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In Memory of Donna Riesgraf

Donna Riesgraf

Today is a sad day learning of the passing of a dear friend who had always been so kind, thoughtful, considerate and helpful to this editor from the very beginning of being a part of the City of Carver and supporting the newsletter. Donna once told me that she had every single copy of the newsletter. I was somewhat taken aback by that comment but very flattered. Donna cared very much for Carver and its residents. I do not ever recall Donna ever uttering a bad word about anyone. Her knowledge of the city was endless and she always had an interesting tale whether it be someone in her family circle, friend or total stranger she had encountered in her life. She never hesitated to give when needed. If there was a crisis in the town, you could be sure you would find not only Donna there helping, but her cohort, Bev, as well. Many are not aware of how much this fine lady did for their city, but by the same token, there are just as many, if not more who are more than aware of how much she contributed. It was an honor to be on the receiving end of her friendship. Life will not ever be the same without Donna's presence in it. The "Villager Tower" extends its condolences to her family.

Steamboat Day Event

An additional event has been added to the SteamBoat Days festivities. The Historic Carver Presentation offers the chance to see the beautiful stained glass from inside the church and learn more about the historic town. There will be presentations by local historians, John von Walter, Jim Hammers and Jim Weygand. There will be photos and slideshows of life back in the days and what it was like. You can take a walking tour of the historic town. In addition, you can participate in a Carver on the Minnesota Scavenger Hunt. You will find out more about this at the Church by the River on September 8th at noon until 6 PM.



Interested in helping with Carver history? Always searching for those interested in the local history. If you would like to volunteer, everyone is a volunteer and they all like to have fun! Learning about the past is always fun and interesting. For more information you can go to www.carverontheminnesota.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Wondering what the Trinity Lutheran Church is offering during Steamboat Days? There will be the annual Bazaar/Bake Sale with fresh garden produce, baked goods, canned goods, embroidered items, toys, miscellaneous household items, and plants, etc. The Kitchen/Dining Room menu will offer Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Pie and Ice Cream available along with coffee, pop and or water. All this when the doors open on Saturday at 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Be sure to stop in and check out what they offer!



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The "unapproved" minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purpose of creating the Villager Tower.

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"There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self."
- Aldous Huxley

Emergency Repairs

The city manager informed the council of the situation of an emergency repair made to the well identified as Well # 1. The well had stopped pumping. Response for internal assessment was done resulting in a service call. Service to the well had originally been planned as part of the 2018 budget; however, additional work was necessary at the present time. A maintenance program had been initiated in 2017. The 2018-budgeted appropriated amount exceeded the authorized service required. Repairs were necessary immediately. The purchasing authority granted this to be completed. The follow up was to inform the city council.

Trident Development

The city manager discussed adoption of the resolution to schedule a Public Hearing relating to the establishment of a tax increment financing district and adoption of a tax increment financing plan. The purpose is consideration of a tax increment district. The Planning Commission and the city council will conduct a land use and zoning review of the project in the near future. The land use and zoning review includes resident and adjacent property owner's engagement opportunities. A preliminary plan for sixty-unit senior housing development project, assisted living and memory care facility has been received from Trident Development. The project site is located on Sixth Street currently owned by the city. Previously, a Request for Proposal had been issued and selection of proposal from Shingobee for the senior housing development. Shingobee transferred interest in the site to Trident Development. In the interim, the city has spent time working on environmental remediation issues. Currently, a purchase agreement is being worked on between the city and Trident. This will require review and approval from the city council.

The council discussed the Tax Increment Financing with the Financial Advisor and the option to be utilized for upcoming developments within the city. Trident Development is seeking support via the tax increment financing. The city Trident are also currently working through a purchase agreement with the developer. A Public Hearing was necessary to be scheduled for the Tax Increment Finance District. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution to schedule a Public Hearing on October 1st relating to establishment of a Tax Increment Financing District and adoption of Tax Increment Financing Plan.

Parks Commission

The Parks Commission reviewed the request forwarded to them from the Carver Community Youth Baseball and Softball Association. The group has requested multiple improvements and revisions of a current ball field within Carver to the baseball field to accommodate their guidelines. Carver is a growing community. Over the past few years, the association has experienced a steady increase in the number of registrants to play baseball in Carver with the CCYBSA. Currently, there is not a field with proper requirements for the growing number of baseball players. The association presently makes do with the currently softball field. Details were included to the commission explaining their requirements. If the commission accepted recommended suggestions submission, it could be plausible to open the field up to surrounding communities to reserve, as well.

Lakeview Industries

The Planning Commission members discussed the Concept Plan proposal for Lakeview Industries north of the Fleet Farm property. The firm manufactures and fabricates flexible components and is classified as light industrial use. The possible job openings would be part of the initial move in and continued job growth. The entire operation would be relocated in the Carver facility. Their employment range included manufacturing, customer service and engineering, along with office space. Process types, machines and shifts were asked about. The response was that there was a wide variety of equipment and currently operates two shifts. Inquiry was made regarding chemicals and waste materials. Production is operated appropriately by law. The firm utilizes processes to recycle and reuse water. Recent designing allows them to recycle water use with a recapture system in their machines. In the City of Carver, there is the potential and ability to grow and expand in the future. The structure would be one story and designed to be a manufacturing, warehouse building. The buffer in Phase II by the wetland area was questioned. The Carver County Water Management Organization would be reviewing the project and ensure requirements are met. Additional storm water collection areas were questioned if necessary. Presently the current site would accommodate. Upgrading of the road to the water tower in the plans. The needs of the city and the developer were being discussed in the designing phase. Comment of approval was made that the front of the building would face the residential area. Number and size of larger vehicles was questioned. The city planner stated that the capacity in the infrastructure was present to accommodate this factor. Area is industrial not residential eliminating certain restrictions adhering to the Comprehensive Plan. The Chaska site is leased, the proposed site within the city allows them to consolidate and grow. Also discussed was the potential for solar energy in the future.

The city planner presented information to the council on Lakeview Industries and the Concept Review. The company is a manufacturer of flexible components. They have operated in Chaska for over thirty years and are looking to expand the business and operations identifying property in Carver as their new headquarters. The city planner listed markets and customers for the council. The proposed project would be phased with initial construction with the potential for development and construction of additional space. The project is anticipated to create approximately eighty-five job to the City of Carver and will increase significant daytime population to the city. As defined in the City Code the work and services provide the classified light industrial use. Their current facility had been toured by staff and it was anticipated that there would not be an adverse noise or odor related to the development. As the project progresses, anticipation of building specifics would be subject to changes. The staff and the development team are exploring the best traffic options for access. The Planning Commission reviewed the concept plan without any formal action, however, supportive of the project. The council is expected to give feedback. The next steps in the planning process include rezoning of the property a review of the preliminary and final plat.

The city planner provided an overview to the council regarding Lakeview Industries. The city's feedback was requested from the developer. Council member inquired about the two entrances off Levi Griffin. The development team is discussing this. The mayor encouraged that the city be developer friendly and available for questions. Future expansion was questioned and plans for that are in the plans.

2040 Comprehensive Plan

At a joint meeting, the city council and the planning commission members discussed the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The city planner provided an overview of the proposed changes to the future land use map draft. A steering committee worked on land use classifications for specific growth areas. Each growth area had multiple land use options and the committee determined appropriate uses for each property identified. Survey results were reviewed and there was a brief discussion on the drafted housing section in the Comprehensive Plan.

"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve not by the desire to beat others."
- Ayn Rand

Oak Tree

The city planner discussed the Oak Tree Phase II Final Plat seeking approval by adoption of a resolution. As part of the preliminary plat, the project would be completed in a four-phase approach. Phase I included villa lots and single-family homes spanning a north/south area along Jonathan Carver Parkway. Oak Tree is slated to have three different lot sizes and home options within the development. The three housing types include two styles of single-family homes and villa lots. Phase I included two of the three lot sizes with the third included in Phase II. Phase II includes eighteen single-family homes on lots located west of Phase I and will be addressed off Maple Drive. Lennar is interested in having the three different housing types available to buyers and Phase II includes the single-family lot not included in Phase I.

Recently the property was rezoned with a planned residential development overly allowing for a mix of housing types and lot sizes within this development. Phase II lots conform to the rezoning and are consistent with the Preliminary Plat. Phase II lot sizes are slightly larger than those approved in the northeast corner creating a more of an executive lot size. Phase II access will be forming the east west road extension of White Pine Way. Lots will be addressed off Maple Lane to be constructed in conjunction with single-family homes. Sidewalk on one side of the street along Maple Lane and part of the larger system of pedestrian access throughout the site. The utilities will be extended from White Pine Way into Maple Lane.

Park dedication based on the number of lots within the development as typical practice. Oak Tree will include a trail through the outlots on the property that includes areas of bluff and mature trees which will be maintained on site through the construction.

The Planning Commission reviewed Phase II recommending approval of the Oak Tree Phase II project.

The city planner discussed Oak Tree Phase II discussions. The city attorney presented revisions to the proposed resolution. The developer was aware of the changes. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving adoption of the resolution approving Oak Tree Phase II final plats as presented.

Ironwood Park Pedestrian Bridges

The city engineer discussed with the council approval for a quote from SM Hentges for site improvement work for the Ironwood pedestrian bridges. Quotes had been solicited. The engineer discussed the work required to be done. Bridge structures were approved and ordered and should be delivered by the end of October or early November. Expected completion for the improvement work is around the 21st of November. Continued coordination with the school district will be continued involving construction activities associated with the project. To avoid school disruptions construction access will come from the north side of Ironwood Park. The project will be funded through the Park Dedication Fund.

The city engineer presented information to the council regarding the pedestrian bridges. The mayor requested clarification for the date of the placement of the bridges. November 21st was the goal for completion and completion of any additional finishing site work required. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the quote for site improvement work regarding the Ironwood Park Pedestrian Bridges.

Design Carver

The city planner informed the Parks Commission members of the Metropolitan Council's jurisdiction requirement of communities to review and revise their Comprehensive Plan's every ten years. The Comprehensive plan update identified as Design Carver is planning for what Carver will look like from 2019 -2040. The Parks Commission reviewed the Design Carver overview, draft maps to be included and survey results related to park development. They will be reviewing the overview of the plan status, and how it related to work of the Parks Commission. As part of the update, the Parks Commission will be revising of the Parks Mater Plan which is a stand-alone document but heavily referenced in in the parks section of the Comprehensive Plan. The staff is reviewing the existing Parks Master Plan expecting input for the types of project the commission would like to see in the future.

Edith Anne Award

The city planner provided information relating to the Edith Anne Award for 2018 awards. "The Edith-Anne Award has been celebrated by since 2015 in honor of Edith Herman and Anne Neils who were both instrumental in the creation of the Carver-on-the-Minnesota's vision of to "stop the wasteful deterioration of a typical 19th Century River town". Edith and Anne were both instrumental in restoring and preserving many historic buildings in Carver that lead to placement on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. Previous award winners include homes at 714 Debbie Lane and 201 3rd Street West."

The city planner further stated that four homes have been nominated for the award. The Planning Commission will review the profiles of candidates. The Planning Commission has been assigned with the final decision and choice. The city council will present the award to the winner in September.

The city planner presented homes for consideration of the Edith-Anne award at the Planning Commission meeting. The general consensus of the Planning Commission members regarding recommendations for Edith Anne Award Nominees in the future was to have a voting and review process formalized allowing for consistent and fair process procedures. In the future it was also discussed to have before and after photos.

Statement was made that all of the properties nominated for the award were winners. The work of the residents of these homes was appreciated. Another member appreciated the description of 'plant junkyard' and pursuing a gardening approach to revitalizing the property. Two submissions were each pollinator friendly. Motion was made and carried recommending the Edith Anne Award be awarded to the Property at Debbie Court.

Flood Plain Ordinance

The city planner explained that the City of Carver participated in the National Flood Insurance Program through the Federal Emergency Management Association. The purpose of this program is to reduce the impact of flooding, both privately and publicly. This is achieved by providing affordable insurance by encouragement to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. This helps to mitigate the effects of flooding. The Planning Commission is reviewing the drafted ordinance by the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) as a model for communities to participate in and must be adopted by year-end to continue in the program. The Planning Commission will be reviewing and discussing this model.

The Planning Commission reviewed information presented by the City planner regarding the updated flood plain ordinance provided by the DNR. The technical drafted ordinance was for discussion and necessary for continuance to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The ordinance is applicable to the city and the staff is comfortable moving forward supporting the proposed draft. Questions were asked. The timeline was asked about and the expected adoption. Approval would be in the future.

Homelessness

City council member attended the Carver County Leaders meeting. There was a presentation given by Richard Scott regarding homelessness and poverty in Carver County. Comment was conveyed that there is more than anyone realizes. Suggestion was submitted to invite this speaker to a future council meeting to present the statistics and information to the incoming 2019 council.

League of MN Cities

Council member had also attended the League of MN Cities Coffee Hour meeting. Relayed that it was interesting to hear what the league is working on and the services they provide. The mayor stated that the league is open to how to making their organization better. Most cities in Minnesota are members. The city manager is also on the Board of Directors.

"Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me."

- Carol Burnett

Lower MN River Watershed District

The city engineer discussed with the council the updates regarding the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District.

The Lower MN River Watershed District has worked closely with local government units, the DNR, its Technical Advisory Committee and neighboring watershed management organizations to better understand water resources within its jurisdiction. Professional monitoring services had been obtained from the Carver County Water Management Organization and Dakota and Scott Soil and Water Conservation Districts to collect and assess water samples from fens, lakes and streams. The district's growing understanding resulted in recognizing gaps in management and protection of high value resources. The district began amendment processes in 2016 to align its plan with local water plan timelines and adjacent watershed management organizations and focused on modifying standards. The Plan amendment was released for comment, a Public Hearing held and continued. The Plan amendment was approved and submission authorized to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Expectations are that the amendment would be adopted in September or October of this year. Then following from October through April of 2019 it is anticipated that the city adopt the LMRWD code amendments following the districts approval.

Major rule changes summary include a creation of two overlay districts of Steep Slope District and High Value Resources Area District. The high value resources area is not currently within the city limits or the 2040 planning area so there is not any impact for the city. The regulated activities were reviewed.

2018 Storm Sewer Improvements

The city engineer discussed the 2018 storm sewer improvements with the council. The council reviewed the plans and specifications, discussed authorizing bid advertisement and scheduling bid date. The project consists of installation of storm sewer from the fire/city hall along the west side of Jonathan Carver Parkway to the north just past the cemetery. The storm pipe will be utilized to move water flows from Copper Hills and Oak Tree developments down to Carver Creek.

The 2018 Storm Sewer Improvements will also be a part of the rebidding of the Main Street Storm Water lift station project. In an effort to reduce original costs for the Main Street Storm Water Lift Station, a new package had been drafted. Upon approval of plans and authorization, the bid opening would be scheduled, also. Then this project could be ready for completion before year-end if weather and material lead times permit. However, it is not anticipated that any section would be substantially complete until the summer of 2019.

Third Annual Carver Fire Relief Golf Tournament

The Carver Fire Relief Association is hosting their golf tournament on September 28th at Dahlgreen Golf Club. Event starts with shotgun four-person team scramble at noon on Friday. The cost to enter is \$ 100 and includes golf with cart, prizes and dinner at Stick's Tavern. All of the proceeds benefit the Carver Fire Relief and supports the volunteer members of the Carver Fire Department. Tickets are also available for dinner guests only. You can also sponsor a hole or make a donation. Contact Toni Dauwalter at 651.246.6075 or Richard Huffman at 952.356.4400.

Additional games will be provided by Carver Fire Relief. Participants will also have a chance at a new car courtesy of Lenzen Chevrolet Buick in a hole-in-one contest.

Submit any donations and registration form with payment by September 21st. Walk-ins welcome at the door. Please make checks payable to Carver Fire Relief at 801 Jonathan Carver Parkway Carver MN 55315. Or you can sign up on line at buytickets.at/carverfirerelief.com.



"We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails."

-Thomas S Monson

Canoe Trip

Carver on the Minnesota's canoe trip in spring had been cancelled. If you are one of those individuals who really enjoyed the event and was looking forward to it, well, here is your chance to do it. The Carver on the Minnesota is hosting the canoe trip and a picnic this fall. The three to four-hour trip and picnic on the historic Minnesota River will be held on Saturday, September 22nd, beginning at 8 AM and ending approximately at noon. Want to make reservations or have more questions, please contact Ken at 952.368.3052 or e-mail him. See flyer attached.



Chaska Valley Family Theatre

In the mood for a play? Want something different to do to be entertained? Remember the Chaska Valley Family Theater is presenting their production, *The Wonders* all during September. Curtain opens September 14th at 7:30 PM, September 15th premieres at 2 PM and 7:30 PM production, the 16th time is 2 PM, the 20th 7:30 PM, 21st, 7:30 PM, 22nd at 2 PM and 7:30 PM and your last chance is September 23rd at 2 PM.



The Wonders is stage opening of 1964, in Eric, Pennsylvania. "Beatle-mania" is taking over America, and every small-town band is hoping for a chance at greatness. When Guy Patterson, a bored appliance store clerk, fills in as drummer for a garage band at the local college talent show, good things start to happen. Their snappy hit propels them up the charts, and *The Wonders* go from obscurity to teen sensations virtually overnight! But as tensions grow, can Guy keep the band together?

Performances take place at the Chaska Community Center from September 14-23. The website also gives you information about the shows selected for their 2018-2019 season. www.cvfth.org



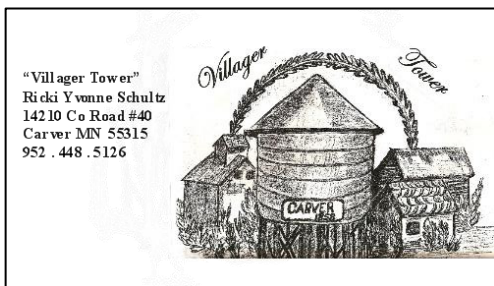
Keep an eye out in September for audition information for their holiday production, "Scrooge the Musical". Scheduled to play November 30th through December 9th.

If you're interested in being part of the production teams for "Scrooge," "Godspell," or "Bye Bye Birdie," please send a note to cvfthmail@gmail.com. Positions are available for artistic staff, stage managers, sound / light technicians, musicians and more.

Carver Current

The "Carver Current" website is an online source of various information on local news, school activities, sports results etc. This is a great site for sharing important information and events affecting local residents. The newsletter, the "Villager Tower" can also, be found on this website.

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Yoga in the Park

Another opportunity before winter wraps us all with its chilling blanket. Yoga instructor, Theresa Schuck Thorp will lead the kids through an interactive story while doing yoga poses and stretches Saturday morning, September 29th at 9 AM until 9:30 AM at the Lion's Park in Carver. Everyone is welcome. No registration required, and it is free!

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of every day life."

~ Red Auerbach

Block Party

Saturday, September 29th at noon on Second Street in Chaska, there is a celebration called the Downtown Chaska Block Party. This is being held in partnership with Guardian Angel's Church Fall Fest which run from 2 PM until 8 PM. The Block party is from noon until 5 PM. While you are there you can enjoy great food and drinks, store sales, music, carriage rides, bounce house, kid's donut run and much more!

Fall Splendor of Quilts

Hundreds of quilts to be displayed at the Chaska Community Center in Chaska. A gallery show will also feature quilts inspired by internationally known quilter, Victoria Findlay Wolfe who will also be the featured speaker and workshop teacher. A silent auction is planned, offering small quilts and handcrafted items. Vendors for quilt fabrics and quilting products will be available. A bed turning of quilts with a story will run every few hours. The Chaska Area Quilt Club presents their biennial "Fall Splendor of Quilts" on Friday, September 28th at 10 AM until 6:30 PM and again on Saturday, September 29th at 9 AM until 5 PM. There will be hundreds of members quilts will be on display. The raffle quilt, "Wedding Ring Jubilee" will also be on display and tickets available for \$ 1.00. Admission to the event is \$ 7. For more information, have computer access, go to www.caqc.net or www.facebook.com/chaskaarequiltclub.



Fare For All

Need or looking for a way to stretch those grocery dollars and help others at the same time? Fare For All is held at the Crown of Glory Lutheran Church in Chaska. Fare For All Express sells packages of fruits, vegetables and frozen meats. For more information, their website is www.fareforall.org or you can call 763.450.3880 or 1.800.0582.4291. A program that makes food that makes cents. Everyone is welcome. The more people who participate, the more savings are passed on to customers. They provide produce pack, mini meat pack, combo pack, mega meat pack and hot buys. The current upcoming dates are September 27th and October 25th, both Thursdays and from 4 PM to 6 PM.

Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

Want to donate to the food shelf. The Lodge at the Chaska Community Center is a drop off site for the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf of Eastern Carver County. The food shelf itself is located at 1600 Bavaria Road in Chaska. To contact the food shelf, call 952.556.0244. Their hours of operation are Monday, 9 AM to 6:30 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 AM to 3:30 PM. Also, the first and third Saturday of each month at 9 AM until noon. The success of the food shelf depends on kindness of others. Their website for more information is www.bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org.



September in Carver

Well wipe away the tears, summer is gone, another year about to close before we know it. The Minnesota great get together is in full swing, school preparations are being made and SteamBoat Days marks the end of summer for Carverites. The wind down begins. Even though are still plenty of activities to partake in until the white stuff comes flying again. Of course, it's nice to think of cooler temperatures. It's just that we had so much fun; we don't want to really see it end, do we?



The Occasional Shops, at least some of them, which personally I think it's more appropriate to identify them as boutiques. Rosehips and Willow, SassyCat, All Things Fabulous and Riverside Art Studio, along with Carver Flowers and Good Junk Company have more times open than the once a month dates. Speaking of, those dates for September are the 20th through the 23rd. October dates are the 18th through the 21st. This is always a treat to check out all these shops often.

All during the month of September, the MN Renaissance special themed weekends continue.

"Well done is better than well said." - Benjamin Franklin

Love Inc - Towel Ministry



Love Inc of Eastern Carver County asks if you can help? The Towel Ministry is being hosted by the East Union Lutheran Church. There is a desperate need of bath and kitchen towels. Donations requested include new bath towel sets (bath, hand towels and washcloth). Preferably neutral colors such as gray/tan. Flour sack dish towels . Also, gently used bath towel sets. These donations can be dropped off at the Love Inc office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 AM and 2 PM or call the East Union Lutheran Church at 952.448.3450.

Submitted by Ann Decker at East Union Church:

“Our Love INC towel ministry is growing! We now have six team members, and we are happy to train more! The joy of helping people in need, face to face, is wonderful. It truly makes you feel as though you are making a difference in the world!

We now have enough kitchen towels (dish towels not so much), and are back to needing bath towel sets. New towels are preferred. This is a great way to use Kohl's cash! If you prefer not to shop but would instead like to give a cash donation for us to buy towels, that is fine too! Our team members currently are Ann Decker (lead), Barb Steers, Judy Conrad, Janet and Larry Cruse and Jane Mattheson, and any of us would be happy to take cash donations for towels. Thank you all for supporting this great ministry! “

Also, anyone interested in volunteering, Love, Inc of Eastern Carver County is searching for help-line volunteers who can answer the phone and refer clients to the proper individuals and resources. For more information on this, call 952.448.2508.

Black Sox

Did you know that the Carver Black Sox have been chosen by the Region 7 officials to host the 2019 Region 7 Tournament? Waconia hosted tournament this year. Quite an honor, don't you think? Also sounds like Carver Black Sox did pretty well this year too. Be sure to support our local team!



Additional information received that you might want to mark your calendars for next year, so you don't forget.

“The Black Sox will be hosting the 2019 Region 7C Baseball Tournament August 1-4 and August 8-11 at Carver Community Parks' Woody Swanson Field. Those wishing to help with the organization and participation in this tournament, please contact Brian Tichy (612) 916-2300.”

Below is what their website read:

“Walk-off 2 run single by Dolan Propels Black Sox to State.”

“A bases-loaded single by David Dolan scored two runs in the bottom of the 9th inning to send the Carver Black Sox to their second straight state tournament appearance. The 6-5 victory over the Brownton Bruins was a comeback win after the Bruins had taken a 5-4 lead on a 2-out Bryant Nordby bases loaded single in the top of the 9th.

The Black Sox led off the bottom of the 9th inning on a Matt Mitchell single. Bailey Melz then beat out a perfect sacrifice bunt for a hit, moving Mitchell to 2nd base. With the defense playing back on 2017 CRVL MVP Kyle Dalton, Dalton laid down a perfect surprise bunt to load the bases for Dolan. Dolan then lined a 2-0 pitch to right field scoring Mitchell with the tying run and Melz with the game winner. Dalton led the Black Sox with 3 hits on the game, with Melz, Andrew Weber and Bryce Tuma each adding 2 hits. Mark Ulrich pitched 8 1/3 innings of his usual solid baseball, striking out 11 Stuart Maes came on in the 9th and picked up the victory.

On Saturday, the Black Sox defeated the Waconia Lakers 3-2 on a complete game from Andrew Weber. Weber allowed only 5 hits while striking out 4. Carver again got 3 hits from Kyle Dalton and two more from Weber.

In the second game of the day the Black Sox were defeated 13-3 by the Young America Cardinals. That game put the Black Sox as the number 3 seed from Region 7C in the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Tournament beginning next weekend, August 17th in Shakopee/New Prague.

Check their website for State tournament results. The state tournament will be played over the next few weekends with final games over Labor Day weekend.

Go Black Sox!

Southwest Transit



The Southwest Transit's Summer Adventures and Twins Express busses are done for the 2018 season. Their Concert Express has one more run to make. The last bus for that event will be to the US Bank Stadium to see Ed Sheeran on October 20th.

As those events end, two additional events are added. The MN Vikings Home Games for their regular season will be offering busing September 9th through December 30th season. All information related to times and pick-ups can be found on their website (www.swtransit.org). Drop off site is the Gateway Ramp at 5th Avenue and Third Street. Return trip is the same spot and thirty minutes after the end of the game is boarding time. If there are more than ten in the group, you are asked to call ahead at 952.949.2287.

Interested in the Gophers Football Games? Starting September 8th through November 17th, you can catch the bus to their games. Check their website for more information. Drop off site and boarding site is Oak and Delaware and again thirty minutes after the end of the game.

The Southwest Transit personnel are transporting fair goers to the State Fair.

The weekday trips will only be run from Wooddale Church site in Eden Prairie. These buses will run approximately every 15 minutes beginning at 7:30 AM. There will not be any service from the Park and Ride locations during the week.

Weekend rides begin at 7 AM, also every fifteen minutes approximately. Those pick-ups will be at the SW Station in Eden Prairie, SW Village in Chanhassen and East Creek in Chaska. There will not be any service from the Carver or Chanhassen transit stations. The buses return regularly throughout the day and the last bus returns at 11:30 PM. For more information, their website is www.swtransit.org.

Don't forget about SW Prime, which offers transportation services throughout the cities of Chaska, Carver, Chanhassen, Eden Prairie and Victoria Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM. There is also service to Southdale on Saturdays from 8 AM to 6 PM. Three ways to request these rides, by computer, smartphone app, or call to 952.797.7463.

2018 Local General Elections

Dahlgren Township

The open offices for election in Dahlgren Township are for one supervisor, identified as Supervisor B for a four-year term and one clerk position also a four-year term.

Qualified voters will be voting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Hall anytime between 7 AM to 8 PM. Questions can be directed to the clerk at 952.448.5219.

City of Carver

The general election is November 6, 2018 (Tuesday). The polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM. City elections are held in conjunction with the General Election. Questions for the City of Carver can contact Vicky Sons-Eiden at 952.448.8727. The City of Carver resident's precinct is The St Nicholas Catholic Church Parish Center. (412 West Fourth Street)

The terms for Mayor Mike Webb and Council members Glen Henry and Cindy Monroe will expire at the end of 2018. The individuals who have filed for mayor are Courtney Johnson and Kristy Mock. Council member candidates are Sara Bornes, Laurie Sayre, Glen Henry and Ryan Schultz.

Want to know more about the candidates? Don't forfeit your voice, vote. Be informed and attend the Candidate Forum to be held at the Church by the River on October 4th at 7 PM.



October Events to Scare you Silly and Not

Autumn events or Halloween events? They begin long before Halloween. They are deliberately designed to scare the you know what out of a person. Not all are scary. Tried to gather information to share so you know where to plan to go if this is your thing. Some are not advised for the young nor the faint at heart or weak stomachs. The graphics alone are horrid. So, guess they all have done a good job designing huh? Ah, yes, also at the time of this writing they were hiring. Check their websites, if you are interested in working.

Trail of Terror

You will find this attraction near the Renaissance site on 12364 Chestnut Boulevard, Shakopee. Their website is: www.trailofterrormn.com They have spine chilling attractions and scare free attractions. Also listed as the largest and scariest. You can also buy tickets on line, if interested. They open October 12th on Friday through Sundays until October 28th. Friday and Saturday their hours are 7 PM to 12:30 PM and on Sunday 7 PM until 11 PM.



ScreamTown

You can also buy your tickets on line for this site. They are located at 7410 Highway 212 East, Chaska (Between Chaska and Cologne). The Star Tribune stated that this is one of the greatest haunts and the internet stated MN # 1 Halloween Attractions. They are also hiring.

More information on their website, www.screamtown.com. They advise that you arrive at 6:30 PM or ASAP and recommend Friday and Sundays. Their ticket prices and attractions are color coded dates on their website. Also stated that there are eight massive attractions. They open September 28th and are open through October 28th. Appears that Oak Blood Forest is open only November 2nd and 3rd.

ValleyScare

If you didn't get enough from the previous sites, or prefer ValleyScare instead here is the third Midwest's largest Halloween attraction per the advertising on the internet. They are located at 1 Valleyfair Drive in Shakopee. Off Highway #101 east out of Shakopee. More information on line at www.valleyfair.com/valleyscare/haunt. They offer unlimited visits with a season pass. They also offer, "The Great Pumpkin Fest" Saturdays and Sundays starting September 22nd through October 28th. Also, "Halloween Fun for the Entire Family." Again, unlimited visits with season pass. The Halloween Haunt starts September 22nd and is going through October 27th on Fridays and Saturdays. The haunt will also be open on Thursday, October 18th. There will be mazes, scare zones, shows, rides and experiences.



Sever's Corn Maze

Not into the scary stuff? Then you might want to check out Sever's Corn Maze adjacent to Canterbury Park in Shakopee. Tickets can be ordered on line and season passes are also available. Their website: www.seversfallfestival.com. They offer Pumpkin Patch and All Things Fall, exotic petting zoo, Corn Maze and Maze Challenge, Live Shows and Food and Beverages. They will be open September 7th for the 2018 season and be open through October 28th. Friday hours are 1 PM to 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM – 8 PM, and Sunday, 10 AM to 6 PM. They also will be open Thursday, October 18th at 10 AM until 6 PM and Friday, October 19th at 10 AM to 8 PM.



Additional information from their website:

"Our family farm was settled in 1890 with Sever Peterson the first and is still in operation by Sever Peterson III, his wife, Sharon, and the fourth generation.

Sever and Sharon Peterson first had the idea of a corn maze in 1997 after hearing about the hedge mazes of Europe from one of their agricultural exchange students from England. We are the second oldest corn maze in the United States and the oldest in the Midwest. The first began in 1996 in Pennsylvania and still operates. We still cut our maze each season by hand and do not use GPS in order to ensure an accurate and clear design. Each year, we strive to add new activities and entertainment to our fall festival, hoping to make it a fall tradition for everyone to enjoy! The fourth generation plans to continue both the traditional farming operation and Saver's Fall Festival well into the future and we sincerely appreciate your patronage!"



Jack-O-Lantern Trail of Fun

Two in one event here. You are invited to join Carver County Parks and the Cities of Chaska and Carver for the Jack-o-Lantern Trail of Fun. If you plan on attending, then consider the pumpkin Carving Contest too.

The Jack-o-Lantern Carving Contest involves entering your pumpkin for a chance to win prizes. Ribbons for best in show will also be awarded. All participants must register to have their pumpkin

entered. Registration is free and you register at www.chaskacomunitycenter.com under activities titled "Jack-o-Lantern Carving Contest. The deadline for registration is October 15th. Then you drop off your pumpkins at the community center's front desk on October 18th between noon and 2 PM.

The Trail of Fun is scheduled for October 19th at 6 PM until 8:30 PM at the Chaska Athletic Park and is only \$ 1 per person. Climb aboard the hay ride as they wander down the MN River Bluff regional trail. Along the way riders will be surrounded by Jack-o-Lanterns carved by the community. At the end of the trail there will be s'more's cookout over an open fire, archery pumpkin shoot-out and lot more fun. Cash only at the gate.

Halloween Live

Free family event is planned for Saturday, October 27th at the Chaska Community Center from 4 PM to 6 PM. Questions, call the community center. There is plans for a Haunted House, DJ Dance, Spooky Crafts and Ghostly Games.

Trunk and Treat

Next issue should have more information on local Halloween events. The Carver Lions will be hosting Trunk and Treat on Sunday, October 28th. East Union Church and other organizations might have news coming, as well.



Community Highlights

October 2018

- October 1st Council Meeting
Drill Night
Happy Birthday Denny!
Happy Birthday Corey!
Victoria Fire Department Annual Open House
Chanhassen High School Homecoming Week
- October 2nd Happy Birthday Tim!
Happy Birthday Todd!
- October 3rd Lions Meeting
- October 4th District # 112 Late Start
Candidate Forum
Witches' Night Out
- October 7th Happy Anniversary Guy and Kari!
Happy Birthday Megan!
Happy Birthday Joy!
Chaska High School Homecoming Week
- October 8th Parks Commission Meeting
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
School Board Work Shop Meeting
Fire Department Officer's Meeting
Happy Birthday Sara!
- October 9th Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day
Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
Meet and Greet
Carver on the Minnesota
Carver Elementary PTO Meeting
East Union Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
Happy Birthday Linda!
Happy Birthday Laurie!
Happy Birthday Carol!
Happy Birthday Sara!
- October 11th East Union Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
Happy Birthday Ryan!
Happy Anniversary Steve and Tiu!
Happy Birthday Beth!
Happy Birthday Donnie!
- October 12th Happy Birthday Sonjia!
- October 13th City Carver Council Meeting
- October 15th Drill Night
Happy Birthday Andrea!
Happy Birthday Oliver!
- October 16th Boss's Day
- October 17th Lions Meeting
- October 18th Planning Commission Meeting
Happy Birthday Tim!
- October 18th and 19th – MEA Education Mn / No School
- October 19th Happy Birthday Annette!
Happy Birthday LindaRose!
- October 20th Sweetest Day
- October 21st Happy Birthday Larry!
- October 22nd School Board Meeting
Fire Department Meeting Night
Happy Birthday Steve!
Happy Birthday Brandon!
- October 23rd Happy Birthday Melissa!
- October 24th United Nation's Day
- October 26th Happy Birthday Carl!
Happy Birthday Kate!
- October 28th Trunk and Treat
- October 29th Happy Anniversary Glenn and Joycelyn!
- October 31st Halloween
Happy Birthday Phil!



Carver Lions



"Lions association prepares for an innovative second century of service. There has never been a more exciting time to become a Lion!" from their Facebook page

The Lions are busy with preparations, plans, setup, follow up and all the behind scenes work involved with readying for the biggest event in the City of Carver for the year. The Annual Steamboat Days celebration. Does anyone know who many years the city has been celebrating? There is so much that the Carver Lions do for your community and sometimes unmentioned or not even known that the Lions are behind the accomplishment. Interested in participating in this wonderful giving spirit? Stop by at their meeting and join them at the Carver Place. September their two monthly meeting schedule is resumed. Those meetings are the first and third Wednesday of the month. You can check out their website at www.carverlions.org or their Facebook page.

They Lions are also busy with plans for the Halloween event held in the end of October, specifically the Sunday, the 28th at 1 PM until 3 PM. There will be treats and bouncy houses. You can find all this fun on Third Street between Broadway and Oak Streets.

Be sure the next time you see a Carver Lions to thank them for all their hard work, devotion, loyalty and love of Carver. They certainly deserve it.

Carver Flowers



Looking for that special corsage for that special gal in your life? Or a special Boutonniere for the guy? Well come on over to Carver to that quaint special flower shop for that corsage and boutonniere for either the Chaska High School or Chanhassen upcoming Homecoming. It's never too late to check it out and you never know what else you might find. Chanhassen's homecoming is the week of October 1st through the 6th with their football game on October 5th at 7 PM and playing Coon Rapids. The homecoming dance will be Saturday, October 6th. Chaska's homecoming is the week of the 7th through the 13th. Chaska will be playing Bloomington Jefferson on Friday, the 12th of October at 7 PM. Saturday, the 13th is the homecoming dance. So head on over to Carver Flowers at 109 Third Street East to get what you need ordered.

Other events happening at Carver Flowers are Fall-O-Ween which will be held September 20th through the 22nd. On select Fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving merchandise is 20% to 50% off. Regular business hours. See you then.

October 4th at 5 PM until 8 PM is Witches' Night Out. All Halloween merchandise is 20% off. Come in dressed as a witch and you will get 30% off.

Roots Return



"Roadside farm stand offers fresh, dried and frozen vegetables, herbs & fruits. THIS WEEK: Fresh & Frozen Elderberries, Frozen Raspberries, Garlic. Please Email any questions, view Order-Ahead for farm stand pickup: <http://rrhf.myshopify.com>. COMING SOON: Tomatoes, Delicate Squash.

We practice organic growing methods, and integrated pest-management with no synthetic inputs. We rotate cover crops ('green manure') each year to build soil, reduce erosion/run-off, grow healthy plants, and improve pollinator & wildlife habitat.

Listing last updated on Aug 22, 2018

"Days & times dependent on harvest/quantity. Any closures due to weather, etc. reflected on description page & Facebook."

West Union Lutheran Church

Ever attended West Union's Country Market? This year, the members of the congregation are competing with a 'Chili Cook-off'. West Union is kicking off Fall with their Country Market and Chili Cook-off. Saturday, September 29th starting at 9 AM and going on until 3 PM at 15820 Market Avenue, Cologne is where you will want to be at. They will be selling homemade canning items, (salsa, wine, honey), pumpkins, gourds and fall decorations. There will also be crafts, collectables, books and food. Rumor has it, "Nothing beats a Lutheran Ladies' bake sale!" There will be chances to win a vacation, gift cards and cash. Also, there will be a bounce house for kids and kid friendly food.



St Nicholas Catholic Church

By: St Nicholas Church

A reminder that St. Nicholas has updated mass times, mass times are as follows:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (English)

Saturday, 7:00 PM (English)

Sunday, 9:15 AM (English)

Sunday, 10:30 AM (Spanish)

St. Nicholas is preparing for their upcoming 150th Anniversary and their Fall Festival that coincides with Steamboat Days the weekend after Labor Day. They'll have their regular activities of Steamer 5K, Silent Auction, Raffle, Country Store and Sunday's popular Pan-cake Breakfast. They'll also be bringing back favorites like Bingo, Children's Games, the Paddle Wheel, a Parade Float and more! For further information and updates please visit or new website at www.stnicholascarver.org



South West Metro Chamber

Did you know that the carver businesses are involved with the SW Metro Chamber of Commerce? "The SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce represent businesses in the communities of Carver, Chanhassen, Chaska, and Victoria, MN. We are a community partner, a business resource and a business advocate. Our mission is to serve and strengthen our member businesses, and stimulate regional prosperity." Their office is located at 7925 Stone Creek Drive, Suite # 130 in Chanhassen. Jeff Filipec is the chamber's president.



Carver's Business Meet and Greet will be hosted and held at Mills Fleet Farm on September 11th at 8 AM until 9 AM.

"This is an informal business networking event that is free and open to all businesses. Any Carver business interested in hosting a future Meet and Greet can reach out to Jeff at the Chamber at 952.474.3233."

The Chamber's Annual Golf Tourney is Monday, September 10th (1 PM shotgun start), hosted by Dahlgreen Golf Club and Sticks Tavern.

For more information, check out their website:

www.swmetrochamber.com.

Gold Star Mother's Day

Do you know what Gold Star Mother's Day is? It is the day for people to recognize and honor those who have lost a son or daughter while serving the United State Armed Forces. It is the last Sunday of September each year.



Americans are called on to display the nation's flag and hold meetings to publicly express their love, sorrow and reverence towards Gold Star Mothers and their families. Government buildings are required to display the flag. It is not a designated as a public holiday.

"The name of Gold Star Mothers was derived from the custom of military families who put a service flag near their front window. The flag featured a star for each family member serving in their country - living members were denoted in blue but gold stars honored family members who were killed while in duty. In 1918 President Woodrow Wilson approved the wearing of black arm-bands bearing a gold star by those who had a family member who died in the military service to the United States. This distinguished them from the blue stars, representing a family member presently serving in the armed forces.

"American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. was incorporated in 1929, obtaining a federal charter from the US Congress. It began with 25 mothers living in the Washington DC area and soon expanded to include affiliated groups throughout the nation. On June 23, 1936, a joint congressional resolution designated the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mother's Day, a holiday that has been observed each year by a presidential proclamation."

Sources: Wikipedia, time and date site and gold star mom's website.



September Fun Facts

The beginning of the meteorological autumn is on the 21st of September. September begins on the same day of the week as December every year because there are ninety-one days separating September and December, which is a multiple of seven (the number of days in the week). No other month ends on the same day of the week as September in any year. September marks the beginning of the ecclesiastical year in the Eastern Orthodox Church.



September is the start of the academic year in many countries in the Northern Hemisphere. September 14th was the day that Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner", the national anthem of the US. Canada and the US observe the first Monday in September as Labor Day, only in Canada it's Labour Day.

September is National Preparedness Month; Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 through October 15th. California commemorates its admission to the Union on September 9th. German American Heritage Month begin on Sep-tember 15th. It's Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. National Patriot Day is held on September 11th in memory of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks in 2001. Additionally, it's Go National Apple Month. People are encouraged to wear seasonal hats for National Fall Hat Month. There is the Mid-Autumn Fest-ivals also known as Moon Festival, Lantern Festival or Mooncake Festival is a popular harvest festival. A few more monthly events include National Potato Month, National Chicken Month, National Piano Month and National Biscuit Month.

Daily holidays not always generally acknowledged include, September 2nd - Eid al-adha, September 9th ad Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day. In 1956, September 9th Elvis appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show for the first time. Constitution Day and Citizenship Day held on September 17th, September 18th is the Air Force Birthday. The Muharram holiday begins at sunset on September 10th and the holiday starts on the 11th being celebrated through the 19th of October. On September 19th it's Talk Like a Pirate Day. National POW/MIA Recognition Day is September 21st; National Cleanup Day is September 15th.

Collegiate and professional football seasons begin in September. It has been stated that typically, fans will celebrate the first week holding parties and playing backyard football. Planning for tailgate parties and your favorite team.

Carver Community Baseball / Softball Association

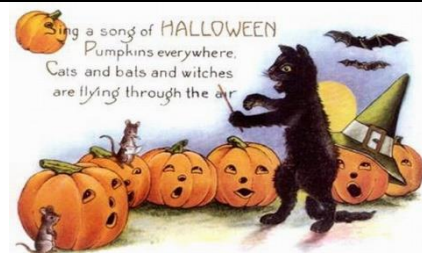
Submitted by: Jane Thon

Our year ended very successfully. Our 12U Black Sox travel boys took 3rd in the MBT State Tournament. Thanks to the parents and our Coaches: Robb McMahan, Michael Lauwagie, and Nathan Pelowski. This group of boys will be playing 13U Fall Ball. Once we get the schedule I will post it on our Web Site. Games are Doubleheaders on Sundays (9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7). Locations have not been determined yet.

The Carver Nationals, our 5th/6th grade team took, in great fashion, A Walk Off Win for the Consultation title in the Waconia Year End tournament. Thanks to the parents and our coaches: Jeffrey Regnier and Justin Holasek .

We are hard at work on putting programs together for 2019. We have many new options and do hope to build our program to accommodate the new adventure that has been given to us to keep our youth in a competitive Travel and a In-House Rec program through High School. Stay tuned for more updates as these programs come together.

Watch for us in the Steam Boat Days parade. Enjoy our town Festival.



False Accusation

Written by: Ricki Yvonne

Khrystelle woke to arguing downstairs. She crept down the steps cautiously to identify who was screaming at Mother so intensely. It was her friend, Mamie. "Why would you tell anyone such a lie?" Mamie ranted irrationally. I would never say anything so cruel to my friend."

"I didn't." Mother attempted to defend herself,

"Daisy told you that you stood there attacking Monica and Bella and saying horrible things that I said about them." Mamie screamed completely out of control.

Khrystelle pictured the identified women. She didn't like Daisy. She'd heard her tell many lies and stir up all kinds of trouble when the women were all together.

"I think you should leave Mamie." Mother opened the door having heard quite enough.

"I demand an apology and you fix this." She stood her ground with no intention of leaving.

"I am not apologizing for anything that I have not done." Mother proclaimed confidently.

"Well! I never!" She exclaimed exasperated storming out the open door.

Mother slammed the door behind her. When she turned Khrystelle could see the tears streaming down her cheeks. Khrystelle slipped back into her room trying to figure out a way to make things better.

Her eyes raced around the room looking for the right item to express her love and make Mother smile. She was at a loss. Again, she looked around the room for that special item she would need. There, on the vanity, the heart shaped stone she had found that she began to paint, 'I luv you'. She'd only succeeded at getting 'love' adhered. That would have to do. She grabbed the heart and ran down the stairs.

"I found it, I found it."

Mother wiped her eyes before turning around.

"You found what?"

"What I was making for you." She announced excitedly with the product in her hands behind her back.

"And what would that be?"

"A present to let you know how much I love you." Khrystelle proclaimed proudly handing the present over.

The flood of tears overflowed the floodgates again.

"Mother," Khrystelle was crushed, "Why are you crying? I wanted to make you feel better."

"Oh, my precious you have!" She exclaimed hugging her tightly

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September 29th

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

| START | EVENT |
|--------|---|
| 9:00AM | CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES |
| 5:00PM | MN MADE VENDORS |
| | FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS |
| | KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES GALORE, FOR ALL AGES! |
| 5:45PM | CARVER FIRE & RESCUE WATER FIGHTS – KIDS DIVISION |
| 6:00PM | KELVIN SALINE - MAGICIAN/VENTRILOQUIST |
| 7:00PM | MECHANICAL BULL RIDES |
| 6:30PM | CARVER FIRE & RESCUE WATER FIGHTS – FIRE DEPTS. |
| 7:00PM | KELVIN SALINE – MAGICIAN/VENTRILOQUIST |
| 8:00PM | UNCLE CHUNK BAND - LIVE MUSIC |

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

| START | EVENT |
|--------------|--|
| 7:00AM | REGISTRATION FOR 5K RUN AND LIL' STEAMER KIDS RUN |
| 8:00AM | 5K RUN |
| 9:00AM | LIL' STEAMER KIDS RUN |
| 9:00AM | CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES |
| 10:00AM | MINNESOTA MARKETPLACE |
| 11:00AM | CAR SHOW |
| 11:30AM | BEAN BAG CONTEST |
| 12:00PM | HISTORY OF CARVER PRESENTATION |
| 3:00PM | BURN OUT RIVERSIDE PARK |
| 4:00PM | MECHANICAL BULL RIDES |
| 5:00PM | HILLBILLY INC - LIVE MUSIC |
| 6:00PM | SOUTHWEST TRANSIT BUSES RUNNING ROUTES TO DOWNTOWN |
| 8:15PM(Dusk) | FIREWORKS! |
| 8:45PM | JOHNNY HOLM BAND – LIVE MUSIC |

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

| START | EVENT |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 12:00PM | FOOD VENDORS AND LIONS BEER TENT OPEN |
| 12:30PM | KIDDIE PARADE |
| 1:00PM | STEAMBOAT DAYS GRANDE DAY PARADE |

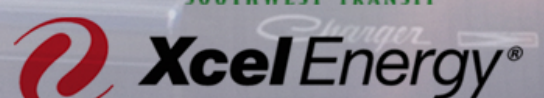
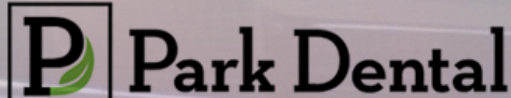
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CHECK WWW.CARVERSTEAMBOATDAYS.ORG FOR FULL DETAILS AND SCHEDULE!



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THE CARVER STEAMBOAT DAYS IS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS, LIONS MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT AND JOINING IN THE FUN, PLEASE TALK TO ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS! THANK YOU!

St. Nicholas 2018

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FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 8

7 AM: 5K Registration; Race at 8 AM

10 AM–8 PM: Food & Beer Garden,
Bingo Sessions, Games and
Country Store

10 AM–8 PM: Silent Auction
(Parish Center)

Sunday, September 9

8AM–Noon: Pancake, French Toast &
Homemade Sausage Breakfast
(Parish Center)

8 AM–4 PM: Silent Auction
(Parish Center)

8 AM–4 PM: Country Store

10 AM–4 PM: Food & Beer Garden,
Bingo Sessions and Games



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Join Carver on the Minnesota for our 2018 Autumnal Equinox



Canoe Trip and Picnic!

Since our spring event was canceled due flooding, Carver on the Minnesota is hosting a Minnesota River canoe trip and picnic this fall. This is a FREE event, but donations are always very much appreciated. Join us for a 3-4 hour canoe trip and picnic on the historic Minnesota River between the Jordan boat landing and Carver's Riverside Park.

You can drop off your canoe(s), and/or kayak(s) at the Jordan boat landing, and we will keep an eye on them while you take your vehicle to the put out location at Carver's Riverside Park. From Riverside Park we will transport you back to the Jordan boat landing to begin a fun and memorable river trip to Carver.

The trip will take place Saturday, September 22nd, beginning at 8am, and ending at approximately noon. Boats need to be dropped off by 7AM, and transportation from Riverside Park will depart at approximately 7:30 AM. The event will take place rain or shine, but would be canceled for dangerous weather or river conditions.

For more information and to make reservations, contact us by 9/14/18.

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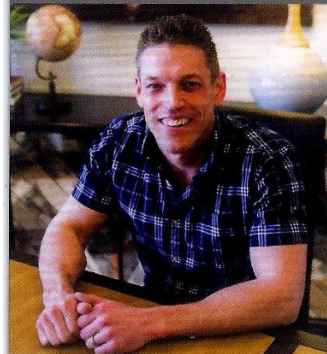
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