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In Memory of Gloria York

Mayor Courtney's March Update

The City of Carver has a great system of parks and trails. We're fortunate to have some unique natural features and lots of outdoor space to explore and enjoy in our community. Carver stands apart from many suburban communities with an estimated 50% of its overall land area preserved and protected as either public parks or natural habitat, including nearly 600 acres within the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. This month, I'm going to share more about what goes into the planning process for new parks in Carver.

In 2019, Council adopted the Parks Master Plan, a guiding document that supports and sets the framework for park development in the City of Carver through 2040. The Parks Master Plan contains lots of information, including details on future park needs and development.

Within the Parks Master Plan four search areas have been identified, each which could develop into parks in the future. One search area is downtown Carver. The area which has been identified for a future park is near the intersection of Broadway and Main where a Public Services building/the former fire station now stands. The preliminary concept for the new downtown park includes a community gathering space featuring a splash pad. For development of a park to occur in this area, demolition of the building will be necessary. Right now, the downtown park isn't expected to develop

until 2026 at the earliest.

More immediately, construction on an expansion to Ironwood Park, which is located west of Carver Elementary, will begin in the spring. The 3.5-acre expansion will include a park pavilion, outdoor classroom, basketball court, skate park, seating areas throughout the park and permanent games including corn hole and ping pong.

So, how are the planned future parks paid for? Construction of parks is paid for through the Park Dedication Fund. The Park Dedication Fund generates revenue from an annual contribution from the City's General Fund (=property taxes) and fees collected from new development. Money from the Park Dedication Fund can only be used for the acquisition and development or improvement of parks, recreational facilities, playgrounds, trails, wetlands or open space based on the Parks Master Plan.

If you're interested in checking out the Parks Master Plan, it can be found here. If you have questions or comments about anything related to parks or any other topic, please don't hesitate to reach out. As always, I look forward to hearing from you!

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Public Works Department

The city council welcomed and introduced two employees. Both gentlemen will be serving as Public Services Technicians III in the Public Works Department. Welcome to Carter Borg and Austin Buetow.

Miscellaneous

The Fire Services Agreement was discussed with the council relating to the Dahlgren and San Francisco Townships. Motions were made and carried with all ayes adopting fire services agreement with Dahlgren and San Francisco Townships.

Resolution regarding support of housing and local decision authority was discussed by the city manager pertaining to the League of Minnesota's efforts to apply changes to the legislative proposes that negatively impact local decision-making authority relating to planning and building inspection services. The mayor added that the resolution also supports several of the city's legislative priorities. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution in support of housing and local decision-making authority.

Council member took the time to thank Parks Commission members for their time and efforts while serving. The Parks Commission will be replaced with a parks advisory group.

Remember: Daylight Savings begins for 2022 on March 13th.

Special Event Ordinance

The city attorney reviewed the issue of discussing the Special Event Ordinance. He provided the council with preliminary information for developing and adopting an ordinance that would regulate special events which was also identified as a priority in the city's Strategic Plan. Large special events require significant public resources such as additional police patrol, fire safety accommodations, road closures, parking issues, and insurance coverage. There is also the impact regarding the overall health, safety and welfare of the community. Numerous Minnesota cities have adopted this type of ordinance to ensure events in the communities are handled in a systematic way. Ordinances of this kind provide clear sets of rules and expectations while at the same time providing an orderly process for the planning and execution of the events. Information provided to the council involved the item relating to the Authority to Regulate involving the constitutional considerations since there would be a relatively broad authority to regulate events. One-size-fits-all ordinance doesn't exist, common components are the guide to composition. The contents of the composition intentions are to protect the city and the public from the risks and liabilities inherent to large events, provisions regarding penalties and enforcements. The requirements are to provide useful enforcement tools. The next process required is the city's consideration of the ordinance and preparing the rough draft for review and discussion.

Do what is right not what is easy?

~ Roy T Bennett

Housing Development Update

The Community Development Director updated the council on the housing development where the Carver County Community Development Agency has been working towards a second multi-family structure that is adjacent to Carver Crossing. For several years the site has been platted along with the approval of Copper Hills. Funding was recently received through Carver County making the project feasible. The building concept includes one hundred three multi-family units split between independent senior living identified as 'Carver Oaks' consisting of forty-three rooms and general occupancy, sixty units, identified as 'Carver Place'. The proposed units meet with both the city's Comprehensive Plan and the density established in the Planned Residential Development district approved for in the existing units in Copper Hills and Carver Crossing. There is not any active application presently but will be soon. The conversation during the council's work session included providing a history of the property and previous approvals, along with providing an overview of the proposed project. The Planning Commission reviewed the information. There is no financial impact since the project is in the conceptual stages.

The Planning Commission members discussed the Community Development Agency's Concept Plan on Hartwell Drive. As stated, the units for senior housing and general occupancy housing were reviewed. Question was asked if the Community Development Agency had any other owned or managed properties. The agency manages Bluff Creek Apartments which has eighteen units. The proposed project has one hundred and three units which is the maximum allowed for zoning. Request had been submitted to be cognizant of the views and landscaping affecting residents in the Copper Hills development. Residents from Oak Tree development recently submitted feedback regarding additional landscaping and screening of the parking lot. Other requirement items were reviewed and discussed and questions answered.

Housing Action Plan

The Community Development Director gave background information relating to the presented Housing Action Plan draft. Questions were asked pertaining to updating feedback into the plan and former discussion of items were inclusive. The director indicated that the 'develop and administer an inclusionary housing policy with requirements' was added. Another council member inquired about revisiting the plan and if discussions could be included with the Strategic Plan. A date stamp on the plan was also discussed. Concern was voiced pertaining to the developer's requirements mandating fees. This requirement related only if there was an affordable housing component involved along with city funding or resources, not in all developments. The initiation of Carver Crossing the developers and the Community Development Agency already had funding in place. Clarification was reiterated that affordable housing does not mean a new single-family home nor is the Housing Action Plan a part of the Strategic Plan. This is an on-going plan requiring continual review. Additionally, smaller cities need to start with some form of a plan with the fact in mind that the smaller cities do not have all the resources a larger city may have. Motion made and carried with four ayes and one nay adopting the Housing Action Plan. The city Manager also clarified this was an adoption of a Housing Action Plan not a formal policy. The plan would be discussed further and policies developed as necessary from this point going forward.

GreenStep Cities

The Community Development Director updated the council on the GreenStep Cities program that is Minnesota based and a voluntary program encouraging, supporting and celebrating work that cities have been doing related to energy efficiency and renewable energy. The city joined as a Step One City requiring a resolution to join the program. Staff anticipated advancement in the program based on practices already being completed. The staff completed reporting on the six best practices required to advance to a GreenStep Step Two City. There is not any financial commitment outside staff time.

Fire Department

The Fire Department informed the council that four members of the Fire Department have graduated the Fire Academy. Congratulations.



Temporary Limitations

The city attorney discussed the issue relating to statutory limitations on temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses. The city has authorizing to issue temporary licenses to said organizations. State legislature has imposed some statutory limitations on all Minnesota cities, regardless of their populations when issuing of temporary licenses. Specifically, no city can issue more than twelve days' worth of Temporary Licenses per location in a single year. Additionally, a city with a population of more than five thousand may not issue more than one Temporary License to any one organization, one location, within any thirty-day period unless issued in connection with an officially designated community festival which now means the City of Carver is subject to the thirty-day limitations described. This results in the fact that accurate records pertaining to temporary licenses that are issued inclusive of the council, organizations, event locations and dates of the events to ensure compliance. Communications with organizations and applicants should be reminded of the limitations when applications are presented for consideration. Provisions within these limitations were also discussed. The council retains the discretion to decide organizations issuance of licenses adhering to the limitations. Provisions were reviewed. Conclusively, the staff and the council must be mindful of the limitations related to the Temporary licenses, inclusive of the applications relating to population size and how they relate to the requests submitted.

Organizations Updates

The council and the Community Development Director discussed amending city code ordinance relating to commission appointments in city organizations. These amendments need to reflect important goals to be accomplished in the city's formal commissions. It was discovered that the terms of the Planning Commission terms are not appropriately staggered. Four seats are set to expire in March. The ordinance, if adopted would correct the issue establishing a shorter two-year term for the two alternate members scheduled to begin respective terms in March, thereafter all members, including voting and alternate would serve staggered three-year terms. Also, existing code language relating to the planning and heritage preservation commissions pertaining to alternate and member vacancies is not clear nor consistent. Adopting the amended ordinance would clarify that both commissions have a first and second alternate. If one or more voting member were not present, the alternate would be authorized to vote in their place, as well as vacancies be filled with the first alternate, replacing second alternate to first alternate. Then the council would make any appointments necessary to fill vacancies that are not automatically filled by this process. Finally, the discussion turned to the recommendation to replace the city parks commission with a parks advisory group comprised of community input and feedback regarding the city's parks and recreation programs. The ordinance discussed, if adopted, would remove all existing code provisions establishing the city's parks commission. The city's staff would facilitate meetings of the newly formed parks advisory group anticipated to gather two to four times annually where residents attend a roundtable discussion with staff to discuss parks and recreation programs.

This less formal approach would be similar to the community engagement achieved through the Carver Business Alliance. The ordinance if adopted would supplement the planning commission's role to include the provision to advise the council on issues related to public parks, recreation and greenspace ensuring consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Removing the parks commission requires a unanimous vote of the council per state law.

Conduit Bond

The city manager discussed a conduit bond issuance and to authorize a Public Hearing. The city manager called for a public hearing to be considered regarding issuance of educational facilities revenue notes. The city received a request to participate in the issuance of conduit revenue bonds by Taft on behalf of Southwest Christian High School. State statutes allow cities to issue such bonds. This transaction does allow the borrower the ability to obtain better interest rates. The city takes no risk in the transaction, has no role in payment of bonds and does not pay debt service or any other costs related to the transaction, nor does it have any effect on the City's credit rating. The city can only issue said stated amount in bank-qualified bonds per calendar year reducing the city's bond capacity. It is not believed that this would impact the city's borrowing needs in 2022. Under this proposal, based on the stated amount of refinancing conduit debt issued, collection of an administrative fee related to the bond issuance would also occur.

Great Greening Grant Agreement

The Community Development Director updated the council pertaining to the Great River Greening Grant Agreement for Creekside Park. The city partnered with Great River Greening for applications to Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Outdoor Heritage Fund. The applications were awarded funds from each organization. The city is required to mate stated monetary funds from the Park Dedication fund. This funding applies to streambank stabilization, floodplain site preparation and seeding, removal of invasive species and grant administration. Question was asked regarding an open timeframe for park area marked 'to be programmed'. The director answered that there was no requirement in the agreement. The anticipated plan is to have feedback from the Parks Advisory Group. Inquiry was made questioning the agreement would help prepare the site becoming a long-term park. The answer was yes. Council member expressed request that the Park Advisory Group be involved in the development of the park. Moving forward would involve the general design in the Parks Master Plan. The presented draft may be modified as the plans progress but the work with Great River Greening will not impact the general plans for the park. Question was asked about timeline for completion of any other park would be impacted. An issue was not foreseen seeing strong development funding the Park Dedication Fund. Tentative planning of the downtown park completion was also asked about. The completion was thought to be estimated in 2026. Completion of site preparation while completing the downtown park should not be affected by funding. The site budget had been put together enlisting the correct resources. Question was asked if another grant from the same organization could be explored for streambank stabilization at Riverside Park. This possibility was already inquired about. Follow up would be pursued. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to enter into a grant agreement with Great River Greening for development of Creekside Park.

Carver Business Alliance

Carver Business Alliance "The Carver Business Alliance is a collaboration of business owners, community leaders, and local officials working together to promote, enhance, and create opportunities for commerce in the City of Carver. Business roundtable discussions are held and City of Carver updates are provided at each meeting." They meet every third Friday of the month at 11 AM at the Carver Village Hall. Anyone owning a business in Carver is welcome. The next scheduled meeting is March 18th.

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Carver Current

You have seen the Carver Current website, haven't you? It's the perfect on line 'go to' site for local information. Be sure to check it out; www.carvercurrent.com. 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, history information, links, etc. © RYS Creations 2022

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East and West Union Lutheran Churches

You are invited to attend worship at West Union Church. They are beginning their Lenten journey on March 2nd at 7 PM with dinner offered beforehand at 6 PM. Services will continue each Wednesday throughout Lent. Join the congregation on Wednesdays throughout Lent as they explore what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. Service schedule is as follows: Ash Wednesdays, March 2nd, West Union, March 9th, West Union, March 16th, West Union, March 23rd, East Union, March 30th, East Union, and April 6th, East Union.

Their Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success and they thank everyone who was involved from who worked, baked, bid, ate, donated, invited, organized, decorated to those who cooked. With team work, so much can be achieved. Interested in Towel Ministry, contact the church for more information or how to donate. Members are already thinking ahead to the annual plant sale, tentatively scheduled for May. Worship in person or online.

Schram Haus

2nd Annual Bockfest

Schram Haus Brewery invites everyone to come and join in on the fun for their traditional celebration with their 2nd Annual Bockfest which in their estimation will be a memorable one! They have a full day planned with activities. They also said that in true Bavarian form, their bock beers were brewed in the fall and are ready to be consumed spring. "Einbeck beer, as they are called, was often pronounced, "Ein bock" by Munich residents in the Bavarian accent which means 'billy goat'. So, what Bockfest wouldn't be complete without goats?" They asked. Doors will open at noon, come meet your goat if you want to race. Looks like the goat races will be from 1 PM until 2 PM and the event will be provided by Goat Shine Farm. Be a spectator or racer? From 2 PM to 5 PM will be what's being called Goat snuggles. (Doesn't that sound like fun? Not. That's my opinion, I'm sure others disagree.) Outdoor music with Traveled Ground. Yes, unfortunately, if inclement weather disrupts or fun, it will be moved indoors. Goat racing awards will occur at 3:15 PM. Sausage Princess pageant and crowning at 5 PM. There will be outdoor fire pits and beer poking available all day. A Wine and Cheese Bar catered by Schram Vineyards Catering Family will be available. Family friendly events to include a goat scavenger hunt, and coloring contest. Tickets are available in advance or you can just buy one at admission.



When you say, getting to that, Saturday, March 19th from noon to 6 PM is when you can participate in all the fun. Where? Schram Haus Brewery at 3700 Chaska Boulevard, Chaska. How much? \$ 10. Website? www.schramhausbrewery.com/bockfest. Information? events@schramhausbrewery.com. PS: You can also follow them on Facebook and Instagram. Interested in their regular hours? If not, skip the next sentence and continue on.

Mondays they are closed, Tuesday through Thursdays, open 4 PM to 9 PM, Friday and Saturday hours are Noon to 10 PM and Sundays they open at Noon and close at 7 PM. Goat races? Really? What will they think of next? Then again, what haven't they thought of to race huh? Never mind. Another time....

Dahlgren Township

The township board discussed the section of Highway #212 south of Kelly Avenue which will be turned back to the township when construction of the new highway is completed estimated to be complete in 2022. Residents residing in the area requested that the name be Shady Lane but the name is already taken. Residents had discussed other names. Suggestion was submitted to name the road "Herb Farm Road". Motion was made and carried with all ayes accepting the name. The county will be notified of the new name.

Carver Open Gym

Don't forget about the Open Gym Sundays at the Carver Elementary School happening from 2 PM to 5 PM. The event is scheduled to keep occurring for the time being. Also remember to bring your own basketballs and equipment. Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult.



"Life is not about having everything.
It's about finding meaning in everything."

~ Joel Randyman

Carver Shops

Occasional Shop dates are normally held the third week of the month. Check websites and Facebook pages for updates on each shop's availability. Support our local shops too. The Occasional Shop dates are Thursday, March 17th through Sunday the 20th. It's the place to find that unique, one-of-a-kind treasure. Stop in and check the shops out. There are also lots of home businesses that are not advertised here but if you dig, you find them. Check out Carver Life on Facebook and find the troves of treasures on line.

The Shops of Carver:

Carver Creamery – Tentative Spring Opening April - The Carver Creamery

Carver General – Facebook - Occasional Shop Dates

Old Carver Fishing Bait and Tackle - Facebook

Ripple Art Studio & Gallery – www.rippleartstudio.com

Ripple Art Studio & Gallery - FB

The Good Junk Garage – Facebook

Temperance Arts & Gifts – Facebook

The Funky Dove – Facebook



Anyone Remember This?

Funky Dove

Rebecca is back! (Pssst: don't tell anyone, but she wishes she were still back in Thailand) But, she is back here in the US and in our very own Carver County in Minnesota. Welcome home! I know she was missed by many. "News from the Funky Dove!? I'm back from the other side of the world and I have some fun treasures I brought back! I will be leaking them into my shop in the coming weeks They are naturally made crafts of wood, shell, paper, cotton, ceramic and pearls. I am resuming my weekend hours: Friday 11 – 4, Saturday 10 – 5 and Sunday 12- 5. I am looking forward to saying good-bye to winter and hello to spring! Hopefully people will want to get out of the house and come visit. Come on by."

Unofficial Rumors Circulating

Getaway Motor Café has their permits and construction is being stepped up. Tentative opening pushing for is this coming June. Awesome huh?

The Carver Creamery is planning their opening in April. A little bird also heard that Shep's Bar was purchased in Cologne and is being leased to Logan Pass Coffeehouse which will be selling ice cream out of a vintage airstream trailer behind the coffeeshop. Opening dates are still uncertain.

Peek-a-Boo Baby Studio is open in the old bank building next to City Hall and is eager to give you special sonogram of that precious bundle growing inside mom. Lindsey has been a sonographer for over ten years. She is certified in OBGYN, Abdomen, Fetal Echocardiography, Vascular and Breast imaging. She also has a strong passion for women's health. She is on Facebook if you want more information.

Hey, hey, hey, Carver with its very own special pizza shop? What a concept huh? That guy in Belle Plaine who owns Mizzy's Pizza and delivers to Carver according to their brochures in the mail, the noise is that he bought the lot west of Carver Dental and is going to put in a pizza place in Carver! YES! Dates, however are not known.

Unfortunately, Carver Liquor building has been vacated. That's a loss and a shame. So many struggling to make those dreams a reality. The building is up for sale or rent. You can contact the city for more information if you are interested in a small retail space. What is a fascinating and an unbelievable fact is that a family used to reside in that space.

Another rental space available it's been rumored, is the real estate/insurance building next to the Bait Shop or Harvey's. The structure was built to house the Gehl Meat Market and later Moldenhaur's ran the shop before Barb and Darrel Swanson bought it and was last known as Swanson Realty and Insurance. Good grief this information dates some of us, don't it? So much history, so little time, eh? Josh Isabell and Cara Hobbs are said to be current owners.

Also, for new businesses info - A kayak rental business on the MN river was started last year. Looking to open for the 2022 season in May or June depending on the river conditions.

www.carvercountykayak.com

MapleFest

Heard of MapleFest? Know where it is? Know what it is? I will tell you. Over at the Chanhassen Arboretum at the MacMillan Auditorium is an all-you-can-eat Pancake breakfast. Have to make reservations for seating availability on the half hour from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM on March 19th. It's an annual celebration of maple syrup season, by the way. Visit their website for more information if you are interested.



Arts Consortium

The Arts Consortium of Carver County's upcoming Gallery Exhibits at the Chaska Community Center are Whispers to the Past scheduled to begin March 9th and run through March 30th. There will be a reception held on Wednesday, March 16th. Whispers to the Past is an Art Show. Exhibit and Art Gallery Hours are Monday through Saturday. During the Chaska Community Center hours, the Gallery will be open even when we are closed in the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop hours are Wednesday through Friday at 11 AM until 6 PM, Saturday hours are 9 AM to 4 PM or consistent with available volunteer staff and CCC current COVID protocols at the time.



Starting Thursday, April 1st the Gallery Exhibit will feature Green Card Voices and run through April 30th with a reception to be held on April 14th at the Community Center in Chaska.

Be sure to come and meet local artists, mingle, converse and learn what inspires their works of art, learn their secrets to great outcomes or how to achieve, yourself, that outcome. Light appetizers and beverages served throughout the evening. You also learn more about other events, or even classes that are available. Check their website for pop-up music concerts, literary events or classes for the season. Be sure to stop in and check their Gift Store too. (artsofcarvercounty.org)

Additionally, the Arts Consortium announces that Applications are now open for ArtStock's 11th Anniversary event. The celebration of the ArtStock's anniversary will start on the 9th of July in 2022. Come and enjoy art, wine, and live music, along with the picturesque scenery of Parley Lake Winery and Deardorff Orchards. Watch for upcoming details.

Community Gardens

The City of Carver reminds you not to miss out on the opportunity to reserve your community garden space for the 2022 growing season! The city is now accepting registrations for the spaces located behind the Church by the River site. The applications deadline is March 15th with priority given to Carver residents. Plot assignments will be made after the deadline of application acceptances. The raised beds and access to irrigation made it easy for new and experienced gardeners. These gardens are generally available May 15th through October 15th. For more information and details contact the city of Carver, Brenda Good or check their website. (www.cityofcarver.com/324)



Ice Sculptures

Compliments of the Chaska Herald, Mark Olson

Read in the Chaska Herald that the Ice sculptures have returned to Firemen's Park in Chaska. There are six of them as part of the downtown Chaska's 'Ice Gardens'. It was said that last year's debut was successful. Attractions like these do wonder bringing people together and to see the partnership between the Chaska Parks and Recreation and downtown Chaska. The Ice Garden officially opened on February 18th and will be able to be reviewed until the sun and spring relinquishes its grip on our frozen tundra this year. It's been a harsh, long, snow covered winter. (Do you think it might be enough to finally squash this alleged airborne virus too? Just a random thought?) Alright, back to the ice sculptures which are presented by the GetKnitevents.com and Minnesota Ice include a snowman, a sculpture to honor the 2021 Chaska Hawks Girls Basketball State Champions, Pikachu, Prince's symbol, Sonic the Hedgehog and Chase from Paw Patrol. During opening weekend, the Chaska Parks and Recreation Department partnered with the Chaska Business Alliance and hosted 'Sunday Funday' where there was music, food, bonfires and ice skating.



Community Highlights

March 2022

March 1 st	Happy Birthday Annette!
March 2 nd	Ash Wednesday Happy Birthday Cindy! Happy Birthday Hannah!
March 3 rd	World Wildlife Day Happy Birthday Taffney!
March 4 th	No School Happy Birthday Addie!
March 5 th	Happy Birthday Bob!
March 6 th	Open Gym Happy Birthday Max! Happy Birthday Cheryl!
March 7 th	Council Meeting Happy Birthday Brittany! Happy Birthday Owen!
March 8 th	Heritage Preservation Meeting Township Annual Meeting
March 10 th	Happy Birthday Sandy!
March 13 th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Open Gym Happy Birthday Andrea! Happy Birthday Alex!
March 14 th	Township Board Meeting Carver Elementary PTO Meeting East Union POT Virtual Meeting
March 17 th	Planning Commission St Patrick's Day
March 18 th	Carver Business Alliance
March 19 th	Happy Birthday Rylee!
March 20 th	First Day of Spring Open Gym
March 19 th	Schraum Haus 2 nd Annual Bockfest Arboretum Pancake Breakfast
March 21 st	Council Meeting School Board Meeting
March 22 nd	Meet and Greet
March 23 rd	Happy Birthday Jacob!
March 24 th	Happy Birthday Keith!
March 25 th	Happy Birthday Charlie!
March 26 th	Happy Birthday James! Happy Birthday Beth!
March 27 th	Open Gym Happy Birthday Daniel!
March 28 th	through April 1 st - No School Spring Break Happy Birthday Cheryl!
March 29 th	Meet and Greet Happy Birthday Lisa! Happy Birthday Ken!
March 30 th	Happy Birthday Paul!



"The best leaders are those most interested in surrounding themselves with assistants and associates smarter than they are. They are frank in admitting this and are willing to pay for such talents."

-Antos Parrish

Carver Baseball And Softball Association



From the website: www.ccybsa.com

The 2022 registration is now open on line on their website. Coaches are needed. Got to their website and click on the Background Screening link and fill out the forms. Parent volunteer sign up on line.

Also, the organization is looking for baseball, softball umpires and competitive wages are offered.

There is also an online store on their website too.

The organization is considering a name change. The change would only be dropping 'Community Youth' from the title, The organization name being considered is Carver Baseball and Softball Association.

The organization is once again seeking volunteers to assist in running the program. These opportunities might include head coaching, assistant coaching, field maintenance, concessions, check-in, board members and may include baseball and softball coordinator, etc. The program is also seeking Board Members and Coordinators. If interested, you can email ccybsa.reg@gmail.com. Anyone is welcome to inquire about ways to help.

For the 2022 season the organization is offering a uniform try-on session. Players will have the opportunity and ability to actually put a uniform on to ensure a better fit. It is optional and a date will be scheduled after registration. Check the website for further details.

In continuing into 2022, all players will be required in all programs starting in an 8U Program and up (7/8 year old Baseball Program and 8U Softball Program) to purchase and have their own Batting Helmet to play in. The safety and health of all players and family members is important. The online store is researching where helmets can be ordered or purchased. Face shields/guards are required for all Softball players, as well.

Another update from the organization: Mr Jim Mollman stated that they are still seeking board members and coordinators. Any questions, contact him. There have been some changes with the board. Greg Riggs, Brad Worm and Jeff Heiland have all resigned. Thank you for their hard work and dedication. New board members and coordinators are needed to keep the program operational for the upcoming season. The openings available are executive positions, Vice President, Community Softball, Treasurer and Secretary. There are also Advisory positions, Equipment, Concession Stand Umpire, Master Scheduler and Field/Grounds.

CARVER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION [Mission Statement - Motto]

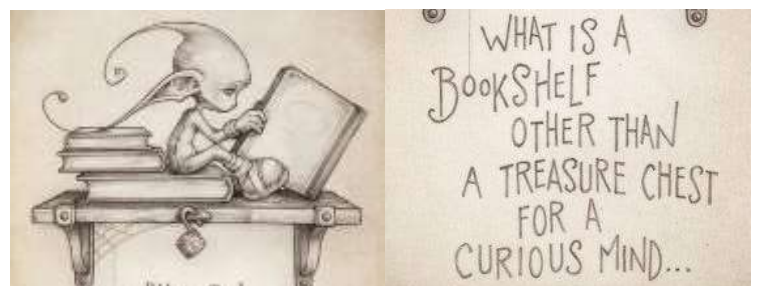
The Carver Baseball And Softball Association (CBSA) serves Carver, Minnesota and other surrounding communities enriching the lives of every child with the desire to play baseball, softball, and t-ball while providing a fun, safe, and enjoyable youth sport experience.

Trinity Lutheran Church

During Lent 2022, we will have Ash Wednesday and Lenten services at 7 p.m. beginning on March 2nd. Please also join us for our Easter Worship Service at 8:30 AM on April 17th and our regular services at 10 AM every Sunday. Audio recordings of our sermons are posted online at trinitycarver.com. We would love to welcome you to our services or pray for you. Please contact Pastor Jander with prayer requests or questions at office:

952-448-3628; Email: office@trinitycarver.com; Website: office@trinitycarver.com; or Facebook:

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



Chaska Valley Family Theatre

Bright Star



The Chaska Valley Family Theatre presenting Bright Star at the Chaska Community Center Theatre starting March 10th and running through the 27th of the month. Showtimes and information can be found on their website or their Facebook page. [www.cvft.org] The presentation is inspired by a true story. "Bright Star tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920 and 40's. . When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past—and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives. With beautiful melodies and powerfully moving characters, the story unfolds as a rich tapestry of deep emotion. An uplifting theatrical journey that holds you tightly in its grasp, BRIGHT STAR is as refreshingly genuine as it is daringly hopeful."

Showtimes are at 7 PM unless indicated differently, March 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, March 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, March 24th, 25th, and 26th. The presentation will also be seen at 2 PM on March 12th, 20th, 26th and 27th.

Audition Announcement

Remembering SONDHEIM

A night honoring music composed, written, & inspired by Sondheim

May 19 & 20, 2022
7:00 PM

Chaska Community Center Theatre
www.cvft.org

per Facebook:

"Chaska Valley Family Theatre is proud to be producing a Cabaret to remember and honor Stephen Sondheim. We will be holding virtual auditions starting now! Please complete the google form linking or going to their Facebook page, below and upload or email resume, headshot, and video submission to CVFTAudition@gmail.com by 11:59pm March 12th.

Our plan is to perform about an hour of music that was composed by, written by, or were influenced/mentored by Sondheim. Participants who are cast will be performing in two ensemble all-company numbers and as well as the potential to be featured in solos/duets/small groups. The song assignments will be sent to you with an offer to join the cabaret.

Performance Date: May 20th & 21st - 7:00 PM

Time: 7 PM

Location: Chaska Community Center Theatre

We are looking at doing 2-3 rehearsals (TBD based on scheduling), with a mandatory tech rehearsal on May 19th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

***ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABARET MUST BE VACCINATED AND PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PRODUCTION.**



Carver Lions

The Lions Club wants to thank everyone who volunteered, donated, sponsored and attended the Soggy Bottom 2022. We raised a large sum of money which will be split between the two recipients. There was an amazing turnout by an amazing community of support? Thank you! The council member thanked the city staff and the Fire Department personnel who all also played a role in the success of the event.



Statement was made that a few hundred people. Proceeds were donated to two families in need. Thanks, were also extended to the Lions themselves, and all the volunteers who aren't part of the Lions, Carver Fire and Rescue, and the Public Services group at the City for their time and effort to make the event such a great success. Councilmember Mock was thanked for all her work along with all the Carver Lions for hosting the Soggy Bottom. It was a great event again this year, looking forward to next year. Facebook has pictures of the event if you are interested in checking them out. A community having fun while working and helping! Now that's some positive information well deserved and earned.

The organization meets at the Village Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month. Go and check it out. Everyone is welcome.

Look for information, updates on upcoming events that the Lions are currently working on and preparing for, there is the Easter Egg hunt planned for April 16th, Pork Chop Dinner, April 29th, the Induction of Lion Marvin Grimm into the Hall of Fame, possible Roadside clean up tentatively scheduled for around May 1st and then the Bike Rodeo will be in May.

FACEBOOK POST FROM CARVER LIFE

[Chaska Santa](#) shared a [post](#).

Please help the The Care Team @ Chaska HS!

[Chaska Santa](#)

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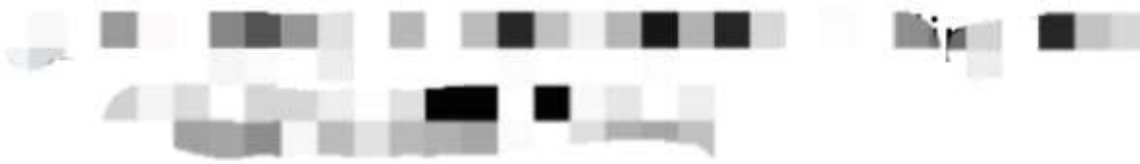
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