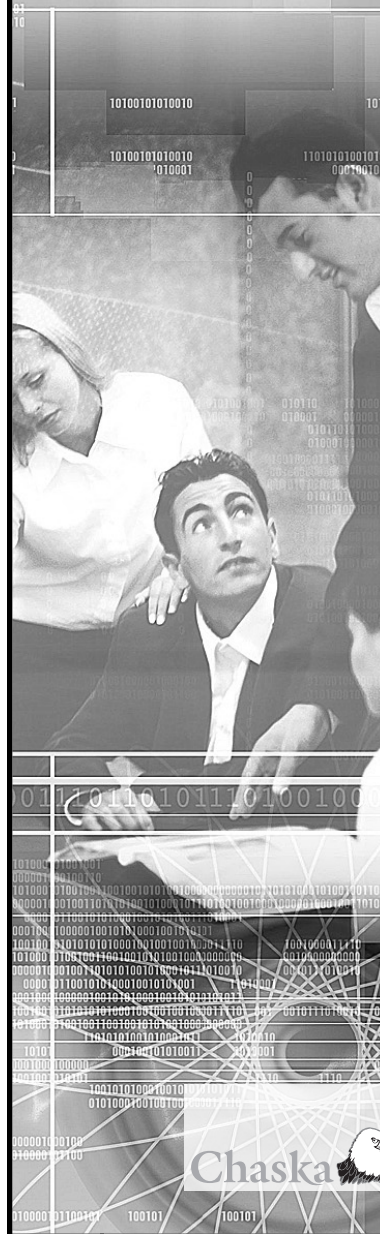


Freelance Newspaper Reporter



The Chaska Herald has an immediate opening for a freelance reporter for the Carver area. The position is for an independent contractor who would generate about four stories per month, and the primary responsibility is to cover the city of Carver through news/feature writing and photography. People interested in this position should send resume and writing samples to:

Mark Olson

E-mail: editor@chaskaherald.com

Chaska Herald

Your Dental Health

by Keith E. Abrahamson, D.D.S.

DOWN TO THE ROOTS

The advanced form of gum disease known as "periodontitis" occurs when sticky plaque on and around teeth hardens into calculus (tartar).



Dr. Abrahamson

As it does so, the gums begin to pull away from the teeth, and pockets form between teeth and gums. In time, this can lead to disintegration of gum tissue and bone to the point where teeth loosen and fall out. To avoid this outcome, teeth may be subjected to the standard treatment for periodontitis known as scaling and root planing. It involves first scraping the surface of the tooth below the gumline. Then, root planing removes the bacteria-contaminated surface of the root to clean it and make it more acceptable for gum and tissue reattachment.

We take a comprehensive approach to your dental health and well being. Oral health is critically important to general health as well as to personal appearance and self-image. We want you to not only have strong, healthy teeth, but to look good and feel good as well. If you have concerns or questions about the well-being of your teeth and gums, call us today at 952.906.0200. Please don't let unwarranted fears keep you from maintaining your dental health. Your chances of needing expensive treatment in the future because of neglect today are a far greater concern. The key to dental health is routine preventive care. We're located at 436 Pond Promenade, Chanhassen, where we are currently accepting new patients.

P.S. Scaling and root planing may be accompanied by treatment with antibiotics.

DENTISTRY
ON THE PONDS

Business News

Hometown Holiday is being held Dec. 7

Historic downtown Chaska will host a "Hometown Holiday" on Friday, Dec. 7 from 1-7 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by 12 participating merchants.

Roaming groups of carolers will lend a festive air as shops offer their wares and services. See the decorated window displays and vote for a favorite on Friday from 5-7 p.m.

Beginning immediately, each participating shop will be collecting for the CAP agency. Bring a new unwrapped toy or gift, or new outerwear, for boys and girls from infant through 17 years of age.

On Saturday, from 1-5 p.m., the Chaska Historical Society is sponsoring its second annual holiday home tour of the downtown area. Tickets are available at the Historical Society at 112 Fourth Street West, (952) 448-6077.

Register at each business to enter a drawing for a gift basket full of goodies from each shop valued at \$300.

Participating businesses are: Body Expressions Consignment & Dance, Chaska Bakery, Chaska Farm & Garden, Chaska Floral & Gifts, Dolce Vita Wine Shop, It's Just Perfect, Linda's Cellar, Mixed Company, Norsemen Travel, Premier Pool & Spa, Tonia's Salon on 2nd and Wally's Sports & Clothing.

Each shop will feature a wide variety of goods and services, as well as many special offers, discounts and giveaways.

Flyers detailing offers and location of each merchant is available from all the merchants or by visiting www.shopdownto.wnchaska.org.

Ridgeview Medical goes smoke free

While indoor workplaces across Minnesota officially became smoke-free on Oct. 1 in compliance with the Freedom to Breathe Act of 2007, Ridgeview Medical Center Campus is preparing to go completely tobacco-free beginning Jan. 1.

Ridgeview buildings have been smoke-free for several years, but it is now expanding its policy to eliminate any type of tobacco use on Ridgeview properties, according to a Ridgeview press release. Ridgeview properties includes buildings, land and parking lots either owned or leased by Ridgeview.

Over the past year, Ridgeview has worked with its employees, volunteers and members of the community to prepare for the change and to ensure a smooth transition, the release stated.

"Ridgeview believes in improving our community's health and by supporting a tobacco-free environment, we are encouraging healthy choices for our patients, employees, visitors and the community," said Lynn Ayers, director of Ridgeview Business Health and Tobacco-free taskforce leader.

With the new tobacco-free policy, physicians will not be allowed to write orders permitting patients to use tobacco during hospital visits. To make patients' stays more comfortable, Ridgeview will have nicotine replacement products available through the pharmacy. Patients can request these products through a nurse or a physician. Ridgeview cannot sell nicotine replacement products to visitors, but will refer visitors to local pharmacies.

Ridgeview Medical Center's

network includes the Waconia-based acute care hospital, a multitude of primary and specialty care clinics, emergency services and specialty programs. For more information visit www.ridgeviewmedical.org.

Ridgeview receives Internet site award

For the second consecutive year, eHealthcare Strategies and Trends awarded Ridgeview Medical Center two eHealthcare Leadership Awards. Ridgeview partnered with Inetium, a Minneapolis-based technology and Web strategies consulting company, to design and develop the Web sites, which they were honored for at the 11th annual Healthcare Internet Conference in Las Vegas.

This year, Ridgeview won the 2007 Silver Award for Best Overall Internet Site for hospitals with under 200 beds. Ridgeview was also given a Silver Award for Best Intranet (internal) Site for hospitals with under 200 beds.

"We are honored to receive this public acknowledgement as many people have worked hard to make these sites a reality. The internal Web site award is particularly special because this is the first time it has been recognized at the national level," said Laurie Cole, Director of Library & Web Services at Ridgeview and who also attended and accepted the awards at the Las Vegas conference.

Through Ridgeview's public Web site, the public and patients are able to request customized health information or material regarding a specific condition, visit CarePages - a personalized Web site for patients and their families, apply for a job, and find a physician or clinic.

Public notices

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Name of Respondent
Order of Service by Alternate Means
Minn. Stat. Section 518.11(c)
Upon Petitioner's Application for Service by Alternate Means and the files and records of this action, the Court finds:

Personal service on Respondent cannot be made.

Therefore, it is ordered pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 518.11(c):
Service upon Respondent shall be made by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid forwarding address requested at the following address: 17931 SE 116th Ct. Rd., Summerfield, FL 34491.

Service shall be made by publishing the Summons, which shall contain the legal description of the real estate, in a legal newspaper in Carver County, Minnesota, once each week for three consecutive weeks.
Dated: 10/04/07

BY THE COURT:
Jean A. Davies
Judge of District Court
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 29 and December 6, 13, 2007; No. 6789)

RILEY PURGATORY BLUFF CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT RILEY CREEK BASIC WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT #2005-01

In the matter of the Petition of the City of Eden Prairie Relating to Riley Creek Basic Water Management Project
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.741, the Managers of Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District shall hold a final hearing on the petitioned project on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eden Prairie City Hall, 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN to determine whether the Riley Creek Basic Water Management Project should be established and ordered.

The City of Eden Prairie petitioned the Managers of the Riley-Purgatory-bluff Creek Watershed District to establish the implement the Riley Creek Basic Water Management Project in April 2005. The Managers directed the preparation of the District's Engineer's report on the proposed improvement. The Engineer's report was filed with the Managers and submitted to the Director of the Division of Waters to the Department of Natural Resources and the Board of Water and Soil Resources. The advisory reports of the Director of the Division of Waters and of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, dated November 5, 2007, has been received. The Engineer's report and the advisory reports of the Director and Board are available for inspection.

The purpose of the project is to analyze the outlet structure for Lake Riley and assess downstream conditions to maintain existing beneficial uses of Riley and Rice Marsh Lakes. The project proposes to reconstruct the under-sized outlet to abate persistent high water levels within Lake Riley and construct an outlet less prone to clogging and obstruction. The Engineer reports a re-constructed outlet would reduce duration and height of water levels following storm events without aggravating or exacerbating downstream conditions. The proposed project is located on lands directly on Riley Creek within the City of Eden Prairie. The Engineer's report includes a map of the affected areas and photographs of the affected area. The estimated cost of the

improvements of the outlet is \$405,000 as set forth in the revised Engineer's report; this estimate does not include restoration of downstream areas impacted by discharges not coming from Lake Riley. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.905, the Managers propose to annually levy a tax not to exceed 0.00798 percent of taxable market value for a period not to exceed 15 consecutive years to pay the cost attributable to the basic water management features of the project.

All parties interested in the proposed project are to appear before the managers at the time and place designed in this final hearing notice to present objections, and to show why an order should not be made by the Managers granting the petition, confirming the Engineer's report and the appraiser's report and ordering the establishment and construction or implementation of the project.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
DATED: November 9, 2007

RILEY PURGATORY BLUFF CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
By: Michael Casanova, Chair
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 22 and 29, 2007; No. 6764)

CITY OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AN AMENDMENT TO THE VICTORIA CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 26 UTILITIES OF THE VICTORIA CITY CODE

Monday, December 3, 2007 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Victoria City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chambers at 7951 Rose Street.

The purpose of the public hearing is to review and possibly adopt an amendment to Chapter 26.

All those interested are encouraged to attend or contact City Hall at (952) 443-4210 for further information.

DATED: November 14, 2007
BY ORDER OF THE VICTORIA CITY CLERK

Jennifer Kretsch, City Clerk
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 22 and 29, 2007; No. 6773)

Notice of Public Hearing On Proposed Changes to the Carver County's Fee-for-Service Schedule

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the County Board Room located on the 2nd floor of the Carver County Government Center's Human Services Building, 600 East 4th Street, Chaska, Minnesota, the Carver County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider changes to the current Carver County Fee-for-Service Schedule. Copies of the schedule will be available at this meeting.

All persons interested are invited to attend the hearing and be heard on this matter. Questions or comments may be directed to the County Administrator's Office at 952-361-1510.
By: David J. Hemze, Carver County Administrator
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 29 and December 6, 2007; No. 6778)

CITY OF CHASKA
CHASKA, MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
CHASKA PLANNING

COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR

119 West Second Street - Multi-Family Four Plex

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider a conditional use permit submitted by Karen Scullin Stratman of 773 Ashley Drive, Chaska for a multi-family four plex. The subject property is hereinafter described as:

119 West Second Street, Chaska, Minnesota 55318
All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
Dated: November 19, 2007

By Order of the Planning Director
Kevin Ringwald
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 29, 2007; No. 6786)

CITY OF CHASKA CHASKA, MINNESOTA BEFORE THE CHASKA PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL SITE/BUILDING PLAN REVIEW AND PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT

HIGHLAND SHORES 2ND ADDITION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider the final site/building plan review and the Preliminary and Final Plats, for Highland Shores 2nd Addition as submitted by K. Hovnanian Homes. The subject property is hereinafter described as:

3100, 3120, and 3130 Chestnut Street North at the intersection with Hazeltine Boulevard, west side of the street; south of existing Highland Shores condominium building.
All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
Dated: November 19, 2007

By Order of the Director of Planning
Kevin Ringwald
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 29, 2007; No. 6787)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Carver County Administrator for Carver County printing for 2008 at the Carver County Administrator's office in the Government Center at Chaska, Minnesota until 1:00 p.m. on December 13, 2007, for the following:

- Publication of delinquent real estate tax list
- Publication of county board proceedings
- First publication financial statement
- Second publication financial statement
- Publication of county board of equalization proceedings
- Official county newspaper for 2008
- Bids are to set forth the job bid

upon and the dollar and cents price each by column inch basis or standard advertising unit and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "newspaper bid." The bidder certifies that this bid has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, agreement, or collusion as to any matter relating to this bid with any other bidder or with any competitor. The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

David Hemze
County Administrator
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 29, 2007; No. 6796)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE

COUNTY OF CARVER CHASKA, MINNESOTA

TO: AMEND CHAPTER 150, BUILDING REGULATIONS-ADOPTING THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT FOR FILING OF SURVEYS; AMEND CHAPTER 54 TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 2007, as soon as possible after 9:15 a.m. upstairs in the Social Services wing, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Carver County Government Center, Chaska, Minnesota, the Carver County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of an ordinance amending the Carver County Code.

Proposed changes: Amending the Building Code section to adopt the current version of the State Building Code; repeal an obsolete requirement for the filing of surveys; correct an error that has been identified in the Feedlot Chapter

Copies of the proposed language are available from County Land & Water Services or by clicking the County Board link at <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/agendas.html>, or may be requested by phone at 952 361-1820.

All persons interested are invited to attend the hearing and be heard on this matter. Written comments may be mailed to:

Land & Water Services
Carver County Government Center
600 East 4th St
Chaska, MN 55318-2102
(952) 361-1820
Carver County Carver County Board of Commissioners

By: David K Drealan
Director of Land & Water Services
(Published in the Chaska Herald on Thursday, November 29, 2007; No. 6799)

The Public Notice deadline for the Chaska Herald is at 4 p.m. Thursday for the following week's issue.

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