CONNECTIONS



Updated Parks Master Plan

The Parks Commission spent 2019 working on an update to the Parks Master Plan, which guides park development through the year 2040. Several new community scale parks are included in the Plan, including a new sports complex south of Carver, a splash pad downtown, and redevelopment of City property into a dog park, brush site, and Frisbee golf course at the intersection of County Road 40 and Jonathan Carver Parkway. The graphics show the vision of the Parks Commission and the work they have put into this Plan. This Plan details the ultimate buildout of the parks system by 2040. The City is not currently reviewing these projects for construction, but the Parks Commission will be tasked with guiding development of the proposed parks for the next several years and will use the Parks Master Plan as their guiding document.

Development of new parks in Carver is funded by park dedication, which is a fee that is collected at the time of building permit and an annual contribution from the City's general fund. Additional information is available on the City's website at www.cityofcarver.com/park-master-plan/. The Parks Commission meets the second Monday of each month at City Hall if you are interested in their work. Feedback and questions about the Parks Master Plan can be sent to Erin Smith at esmith@cityofcarver.com. See Page 3 for additional graphics.



LEGENE

- 1. HISTORIC CARVER WATER TOWER SPLASH FEATURE
- 2. CARVER TRESTLE BRIDGE INSPIRED CROSSING
- 3. LOWER CARVER RAPIDS INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURE
- 4. CARVER TUGBOAT LANDSCAPE BERM
 5. RESTROOM FACILITIES
- 6. Informational Klosk Historic Carver
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 Existing Levee Trail with River Overlook













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Election Judges Needed

On Election Day, there can be as many as 30,000 election judges working at polling places across Minnesota. You too can be an election judge! The City of Carver is looking for qualified applicants. Please



visit the City's website and check out the Elections page for more information on who can apply, how to apply, and much more. For further information, please contact Vicky Sons-Eiden, Elections Administrator, via e-mail at vsonseiden@cityofcarver.com or by calling 952-448-8727.

2020 Election Dates

- Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary
- Tuesday, August 11, 2020 Primary Election
- Tuesday, November 3, 2020 General Election

2020 Census Questionnaire Coming April 1, 2020

Did you know that households will be able to respond to the 2020 Census online, over the phone, or through a paper questionnaire? For a <u>sample</u> of the paper questionnaire that will be used during the 2020 Census, see <u>www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/2020.html.</u>

The final version will include some more features that will be made available to households starting in March 2020, such as the URL for online responses and the contact information for phone responses.

Census 2020

For further information, please contact Vicky Sons-Eiden via email at <u>vsonseiden@cityofcarver.com</u> or by calling 952-448-8727.

Last Chance – Pick Up Your House Plans!

If you have lived in your home more than one year, your house plans may be available for you to pick up and keep. To see if the City has a copy of your house plans, please visit www.cityofcarver.com/house-plans to complete an inquiry form. Once the form has been submitted, we will reach out to you and let you know if your plans are available.

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Upcoming Events

Carver Village Christmas

Saturday, December 7, 2019
See flyer for more details → → →

Carver Lions Senior Citizens Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 Noon at Carver City Hall, 316 Broadway Seniors (65+) are invited Reservations are required by December 6 Contact Lion Sandy McGraw at 952-856-2655 to RSVP

Open Gym Will Be Starting in January!

Sundays: January 12 – April 19 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Carver Elementary

Free – Bring your own basketballs and equipment

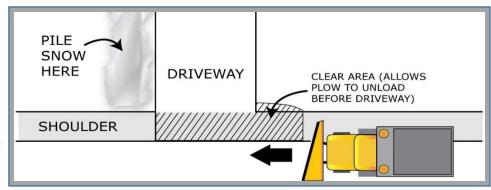


Snow Shoveling Tips

There is probably nothing more frustrating than shoveling out the driveway, and then along comes a snowplow that pushes a big pile of snow right back in front of the driveway. The following tip for shoveling your driveway will help to avoid being plowed in.

The City of Carver suggests that you clear an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below) to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. By piling the snow away from the oncoming direction of the snowplows, the snow will not be pushed back onto the driveway.

Eliminate snow piles at the property entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.



The City reminds you that it is hazardous to push snow from a sidewalk or driveway onto any roadway as this creates an unsafe condition for all vehicles.