

Free tax preparation help begins Feb. 20

Free tax preparation sponsored by Carver County Library will be offered to older adult taxpayers, people with low to moderate income, or those with limited English proficiency with simple tax returns. There are no appointments, and people are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, including what to bring, go to www.carverlib.org or check at the library. Volunteer tax counselors are trained by the IRS, Minnesota Department of Revenue and the AARP Foundation, and must be certified by the IRS to counsel.

Tax assistance is available at:

■ Chanhassen Library — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 11.

■ Chaska, Moravian Church — 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 20-April 10.

■ Norwood Young America, The Harbor — 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 1-April.

■ Waconia, Faith Lutheran Church — 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 22-April 12.

■ Watertown City Hall — 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays, March 9, 23 and April 6.

STORYTIMES

Family Storytimes are for all ages, with a focus on children ages 2 and up. Children, parents and their caregivers are invited to share 30 minutes of stories, music and movements that encourages the development of early literacy skills.

■ Chanhassen Library: 3:30 p.m. Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, through March 1.

■ Chaska Library: 6:30 p.m. Mondays; 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, through Feb. 28.

■ Victoria Library: 10:30 a.m. Mondays, through Feb. 27.

Toddler Storytimes are for toddlers and their caregivers are welcome to join us for 20 minutes of action-packed fun with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and musical movement for this age group. Come shake your sillies out with us. For ages 18-36 months.

■ Chanhassen Library: 10:30 a.m. Mondays, through Feb. 27.



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■ Chaska Library: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 22.

■ Victoria Library: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 22.

Lapsit Storytimes are for ages birth to 18 months. Babies and their caregivers share quality time in a 20-minute session designed to encourage language development through board books and movement activities, followed by time for visiting and play.

■ Chanhassen Library: 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 23.

CHANHASSEN LIBRARY

Seed Starting will be presented by Carver/Scott Master Gardeners at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. Instead of buying plants in a nursery, start your own plants and vegetables from seeds.

Great Decisions Discussion: Nuclear Security will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 in the Chanhassen Library Wilder Room. The speaker will be Margo Squire, who was a career diplomat for 30 years with the U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. Department of State. She has a master's degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. In describing this program topic, Todd Stephen Sechser writes that "nuclear nonproliferation was a top priority for the Obama administration. While the Iran deal was a diplomatic victory toward this end, major threats persist from both state and non-state actors. Countries including North Korea, Russia, and India and Pakistan continue to challenge nonproliferation efforts." Terrorists using a

Check it out

Chaska Library: 3 City Hall Plaza, (952) 448-3886

Chanhassen Library: 7711 Kerber Blvd., (952) 227-1500

Victoria Library: 1670 Steiger Lake Lane, (952) 442-3050

Schedule: All Carver County Libraries will be closed Monday, Feb. 20, for Presidents Day.

Info: www.carverlib.org

"dirty bomb" are also a risk. "In a fractious world, which way forward for U.S. nuclear security policy?" The Great Decisions series is organized nationally by the Foreign Policy Association and locally by Global Minnesota. The Friends of the Chanhassen Library fund this program.

Android 101+ will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 25. Novices can get hands-on experience and learn the basics of navigation. Bring your Android devices. Registration required.

CHASKA LIBRARY

Identity Theft will be discussed from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28. Learn how to make identity protection part of your regular routine online. Registration required.

VICTORIA LIBRARY

Introduction to Linked In + will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. A demonstration of how to set up accounts and profiles plus how to search for jobs on Linked in. Registration required.

Winter Craft and Storywalk will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 25. Bundle up and enjoy an outdoor self-guided story where pages from a picture book are posted along a walking path. Then warm up inside the library with a winter-themed craft. In case of inclement weather, a storytime will be held inside the library.

Dr. Seuss Storytime will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, for ages 2 and up. Join us for a special Dr. Seuss storytime featuring Dr. Seuss stories, songs, and

activities.

Art Your Way will be from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, for ages 12-18. Informal and unstructured time to allow your creativity to flow freely. Art supplies provided.

Steam Happy Hour will be from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays for ages 9 and up. Join us to learn, play, tinker, and make with technology, multimedia, programing and design tools in this self-directed after school time. A technology assistant will be available to lend a hand.

BOOKS

Is it more fun to watch a movie after you've read the book, or does a good movie entice you to go back and read the book? Several interesting books have been made into movies released in late 2016 or 2017. Perhaps one of them is waiting for you to pick it up.

"Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race," by Margot Lee Shetterly. This is the amazing true story of a group of black female mathematicians at NASA who helped launch rockets into space and contributed to the U.S. success in the space race, through their calculations. They worked at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory in Virginia under segregated conditions.

"A Dog's Purpose," by W. Bruce Cameron. This is a book for animal lovers. Bailey is the dog narrator who contemplates his purpose as he is reborn over and over again. One special owner stays in his heart.

"The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story," by Diane Ackerman. The story of actual events in the life of Jan and Antonia Zabinski, a Warsaw couple who were zoo keepers during WWII. After the zoo is bombed and Warsaw overrun by Nazis, the Zabinskis hide Jews, underground fighters, and animals in their home and amidst the animal cages.

"Me Before You," by Jo Jo Moyes. This popular author explores the touching relationship

between ordinary Louisa Clark, a small town English girl, and the powerful man she is hired to care for after an accident leaves him paralyzed and without hope.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER
DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Consumer
Credit Contract
Court File No.: 10-CV-17-89
Judge:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
COURTNEY P DECKER,
Defendant.

SUMMONS
THIS SUMMONS IS
DIRECTED TO COURTNEY P
DECKER.

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED.
The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit
against you.

The Plaintiff's Complaint
against you is on file in the office
of the court administrator of
the above-named court. Do not
throw these papers away. They
are official papers that affect your
rights. You must respond to this
lawsuit even though it may not yet
be filed with the Court and there
may be no court file number on
this Summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY
WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER FIRST
PUBLICATION TO PROTECT
YOUR RIGHTS. You must give
or mail to the person who signed
this summons a written response
called an Answer within 21 days
after first publication. You must
send a copy of your Answer to the
person who signed this Summons
located at:

Cottrell Law Firm, P.A., 2287
Waters Drive, Mendota Heights,
MN 55120-1363.

3. YOU MUST RESPOND
TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer
is your written response to the
Plaintiff's Complaint. In your
Answer you must state whether
you agree or disagree with each
paragraph of the Complaint. If
you believe the Plaintiff should
not be given everything asked for
in the Complaint, you must say so
in your Answer.

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR
CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A
WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE
COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON
WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.
If you do not answer within
21 days after first publication,
you will lose this case. You will
not get to tell your side of the
story, and the Court may decide
against you and award the

Plaintiff everything asked for
in the Complaint. If you do not
want to contest the claims stated
in the Complaint, you do not need
to respond. A default judgment
can then be entered against you
for the relief requested in the
Complaint.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE.
You may wish to get legal help
from a lawyer. If you do not have
a lawyer, the Court Administrator
may have information about
places where you can get legal
assistance. Even if you cannot get
legal help, you must still provide
a written Answer to protect your
rights or you may lose the case.

6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION. The parties
may agree to or be ordered to
participate in an alternative
dispute resolution process under
Rule 114 of the Minnesota General
Rules of Practice. You must still
send your written response to
the Complaint even if you expect
to use alternative means of
resolving this dispute.

THIS COMMUNICATION
IS WITH A DEBT COLLECTOR
AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.
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Thursday at noon for
the following week's
issue.**

**Faxes are not
accepted.**

