



Mayor's Message

Spring has sprung in Carver, and with it, Carver's rite of spring – Clean Up Day, which is scheduled for May 7. Check out all the details for this event on page 4.

This month, I'd like to share the details on the 3rd Street Bridge Replacement Project:

Where: The 3rd Street Bridge is located downtown between Broadway and Jorgenson Streets.

History: The 3rd Street Bridge was built 110 years ago, in 1912. It is now considered structurally deficient and needs to be replaced. During the 2017 street project, City Council considered replacing the 3rd Street Bridge, but decided against it.

Cost: The anticipated cost of replacing the 3rd Street Bridge is estimated at nearly \$1.5 million, BUT...

The REALLY Good News: The City of Carver has been awarded a Minnesota Bridge Bond grant through the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT). This funding is allocated to repair and replace deficient bridges throughout the state.

The grant will cover all costs to replace the 3rd Street Bridge including restoration, engineering, and construction inspection. There is, however, a local contribution of \$20,000 for engineering and construction costs. So, while the entire project is estimated to cost \$1.5 million, the City of Carver's fiscal responsibility for the basic bridge construction and associated costs will be \$20,000.

Funding exceptions exist for aesthetics and other elements not deemed necessary by MnDOT to replace the structure with a functional bridge. That includes elements that may be recommended to conform with Carver's Levee Improvement Project. These costs, which will primarily consist of an increased bridge railing height, are still being investigated by our engineering team.

Timeline: Council authorized the preparation of plans and specifications of the 3rd Street Bridge Replacement Project last month. Construction is estimated to begin either late this fall or early next spring. As with all road projects, we will be sharing additional details as we get closer to the construction phase.





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If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the 3rd Street Bridge Replacement Project or anything else, please don't hesitate to reach out. As always, I look forward to hearing from you!

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Upcoming Events



Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Paper Shredding Event

Community Park (800 6th Street West, Carver)



The Carver Lions will be hosting their annual paper shredding event. This is a free event, but donations will be accepted. There is a two box limit per vehicle, and paper is the only material that will be accepted.

Saturday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Community Safety Event and Bike Rodeo

Carver Fire Station (801 Jonathan Carver Parkway)

**Bring your bike
and helmet to this
Free Event!**



CARVER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

**SPRING SAFETY EVENT
AND
BIKE RODEO**

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST
9:00 A.M. - NOON

- ❖ Refreshments
- ❖ Bike obstacle course
- ❖ Helmet fitting
- ❖ Bike safety checks by a trained bike mechanic
- ❖ Information on internet safety, CPR, and local summer activities
- ❖ Free car seat safety checks available by appointment, call 651-796-8142 or email cpsassociates.delacruz@gmail.com
- ❖ Meet the Carver Firefighters and Carver County Deputies



Current and Upcoming City Projects

Residents in the City of Carver can expect several construction projects with the warmer weather. As the City’s population grows, so does the demand for updated and expanded roadways and services. Below are a few projects currently underway.

MetroNet Fiber Installation

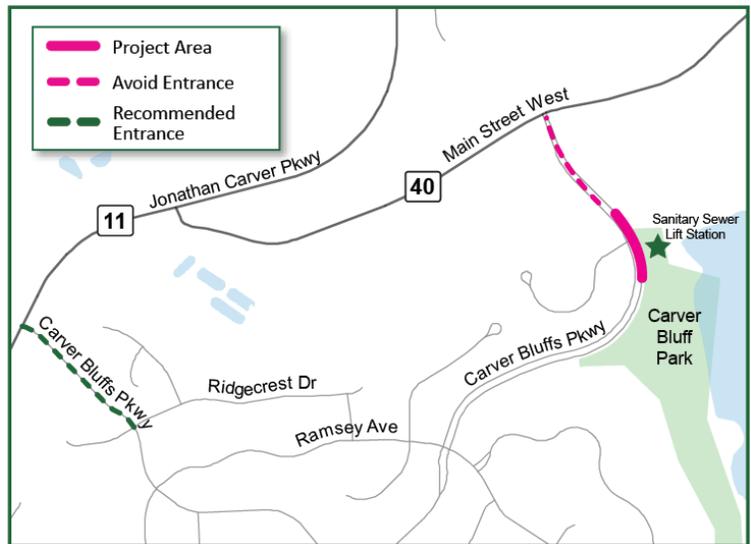
To enhance connectivity for Carver residents and public facilities, internet provider MetroNet will soon be installing fiber throughout the community. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of May 9 and continue through the summer. Yard signage will be placed in impacted areas one week before construction begins. Residents with questions are encouraged to contact Dan Casciato with MetroNet at 630-379-8555 or dan.casciato@metronet.com and if needed, schedule an on-site review of installation work.

Downtown Sidewalk Maintenance Project

Many in the downtown area will notice sidewalk reconstruction along Broadway Street (between Main Street and 4th Street), and on 3rd Street (between Broadway and Jorgenson streets). This project will replace aging concrete and sidewalks to better accommodate pedestrians. Sidewalk reconstruction is expected to occur throughout the month of May.

Carver Bluffs Lift Station Improvements

Recently, infrastructure improvements on the sanitary sewer lift station near Carver Bluff Park began. Residents of this area are encouraged to avoid using Carver Bluffs Parkway to access Main Street, as traffic delays are expected into June. Carver Bluff Park will remain open throughout construction, however heavy machinery and equipment will be working in the vicinity.



Stay Informed

The City of Carver’s Engineering Department has many other projects and improvements planned throughout the city. For a full list of new projects and project updates, visit www.cityofcarver.com/362. And don’t forget to sign up for email updates!

June Utility Statements Will Include The Safe Drinking Water Fee

The June utility statements 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.

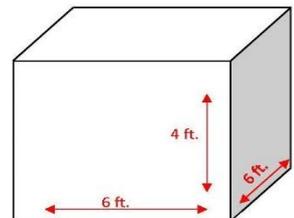


CLEAN UP DAY

MAY 7, 2022

Items must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am

Curbside collection will be provided for items placed at the curb in an area no more than 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 4 ft.



THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Items outside of the 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 4 ft. maximum collection area
- General recyclables (cans, plastic, glass, paper, cardboard, etc.)
- Appliances (washers, dryers, water heaters, a/c, ranges, refrigerators, etc.)
- Electronics (phones, computers, tv's, etc.)
- Hazardous Materials (paint, batteries, oil, tires, bulbs, etc.)
- Concrete, Bricks, and Shingles
- Brush, Leaves, Grass, & other organic material

The City of Carver and its contractor have the right to refuse hauling of any materials based on safety concerns, hazardous waste regulations, or the safety of personnel. Participation in Clean-Up Day is limited to property owners and residents of the City of Carver. Questions about Carver Clean-up Day can be directed to City Hall by calling **(952) 448-5353** or by visiting cityofcarver.com for more program information.

GENERALLY ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Kids Toys and Household Items
- Furniture (disassembled)
- Carpet and Pads (rolled securely)
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Misc. Construction Materials

If you have materials that are not accepted, please consider an option for recycling or reuse. Appliances, electronics, and other hazardous materials can be disposed of at:

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www.co.carver.mn.us