



## Mayor's Message

Summer is here and with it, warmer and longer days. Here are a few quick updates for July:

**Water Treatment Plant** – Over the Father's Day weekend, a spike in water demand due to dry weather, coupled with a mechanical failure to a pressure reducing valve, impacted the City's typical water storage levels. City staff worked throughout the next several days to test and make system adjustments to restore standard storage levels. The restoration of water storage levels was thanks in part to a temporary watering ban from Sunday morning through Monday night. City staff is continuing to assess, review, and diagnose the possibility of other contributing factors that led to the disruption in service, which also impacted residents living in high pressure zones throughout the community.



**Community Gardens** – We still have some available garden plots, which are located downtown behind Church by the River. With plenty of growing season left and plant sales at local garden stores, it's not too late to start a garden! Check out [CityOfCarver.com](http://CityOfCarver.com) (search keyword "garden") for more information on how you can rent a plot.

**Carver Bluffs Parkway Pavement Project** – In addition to the pavement project in the Eagle Ridge neighborhood, which was completed last month, we're also going to be doing a reclamation project on Carver Bluffs Parkway from Jonathan Carver Parkway to Ramsey Avenue. This project will be funded from the Special Capital Fund and will take place later this month.

**Ironwood Park Expansion** – Last month Council approved bids for the Ironwood Park expansion project. We're adding roughly 3 acres to Ironwood Park, which is just west of Carver Elementary. The final park design includes a concrete skatepark, picnic shelter, casual seating spaces, concrete lawn games, a full sized basketball court, trail system improvements, and an outdoor classroom adjacent to Carver Elementary. The construction on the new areas of the park will be substantially complete by November.

**6<sup>th</sup> Street Project** – This much anticipated and very needed road construction project will begin later this month. During the construction, please be neighborly when driving through the detour route. Accommodations will be made to allow for the Steamboat Days Parade to use 6<sup>th</sup> Street West during construction.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. As always, I look forward to hearing from you!

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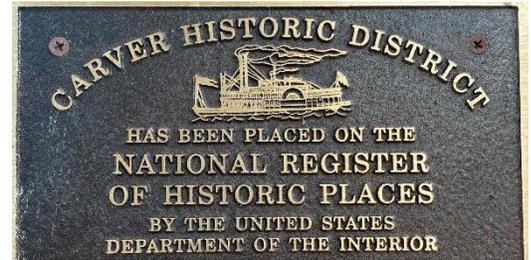
Chaska Community Center  
 952-448-5633

**Heritage Preservation Award**

Preserving the history of a community through historic resources provides those who reside or visit an opportunity to remember where we came from and a sense of our roots. In October 2005, the City of Carver attained Certified Local Government status by the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office. In the summer of 2007, the White House proclaimed Historic Carver a "Preserve America Community."

*The Heritage Preservation Commission is seeking applications for the Heritage Preservation Award.*

Nominate any historic property in downtown Carver that you would like to recognize for their efforts to preserve or restore the exterior of a historic building.



Visit the City's website at [cityofcarver.com/248](http://cityofcarver.com/248) to complete a nomination form.

**Summer Meals for Kids**

Free pop-up food market this summer (June 21-September 1) open to all students and families.



- Tuesdays 3-5 PM  
 Chanhassen Elementary
- Wednesdays 4-6 PM  
 Chaska Middle School East
- Thursdays 3-5 PM  
 Carver Public Utilities Building  
 117 Broadway North, Carver

**YOU CAN HELP**  
 Sign up to volunteer or  
 donate food or financially  
[eccs.mn/summermealvolunteer](http://eccs.mn/summermealvolunteer)

A partnership between A Better Society, Bountiful Basket Food Shelf, Carver County Public Health, and Eastern Carver County Schools

# 6th Street West Improvements Pre-Construction Information



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction activities will begin in the coming weeks along 6th Street West between Jonathan Carver Parkway and Broadway Street. Improvements include rebuilding the roadway, improving the storm sewer network, and upgrading the pedestrian facilities along the corridor. Other updates will be made at this time to enhance the functional uses, safety and visual quality of the corridor, such as striped bike lanes, additional lighting and adjustments to key intersections.

## CONSTRUCTION AREA AND DETOUR ROUTE



## SCHEDULE

Private utility relocations are expected to begin in mid-June. Roadway construction will then begin in about early/mid-July and is scheduled to last until approximately early November. Final paving and restoration will occur in Spring 2023.



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Contractors typically work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, with some Saturdays. During working days, there will be noise, mud, dirt piles, dust and other construction-related activities. While it is not possible to mitigate all of these issues, the contractor will try to limit these disturbances as much as possible, including spraying the road to control dust and filling in and grading muddy areas. Access to your driveway may be limited during working hours when utility crews are working in your area.



## DETOURS AND CLOSURES

6th Street will be closed to all thru traffic once roadway construction begins. Signage will be placed in advance to give motorists adequate preparation for the closure and detour routes. Access will remain available to Carver Ridge Senior Living, Carver Community Park and all homes along 6th Street. Police, fire and ambulance services will be aware of construction schedules to ensure access at all times.

For questions about the project, contact:

612-269-9970

[carverstreets@bolton-menk.com](mailto:carverstreets@bolton-menk.com)

Visit the project website and sign-up for email updates to stay up-to-date on construction progress. Specific impacts to properties, such as water shut-offs, driveway impacts, etc., will be communicated directly to residents.

More information at: [www.cityofcarver.com/327/6th-Street-West-Improvements](http://www.cityofcarver.com/327/6th-Street-West-Improvements)

# Attention Residents and Businesses: *New Parking Ordinance Rules*



**Trailer Parking Rules:** Trailers and campers may not be parked on any City street for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.

**Broadway "Downtown" Parking Rules:** No overnight (2:00 am to 6:00 am) parking is allowed on Broadway from 4<sup>th</sup> St. W. to Main St. W.

**Winter Parking Rules:** No parking is allowed on any street when the City has determined there has been at least a two (2) inch snowfall. You may park your vehicle back upon the street, once snow has been plowed curb to curb by the Public Services Department.

**Winter Parking Enforcement:** Any vehicle (including trailers), parked on a City street during a snow event will be subject to a \$50 parking fine. If you do not have a driveway or other reasonable off-street parking space, you may use the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. W. parking lot or the parking area south of Main St. W. on Broadway (west side of the tugboat).

**Winter Parking on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. W. – Exception Eliminated:** Previous winter parking exceptions for 3<sup>rd</sup> St. W. have been eliminated. No parking may occur on either side of the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. W., upon a two (2) inch snowfall, until the street is plowed curb to curb.



## 2022 Elections

**Primary Election: Tuesday, August 9**

**General Election: Tuesday, November 8**

**Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Precinct location for City of Carver residents:** Carver City Hall, 316 Broadway

**Preparing to Vote:** Are you registered to vote? You must re-register each time you change address, change names, or do not vote at least once during a four-year period. Update your registration by completing a new registration application. You can register to vote before the election or at the polling location.

**Absentee Voting/Early Voting:** Absentee voting allows voters to cast their ballot by mail or in person early at the Carver County Government Center (600 East 4th Street, Chaska, MN 55318 - (952) 361-1910).

**Absentee voting for the Primary Election is from June 24-August 8, 2022.**

**Candidate Filings:** The City of Carver's municipal election is held in conjunction with the General Election. The terms of Mayor Courtney Johnson and Councilmembers Glen Henry and Laurie Sayre will expire at the end of 2022. Candidate filings for these positions will be accepted at City Hall (316 Broadway) from Tuesday, August 2, 2022, through Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, August 16, 2022, when City Hall will be open until 5:00 p.m.

**Questions on any of the above?** Visit the City's website at [cityofcarver.com/204/elections](http://cityofcarver.com/204/elections) or contact Vicky Sons-Eiden, Elections Administrator, at 952-448-8727 or [vsonseiden@cityofcarver.com](mailto:vsonseiden@cityofcarver.com).



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carver Farmer's Market

Tuesdays, July 12 through September 27  
Carver Station, 1607 Hartwell Drive, Carver

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Facebook: @carvermnmfarmersmarket