



Mayor's Message

Greetings! April showers bring May flowers, but in Carver spring rain has historically brought flooding. Thankfully that wasn't the case this year, but as significant rain events have been happening more frequently, the threat of flooding is never far from my mind. With that, I'd like to share an update on Carver's Levee Improvement Project.

Carver's levee was built following the devastating 1965 floods and has several documented deficiencies. The work needed to make improvements to our levee has been a perennial issue in the City of Carver, with City Councils working to solve the issue for decades. I'm proud to say that in the past handful of years we have made more progress on this project than ever!

Carver received a \$150,000 Flood Mitigation Grant from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in the State's 2020 Bonding Bill. This grant comes with a 1:1 match requirement, which is being funded by \$75,000 from the City of Carver and \$75,000 from the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District through advocacy efforts. With this funding this year, we'll be conducting geotechnical evaluations, a topographic survey, project communications, engagement with residents who live along the levee, and preliminary design.

With an estimated cost of \$11 million, we still have a long way to go toward funding the Levee Improvement Project, but I'm continuing to work on it. This year, I've testified in front of the Minnesota House of Representatives Capital Investment Committee and spoken with representatives from the same committee in the State Senate, in hopes of getting additional funding. I'm also working hard on advocating for this project at both the State and Federal levels. I'm working hard to find funding partners for this project so the City of Carver won't have to levy for the levee.

If you have any questions or comments about the Levee Improvement Project or any other topic, please don't hesitate to reach out. As always, I look forward to hearing from you!

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Concept Plan: Typical Section of Certified Levee





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HELP STOP VANDALISM IN OUR PARKS

Vandalism of parks and other public spaces costs time and money for our City. To report vandalism please contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at (952) 361-1231.



Recreation Collaboration

The City of Carver has a recreation partnership for programming and resident rates at Chaska recreational facilities. Carver residents are eligible for resident rates at the Community Center, Curling Center, Town Course, and Par 30. In addition, recreation programs and events are hosted in both the cities of Carver and Chaska.



Upcoming youth and adult activities scheduled in Carver include:

- Adult Bean Bag League
- Storywalks
- Tennis Camps
- Teen Programs (Outdoor Cooking and Survival Skills)
- Youth Camps (Archery, Nature Hikes, and Minecraft)

In addition to these programs, residents are eligible for the resident rates for programs that are held in Chaska. Sign up to receive program details and newsletters by visiting:

<https://www.chaskamn.com/729/Programs-Newsletters>.

Stay Informed as the JCP/11 Project Continues:



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IMPROVEMENTS



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www.co.carver.mn.us/jcpimprovements



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HELP LINE

(612) 790-1721

Maintenance and Inspection of the Sanitary Sewer System

The Public Services Department will be performing routine maintenance and inspections of its sanitary sewer system. Sewer jetting, also known as hydro jetting, uses a high pressure water system to clean the sewer main of debris (such as sand, grease, and other materials) that settle in the sewer main. Using a high pressure water system, the jetter propels a hose with a specially designed nozzle into the sewer main. The hose is then pulled back slowly while the high pressure water system flushes the materials to a downstream manhole for removing manually or with a large vacuum unit.



Remember, all drains in your home flow into the same sewer pipe. The following items should be disposed of in your trash can . . . do NOT flush into the sanitary sewer system:

- * Diapers
- * Paper towels
- * Fats, oils, and grease
- * Flushable wipes
- * Disinfectant wipes
- * Foods that do not grind up well in the garbage disposal

Improper disposal of these items has caused backups in both private sewer services and the City main line. **REMINDER:** Property owners are responsible for the maintenance, repair, and cleaning of the service line from the house to the City main line.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure backups don't occur!

Register Your UTV

Utility Task Vehicles (UTVs) can be operated within City of Carver limits on streets and roadways with a City issued permit. Permits are valid for a three (3) year term and stickers evidencing the permit must be displayed.

Obtain your permit by navigating to "Forms & Permits" or by searching "UTV" in the search bar on the City's website at www.cityofcarver.com.

More details regarding UTV requirements, the City Ordinance, and the permitting process can be found on the City's website. Contact ysonseiden@cityofcarver.com with any questions or for more information.



June Utility Statements

The June utility statement will include a federally mandated municipal well test fee of \$9.72. This fee is submitted to the State Department of Health, who then decides which public wells to test throughout the state.



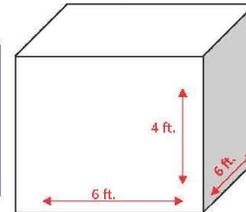
Save the Date – Saturday, May 15 – City Wide Clean Up Day



CLEAN UP DAY

MAY 15, 2021 - 7:00 A.M.

Curbside collection will be provided for items placed at the curb in an area no more than 6 feet wide by 6 feet long by 4 feet high.



ACCEPTED MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Kids Toys, Household Items, and so on
- Furniture (disassembled)
- Carpet/Carpet Pads (rolled securely)
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Miscellaneous Construction Materials



If you have materials that are not accepted, consider an option for recycling or reuse.

- www.recyclecarver.org
- SMSC Organics Recycling Facility - www.smscorf.com

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED INCLUDE:

- General recyclables (cans, plastic, glass, paper, cardboard) should be picked up with the regular curbside recycling
- Appliances (washers, dryers, water heaters, a/c, ranges, refrigerators, and so on)
- Electronics (phones, computers, televisions, and so on)
- Hazardous Materials (paint, batteries, oil, tires, bulbs, and so on)
- Concrete, Bricks, and Shingles
- Brush, Leaves, Grass, and any other organic material
- Items outside of the 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 4 ft. maximum collection area
- The City of Carver and its Contractor have the right to refuse hauling any materials based on safety concerns or hazardous waste regulations.

Call 952-448-5353 or visit www.cityofcarver.com for more information.



Appliances, electronics, and hazardous materials can be disposed of at:
Carver County Environmental Center, 116 Peavey Road, Chaska, MN
Phone: 952-361-1835 | www.environment@co.carver.mn.us

Carver Lions Shredding Event:

In coordination with the City Wide Clean Up Day, the Carver Lions will be hosting their Annual Shredding Event. Drop off your shredding items (paper only) at **Community Park** (800 6th Street West) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on May 15. There will be a two-box limit per vehicle. This is a free event but donations will be accepted.

