



## Mayor's Message

I hope this update finds you well and enjoying summer! In no particular order, here are my updates for August:

**The Preserve** – Last month Council approved the Final Plat for The Preserve. This new residential development will bring 66 new single-family homes to Carver. The Preserve is located west of Meridian Fields and north of Timber Creek off Monroe Drive.



**Farmers' Market** – Last month the Carver Farmers' Market, which takes place on Tuesdays from 3 – 6 p.m. at Carver Station (1607 Hartwell Drive), returned for the 2022 season. The Farmers' Market, which has a great variety of vendors and food trucks, will run through the end of September.

**Metronet** – Metronet recently sent out preconstruction letters for the next phase of their fiber installations. These letters come in a fairly plain white envelope, which could easily be mistaken for junk mail. Make sure you don't throw it away because it contains important information about Metronet's construction project. For additional information about Metronet's project, please check out their website <https://construction.metronetinc.com/l/CarverMN> or call their customer service line at 866.292.5382.

**MetroNet is  
Coming to  
Carver!**

For more information:  
[construction.metronetinc.com](https://construction.metronetinc.com)  
877-386-3876



**New Accounting Software** – Next year the City will modernize our accounting software. The new software from BS&A will serve to have all the City's building inspections, community development, general ledger, accounts payable, utility billing, payroll, accounts receivable, and cash receipts functions on the same integrated system. This upgrade has been planned for as part of our Capital Improvement Program since 2018.

**Food Distributions** – As the result of a partnership between Carver County Public Health, A Better Society, and Eastern Carver County Schools, free food distributions have been taking place on Thursday afternoons from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Public Utilities Building (117 Broadway in downtown Carver) this summer. The mobile pantry will continue through September 1.

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

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**Fall 2022 Activity Guide**

Registration opens for City of Carver residents on August 1. Scan the QR code below or visit the website ([www.chaskamn.gov/647/Parks-Recreation](http://www.chaskamn.gov/647/Parks-Recreation)) for upcoming program details and registration information.



**Back to School Bash**

Tuesday, August 30  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Community Park, 800 6<sup>th</sup> Street W, Carver

Join your friends for a party in the park! There will be music, food, and fun for everyone! Activities will also include lawn games and skateboarding demonstrations!



**Carver Farmer's Market**

Tuesdays, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Carver Station, 1607 Hartwell Drive  
Facebook: @carvermnmfarmersmarket

# 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.

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

## Current City Projects

There are several construction projects happening throughout the City of Carver. While much of the general street maintenance is wrapping up, other projects are just beginning. Below is a brief update on current projects.

### *Sixth Street West Improvements*

Construction along 6<sup>th</sup> Street West has begun and is expected to continue into the fall. Improvements to this corridor include rebuilding the roadway, improving the storm sewer network, and upgrading the pedestrian facilities. Sixth Street West is closed to all through traffic. See the map for detour details.



### *Ironwood Park*

Expansion to Ironwood Park began last month. The Parks Commission and City Council worked together throughout 2021 to enhance the park's features, including a 3.5 acre addition. Some new features include an outdoor classroom, a pavilion, passive seating areas, and the highly anticipated skate park and basketball court. The park should be completed by Spring 2023.

Regular project updates will be posted on the City of Carver's Engineering webpage. For details on all new and current construction projects, visit [www.cityofcarver.com/362/Engineering](http://www.cityofcarver.com/362/Engineering) and don't forget to sign up for email updates!



# September 9 - 11, 2022

## Friday Night

- Lions Beer Tent Opens - 4:00 p.m.
- Food Vendors - 5:00 p.m.
- Medallion Hunt - 5:30 p.m. - Check the Lions Facebook Page for clues (@CarverMinnesotaLionsClub)
- Fire Department Water Fights - 5:30 p.m.
- Band - RHINO - 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

## Saturday

- Food Vendors
- 35+ Wooden Bat Softball Tournament
- Car Show - 9:00 a.m.
- MN Marketplace - 10:00 a.m.
- Bean Bag Tournament - 11:30 a.m.
- Band - Ragtown - 5:00 p.m.
- FIREWORKS - 8:15 p.m.
- Band - PopROCKS! - 8:30 p.m. to Midnight

## Sunday

- Food Vendors
- Parade - 1:00 p.m.

## There's More!

- City Wide Garage Sales - Thursday through Saturday
- Kids Play Place - Friday and Saturday



**Don't miss the fun!** Visit the Steamboat Days website at [www.carversteamboatdays.info](http://www.carversteamboatdays.info) for more information.

Check out the **Frequently Asked Questions** section for more details regarding these activities!

