and check them out!

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass....

....it is learning to dance in the rain

Soggy Bottom Open Snow Golf

Here is more information! Let's not forget the Lions sponsored Soggy Bottom Open Snow Golf annual event! That is scheduled for January 28th, Saturday at 11 AM until 2 PM at RiverSide Park in Carver MN.

The Lions remind you to bring one golf club, hockey stick, or whatever else you would like to hit a tennis ball with. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the park. Ages 12 +. Under eighteen years of age requires parent/guardian supervision. Heated tent and bonfire, music and door prizes! Sounds like a good place to be to have fun huh?

Registration Fee is \$ 20.00 per son. Proceeds go to the Carver Area Community. A Soggy Bottom signature stocking cap is included with your registration fee. Definitely the place to be on the 28th of January wouldn't you say! Where else are you ever going to get a signature stocking cap!? Certainly not in Paris, Texas huh? (Got your attention didn't I?)



Chaska Valley Family Theatre

Remember that there is a family theatre locally? And you can participate if you are interested? Coming in March, *The Little Mermaid* will be opening at the Performing Arts Center at Chanhassen High School Oklahoma will be presented in July and August at the Chaska Community Center Theatre.

Disney's *The Little Mermaid* will open March 30th through April 9th 2017. Music by, Alan Menken, Lyric by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and the Book is by Dough Wright. Tickets go on sale in January. Contact the Chaska Valley Family Theater . If you have a computer you can go to their website for all the details.

"Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award Winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea", "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World." Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea."

Prices for this phenomenal production is \$ 12 for youths, (17 and under); Adults (18 and up), \$ 17. All fees included. Reserves seating; advance tickets recommended. Remember tickets go on sale in January! Plan a March event and then check into their production, as well.

Hooked on Books...and the Arts too!

Have you heard of Hooked on Books? Interested in more information? Want to go? It is an Eastern Carver County Schools Community Ed event and it is held at the Chanhassen High School, 9 AM until noon.

"Hooked on Books...and the Arts too! Is a community-wide celebration in support of literacy and the arts. The event has been an ongoing (2017 is the 12th Annual event) partnership between the Carver County Library System and the Eastern Carver County Community Education. The program integrates literacy and the arts in an imaginative and innovative way. Memories are made for the participants, especially preschool through fifth grade student and their families. Heroes are made out of authors, illustrators, dancers, musicians, and artists and inspiration takes place along the way. This year's features speaker welcomes David LaRochelle. He is a former elementary school teacher. He has written and illustrated numerous children's books. His lively presentations thoroughly engage children as he teaches them about the creative process of writing and illustrating books. A Minnesota native, LaRochelle has won several awards." (computer access, google, Hooked on Books, and read more about Mr LaRochelle)



Community Calendar

February 2017

- February 1st Lions Meeting
Happy Birthday Terrence!
- February 2nd Ground Hog Day
- February 3rd Happy Birthday Darrel!
- February 6th Council Meeting
Drill Night
- February 9th Late Start (District # 112)
Happy Birthday Bonnie!
- February 10th Happy Birthday Adam!
Happy Birthday Tommy!
- February 11th Hooked on Books...and the Arts, too!
- February 12th Lincoln's Birthday
Happy Birthday Renee!
- February 13th School Board Work Session
Parks Commission Meeting
Dahlgren Township Meeting
Officer's Meeting
Happy Birthday Maddie!
- February 14th Valentine's Day
Heritage Preservation Meeting
Carver-On-The-MN Meeting
Carver Meet and Greet
- February 15th Lions Meeting
Happy Birthday Kim!
Happy Anniversary Dwight and Janet!
Happy Birthday Katie!
- February 16th Planning Commission Meeting
- February 17th Happy Birthday Bob!
- February 20th Happy Birthday Bruce!
President's Day
No School
Drill Night
Happy Birthday Tom!
- February 21st Council Meeting
Happy Birthday Peggy!
- February 22nd Washington's Birthday
Happy Birthday Sandra!
- February 23rd Happy Birthday Faye!
- February 27th School Board Meeting
Fire Department Meeting
Happy Birthday Dad!
- February 28th Mardi Gras
Happy Birthday Skylar!



Banjo

Interested in music? Like to play string instruments? Need an instrument? Well today is your lucky day (or mine) . I have a five string Harmony Banjo that is in desperate need of being played and loved and make people forget their woes temporarily. It is in good condition, needs tuning and a good clean up, rather dusty. How about it, there has to be an aspiring musician out there in need of an instrument? Contact the editor at villager_tower@carvercurrent.com.



Carver Lions

I would suspect that the members of the Carver Lions are sitting down and taking a breather here before their Soggy Bottom Golf event coming up after the last busy month. After all they all were quite busy with Santa coming to Carver and then the senior luncheon and all the other good things they do, along with their own preparations for their own families and the holidays. I think they deserve a well earned break, don't you? More hands makes everything even better too.

They will be meeting again the first and third Wednesday in January and February. Be sure to stop in and see what they are all about and how you can become part of the fun and giving. Thanks everyone for everything.

Monthly Feature

January



Was trying to find something fun and cool to share with everyone every month and came up with a monthly feature and chose to enlighten/refresh everyone on birthstones, flowers of the month and a couple other tidbits to share. Hope everyone enjoys and if there is anything anyone would like to submit, feel free. We'll see what we can do.

Found "The Lakota Four Directions" quite interesting:
North (**Red**) is the way of Courage to face the future.
East (**Yellow**) is the path of Wisdom. (Can't read/Yellow)
South (white) is a reminder to be Generous. [obvious]
West (Black) is the place of quite Respect.

Courage
Wisdom
Generosity
Respect

January's zodiac sign is:

Capricorn

December 22nd – January 19th

Some facts found about birthstones were:

"In bible – sapphire today – known as lapis
Diamonds probably white sapphire or white topaz
Stones originally assigned to each month related to the stones appearing on the breastplate of a Jewish High Priest

The wearing of birthstones considered 'good luck' and good health
Astrologers long ago attributed supernatural powers to certain gemstones"

The birthstone for January is: Garnet - thought to keep wearer safe during travel



Then the flowers of the month had facts about the language of flowers :

- Rose – Love
- Iris – Hope
- Lily – Peace
- Orchid – Joy
- Violet – Faith
- Jonquil – Compassion
- Chrysanthemum – Happiness
- Petunia – Serenity



January has two flowers. Here are the flowers and what they mean:

Carnation and Snowdrop

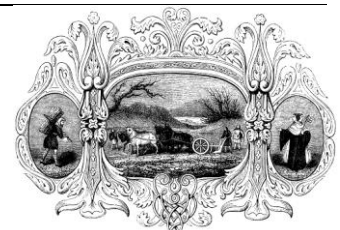
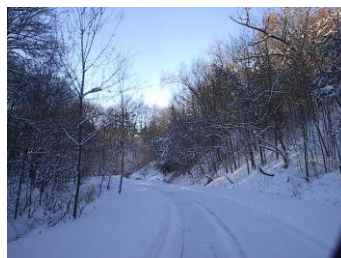
- Pink Carnation – Affection
- Red Carnation – "I Love You"
- White Carnation – Pure Love
- Striped Carnation - Regret
- Yellow Carnation – Rejection or Disappointment

Snowdrop – Hope and Beauty



February will follow in the next issue. Hope you enjoy this new section. We'll start next month's feature with some anniversary information too.

"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us" - Helen Keller



EAST UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 15

Before worship: 7:30 am to 8:45 am

Following worship: 10:00 am to 12 noon

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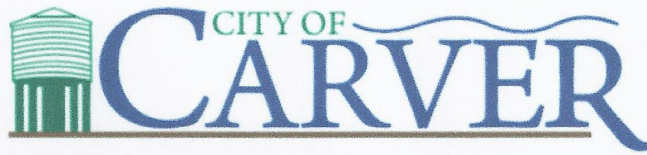
\$5 kids (12 and under)

Kids 2 and under FREE



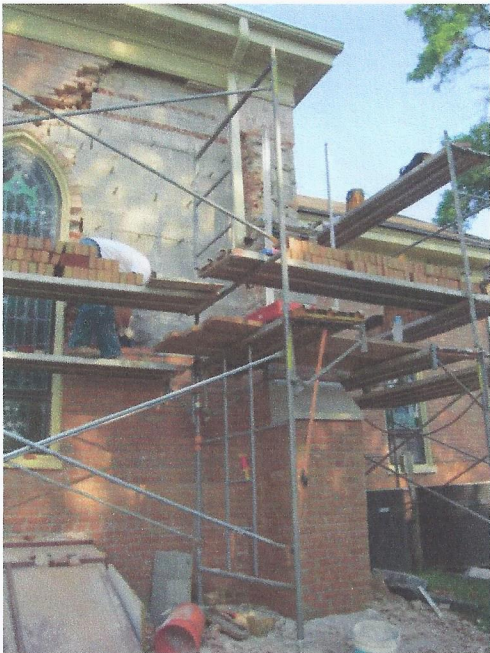
Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends!



2016 Carver Heritage Preservation Award

The recipient of the 2016 Carver Heritage Preservation Award is St. Nicholas Catholic Church located at 412 Fourth Street West in downtown Carver. The award is given annually for the year's best preservation work in the Carver Historic District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The church was originally constructed in 1868 under the direction of Father Magnus Mayr in a rural European Gothic Revival style with a trace of Greek Revival elements. It features Gothic arched windows and a three story shingled bell tower. Inside, the altar area occupies a half-octagonal extension to the east, and stained glass windows surround the church.



During November and December nominations were solicited from Carver citizens. At the December meeting of the Carver Heritage Preservation Commission the 2016 nominations were reviewed and the Commission selected the year's best preservation work or contribution to the Carver Historic District.

St. Nicholas' restoration projects included: replacing the aging roof with architectural shingles, cleaning the exterior brick, and tuck pointing the brickwork with appropriate and color correct mortar. Interior work was also completed that involved: replacing

falling roof trusses, plastering, repainting, woodworking, and reframing the ornate stained glass windows. A large landscaped prayer garden was also added to the northeast of the church and was consecrated on September 10, 2016. The St. Nicholas church board and parishioners moved forward at great cost and effort to complete these projects that have added to the beauty of the church and the Carver Historic District.

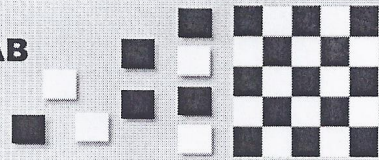




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- Worship Services
- Community Services (volunteer or social events)
- Errands
- Access to Metro Transit

When we do it...

Seven days a week, as drivers are available. Saturday, Sunday and Monday trips must be reserved on Thursday. We accept reservations for Carver County and Westonka, Monday – Friday, 9am to 1pm.

Serving the Communities of...

Westonka

Minnetrista

Mound

Navarre

Spring Park

St. Bonifacius

Maple Plain

Carver County

Carver

Chanhasen

Chaska

Victoria

WeCAB is dependent on volunteers. Our volunteer opportunities are very flexible. We always need Volunteer Dispatchers (you can dispatch from your home or practically anywhere in the US!). To volunteer, call WeCAB and Select Option 3.


Recently, a WeCAB dispatcher on duty received a call from J. J cancelled her rides for the current week and told the dispatcher that she would no longer be needing WeCAB rides because she was now able to drive herself to her appointments. J thanked the dispatcher

profusely! She said that without WeCAB, it would have been very, very difficult for her to get to her appointments; buy groceries; and attend physical therapy sessions, among other things. "Thanks, WeCAB, for helping me to get back on my feet!"

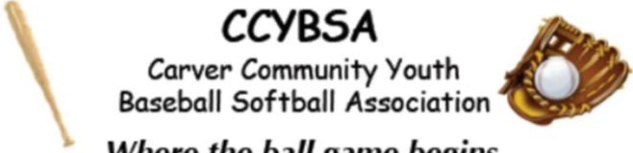
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