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Financial Plan

The city manager discussed with the council the city's Long-Term Financial Plan. The city maintains a plan to identify future capital equipment, infrastructure projects, staffing, operations and maintenance needs. This plan assesses the financial impact of identified needs, as well as corresponding tax or utility rate impacts on investments of the General, Municipal Utility and Storm Water Funds. The staff had initiated an annual review focusing on Capital Equipment inclusive of review and assessment in the plan. The review will represent needs and priorities based on the current vision and economic realities of the community, infrastructure verification, future needs, utility rate impacts, tax rate impacts and council input and analysis. Additionally, the council will affirm, add or amend plan priorities.

Website Redesign

The council discussed with CivicPlus an integrated technology platform for the city. Jordan Cairus represented the firm and provided background information to the council relating to the proposal to assist the city with implementation of the new website. Question was asked about referral to the platform. The city manager informed them that neighboring cities have utilized this platform successfully. City personnel would be able to update and training would be provided.

Library

The Carver County Library Director provided an update to the council for the library highlights, statistics for circulation, and information about programs offered, digital content, and the express libraries. Update was also given regarding their ability to continue providing materials during the COVID-19 pandemic, including curbside service, e-books, e-audio and e-magazines.

Street Reconstruction

The council discussed the street reconstruction plan and establishment of a Public Hearing. Details were given regarding the upcoming bond issue for 2020. The bond issue consisted of the amount for the General Obligation secured Street Reconstruction Bonds for the city's share of the County's Jonathan Carver Parkway project and the proposed maximum project would align with the election if there were a petition for a referendum. If a petition were presented, the city would not be ready when the county would be ready to start the project. The council would be approving a financing option. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution calling for a Public Hearing on the Proposal to adopt a street reconstruction plan and the intent to issue General Obligations Street bonds.

Street Maintenance

The council reviewed their street maintenance projects with the city engineer providing an update on the street maintenance project to include Carver Bluffs Parkway, County Road # 40 to Carver Creek Circle and Carver Creek Circle. Further discussion was held on design review and maintenance for the Carver Bluffs Parkway. Funding strategy was also discussed for several streets. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing Wm Mueller and Sons to complete the maintenance work for stated streets. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to approve the plans and specifications for ordering bid advertisement for the 2020 Street maintenance project for stated streets.

St Nicholas Catholic Church

COVID-19 Update

Current Mass schedule at Guardian Angels is 4 PM Saturdays, 8 AM, 10 AM and 12:30 PM (Spanish) Sundays. Please note that at this time no masses at St. Nicholas because of the size of our church, Masses can be viewed on the Guardian Angels live stream page. <https://gachaska.org/live-mass-and-mass-video-archive/>



Dahlgren Township

2020 Election Dates

All elections will be held at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center, 15180 County Road 40, Carver, MN. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Minnesota State Primary - August 11, 2020

General Election - November 3, 2020

2020 Summer Cancelled

By: Ricki Yvonne

The 2020 Summer was cancelled and is now almost over as we move into August. Did anyone slow down? How's the summer ride going for everyone? Mine, not so well. As if anyone cares eh?

Taste of Chaska

The SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host the 36th Annual Taste of Chaska! This highly publicized community event attracts nearly 2,000 area residents annually and offers tremendous opportunities for area businesses to participate. This event is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. The event will take place at Chaska's City Square in downtown on Wednesday, August 12th at 5 PM until 9 PM.

Chaska River City Days

Chaska River City Days has posted their calendar events. There will be people, displays, crafts, food, music and you can schedule your time that fits your schedule. Check their Facebook page and website, www.chaskarivercity.com for more information and details.

Renaissance Festival

Renaissance Festival is opening September 5th and running through October 4th. More in next month's issue. Check their website; www.renaissancefestival.com for more details since the next newsletter will probably miss their opening days. The Renaissance Festival is held on weekends opening at the gate with skits at 9 AM and the gates for having fun close at 7 PM, rain or shine. There is free parking and will be open Labor Day.

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Taste of Shakopee has been postponed until September 26<sup>th</sup>. Check their website. [www.TasteofShakopee.com](http://www.TasteofShakopee.com).

"You will never be criticized by someone who is doing more than you. They are too focused on their dreams and know how hard the journey is. You will only be criticized by someone who isn't achieving their goals and is taking it out on you."

Read that twice!

~ Lewis Howes

## Farmer's Market

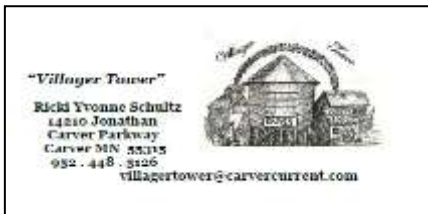
The SouthWest Metro Chamber invites you to participate in their hosted Farmer's Market event in downtown Chaska on Wednesdays through September. They are also going to be hosting the Farmer's Market on Thursdays in Victoria. y. Wednesday's location in Chaska is at 300 North Chestnut Street, City Square Park. The times were stated to be 3 PM to 7 PM in Chaska. Chaska's market will end their season in September while Victoria's market will run through October.

July schedule for Victoria will be held until October 8<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays starting and 3 PM until 7 PM. The markets will be held at two locations in Victoria. The first site listed is Enki Taproom and Eatery parking lot and the second location is 1495 Steiger Lake Lane.

## Carver Current

Looking for what is going on locally? Check out [www.carvercurrent.com](http://www.carvercurrent.com). Well worth checking. An excellent source of information of city updates, local organization events, local news, school activities, sports results etc. Also, a great site for sharing important information and events affecting local residents. The newsletter, the "Villager Tower" can also be found on this website, among other valuable information.

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## Carver Lions

So much has been cancelled and so many things are on hold, there is still so much going on behind the scenes.. The Carver Lions dedicated members continue their meetings. Remember, they are on summer schedule, so they are meeting the second Wednesday of the summer months. Be sure to contact a Lion's member if you are interested in participating in community events. Their tentative meeting for August is the 19<sup>th</sup>. However, like everything else going on in the world everything is subject to change.



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## Dahlgren Township Annual

### Picnic

The Dahlgren Township annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Come and meet your neighbors, share a meal, play games and bring your favorite Dessert the for the Judging Contest. When you ask, fun will begin at 11:30 AM and suspected to wrap up by 3 PM at the August Ball Park. Oh yea, don't forget those bloody masks too. The event is a PotLuck, so be sure to bring your meat to grill, a side dish to pass and share, beverage and above all your Dessert to be entered into the contest for the best dessert. Paper plates, napkins, silverware and condiments will be supplied. There's the ball park and volleyball set up for your enjoyment. Feel free to share your yard games with others. Lunch will be served at noon. The Dessert Judging Contest is scheduled to begin at 1 PM. There will be prizes!



"There has never been a statue erected to honor a critic"

~ Zig Ziglar





## Roots Return Heritage Farm

By: Lori Cox  
VISITING THE FARM  
WELCOME

**\*\*DUE TO COVID-19** We have reservation U-PICK = Single Picker per reservation. A few customers picking at a time. Days and times will be listed below \*\* --- Very limited quantity of bulk frozen available. PLEASE inquire if interested in ordering ahead of time. (Sorry - No plums, cherries, pumpkins this Year ).  
FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON - Reservation will show available below when ready: --> STRAWBERRIES (NOW), ELDERBERRIES (Aug/Sept), (APPLES, GRAPES (Sept) ?).

## Sponsor



**CCYBSA**  
Carver Community Youth  
Baseball Softball Association  
*Where the ball game begins*  
Find us on line at: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)  
Questions? Email us at: [ccybsa.reg@gmail.com](mailto:ccybsa.reg@gmail.com)

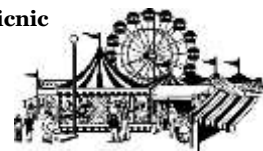
## Black Sox

Check their website for updates, [www.carverblacksox.com](http://www.carverblacksox.com)

## Community Highlights

August 2020

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Happy Anniversary Lindsey and Lee!  
Happy Anniversary Keith and Amanda!  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting  
Happy Birthday Barb!  
Happy Birthday Willie!  
August 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Scott!  
August 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Sid!  
August 7<sup>th</sup> Happy Anniversary Tim and Peggy!  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Luann!  
Happy Birthday John!  
August 10<sup>th</sup> Parks Commission Meeting  
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting  
August 11<sup>th</sup> State Primary Election  
Happy Anniversary Andrea and Darren!  
Happy Anniversary Rob and Missy!  
August 12<sup>th</sup> Meet and Greet Meeting  
Heritage Preservation Meeting  
Happy Birthday Bonnie!  
August 14<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Russell!  
August 16<sup>th</sup> Dahlgren Township Annual Picnic  
Happy Birthday Michelle!  
August 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting  
August 19<sup>th</sup> Lions Meeting  
Happy Birthday Haley!  
Happy Birthday Sara!  
August 20<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission Meeting  
Occasional Shop Sales Weekend  
Happy Birthday Jack!  
August 21<sup>st</sup> Carver Business Alliance Meeting  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy Anniversary Vicki and Mark!  
August 24<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Kari!  
August 27<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Jerry!  
Happy Birthday Ben!  
August 29<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Jacqueline!



## Township Elections

Township Board Positions open and will be on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballot include Supervisor A currently held by Paul Modeen and Supervisor C position. Mr Willems is not seeking another term. The seat expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2020. Doran Brahee is the current treasurer and that position will also be on the ballot. Anyone interested in filing for the open positions must be done by August 11<sup>th</sup> and you should contact the township clerk.

"Don't criticize what you can't understand."

~ Bob Dylan





## Carver Shops

Occasional Shop dates for August at the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> weekend.. Due to the Bloody Coronavirus check their websties and Faebook pages for updates on each shop's availability. In these trying times, don't forget our local shops too and that they are experiencing stressful times too. A kind word might be refreshing if you can't buy anything too. Let's stick together and be kind.

### The Shops of Carver:

Carver Creamery – Coming Soon  
Carver General – Facebook - Occasional Shop Dates  
Fourfold Studios – Website  
Mon – Thurs 9 AM – 4 PM  
Old Carver Fishing Bait and Tackle - Facebook  
Ripple Art Studio & Gallery – [www.rippleartstudio.com](http://www.rippleartstudio.com)  
Ripple Art Studio & Gallery - FB  
Strange Birds - [facebook.com/strangebirdsmn/](https://www.facebook.com/strangebirdsmn/)Website  
The Good Junk Garage – Facebook  
204 Studio - photography – Website  
SomeWhat Crafty - Facebook  
Temperance Arts & Gifts – Facebook



Carver General is fully open. We were closed for our April sale, partially open in May and fully open in June and July. Business has been great. We so appreciate our customers who seem happy to be out and about. Our next sale is August 20-23. Come and see what's new and say hi!

## Trinity Lutheran Church

"Our doors are open! Please join us for worship services as we gather together at 9:00 am through August. In September we begin our school year worship service time at 10:00 am. We would love to pray for you and your family. Please contact Pastor Jander with prayer requests or questions at: Office: 952-448-3628~~~

Email: [triluthsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triluthsecretary@gmail.com)~~~Website: [trinitycarver.cm](http://trinitycarver.cm)~~~

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranChurchCarver>



## City of Carver

### Candidate Filing

"Filing for City Council Seats – The terms of Councilmembers Joy McKnight and Kristy Mock will expire at the end of 2020. Candidate filings for these positions will be accepted at City Hall (316 Broadway) from Tuesday, July 28, 2020, through Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, August 11, 2020, when City Hall will be open until 5:00 p.m. If you are not bringing your own affidavit of candidate filing form that is already notarized, please call ahead to make sure a notary is available. The filing is not valid unless the form is notarized and the \$2.00 filing fee is paid."





## *Night Marauders - Revisited*

Territory was perusing through the newspaper leisurely, relaxing in the morning sunshine. He had found it in the dumpster on his way back home the previous evening having smelled a delicious aroma of disregarded food a passerby deposited moments before Territory moseyed on by. Bandeet came running towards the overweight raccoon. They had all become quite lackadaisical as of late with nothing to motivate them to venture downtown from the river bottoms. Territory had been procrastinating to map their trek back over to adjacent community.

"Raschevious said you wanted to see me." Bandeet came to a screeching halt before barreling right into Territory, "I came as fast as I could." She was breathing hard as she obviously ran all the way.

"There was no immediate rush Bandeet."

"Well, the way Raschevious carried on, one would have thought it was a national emergency." She sulked.

"Sorry." Territory lazily replied.

"What are you sorry for? We haven't been doing much anyway. It would be nice to have something to look forward to." She sighed reminiscently.

"Has certainly been quiet, but I have been watching. There's a very interesting new shop that opened on Broadway."

Territory licked his paws lazily.

"Oh yeah."

"Your services are required."

"Why? You all have been managing just fine without me lately." She pretended to sound hurt.

"Oh, stop it Bandeet. We have not. You are a very significant and integral part of this team."

He scolded perturbed.

"So where are we going?"

"It's called Old Carver Fishing Bait and Tackle Shop."

"That sound right up your alley." She said excitedly listening intently.

"Rumor has it that this nice man was talking with a lot of fisherman locally and the bars and there was quite some interest in his opening in town here. They really liked the vibe here in Carver."

"We do have our own vibe don't we Territory?" She lulled.

"Anyway, turns out there was quite some interest and the shop became available."

She nodded at him as she listened.

"I heard the guy talking that they had been on a hiatus when they helped a friend out in Shakopee." Territory began pacing, "that they had been making custom order lures and jigs for about eighteen years prior. Thought I heard him say that the business prior was called Chuy's Custom Bait. Quite an entrepreneur from what I could tell listening to him. Nice fella' too, very personable."

Raschevious had almost reached the two conversing.

"There goes our quiet conversation." Bandeet groaned.

"Hey did you find out what Territory wanted Bandeet?"

"If you would just sit down and listen you would learn so much more than rattling your chatterbox." She swiped nastily.

"Testy, are we?"

"When we going Territory?" Raschevious asked anxiously.

"Going where?" Territory asked irritated with his interruption.

"That new bait store, so I can see what I need to catch those pesky fish in the river."

"Do you ever think about anyone but yourself?" Bandeet pushed him roughly.

"What? It certainly should benefit us quite well. I understand they have stuff you can't get anywhere else." Raschevious proudly stated.

"Trying to take Territory's place, are you?"

"No, he's not the only one who hears people talking you know." Raschevious shot back insulted.

"Enough!" Territory ended their spat, "Bandeet you have to pick the lock to get us in again."

"Sure, when?"

"Tonight."



It was mid-week, the streets were almost bare from humans, it was quiet dark and the three approached the small shop at 221 Broadway Street. Bandeet was swift and they were in. Right as they entered, they encountered the check out glass case.

"Oh, look. A frog."

"It's a lure, not a frog." Raschevious corrected her.

"A frog lure." She giggled. "A frog that lures the fish to bite huh?"

Raschevious shot her a dirty look and saw the display to his left on the wall. "Look at this. I never seen anything like these."

"Don't touch." Territory reminded.

Raschevious read and spelled, "Stoked Custom Bait."

"I think the gentleman that owns these makes them. I heard him talking to a customer."

Territory explained as he looked at the pegboards on the walls full of lures and jigs, fascinated by the variety, colors and multitudes.

"Not your typical bait shop eh?" Raschevious asked Territory as he approached him and looked closely at the displays.

"The sign here says 'Fishing Rules'." Bandeet read.

"It does." Territory responded.

"Pretty small area."

"Any business can always use more room." Bandeet commented as she looked around.

"You done Raschevious?" Territory asked heading towards the door.

"Look at these."

"Raschevious, don't touch." Territory warned.

"I'm not."

Bandeet cracked the door open to make sure it was clear to exit. The three scampered down the street and back to the river bottoms unseen.

Territory had returned to the scene of the crime to see if he could gather anymore information to add to his commentary, not to mention he enjoyed listening to both of the men at the shop. The owner, Chuy and his brother-in-law Rica, he learned their names upon his return visit outside.

"Yes, when we first opened it was hit and miss with the COVID-19 lockdown order." Chuy was telling a customer.

"We were just getting ready to open and then that happened. We opened right after our four-year break only to have the lockdown put the brakes on our new endeavor." He had told the customer.

Territory opened with:

"Old Carver Fishing Bait and Tackle is one of the few businesses surviving and enduring the calamity devouring everything within its path. It is an outdoor function and pretty much a solitude type of occurrence for human kind.

One type of function that can escape the clutches of the pandemic, sort of. Thus, allowing Old Carver Fishing to bounce back just a slightly bit sooner than say the restaurants, bars, stores, etc. The makes lures and owns fishing bait company, Stoked Baits. Their shop sells exclusively jigs and lures that a season fisherman cannot purchase anywhere else. The shops clientele is wide and many. There are lots of consumers who have made their way to Old Carver Fishing Bait and Tackle Shop because Chuy is the only shop with certain brands and certain lures and jigs. Many of his customers are word of mouth customers. It could easily be defined as a custom bait shop with custom orders. Territory also thought he had understood that the shop began as a hobby for the owner. The beauty of his bait shop is that he has exclusive product that are specially made and only available through Old Carver Fishing. A fact that the shop is extremely proud of. Some of his many contacts for his specialties include Italy, Ireland, Mexico, Japan, Canada, China, Spain and the Ukraine. These individuals only provide their lures to Old Carver Fishing or Stoked. So, you want to have some good conversation, good tips, custom made lures or jigs, then get down to Carver to the Old Carver Fishing Bait and Tackle Shop and make a new friend.