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Number Three Hundred Fifty

In Memory of Kim Wienandt

June



Dove: "You're honest, upright, and straight-forward. You know no other way of being but to be yourself. You don't lie to others just to make yourself sound good, and you don't act like a big shot to try to impress anyone. You're honest to a fault and you're not a very good liar."

"A royal bird. You are a natural leader, whether you realize it or not. You are the monarch of the organization and delegation. You will take charge and bring order out of chaos, be it a great emergency or simply getting everyone to school on time. No to-do list is too much for you. You will call the troops to action!"

References: www.apost.com and www.mysticalraven.com.

Announcement Alert!

Per the city manager, be prepared for construction to begin on the northern section of Jonathan Carver Parkway closer towards the highway and north of the school area. The city has issued an announcement of proposed construction work to begin. They will be adding turn lanes at the intersection of Spring Creek Drive and the future Monroe Drive. The construction schedules a start date as early as June 17th with two to three weeks of expected construction depending upon weather conditions. If weather is not accommodating for the June start date, the work will then tentatively be started around July 8th, again dependent on weather conditions. The anticipated work will add dedicated left turn lanes in both directions and a right turn lane will be added to Monroe Drive. Jonathan Carver Parkway and Spring Creek Drive will remain open to traffic during the construction.



Commerce Drive

The city council scheduled a Public Hearing to approve an ordinance renaming Dauwalter Road south of Levi Griffin Road to Commerce Drive. Commerce Drive is being constructed alongside the Lakeview Industries project which will serve future development focusing on Commercial/Industrial usage. The name denoted the types of development proposed and serve as the city's largest exhibited zone. The alignment connects to the small stub allowing access to Mills Fleet Farm Gas Mart currently identified as Dauwalter Road. There are not any properties presently addressed and Dauwalter Circle is proposed for a street in the Phase II Meridian Fields development.

The city council held a Public Hearing regarding the Commerce Drive issue. The city staff recommended the name change from Dauwalter Road to Commerce Drive as this will serve future development designed for the Commercial/Industrial area users. Dauwalter Circle is a proposed street in Phase II of Meridian Fields to retain the historic name in the community. There were not any public comments at the Public Hearing. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance renaming Dauwalter Road south of Levi Griffin Road to Commerce Drive.

Boulevard Maintenance

The city manager discussed background information regarding the Boulevard Maintenance discussions having been held in the past. Question were asked. The city attorney confirmed that only one of the three options was necessary. Notifications would be forwarded to property owners who are responsible for property maintenance. If the issue were not taken care of the city manager's preference was to 'hire out' and the bill then assessed to the property. Inspection fees applies on violations when the city was required to inspect. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance pertaining to Boulevard Maintenance.

Carver County Library

The Carver County Library Director addressed the city council providing 2019 library highlights, circulation statistics, and information relating to the express libraries. The report was included in the council's packets.

Certified Levee Project

The city manager discussed the background information relating to the Certified Levee Project and the resolution of support. Reminder was voiced that this was for support only, not any authorization for funding. If the resolution were adopted, then it would provide the staff direction to pursue funding opportunities. Community education events and open houses would be scheduled in the future as information becomes available. Question was asked and responded that the resolution did not approve the project only moving forward to investigate funding opportunities.

The most recent plan presented has been the best plan presented thus far. A starting point for the city. Flood insurance is the barrier to the downtown area presently. The support resolution also has a broader benefit to the entire community. The mayor pointed out that this is going to be a marathon, not a sprint and could take up to ten years for completion and is supported totally. Comments reiterated that it was a community project benefitting the entire community. The materials clarified in the design standards need to align with FEMA. The city cannot do this project solely. Partners are a necessity and question if opportunities are being lost because of that deficiency. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution supporting the Carver Levee Certification Project.

Carver Business Alliance

The Carver Business Alliance is a group of Carver businesses that meet every third Friday of the month at 8 AM at the Carver Place. Anyone owning a business in Carver is welcome. The next scheduled meetings are June 21st and July 19th.

Patience is sister to meekness, and humility is its mother.

~Proverb

Grant Agreement

The city planner discussed the issue involving the grant received and authorization of the mayor and staff to execute the agreement. The city had received the Innovative Business Development Public Instructure (IBDPI) grant through the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) for the construction of Commerce Drive which is the road north/south extending from Live Griffin Road to provide shipping access to Lakeview Industries and future commercial and industrial development anticipated in the future. The city attorney reviewed the agreement.

Request has been submitted for approval allowing the mayor and staff to execute the agreement. The total estimated project costs were reviewed, along with the grant amount awarded. The balance of the amount for the match for grant dollars will be funded through the approved Tax Increment Finance District for Lakeview Industries.

Carver Bluffs West

The city planner presented an overview on the topic of the Carver Bluffs West acceptance of improvements and the resolution to be approved. Previously, the platting of Outlot F was platted with the potential for future development is the property directly south developed thereby requiring access to the site. Those anticipated strategies are no longer viable. The MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust has acquired the property to the south and will be held in conservation. These actions disallow access for Outlot F. Hans Hagen, the current owner of the outlot is donating said property to the MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust since it no longer has development potential. As part of the resolution, a condition was that the council accepts the work completed on this subdivision. The staff was unable to determine whether or not a resolution as processed after completion of Carver Bluffs West. The resolution presented presently accepts the improvements in the subdivision allowing Hans Hagen to donate the land to the MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust.

Water Filtration Skid

The Public Services Director discussed with the council the purchase request for a water filtration skid. He gave an overview of past activities involving the rental of a skid per past approval from the MN Department of Health as a pilot project to determine if unfiltered well could meet the summer peak demand. Two years of testing has yielded approval to move forward with permanent installation of filtration skid system. Working with a local contractor and the filtration skid permanently installed the treatment capacity has increased. The flow averages were discussed, along with the Mt Hope water treatment plant. With the addition of the proposed second filtration skid the water treating capacity increased. Also, it gives the city adequate time to plan for the next steps for providing quality treated water.

The Public Services Director continued discussions with the council regarding information for the purchase of a water filtration skid that would give the city adequate time to plan for the next steps for providing quality treated water to the residents. Question was asked if the skid would be added to the existing skid. The director explained that the fist skid was set up for an additional ski, therefore only a few pieces were necessary to complete the connection of the two systems. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the purchase of a water filtration skid from Vessco Inc in the stated amount.

Miscellaneous

City council members and staff were given a construction tour at 316 Broadway of the new city hall construction site.

The City Manager presented an overview at the council's work session of employee compensation report that was completed by Baker Tilly.

The previous conversation held by the council regarding food truck being allowed in city parks was briefly discussed. Research by staff on ordinances and policies in other cities has been conducted and continues to be examined. Request was submitted for further direction on specific policy decisions being expected. Additional feedback was shared and the city planner will draft an ordinance for review.

Design Carver

The city planner presented the Planning Commission with the Design Carver / 2040 Comprehensive Plan for review and feedback. A Public Hearing was required prior to the plan being submitted to the Metropolitan Council for their review. Planning Commission recommendations would be submitted to the city council prior to consideration of the resolution allowing submittal to the Met Council. There were not any comments from the public at the hearing. One commissioner commented that it was their opinion that the plan was a very impressive document, detailed, readable and available on the city's website. The Planning Commission recommended submission of the Design Carver Plan to be submitted to the Met Council.

The city planner requested approval of the resolution allowing the city planner to submit the Design Carver to the Metropolitan Council. The city planner presented an overview of the former discussions regarding updates of their Comprehensive Plan every ten years to the Metropolitan Council. Then the Met Council sets the framework and outlines requirements to the local units of government with the planning process. The Steering Committee hopes that the plan serves as a dynamic tool that is accessible to residents, members of the development community and staff. The Steering Committee worked through drafts, concepts and policies setting the tone for Design Carver. Survey results were included as an appendix to the Design Carver to be utilized supporting the goals and policies throughout the document. As part of this process, the Met Council prescribes steps that must be taken prior to plan submission. Adjacent communities and jurisdictions have six months to review and comment on the drafted plans. For informational purposes the affected groups are the City of Chaska, Dahlgren Township, Jackson Township, Louisville Township, San Francisco Township, Carver and Scott counties, Eastern Carver County School District # 112, Carver County Watershed Management Organization, Lower MN River Watershed District, Scott County Watershed Management Organization, MN Department of Transportation and the MN Department of Natural Resources. The comment deadline formally closes in June of 2019.

The city planner informed the council that the 2040 Comprehensive Plan/Design Carver had been sent to the jurisdictions. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing, reviewed the documents and that there had not been any formal comments received at the Public Hearing. The Planning Commission's recommendation was to submit the plan to the Metropolitan Council.

Question was asked if the city had received the draft plan from the City of Chaska and if so, how it compared for plans in the area bordering the city. The city planner responded that the areas where Victoria, Chaska and Carver come together had been taken into consideration and will be reviewed with Future Land Use Map. Question was asked regarding the entities working together. The city planner explained that the City of Carver had requested an extension so it was a little more difficult as the city was a little behind in developing the maps. The three cities did work together and will likely be collaborating in those areas. Property bordering Carver is zoned largely as commercial industrial users and Chaska's borders are largely green open spaces, but with the new interchange there likely will be an additional commercial and industrial users. Question was also asked about the Met Council submitting comments or recommendations in areas of cities abutting one another. The city planner responded that the council does not typically look for conflicts, rather their focus is on traffic plans, street types and things next to each other work together. Comment was made that the Future Land Use Map was a valuable tool. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting resolution allowing the City Planner to submit Design Carver to the Metropolitan Council.

Alley Vacations

The city council reviewed the resolution pertaining to the vacation of two alleys within city limits. The City of Carver was originally platted and recorded in 1897 per the City Planner. Several streets and alleys continue to exist in the original plat that are no longer used or maintained by the city. Presently the council reviewed two alleys proposed for vacation that are unpaved and there are no city utilities. These vacated alleys would be split evenly between the property owners on either side once vacated. There would not be any financial impact as a result of this vacation, however, a required Public Hearing was necessary.

Community Park Improvements

The city planner discussed consent to improvements with Xcel Energy with the council. A motion to authorize execution was necessary for Community Park by the Carver Black Sox. The council was informed that the Carver Black Sox have been working on improvements to their field for their hosting of the state tournament to be held this summer in Community Park. Powerlines run through the park and an easement is in place. The Carver Black Sox worked with Xcel Energy to have the opportunity to construct a press box for the tournament within this easement area. The Consent to Improvement document allows the work to be completed in the easement area in the Community Park which had also been reviewed by the city attorney.

The city planner discussed the waiver agreement with Xcel Energy for construction in Community Park with the council. The Carver Black Sox requested to make improvements to their field involving power lines through the field.

The Black Sox worked with Xcel Energy. Xcel Energy submitted a Consent to Improvements Agreement to the council allowing work to be completed in the easement area in the park. Question was asked regarding their ability to already go ahead and do work. The city attorney explained that Xcel is effectively asking for a release from the city for any liability and an expansion of some right not currently in the easement. The press box would be within the easement area. Councilmember Sayre asked if there was clear ownership on the press box. Ownership of the press box was inquired about. The attorney pointed out that the issue is not resolved and Xcel is not concerned about the ownership. The permit and consent is with the city. The city Manager clarified that any permanent structure within the parks is considered city property. Xcel Energy composed the contract, the attorney reviewed and approved the contract. It was necessary for the council to understand and recognize what would be given up. Question was asked about permits for construction and a permit would be required. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing execution of consent to improvements for the Community Park.

Meadows at Spring Creek

The Planning Commission members reviewed the request for the final plat for Meadows at Spring Creek Phase II.

The property is located east of the Spring Creek neighborhood and south of old Highway # 212. Phase II includes the remaining seventy-four lots platted through the Preliminary Plat application. Question was asked about the gap in the sidewalk along the old highway. The city planner explained that this was the trail connection on Mt Hope Road and is private property and being actively worked on. Phase I plans are for seventy-seven lots and Phase II has seventy-four lots. Question was asked regarding the difference in the definition of a villa single family home and a regular single-family home. The city planner explained that villas are typically smaller lots and managed by a Homeowner's Association. She also stated that most are one level but there is an option to add a second level. Motion was made and carried with all ayes recommending approval of Phase II of the Final Plat for Meadows at Spring Creek along with Planning Commission's recommendations.

The City Planner discussed with the council the resolution approving the Final Plat for Vincent Bluffs of Carver for the Meadows of Spring Creek Phase II. Application has been received for Final Plat for Phase II of Meadows at Spring Creek identified as Vincent Bluffs of Carver. The first seventy-seven lots of Phase I of the Final Plat were previously approved. Construction has been active with several homes in various stages. Vincent Bluffs of Carver was prior for Final Plat approval of the remaining seventy-four lots that were platted through their Preliminary Plat application reviewed by the Planning Commission ins 2017. No major changes occurred. The property was rezoned. Access to the development is extended from Spring Creek Drive and Green Ash Drive.

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Meridian Fields

The city planner presented the Planning Commission members with the Final Plat request for Meridian Fields Phase II. It is located also south of the old highway, west of Jonathan Carver Parkway and northwest of the elementary school. Recently annexed into the City of Carver and consists of approximately forty-six acres. Phase II considers final approval of the remaining forty-seven lots for Meridian Fields Development. Question was asked regarding the naming of the road Dauwalter Circle. It was the intention to retain the historic name within the city, therefore the street within Meridian Fields would bear the namesake of Dauwalter Circle. Motion was made and carried with all ayes recommending approval of Phase II of the Final Plat for Meridian Fields, along with conditions recommended by the Planning Commission.

The City Planner presented the council with the request from D R Horton who has applied for the Final Plat for Meridian Fields Phase II. Phase I of the Final Plat received approval for construction to begin. Presently work has been done on the construction of Monroe Drive. Recently application for building permit for the model has been made. Phase II involves approval of the remaining forty-seven lots in the development. There have not been any major changes from the Preliminary to Final Plats. Property was rezoned and the proposed homes meet city code.

Access into the development will be from the new collector street, Monroe Drive and will include a sidewalk on one side throughout the development. A trail will also be constructed access from Minnesota Drive

Carver Commons - United Properties

The city planner presented the Planning Commission members with information relating to the Carver Commons, Preliminary Plat, Rezoning and Final Plat by United Properties. Property location at the corner of Jonathan Carver Parkway and Highway # 212. The Planning Commissioners were being asked to reviewed both the Preliminary and Final Plat simultaneously, creating a building pad that could be constructed at a later date. There is not any contemplated end user, only creates a lot that could develop. All of this is an option since changes are not anticipated between the two documents. Due to annexation, rezoning is an automatic request and the proposed property requests rezoning to commercial with a planned Commercial Overlay District. Carver Investment and United Properties has owned the property since 2006. Recent development created the opportunity for them to develop. The parcel has been designated for commercial development since the 2008 Comprehensive Plan and stayed consistent through the Design Carver planning process. Commercial use for development is anticipated. The area presently being reviewed consists of roughly one and three quarters acre of the total thirty acres. The balance of the site will remain an outlot until users are identified. Monroe Drive will serve the property. A traffic study was completed with this project. When the end user applies for platting, a temporary signal will be installed at the intersection of Jonathan Carver Parkway and Monroe Drive. During the Jonathan Carver Parkway project, a permanent signal will be installed. Recommendation was made to hold a Public Hearing, provide recommendation to the city council on rezoning, preliminary plat and final plat.

Easement Vacation

The city planner discussed with the council the resolution involving vacating drainage and utility easements for Meridian Fields property. Explanation was given regarding at the time of platting Phase I for Meridian Fields, drainage and utility easements were recorded over three outlots. Areas that were included in that platting are now being considered for platting through Meridian Fields Phase II which is not possible to plat over a recorded drainage and utility easement. Vacating these easements allows for platting and recording for Phase II. A Public Hearing would be necessary without any financial impact in doing so. The council reviewed the resolution for vacation of these easements.

Racism is man's gravest threat to man - the maximum of hatred for a minimum of reason.

~ Abraham Joshua Heschel

Song Property Concept

The city planner introduced the Planning Commission members to the Song Property Concept. The applicant was Summergate Companies. Property roughly one hundred sixty-one acres west of Carver Elementary School, north of Copper Hills. A concept plan proposes ideas to the Planning Commission and council without formal commitment.

An Environmental Assessment Worksheet is a document providing information determining project environmental impacts associated with the project, and required if more than two hundred forty units of residential development. Property is currently in Dahlgren Township.

The development team proposed a mix of single-family homes and townhome units. Due to the mix of housing types in the concept plan, the developer requested review of a Planned Residential Development allowing deviation from the city's zoning code, common throughout Carver's development history. The current adopted Comprehensive Plan and Design Carver have guided the property as low density residential allowing two to four units per acre. The proposed development however, does not meet with the recommended three units per acre per the City of Carver nor set by the Met Council. Several streets currently lead to the Song property. Streets, access and sidewalks were all generally previewed in the concept plan. There was no formal action requested. Feedback to the developer and the staff would be accepted.

Fire Department

The Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief were in attendance at the council meeting to discuss the request for the Fire Engine Acquisition request and authorization to prepare plans and specifications for the acquisition. The two representatives from the Fire Department presented information for the replacement of the Engine 12 and Tank 11 with a pumper/tanker. It would be roughly ten years before another request would be placed for a large capital purchase. The department had received a grant for a fan. Question was asked regarding disposal of the old truck. Response was given that the manufacturers were not interested in purchasing the vehicle, however, public services personnel had some ideas. Question was asked if the other truck would be returned to the DNR and the response was that was correct. The request for the new vehicle would not be used. The general interpretation from the township was favorable. The mayor stated that there was a lot of support. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing the preparation of the plans and specifications for a new fire engine.

Reimbursement Resolutions

The council reviewed the resolutions involving reimbursement resolutions with the City Clerk/Treasurer. The first resolution involved establishing procedures relating to compliance with reimbursement bond regulation under the Internal Revenue Code for the New Water Treatment Plant. The second resolution involved establishing procedures relating to compliance with reimbursement bond regulations under the Internal Revenue Code for the new well siting. An overview reviewed involved the discussion of when the city issues bonds for a capital project, they are not allowed to reimburse themselves for costs incurred for the project prior to the bond issuance date unless a reimbursement resolution is approved prior to issuance. Most cities establish procedures to ensure compliance with the regulations. This action does not approve the project, but establishes a process to reimburse with future bond proceeds for expenditures incurred in advance of construction. The language is standard from project to project, however, requires naming the potential projects and identify an estimated project cost. The city plans to issue bonds for larger capital projects. Some project costs might be paid prior to the bond issuance that could be reimbursable include engineering, legal review, design work and soil testing. Therefore, the project that have been identified include the new water treatment plant and the new well siting.



A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

~Herm Albright

Roots Return Heritage Farm

The farm is gearing up for the season according to their Facebook page.

"Roots Return Heritage Farm projected crops for 2019. Seed sourcing from organic, Non-GMO, Heirloom, or open-pollinated seed stock. We grow for nutritive value, ease of use, and variety. Vacuum packaging and freeze packaging available for some varieties.

Spring/Summer

Ft Laramie and Tri-Star Strawberry
Red and Yellow Alpine Strawberry (Small, Frozen)
Black and Red Currants (Fresh and Frozen)
Red Raspberry (Fresh and Frozen)
Cherries
Cut Flowers (Zinnias, Sunflowers)
Genovese Basil

Summer/Fall

Apples (?) Plums
Elderberries (Fresh and Frozen)
St Laramie and Tri-Star Strawberries
Delicate Squash
White Pumpkin, Jack Straw Pumpkin
Jams

Dried - (Fall)

Garlic Hidatsa Red Bean Genovese Basil"

June Almanac Information

Named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Also, from the Latin word juvenis, "young people."

Fishing Tips

The best times to fish are when the fish are naturally more active.

The sun, Moon, tides, and weather all influence fish activity. For example, fish tend to feed ore at sunrise and sunset, and also during a full Moon (when tides are higher than average). However, most of us go fishing when we can get the time off, not because it is the best time. But there are best times, according to fishing lore.

Best Fishing Days and Times

One hour before and one hour after high tides, and one hour before and one hour after low tides.

During the "morning rise" (after sunup for a spell) and the "evening rise" (just before sundown and the hour or so after).

During the rise and set of the Moon.

When the barometer is steady or on the rise. (But even during stormy periods, the fish aren't going to give up feeding. The smart fisherman will find just the right bait.)



When there is a hatch of flies – caddis flies or mayflies, commonly.

When the breeze is from a westerly quarter, rather than from the north or east.

When the water is still or rippled, rather than during a wind.

From The Old Farmer's 2019 Almanac

Carver Current

Familiar with the website www.carvercurrent.com? You might want to check it out. It's an excellent source of information of city updates, local organization events, 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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Carver Shops

Occasional Shop dates for May are the 16th through the 19th. June's dates are the 20th through the 23rd. July dates for the occasional shop are July 18th through the 21st. Many shops will be open Wednesday through Sunday for your shopping pleasure. Perfect opportunity to find that something special for dad for Father's Day and still time to find that something special for your mom for Mother's Day!

The Shops of Carver:

All Things Fabulous – [Facebook](#)

Wed-Sat 10 AM – 5 PM/Occasional Shop Sun 11 – 4 PM

Be You By Alison Boutique – [Facebook](#)

Hours set weekly – Check Facebook

Fourfold Studios – [Website](#)

Mon – Thurs 9 AM – 4 PM

Ripple Art Studio & Gallery – [Facebook](#) / [Website](#)

Check Facebook

Occasional Shop Sun 10 AM – 4 PM

Strange Birds - [facebook.com/strangebirdsmn/](#) Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM

Sweeter Times – [Facebook](#)

Check Facebook and Website

The Good Junk Garage – [Facebook](#)

204 Studio - photography – Website

Temperance Arts & Gifts – [Facebook](#)



Congratulations

Congratulations to Ken and Laurie Forner. Their son, Clayton has been in Rome and will be returning home June 20th. In September he will be returning to Rome in early September. On October 3rd in Rome, he will be ordained as a Transitional Deacon. The young man will then travel back in spring to be ordained as a priest at the Cathedral in St Paul. After that ceremony, he will return back to Rome for another year of school.



Chaska Valley Family Theatre

The Chaska Valley Theatre proudly presents "Bye Bye Birdie".

"The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock-and-roll idol -- Conrad Birdie -- has been drafted into the US army. His songwriter and agent, Albert, and Albert's secretary and some-time girlfriend, Rosie, hatch a plan for a farewell performance to take place on The Ed Sullivan Show, which they hope will help sell Birdie's new song "One Last Kiss," and ultimately save Almaelou records from going under. To cap off the performance, Birdie will actually give 'one last kiss' to Kim MacAfee, an avid member of the Conrad Birdie fan club from Sweet Apple, Ohio.

When Albert and Rosie head to Sweet Apple to prepare for Birdie's arrival, things start to unravel. Kim's father is starstruck at the thought of being on The Ed Sullivan Show with his daughter, and Kim's new steady, Hugo gets jealous at the thought of Kim kissing Conrad on national television."

Show dates are, July 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st, August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Check their website for more details, [www.cvft.org](#). Performances will be at the Chaska Community Center.



East Union Lutheran Church

Remember that on Father's Day, East Union Lutheran Church is presenting their Talent Show and Ice Cream Social which is on Sunday, June 16th. Dad's receive free sundaes! Also, the church said, "Dust off your dancing shoes, brush up your best joke, or get your family band together." A Talent Show is on the agenda for the Ice Cream Social too!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for begin on June 17-20th from 9am-3pm. Being hosted by West Union and led by Green Lake Ministries. All children ages three and up going into 6th Grade are invited.



Racial superiority is a mere pigment of the imagination.

~Author Unknown

Carver Community Youth Baseball / Softball Association



Submitted by: Jane Thon

Well the Season is here for lotza Ball to be played. It starts out with 8 T-Ball teams with 80 Players. Very happy our future youth are interested in Softball and Baseball. Our Baseball program is running strong. We have 15 teams running from Coach Pitch to the 13U travel boys. The girls have 4 teams. So just about any night of the week you can see good games at Lions Park, Community Park and Carver Bluffs. Heide says to tell you she will make you a Hearty Burger at the Food Stand - Community Park. Enjoy your summer and hope to see you at one of our games.

SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce



Join us for Chamber "Business After Hours" with the Chaska Cubs to connect with other area business leaders! If you have never been to a Cubs game this is a perfect opportunity as Chaska hosts Carver at Athletic Park. Networking: 5:30-7:15pm and First Pitch at 7:15pm. Registration and more info at:

<http://business.swmetrochamber.com/.../business-after-hours-withtheChaskaCubs>.

Carver Flowers Bids Adieu



As previously announced in last month's issue, Carver Flowers after eleven wonderful years they have given the community, Carver Flowers is closing the doors. Retirement is calling their names very loudly. We wish them both a happy retirement. The entire store had been marked down for Storewide Clearance Sale. Merchandise and even the fixtures were marked down for sale. Hope you were able to stop down and tell Carver Flowers how much they will be missed and how much you appreciated the warmth and welcoming you felt when you stepped inside.

Well now its official, the doors of Carver Flowers have closed and another chapter of history in the City of Carver has been written. With much anticipation, the community awaits to see who will appear within the confines of the now empty lonely bare bones space. Oh, the days when you would open the door, hear the bell tingle and that ever so cheerful "Hi." greeted you warmly. Memories, aren't they wonderful? Reality is better, but sometimes someone else's reality is not ours. We bid you adieu Annette and Al. Don't be strangers! (We know you won't.) Thanks for all the good memories and beauty you shared with us all.

Happy 4th of July to Ya'll!



June's Recap Schedule

Well May is out of the way and we should be ready to start all the summer fun? Graduation probably is top for many on the list. Some of the local Farmer's Markets open for the season. Summer concerts kick off in Chaska, Chanhassen, and Victoria. Kids entertainment programs at Fireman's Park in Chaska begin, Yoga in Carver, Classic Cars in Victoria, Ice Cream Social/Talent Show at East Union Church, Canoe Trip from Jordan, Family Day at Carver along with the Vehicle Fair at the Fire Station and probably lots of other events that are not mentioned. Head on over to Shakopee at Huber Park on Saturday, the fifteenth of June for their Taste of Shakopee event. Dates and times along with specifics are available in last month's issue of the newsletter, if you need more information or contact appropriate organizations for more details.



2019 Victoria Classic Car Nights

If you are interested in participating or volunteering in the Victoria Classic Car Nights event, contact Discover Victoria Classic Car Night at discovervictoriacon@gmail.com. You can go to www.victoriaaba.org for more information or visit their Facebook page. The Discover Victoria Classic Car was founded in 2011 and is from 5 PM until 8 PM.



The schedule for the summer and fall events along with the coinciding concerts of 2019 are as follows:

June 12 – King and Cash
June 26 – Thunderheads
July 10 – Pandora's Other Box
July 24 – Stimulus Package
August 7 – Jolly Huntsman
August 21 – Big Fat Groove
September 4 – TBD
September 18 – TBD

Carver Black Sox - Family Day

Family day happening on Saturday, June 22, 2019. This event provides Carver youths the chance to practice with the Black Sox players, eat ball park food and attend the game as guests of the Black Sox. Information on opponent team will be forthcoming. However, games will be at the Community Park at 2 PM. Throw a ball, practice hitting, run the base.



Submitted by: Benno Sand and Tim Campbell
Introducing Tim Campbell who is a long-time player with the Carver Black Sox. Presently, he has taken on the responsibility of Chairing the Entertainment/Promotions Committee for the August 2019 Tournament. We are excited to also inform everyone that we are presently in receipt of the new Public Address System purchased through funding from the Carver Lions (Thanks Carver Lions!) Tim hopes to have it in place for testing in the next few weeks. This will also be a great improvement to the Community Park and the Woody Swanson Field. Tim also is working with CCYBSA player/teams on various activities during the tournament games and will be scripting content for the game announcers during the tournament. Here is also an exciting fact and announcement. Dave Lee, WCCO radio, has expressed interest in helping out and announcing a game or two. Tim has also been busy coordinating the August 3rd, Saturday night entertainment that will be free to players, fans and All from the Carver community.

We also would like to tell you that Excel Energy/City of Carver have approved the new Press Box design and construction is underway. The construction effort is being led by John Dolan, Special Additions. He is hopeful the new Press Box will be open for testing before the end of June. His son, David, is an outstanding player on the Black Sox team, by the way.

As previously reported and highlighted, Family day is on Saturday, June 22nd. However, the Norwood team is no longer the opponent, a new opponent for the game will be announced shortly. Check the website for updates.

Be sure to check the website for game schedules, as well. www.carverblacksox.com

Bigotry: A vice confined to the weakest minds.

~Anonymous

Farmers Markets

Remember, Shakopee's Farmers Market will be open every Sunday starting June 2nd, through September 29th in downtown Shakopee from 9 AM until 2 PM on Lewis Street at the parking lot plaza.



Then the Downtown Chaska Farmers Markets will be held at the City Hall Plaza and parking lot area beginning on Wednesday, June 19th. Every Wednesday, except July 3rd from 3 PM until 7 PM will be full of fun and good homegrown food to share until September 11th.

The Carver County Government Center Farmers Market The market will be from 10 AM to 1 PM through September 11th.

Carver Vehicle Fair

You are invited to join in on the fun planned at the Carver Vehicle Fair on Thursday, June 20th at 6:30 PM at the Carver Fire Station on Jonathan Carver Parkway. The fun will continue until 8 PM where you can see heavy equipment vehicles, fire trucks, police cars, recreational vehicles and more. There will also be a bounce house and food available for purchase. Everyone is welcome of all ages. The best part is it is free for everyone



Taste of Shakopee

Shakopee's Taste of Shakopee and Business Expo is happening at Huber Park on Saturday, June 15th at 11 AM to 4 PM. Come on over and check it out. The "JCI Shakopee is pleased to host our annual Taste of Shakopee & Business Expo. Where Huber Park comes alive with restaurants of the Shakopee and surrounding areas bringing along their culinary dishes to tempt your taste buds! The Business Expo, offers opportunities for local businesses to engage with the attendees and build long lasting relationships with new customers. Performances in the amphitheater and children/family activities included. This event is open to the public and there is no charge to attend.



This year we have partnered with the City of Shakopee Parks and Rec "Big Fun Day" and the FB4K MN Ironman Bike Ride to fill Huber Park with family fun events all day long! There will be activities planned throughout the day in Huber Park and ending with a movie in the park at dusk. You will not want to miss this event!"

"Also, Kick off your summer with a lot of fun water activities at the annual Big Fun Day celebration at Huber Park from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15. This free event includes a splash pad, giant slip-n-slide, climbing wall, food carts, balloon art and bounce houses. Be sure to bring your lawn chair and settle in for a family friendly movie at the amphitheater to close out the night."

Additionally, "The new MN Ironman Bike Ride has a route for everyone! All routes start and end in Shakopee's Huber Park, alongside the Minnesota River. With routes of 30, 62 and 100 miles, we have challenges that will put smiles on everyone's faces. Our 15-mile family ride on the winding Minnesota River Valley Trail gives even the littles peddler a ride to remember. The ride will start and finish in Huber Park, in the heart of Downtown Shakopee.

When you register, a fundraising page will automatically be created for you. While it's not required, we encourage you to raise at least \$100 to provide 3 kids bikes and helmets. You don't need to stop there. You can impact a classroom, a community group, or neighborhood by raising more. It only takes \$30 to provide a bike and helmet to a kid."

July Recap

Here we are coming up on the month of July and clearly survived June? The speed of events should be intensifying since almost every weekend there is some festivity occurring locally. The month is kicked off with the 4th of July. Everyone has their own allegiance of where to celebrate and plenty of localities have their own celebrations. Let's not forget about all the baseball and softball games and varying team games all taking place in the area, as well. Kid's entertainment series continue over in Chaska, summer concerts are still playing, classic car shows, farmer's markets all occurring mid-week. Not to mention the weekend celebrations, the Canterbury Summer Jam, BBQ Days, Fire and Ice Bonspiel, Penny Carnival, River City Days, Glad Days over in Cologne, theatre presentations and closing the July month is the Scott County Fair.

Peace In the Park

"Peace in the park will help you to unplug and unwind in this fast pace environment. An opportunity to find yourself, feel good and engage with nature in a fun, inspiring and healthy atmosphere. Free event featuring sixty-minute Yoga class, music with Rohman Acoustic, henna tattoos, bracelet making and more! Please bring your own mat on Thursday, July 18th. The Yoga Class will be from 6 to 7 PM. Then from 7 to 8 PM will be music. Event happening at the Carver Gazebo Park."

61st Belle Plaine BBQ Days

Belle Plaine's BBQ Days has two new items this year to celebrate their festival. On Thursday, July 18th there will be a Teen Dance to kick off their weekend. As usual, the Beer Garden presents various live bands to entertain participants starting at 5:30 PM. Of course, the carnival rides will be available along with food and beverages. Saturday will hold its Kids Fun Run and 5 K. The Bull Run is also scheduled for Saturday. The second new thing for the event is that this year the parade held on Saturday at noon will have a themed float contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners participating in the themed floats decorated. The parade theme is: "Hit TV Show". Last but not least, you don't want to miss the event's fireworks show! It a must and the best there is locally each year!



2019 Fire and Ice Bonspiel

Chaska's Fire and Ice Bonspiel is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th through Sunday the 21st. Along with the Bonspiel occurring inside the curling center, an outdoor festival is happening all weekend long. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun. There is live music, outdoor activities, family fun events, great food and cold beer. (More information is available on line at www.fireandicebonspiel.com)

Some of the activities for your entertainment include face painting, fun run, beach bash, fishing, paddle boards, kids' activities, bean bag tournament, live bands and fireworks both Friday and Saturday nights.

MN Landscape Arboretum ~ Taste and Toast

Looking for something different and special? How about you head on over to the MN Landscape Arboretum? They have all kinds of events and different things to experience. Coming July 24th you can enjoy featured chefs and bakers, and beverage vendors from across the state. Featured at the Taste and Toast is Chef Jamie Malone and Schram Vineyards. You can purchase patron tickets and enjoy a reception with Chef Malone at 6 PM or General Admission tickets and enjoy the fun beginning at 7 PM. The event concludes at 9 PM.

There are all kinds of events happening at the arboretum throughout the year. Visit their website: www.arb.mn.edu and check out their website and search all the interesting information available or go to their Facebook page. There is the Monumental Stick Build and Yoga in the Gardens, not to mention the special events they host which include on June 20th the Solstice Soiree: Gala in the Garden and on August 16th there is Art in the Garden. In September on the 24th is the Red Barn Farm Field Festival.

Chanhasen Penny Carnival

"Save your pennies and invite your friends to the annual Penny Carnival." The 2019 Carnival is slated for Thursday, July 25th at 2 to 4 PM at the Chanhasen Recreation Center. Kids ages three to twelve will have the most fun! Carnival games for the youngsters include Wonder Wheel, Bumper Car, Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Plinko, Charlie's Chicken Toss and more. There are prizes, face painting and Bounce House. (www.ci.chanhasen.mn.us for more details)



Laundry is the only thing that should be separated by color.

~ Author unknown

18th Annual Cologne Glad Days

Everything planned for the 2019 event is subject to change. Committee is busy with planning stages.



Did you know? Committee was formed to promote and enhance Cologne's sense of community in 2001. Thus, the civic celebration began called "Glad Days". The committee had three goals, community gathering, reflect on their history and encourage residents to take pride in the community.

Did you also know that the Lins family was nationally known, won many awards for their hybrid gladiolas and peonies? If interested in more information check their website for more details.

Opening the 18th Annual event in 2019 on Thursday, July 25th at 7 PM is the Garden Party. Also, a craft beer and wine testing, music, beer garden and above all Gladiola/Flower Contest. (www.colognegladdays.com) Friday and Saturday are chucked full of fun events for the entire family.

There also is a Tractor, Skills, Cruise and Show, City Wide Garage Sales and Fourth Annual BBQ Contest. Sure, sounds like an event one needs to check out don't you think? If you are looking for more details, you can go online to www.colognegladdays.com.

On Thursday, the 25th, there is a special event. The "Gladiola/Flower Contest: Each year residents bring in bouquets of their gladiolas. You may bring in other flowers as well. We have added backyard patio box/pot or hanging baskets as well! Entries are judged and awarded prizes and a special certificate and frame."

Chaska River City Days



Be sure to mark your calendars. If you have never experienced Chaska River City Days, you might want to stop by and check it out on July 26th through the 28th. There is a fun filled weekend scheduled with live entertainment featuring Good for Gary, Devon Whorley Band, the Castaways, along with other local groups. You will also find car show, art and craft fair, parade, business expo, water fights, charity run, games, food and beverages. The Lions will have a beer tent, rotary steak and chicken fry, pancake breakfast, cash bingo and so much more.

Scott County Fair



Did you know that originally the event known as the Scott County Fair was identified as Scott County Agriculture Fair and first held in Shakopee in 1857? The first Scott County Agricultural Society was formed in 1872 holding it first fair on October 7th and 8th. For more history check, www.scottcountyfair.org. The fairgrounds also host various events during their off season, as well.

The 2019 Scott County Fair is taking place Wednesday, July 24th through Sunday, July 28th. Besides the carnival, draft horse shows, ranch rodeo, Miracle of Birth Center, Strongmen Competition, vendors, main stage, Classic Car Show and Robotics, there are the daily events and the grandstand special shows. Wednesday open the event. An Old West Society Camp will hold daily reenactments and demonstrations. Also, every day you will be able to see robotic demonstrations, comic stunt juggler, cake walk, magic shows, food, beverages and live music. Thursday's additional features include the livestock varieties, truck mania and master gardeners. A diaper derby is also on the schedule. Friday the gates again open at 10 AM and all seniors and veteran's park free. Friday's highlights include rabbit shows, chain saw carving, swine show, straw dive and polka event. Saturday features the horse shows, along with all the event you missed earlier in the week. There is also a Llama/Alpaca Show, pie eating contest, bingo, kid's pedal pull, watermelon eating contest and the Horse Draft Show. Sunday from 10 AM to 6 PM you can take in all the events from day one plus come earlier for the 8 AM Open Horse Show, (AM Shorthorn Show and the Classic Car Show. At 10 AM there is Church Service or Moto Krazee Motocross Races at the Grandstand. Other grandstand events include Wednesday's Monster Truck Racing, Thursday's NTPA Tractor Pull, Friday's Tractor Pull and Saturday's Demo Derby.

Anyone missing all this all of this fun, it's your own fault.

Lions Youth Exchange Program



In July, the Carver Lions will be hosting their Annual Youth Exchange Program event at the Lions Park. Memory services me right, this is when they share playing softball and have a terrific picnic with the students. The students usually range from the ages of fifteen and a half to twenty-one. The Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program is the official name.

Some background information found on the topic is: "Since 1961 Lions Clubs have been sending as many students as possible around the world to experience another culture in the hopes of bringing about peaceful relations and a better understanding of other people. Our thousands of ambassadors of good will, who do not have to come from Lions family members, are picked, not for their scholastic ability, but for their desire to learn about another culture."

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The Lions "encourage all students from around the United States to participate in our largest escorted program to Japan. We also exchange for a 4-5-week summer program to countries in Europe and elsewhere around the world."

"The Lions Youth Exchange Program was launched to provide today's youth, the leaders of tomorrow, an opportunity to learn about people and cultures other than their own in an effort to promote world peace. Young people are given the opportunity of living with a family or families in a foreign country for a few weeks to experience first-hand a new culture, history and a different way of life. The ultimate goal is to have each participant upon returning home to share his or her experiences in promoting international understanding. Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program was officially adopted in 1961 as a unique cultural learning opportunity for our youth and not conducted for tourism, formal education, or employment."

Carver Lions



You know each and every Carver Lion is busy and working somewhere around the community. If they aren't up at the Community Field helping, then they are over at Lions Park getting ready for the Youth Exchange event there or possibly helping somewhere in the new city hall, or working in one of the other parks beautifying one of them or behind the scenes doing something very important. You can bet they are working on plans and preparations for Steamboat Days as well. One just is not aware of all the little unannounced things these members are humbly and quietly working on. Their summer meetings are only once a month now, specifically the third Wednesday of the month. Weather permitting, they will be either at Lions Park or Carver Place if the weather is pelting us again. July they again will attempt meeting (and August) weather permitting at Lions Park. If mother nature has other plans in July, you will find them at Carver place, August's back up is the Church-by-the-River. So, no excuses, go join them at the park and see what you can do too. Or just go and thank them for all that they do for our community?

St Nicholas Catholic Church



St. Nicholas Catholic Church is preparing for their Fall Festival which coincides with the Carver Steamboat Day's Festival. It's also a chance to celebrate St. Nicholas' 150th Anniversary, they're proud to be the "Church on the Hill" for the past 150 years! Be sure to sign up for the annual Steamer 5K via the Steamboat Day's website - all the proceeds go to St. Nicholas. Also plan on a hearty pancake breakfast at St. Nicholas before the Grand Parade on Sunday. Check www.stnicholascarver.org for updates.

Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines
~ Robert H Schuller

Community Calendar Highlights

July 2019

- July 1st Council Meeting
- July 4th Independence Day
- July 5th Happy Birthday Doug!
- July 8th Parks Commission Meeting
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
Happy Birthday Hunter!
- July 9th Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
Meet and Greet
Carver-on-the-Minnesota
Happy Birthday Dan!
- July 12th Happy Birthday Marie!
- July 13th Happy Birthday David!
- July 14th Happy Birthday Paul!
Happy Birthday Barb!
- July 15th Council Meeting
Happy Birthday Tony!
- July 16th School Board Meeting
- July 17th Lions Meeting
Happy Birthday Doug!
- July 18th Planning Commission Meeting
Belle Plaine BBQ Days Begins
Fire and Ice Event Begins
Canterbury Summer Jam Begins
- July 19th Carver Business Alliance Meeting
- July 22nd Happy Birthday Becky!
- July 23rd Happy Anniversary Doug and Aletta!
Happy Anniversary Jerry and Karen!
- July 24th Scott County Fair Begins
- July 25th Chanhassen Penny Carnival
Glad Days Begins
Happy Birthday Janelle!
Happy Birthday Marvin!
Happy Birthday Callie!
- July 26th River City Days Begins
Happy Birthday Bonnie!
- July 27th Happy Anniversary Tony and Jane!
- July 29th Happy Anniversary Dan and Carol!



You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.
~ Woodrow Wilson



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Night Marauders - The Good Junk Garage - Trespassing Again

"Well guys." Territory said while stretched out basking in the sunshine on a gorgeous day in their neck of the woods in the river bottoms.

Raschevious came towards Territory to sit down.

"Since our last escapade was so rudely disrupted at the flower shop." Territory was planning their next target.

"Yea, it really was too bad you didn't get the three for one that night." Bandeet washed her paws.

"Well, at least we are in better condition than the humans who were fighting." Rascal stated relieved.

"What are you talking about?" Territory asked.

"Well the word on the street is that one is still in the hospital and the other is in jail. All over a young lady who rejected them all."

"Heard it was a nasty fight." Bandeet interjected.

"Sure sounded like it from inside." Territory shook his head.

"Good thing you were not caught." Bandeet said joining in on the conversation more fluently.

"Well, I did some checking. The Stages card you read." Territory began, "The nice lady not only rents space from Annette in the flower shop but also helps Tom in the Good Junk Garage with design and staging."

"So technically, we are talking three businesses in one building." Raschevious surmised quickly.

"Sort of." Territory gazed into the blue sky watching the fluffy clouds slowly move eastward, mesmerized by the beauty and relaxing aura of the lazy day.

The three looked at one another perplexed and chimed together "We don't get it."

Territory sat up and explained, "Well it seems that Ms Val began her antiquing ventures in her thirties. She loved antiquing, loving hunting for antiques. She took a break from it and all kinds of things occurred interrupting her antique searching. She picked it up again, became a dealer and as she put it, 'there is only room for so much in one's house'. She has a space at the 501 Shop in Chaska and Annette's Carver Flowers. She also helps staging Tom's The Good Junk Garage."

"Wow." Rascal said.

"And she works for Tom in the Good Junk Garage." Territory stated.

"How do you know this stuff?" Bandeet asked suspiciously.

"Well, when you loiter about outside and listen, you learn a lot." Territory smugly retorted.

Bandeet snorted, then continued, "Obviously since you know all this, you have to be scheming to visit The Good Junk Garage?"

"I was thinking we would just meander on over there tonight."

Once inside, Territory declared, "You know," looking around, "maybe it was a good thing we didn't get to check this out that night."

"This is like stepping back in time into Grandpa's old shed." Raschevious announced in awe, almost tripping over Rascal.

Bandeet pushed past them both annoyed with their delinquent behaviors.

"Look at all this old stuff" Bandeet cooed in total approval at all the vintage material staring back at them.

Everywhere they looked was items ready to be reused, recycled and reappreciated all over again in another use.

"A true treasure chest of antiquities." Territory reaffirmed.

"Territory come see." Raschevious beckoned.

"What?" He moved over to him to see.

Raschevious pointing to the stained-glass inlay hanging, the pulleys, the rocking horse, the cabinets full of glassware, crocks, old toys, railroad lantern, tools, an old oversized harmonica hanging from the ceiling, the old push button cash register, wire baskets, pictures and old steamer trunks. This was their kind of element. They were going to need to be cognizant of time because in this environment time could escape them all too easily. There were way too many treasures to explore in every nook and cranny of this reminiscent enclave.

"To truly be able to appreciate this collection one needs to come into this fantastic abode." Territory commended.

Then his attention was drawn to the curio cabinet he had overheard Tom telling a client about, commenting more to himself than the others, "This is the cabinet I heard Tom telling a client that was made by a grandfather and each piece of inlay was hand glued and he had wondered why a family member would part with such a treasure made by a family member." "What?" Bandeet asked puzzled not having heard the entire sentence.

"Nothin.." Territory mumbled.

Rascal was staring up at the stained-glass inlay.

Territory recited Tom's words, "That came from New Ulm and used to be inside a wooden frame. I had a specialist repair it and put the metal edging around it with hooks to hang."

Rascal was not interested in the details, easily distracted, moving on to the local memorabilia trinkets on top the cabinet next to the desk where he perched.

"Don't touch!" Territory warned.

Reluctantly they departed the garage.

Meticulously Territory began his review:

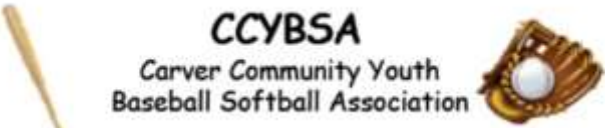
"Entering The Good Junk Garage is fundamentally rugged, earthy, rough, a primeval rugged atmosphere filled with fantastic treasures of antiquity. This shop was far more intriguing to the male personalities of raw opposites than the frilly, feminine characteristics. Not to discredit the feminine aspects. There are places, times and appropriateness for both sides. This particular sanctuary was just more alluring to these invaders. They can't be faulted for identifying more in this particular instance. This critic worries about being accused of not being impartial.

Also worth noting historically regarding the Good Junk Garage was that between 1894 and 1910 the Carver Fire Department stored their extra hose and a fire bell in this site. This fact only seemed appropriately applicable to the atmosphere with its subtle nuance of definitive impressions of distinctive male presence.

The Good Junk Company's proprietor remembered being drawn to the world of antiques as a teenager. Even before he could drive when he would ride his bicycle to antique stores upon discovering entering them was free. There are many facets to the kind, gentle man. His other interest is music with a degree. Many of the instruments displayed in the garage are from his father's music store in New Ulm. Tom told a client that even his dorm room in college was adorned with antiques demonstrating his commitment to the love of antiques, along with learning about them. His appetite for artifacts grew. Out of college, traveling as a musician in a band, he found himself able to spend time searing for vintage heirlooms paving his path to return home to sell his treasures he had found.

Having set up shop in Stillwater, it's also apparent where the knowledge of the importance of historical town was perceived formatting an impression on him. In November of 2010 Tom found his residency at 109 1/2 East Third Street, in Carver. It is here where you will never know nor experience what old treasure you will find if you don't explore the Old Junk Garage. From time to time, you might also have the opportunity to meet man's best friend, June when she's not hanging with his significant other. A visit is a treasure that can never be taken from you either."

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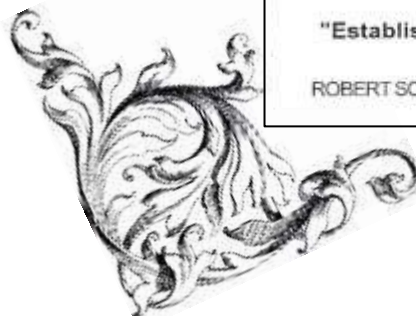


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