



Resident's GUIDE

CITY OF CHANHASSEN 2018

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Welcome

We are very pleased that you have chosen Chanhassen as your new home. You have moved to the community that Family Circle magazine has named, "One of the Top Ten Cities in America to Raise a Family," and Money Magazine rated Chanhassen as the 2nd Best Place to Live in 2009, 10th best in 2011, 4th best in 2013, and 7th best in 2015. Chanhassen has developed over the years from a quiet, small town, into a rapidly growing suburb of the Twin Cities. Chanhassen provides many services and opportunities for its residents.

About this Book

It is designed to be a comprehensive, single-source directory for new residents that will aid you in getting to know your community and see what it has to offer. All or most of the information in this guide can also be found on the City of Chanhassen website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us. The information provided is accurate to the best of our knowledge and may change at any time.

A Little History

The Village of Chanhassen was first settled in June of 1852. Even though it was one of the earliest settlements in Carver County, the Village of Chanhassen grew very slowly until late in the 1960's. In 1967, the Village of Chanhassen merged with its surrounding township, thus becoming the City of Chanhassen. The word "Chanhassen" is of Dakota Sioux origin, meaning "the tree with sweet sap" or sugar maple tree.

Historical Society

Chanhassen Historical Society - www.chanhistorical.org
PO Box 941
Chanhassen, MN 55317

City Maps

Official maps of Chanhassen may be purchased at City Hall. Street maps, zoning maps and land use maps are available in two sizes, 18" x 24" and 36" x 24". Prices range from \$5.33 - \$21.30, including sales tax.

Download free city maps at: www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/maps. Free park & trail maps may also be available in the lobby at city hall.

Statistical Information

1990 Census: 11,732

2000 Census 20,321

2010 Census: 22,952

Longitude: 44.8620° N, 93.5323° W

County: Carver, and a small portion in Hennepin – businesses located near Dell Road

Government

City of Chanhassen Information

City Hall

7700 Market Blvd
PO Box 147
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.227.1100

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am – 4:30pm
Closed Holidays & Weekends

City Hall Fax Numbers:

- General Fax: 952.227.1110
- Building Fax: 952.227.1190
- Engineering Fax: 952.227.1170

Public Works - Street & Park Maintenance, Utilities

7901 Park Place
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday, 7:30am - 3:30pm

Telephone Numbers:

- General Number: 952.227.1300
- Fax Number: 952.227.1310
- Sewer & Water Emergencies- After Hours 952.917.9345

Council and Commission Meetings

Public meeting agendas & notices are published on the city's website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/agendas. Copies of agendas, staff reports, and minutes for City Council and Commissions are also available on the city's website.

Public Meetings - Chanhassen Commissions are comprised of residents of Chanhassen. All meetings are open to the public and are held at City Hall.

City Council

- Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays monthly in the City Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Meetings are broadcast live on local Cable Television's Channel 8 and are archived on the city's website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/agendas.

Planning Commission

- Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays monthly in the City Council Chambers beginning at 7pm.
- Meetings are broadcast live on local Cable Television's Channel 8 and are archived on the city's website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/agendas.

Park and Recreation Commission

- Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in the City Council Chambers beginning at 7:30pm.

Economic Development Authority

- Meets on an as-needed basis

Environmental Commission

- Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Fountain Conference room at 6pm.

Senior Commission

- Meets every month on the 3rd Friday in the Fountain Conference room at 10am.

City News

The Chanhassen Connection

The Chanhassen Connection is a quarterly newsletter printed and mailed to all Chanhassen residents and businesses. It contains information contributed by various departments at City Hall and contains all recreational programs and opportunities offered by the City. View the latest edition online at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/connection.

The Chanhassen Villager

The Chanhassen Villager is the official city newspaper for publication of all public notices, meetings, events, senior activities, and park and recreation programs.

952.934.5045

www.chanvillger.com

123 West 2nd Street

Chaska, MN 55318

Mailing address: PO Box 99, Chanhassen, MN 55317

City Code

Information regarding current and proposed city ordinances may be viewed on our website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/code.

Voting

Information about voting, including voting precincts, can be found on the city's website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/vote.

Pioneer Cemetery

The city took over maintenance and records of the Pioneer Cemetery in 1987. A 2015 expansion added over 225 graves to the site. For more information, go to www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/cemetery or contact Kim Meuwissen at 952.227.1107.

8151 Galpin Boulevard
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Home and Environment

Property Taxes

Carver County Property Assessment
Carver County Courthouse
600 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318
Call: 952.361.1960

For questions on **year built, market value, last sale date and taxes**, call the Carver County Assessor's office at 952.361.1960, or visit their website at www.co.carver.mn.us.

Homestead Credit - New property owner in Chanhassen?

You are required to contact Carver County to file for **homestead classification**. You will need to provide the following items: proof of ownership in the form of a warranty deed, certificate of title, or contract for deed. Contact Carver County Taxpayer Services Dept. at 952-361-1960.

Animals

PETS

Chanhassen city code requires pets to have current rabies vaccination. For information regarding pets, call 952-227-1100.

LEASH LAW

- No dog or cat shall be allowed to run at-large. Pets must be under restraint at all times when off the owner's property. Violators are subject to a fine and risk impound of the animal.
- To report a stray animal or if you have lost your dog, contact Animal Control at 952-227-1607, or the Carver County Sheriff dispatch at 952.361.1231 after hours, on weekends, and holidays.
- If your pet is found running at-large, the Community Service Officer will make every attempt to return the animal to you. Those pets without identification will be impounded at Countryside Veterinarian and Feed in Young America. Their phone number is 952.442.4200. Only dogs are impounded by the City of Chanhassen.

PETS IN PARKS

City Code prohibits pets from being in Chanhassen's parks. However, leashed pets are welcome on city trails. The prohibition of pets from parks shall not apply to properly harnessed or leashed service animals assisting blind or deaf persons or persons with a physical or sensory disability.

DOG PARK (off-leash) An off-leash dog park is available in Minnewashta Regional Park located off Highway 41 north of Highway 5. Daily or yearly parking permits can be purchased at the entrance to the park. Information can be found at: www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/dogpark.

There is also an off-leash dog area located in Victoria in the Carver Park Reserve. Information can be found on the Three Rivers Park District website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/3RiversDogPark

KENNEL PERMITS

- As defined in Chanhassen City Code, any person who owns more than two (2) dogs, or any combination of four (4) dogs and/or cats, is required to obtain a kennel permit. This ordinance also pertains to indoor pets.
- A kennel permit costs \$25.00 and must be renewed annually on January 1.
- Once an application for a kennel license is received, a Community Service Officer will conduct a brief inspection of the property to view the animals' living conditions to ensure that they are well cared for. If the inspection is approved, the license is granted.
- To apply, download application form (commercial or private) at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/pets, fill it out, and mail or drop it off at City Hall, 7700 Market Blvd. PO Box 147, Chanhassen, MN 55317, along with the \$25.00 fee. For more information, call 952-227-1100.

STABLE PERMITS

- Any person maintaining or stabling horse(s) in the City is required to obtain a stable permit.
- Permits are renewed annually on June 1 and the fee is \$10.00.
- Applications may be obtained at City Hall or on our website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/stablepermit. Call 952.227.1180 for more information.

Watering Restrictions

- Chanhassen has an odd/even-watering restriction in effect from May 1 to September 30 each year. For more info, call 952.227.1100.

Burning

Open burning is **not** allowed in Chanhassen.

- Burning permits may be obtained at City Hall from Code Enforcement. Apply online at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/burningpermit. For more information, call the Fire Marshal at 952.227.1151.

House Numbers

Place on the front of your house in a clearly visible location to assist emergency personnel in locating your home in the event of an emergency.

Permits

The City of Chanhassen requires a building permit if you plan to:

- Erect, construct, enlarge, move, improve, remove, convert, demolish, equip, use, occupy, or maintain any building or structure, including fences, storage sheds, decks, and swimming pools.
- Permits are also required for plumbing and heating alterations and additions, including central air conditioning, water softeners, and lawn irrigation equipment.
- Zoning permits are required for the construction of structures that do not require building permits.
- Door-to-Door solicitors must obtain a permit from City Hall. To check on the credibility of door-to-door solicitors, call City Hall at 952.227.1181.

Garbage Haulers

Garbage haulers are licensed by the city and contracted by the individual resident. Licensed haulers are on our website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/garbage. All residential haulers provide recycling services and containers. Commercial – ONLY – all commercial haulers provide recycling services and containers. Commercial accounts generating 4cu yards or more per week must recycle at least three materials.

- **Aspen Waste Systems, Inc.**
Commercial
612-884-8000
www.aspenwastesystems.com
- **Dick's Sanitation, Inc.**
Residential, Townhomes, Commercial
Construction/Demo, Roll-off
952.469.2239
www.dickssanitation.com
- **Elite Waste Disposal, Inc.**
Residential, Commercial, Recycling
952.445.4301
www.elitewastedisposal.com
- **Garbage Man, a Green Company**
Residential 763.269.8182
www.garbagemanco.com
- **Randy's Environmental Services**
Residential, Commercial, Const./Demo,
Roll-off, Document Destruction, Organics
763.972.3335
www.randyssanitation.com
- **Republic Services**
Residential, Commercial,
Construction/Demo, Roll-off, Multi-
Tenant, Organics
952.941.5174
www.republicservices.com
- **Suburban Waste Services** Residential
952.937.8900
www.suburbanwastemn.com
- **Veit Disposal Systems** Construction/
Demo, Roll-off
763-428-2242
www.veitusa.com
- **Waste Management of MN**
Residential, Commercial, Bagster,
Construction/Demo, Roll-off,
Organics, Multi-Tenant
888.960.0008
www.wm.com

Recycling – All garbage haulers are required to provide containers for residential recycling.

Carver County Environmental Center – www.recyclecarver.org

116 Peavey Road
Chaska, MN 55318
Call: 952.361.1800 or 1835

The Carver County Environmental Center provides Carver County residents and businesses a convenient location to drop off recyclables including clothing. For hours and fees, visit their website.

Recycling Household Items

Do you have household items and/or clothing that you no longer need and are in good condition? If so, you may contact any of the following agencies for recycling:

Blessed Bee Thrift Store

Chaska, MN
952.448.7794

Bridging

Bloomington, MN
952.888.1105

CAP Agency

Shakopee, MN 55379
952.960.9700

Goodwill Store

80 West 78th St. Chanhassen, MN
55317
952.934.1354

Salvation Army

Minneapolis, MN
612.822.1200

Agencies that will pick up: *Lupus Foundation, 1-888-445-8787 and Vietnam Vets of America, 651.778.8387*

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Carver County Environmental Center

116 Peavey Circle
Chaska, MN 55318
952.361.1800

www.recyclecarver.org

Hazardous waste includes paint, lead-acid batteries, gasoline, household solvents, adhesives, used motor oil, aerosol containers, antifreeze, flammable and combustible cleaners, wood preservatives, pesticides. Disposal is also available for televisions, monitors, appliances, carpeting, mattresses, and electronics.

Utilities

Water and Sewer Service

- To establish sewer and water service, please complete a “New Resident Application” which can be found on the City’s website, or by stopping in at City Hall. Any questions about this form can be directed to the Utility Billing Department at 952.227.1144 or utilitybilling@ci.chanhassen.mn.us
- Residents have the option to be billed quarterly or monthly for their water and sewer usage. This choice can be changed any time once service has been established for a resident by completing a “Request for a Change in Billing” form.
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding water quality, water odor, rusty water or problems with water pressure, please call the Sewer and Water Utility Dept. at 952.227.1300.

Water and Sewer Payment Options

Quarterly Billing with Paper Statements: All accounts are defaulted to this option if no other selection is chosen. Dependent upon which area of the city your property is located, determines which months you receive your quarterly utility bill.

Quarterly Billing with Electronic Statements: Selecting this option allows you to receive your utility bill directly into your email inbox. People who receive an electronic bill generally receive their statements up to five days earlier than those who receive paper statements. Residents may sign up for this option with either the quarterly or monthly billing options.

Monthly Billing with Electronic Statements: This option allows a hassle-free option to receiving and paying your utility bill on a monthly basis. Residents who choose this option will receive their utility statements directly into their email inbox and will have the bills paid automatically by an electronic withdrawal from their checking account. The monthly billing option is great for households who like to budget their bills and not have to worry about putting a check in the mail.

Automatic Payment: This option is available for anyone who is interested in having their utility bill paid by automatic withdrawal from their checking accounts. The payments are made on the due date listed on the bill; which reduces the need for writing a check or logging onto a bank's web site. Residents may sign up for this option with either the quarterly or monthly billing options.

Online Account Access: Access to your utility account is available through the City of Chanhassen's web site, or by visiting chanhassen.merchanttransact.com/. First time users must register using their city bill. Once registered, residents are able to review utility bills, make payments, and view usage trends for their accounts.

To make changes to how you receive or pay your utility bill, please complete the “Application for a Change in Billing” form and return it to the City of Chanhassen, Attn: Utility Billing Department. Questions may be directed to the Utility Bill line at 952.227.1144 or utilitybilling@ci.chanhassen.mn.us.

If you have questions about these options, please email utilitybilling@ci.chanhassen.mn.us or call the utility billing department at 952.227.1144. Payments can be made by mail, stopping in at City Hall, City of Chanhassen initiated auto-withdrawal, or online through the city's website. After-hours payments may be dropped off in the night depository, located next to the main entrance on the East side of City Hall.

Water and Sewer Emergencies

Sewer and water emergencies consist of the following:

1. A red light on at any well or lift station.
2. Sewer backup in a house or street.
3. Very low or no water pressure or very high water pressure.
4. Water coming up in the street or yards.
5. Open manhole or bad sewer smell.
6. Overflow of any water tower.
7. Very strong chlorine smell or chlorine taste in water.

If you experience any of these situations during our regular office hours of 7:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday, please call (952) 227-1300. If the emergency occurs outside of these hours, call 952.917.9345. Please leave a message if no one is available and your call will be returned shortly.

Electric

- **Xcel Energy**
1.800.895.4999 Billing & New Accounts
1.800.895.1999 Street Lights Burned Out/Electrical Outage
- **Minnesota Valley Electric Co-op** 952.492.2313

Gas/Heat

- **CenterPoint Energy**
612.372.4727 Billing/New Accounts
612.372.5050 Emergency Gas Leaks

Telephone

- **CenturyLink**
1.800.788.3500

Cable Television

- **MediaCom Telecommunications**
1.800.332.0245

Trees

Have general health questions regarding trees and shrubs? The City of Chanhassen has an Environmental Resource Specialist on staff who is a certified arborist and can provide year-round tree/shrub inspection and diagnosis of diseased trees at no charge to residents. For info or to schedule an appointment, please call Jill Sinclair at 952.227.1133.

Community Gardens

Olson Community Gardens
801 Santa Vera Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317
www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/garden

Rentable garden plots are available on a first-registered, first-served basis. Please visit the website or contact Jill Sinclair at 952.227.1133 for more information.

Safety

Emergency Numbers - For Any Emergency - Dial 911

The City of Chanhassen contracts with the Carver County Sheriff's Department for police services. Their non-emergency phone number is 952-361-1231. A Chanhassen Community Service Officer (CSO) will respond to animal control calls, motorist assistance calls, and assist the Sheriff's Department as requested.

Emergency Warnings/Sirens

Sirens are tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

In areas of Chanhassen where the warning siren is not audible, residents should not rely on the siren. Warnings are also broadcast on television and radio stations. The Carver County Citizen Alert System provides emergency notifications by phone, email, or text. Sign up at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/citizensalert. Always be aware of the weather and changing conditions so you are in a position to know what precautions to take.

Fire Department

The Chanhassen Fire Department was organized in May 1966. The fire department currently responds to over 400 calls per year. All members are required to live within a specified response time of their assigned station.

Station 1

7610 Laredo Drive, P.O. Box 97
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.227.1200
FAX 952.227.1209

Station 2

6400 Minnewashta Pkwy
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.474.7094

For information contact:

Fire Chief, 952.227.1152
7700 Market Blvd. PO Box 147
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Before You Dig...

Minnesota State Law requires you to contact **Gopher State One Call** two days prior to any digging on your property. **Call 651.454.0002 or Dial 811** to place your locate request.

Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name, phone number and street address
- Dig location
- Nearest intersection
- Type of work
- Start date and time

Remember to call two full business days before you dig!

Office hours are 7am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

For more information visit: www.gopherstateonecall.org.

Living

Childcare/Daycare

Listings of daycare providers are not maintained by the city. Visit www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/childcare for information on licensed daycare providers in Carver County or call 952.361.1714. You may also find daycare listings in the local newspapers.

Library

The Chanhassen Library is part of the Carver County Library System.

7711 Kerber Blvd

PO Box 1130

Chanhassen, MN 55317

952-227-1500

www.carverlib.org

Schools

Your address determines whether your children attend school in District #112 or District #276. For district information, please contact the numbers listed below. You can also find information about the school districts, area preschools, and private school listings on our website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/schools.

Minnetonka School District #276

5621 Highway 101

Minnetonka, MN 55345

952-401-5000

www.minnetonkak12.mn.us

Eastern Carver County School District #112

11 Peavey Rd.

Chaska, MN 55318

952-556-6100

www.district112.org

Community Education

Chanhassen is served by two school districts. Both school districts offer a variety of community education programs. For information on community education programs contact:

Eastern Carver County School District 112

545 Pioneer Trail
Chaska, MN 55318
952.556.7200

www.district112.thatscommunityed.com

Minnetonka School District 276

4584 Vinehill Road
Excelsior, MN 55331
952.401.6800

Park and Recreation

Festivals/Community Celebrations

Visit our website for details on all celebrations or for more information call City Hall at 952-227-1100. www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/events.

February Festival www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/febfest

Lake Ann Park - Ice fishing contest, door prizes, skating, bon fire & more

Easter Egg and Candy Hunt www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/easter

City Center Park

- Children up to age 12 & parents attend this annual event held the Saturday before Easter.
- Coloring contest, and candy hunt.

Arbor Day www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/arborday

Various park locations

- First Saturday in May, 9am
- Tree planting in a city park
- Refreshments and supplies provided
- Help preserve the environment and clean our parks & open spaces!
- Spend a morning with family, friends, and neighbors as you create pride in your community.
- **FREE** seedlings for participants.

Fourth of July Celebration www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/july4th

July 2, 3, & 4

City Center Park & Lake Ann Park

- Carnival Games
- Live Entertainment/Street Dance
- Adult/Children Fishing Contests
- Chamber of Commerce Business Expo
- Concessions
- Spectacular Fireworks Display

Halloween Party www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/halloween

Chanhassen Recreation Center

- *Entertainment and games for preschool and elementary children*
- *Parents are encouraged to attend*
- *Refreshments & Hayrides*

Tree Lighting Ceremony www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/treelighting

City Center Park

- *Held in City Center Park*
- *Refreshments & holiday festivities*

Lakes

There are 12 lakes located wholly or partially within the City of Chanhassen. Detailed information can be found on the city's website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/lakes

Christmas Lake

- *Surface area is 257 acres*
- *Max depth: 87 ft., great water clarity*
- *Boat access in Shorewood off Highway 7*

Lake Ann

- *Surface area is 117 acres*
- *Max depth: 45 ft., good water clarity*
- *Boat access in Lake Ann Park (only non-motorized boats allowed)*
- *Phosphorous levels are low*
- *Picnic shelters, swimming beach & fishing pier, concession stand*
- *Picnic sites maybe reserved for private/company picnics. Call 952-227-1121 for more information or to make a reservation*

Lake Lucy

- *Surface area is 90 acres*
- *Max depth: 20 ft., fair water clarity*
- *Phosphorous levels are high*
- *Access by boat through Lake Ann but only when water levels are higher*

Lake Minnewashta

- *Surface area is 680 acres*
- *Max depth: 70 ft., good water clarity*
- *Public access in Lake Minnewashta Regional Park off of Highway 41*
- *Swimming beach, picnic shelters, fishing pier, cross-country skiing. Call 952-466-5250 for more information*

Lake Riley

- *Surface area is 300 acres*
- *Max depth: 49 ft., fair water clarity*
- *Phosphorous levels are high*
- *Boat access in Eden Prairie off of Riley Lake Rd.*

Lake St. Joe

- *Surface area is 14 acres*
- *Maximum depth is 52 ft.*
- *Small, unimproved access off Minnewashta Parkway*
- *Canoes are appropriate*

Lake Susan

- *Surface area is 93 acres*
- *Max depth: 17 ft., fair water clarity*
- *Phosphorous levels are moderate*
- *Boat access on northwest side of lake. Access in Lake Susan Park*
- *Reservable picnic shelter (call 952-227-1121 to make a reservation); swimming beach (no lifeguards), and fishing pier.*

Lotus Lake

- *Surface area is 240 acres*
- *Maximum depth is 29 feet with fair water clarity*
- *Phosphorous levels are high*
- *Boat access at southwest tip of the lake off South Shore Drive.*

Rice Marsh Lake

- *Surface area is 79 acres*
- *Max depth: 11 ft., poor water clarity*
- *Phosphorous levels are high*
- *There is no public access*

Chanhassen Park System

Residents take pride in their city park system offering 42 community, neighborhood and open space preserve locations with over 75 miles of trails. The plan is to provide a park within a half-mile of every resident's front door. With the exception of some of our more rural areas, this goal has been attained.

Lake Ann Park - 1456 West 78th Street

Lake Ann Park is Chanhassen's premier community park!

This 102-acre park is approximately one-half mile west of Powers Boulevard (County Road 17) and West 78th Street. The topography of the site has gently rolling hills, while the western quarter of the park is in dense tree cover.

Lake Ann Park is special due to its presence of beautiful Lake Ann. This quiet, non-motorized lake offers solitude, clean water, and 100% undeveloped shores. The beach has lifeguards on duty from approximately the second week of June until approximately the fourth week in August. Typically, lifeguards are on duty from 11am to 6p.m. daily (weather permitting).

Concessions and boat rentals are available daily during the summer months from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting). Other amenities include 2 picnic/recreation shelters, reservation picnic sites, tennis court, six ball fields, a soccer field, canoe racks that are available for rent, volleyball, trails, boat access, and a fishing pier. Come and enjoy your beautiful park!

City Center Park - 7700 Market Blvd.

This 10-acre park lies adjacent to City Hall and Chanhassen Elementary School and is jointly owned by the City and School District 112. The park was redeveloped in 1998, and includes 4 ball fields, 5 soccer fields, 4 tennis courts, 3 basketball courts, a skating rink, hockey rink, a skate park (see details below), and playground. The park is located right in the heart of downtown Chanhassen and is easily accessible by all.

Skate Park Information – For Information call Chan Park & Rec at 952-227-1100

Open from 6am to 10pm

- Skateboards, bicycles and in-line skates are welcome at this facility.
- Protective helmets and appropriate footwear are **MANDATORY**.

Lake Susan Park - 903 Lake Drive East

This 33-acre park is rich with amenities. It contains a picnic shelter that can be reserved, 2 sand volleyball courts, 2 tennis courts, a baseball field, a basketball court, playground equipment, canoe racks that are available for rent, a fishing pier, boat access, and a swimming beach. Lifeguards are not on duty at this site. This park also has a trail that travels along Lake Susan to make your experience more enjoyable.

Bandimere Community Park - 9405 Great Plains Boulevard

This 40-acre community park was developed into a wonderful youth athletic complex. Amenities include an internal trail system, three ball fields, three soccer fields, ice skating and hockey rinks, 9-hole disc golf course, playground equipment, and plenty of parking. Bandimere Park is host to many youth activities from soccer to baseball.

Chanhassen Recreation Center/Bluff Creek Elementary School Site 2310 Coulter Boulevard

This school/recreation site contains over 20 acres of open space. A park shelter, six ball fields, two lighted hockey rinks, two lighted tennis courts, six lighted pickle ball courts, and open skate area are available. This site is also home to the 23,000 square foot Chanhassen Recreation Center.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Bandimere Heights Park - 9290 Kiowa Trail

This 4-acre park is adjacent to Bandimere Community Park. The park features an open playing field, basketball court, trail connection to the Bandimere Community Park and off-street parking.

Carver Beach Park - 6891 Lotus Trail

This 8-acre linear park runs along the northwest shoreline of Lotus Lake. The park features two swimming beaches, a small playground, picnic area, canoe rack, fishing dock and off-street parking.

Carver Beach Playground - 900 Carver Beach Road

This two-acre park features a large playground, picnic shelter, a ball field, and basketball half-court.

Cathcart Park - West 62nd Street

This neighborhood park is owned by the City of Shorewood, but lies within the City of Chanhassen. Shorewood provides for improvements and operations. The park features a ball field, tennis court, playground, basketball court, off-street parking and a hockey rink with a warming house.

Chanhassen Estates Park - 55 Lake Drive East

A one-acre park located in Chanhassen Estates, south of McDonald's. The park contains an open field, playground, and a basketball half-court.

Chanhassen Hills Park - 8579 Chanhassen Hills Drive South

This 8-acre park features a ball field, picnic shelter, basketball half-court, playground, sand volleyball court, a trail, and off-street parking.

Curry Farms Park - 1300 Stratton Court

This 6-acre park features a playground, picnic shelter, basketball half-court, open field, off-street parking, and a loop trail.

Greenwood Shores Park - 7110 Utica Lane

This 3-acre park abuts both Lake Ann and Lake Lucy. The site features a beach on Lake Ann, picnic shelter, and a trail connection to Lake Ann Park.

Herman Field Park - 2591 Forest Avenue

This 12-acre park features an open field, picnic area, playground, off-street parking, and natural areas.

Kerber Pond Park - 7380 Kerber Boulevard

This 31-acre park is primarily composed of open space with a trail that winds through the park encompassing the pond. It is intended to be a passive facility, accommodating the observation of plants and wildlife in a natural environment. Picnic sites are located along Kerber Boulevard.

Meadow Green Park - 921 Pontiac Lane

This 13-acre park provides ball fields for a variety of youth sport teams. It also features a picnic shelter, playground, a basketball half-court, tennis courts, picnic tables, off-street parking and a trail connection.

Minnewashta Heights Park - 6220 Dogwood Avenue

This 2-acre park features a picnic area, playground, half-court basketball, and an open field.

North Lotus Lake Park - 295 Pleasant View Road

This 20-acre site sloping toward Lotus Lake offers open space, a playground, ball field, tennis courts, picnic shelter, in-line skating/hockey rink, winter skating, sliding hill, trail loop, and off-street parking.

Pheasant Hill Park - 1720 Lake Lucy Lane

This 12-acre park features an open field, basketball court, playground, picnic shelter, and a walking trail.

Pioneer Pass Park - 9630 Bluff Creek Blvd.

This eight-acre park features two playgrounds, basketball court, open field, ball field, trail connections, and off-street parking.

Power Hill Park - 8702 Flamingo Drive

This 18-acre park features a picnic shelter, sledding hill, open field, play area, basketball court, trail loop and off-street parking.

Prairie Knoll Park - 1124 Dove Court

This 4-acre park features a playground, basketball half-court, open field and trail connection.

Rice Marsh Lake Park - 8119 Erie Circle

This 70-acre site contains marsh and wetlands that attract birds and other wildlife. The upland portion of the park offers a picnic area, playground, trail connections, ball field, basketball court and off-street parking.

Riley Ridge Park - 8959 Reflection Road

This 19-acre park has a playground, picnic shelter, basketball half court, open field, trail connections, and off-street parking.

Roundhouse Park - 3950 Kings Road

This 8-acre park features "The Roundhouse Park Building," winter skating, playground, tennis court, four pickle ball courts, half-court basketball, beach on Lake Minnewashta, picnic shelter, walking trail, fishing pier, and open field. Off-street parking is available.

South Lotus Lake Park - 7610 South Shore Drive

This 7-acre park consists of three separate parcels. One borders Lotus Lake and offers a boat access. The upland portions feature a playground, picnic shelter, open field and tennis courts. Off-street parking is available.

Stone Creek Park - 2250 Stone Creek Lane East

This 8-acre neighborhood park offers a playground, picnic shelter, basketball half-court, sledding hill, open field, and trail connection. Much of the park is heavily wooded.

Sugarbush Park - 7220 Galpin Blvd.

This 5-acre park offers a playground, picnic shelter, basketball half-court, and open field. Trail connections and off-street parking are available.

Sunset Ridge Park - 1364 Lake Susan Hills Drive

This 15-acre park features a playground, basketball half-court, open field, ball field, trail connections and off-street parking.

Nature Preserves

Bluff Creek Preserve – Hazeltine Boulevard

The Bluff Creek trail winds its way through large expanses of wetland and upland habitat. The Bluff Creek Preserve includes over 129 acres of varied habitats. This preserve creates an important wildlife travel corridor in the center of our community. Access is available from a variety of neighborhood trail connections.

Chanhassen Nature Preserve - Coulter Boulevard

This 112-acre wetland complex is one of the largest in the city and provides dramatic viewsheds from Highway 5. This beautiful site is home to a large variety of plants and animals. Improvements include a 2-mile, hard surface trail loop.

Fox Woods Preserve – Hawkcrest Court

This 57-acre preserve was acquired following the successful passage of a 1997 park, open space and trail special election. Consisting of woodlands and a large wetland, a series of nature trails will allow vistas to enjoy the preserve. Access is from Hawkcrest Court.

Lake Susan Preserve - Powers Boulevard

Over 50 acres in size, this preserve is easily noticed while driving south on Powers Boulevard. The preserve is home to ducks, geese, pheasant, deer, mink, muskrat, raccoon and other wildlife. A trail connection leading from Lake Susan Community Park to the preserve is well worth the walk

Pleasant View Preserve - Pleasant View Road

Nestled in one of the many crooks of Pleasant View Road is this small but beautifully wooded preserve. The property is located at the south end of Silver Lake. You will spot members of a local deer herd frequenting this area.

Rice Marsh Lake Park Preserve - Dakota Lane

Acting as a natural extension of Rice Marsh Lake Park, this 70+ acre preserve is largely comprised of a rich cattail wetland. The views along the Rice Marsh Lake trail are spectacular and offer glimpses of the abundant wildlife in the area. The preserve extends eastward into Eden Prairie. Experience the 3.2-mile Rice Marsh Lake walking trail loop from a trail head in Rice Marsh Lake Park.

Picnic Reservations

Picnic reservations are arranged through the Department of Parks and Recreation. Group or private picnics may be held at either Lake Ann Park or Lake Susan Park. Picnics are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Arrangements may be made by calling Jerry Ruegemer with the Chanhassen Park and Recreation Department at 952.227.1121.

Lake Ann Park has two sites available for picnics.

- 1. **The Lakeside Picnic Pavilion** features a perfect location for those intimate or larger picnics, weddings, class or family reunions. This beautiful 40 ft. x 40 ft. covered shelter has lights, electrical outlets charcoal grills, trash receptacles, access to water and bathrooms, swimming beach, boat access (non-motorized boats only), a fishing pier, boat rental and concession stand. This popular site is in demand, so call early!*
- 2. **The Al Klingelhutz Memorial Pavilion (formerly Hilltop Picnic Shelter)**. This picnic area has many amenities including a new 50 ft. x 100 ft. shelter, picnic tables, grills, trash receptacles, and portable restrooms. Groups reserving this shelter receive exclusive use of the shelter area, but all other part facilities are subject to use by the general public.*

Lake Susan Park features one picnic area with a 25 ft. x 45 ft. covered shelter with a stone fireplace, lights, electrical outlet, water spigot, bathrooms, picnic tables, trash receptacles, play area, sand volleyball court, ball field, basketball court, tennis courts, fishing pier and boat access. This area accommodates groups of 50-200 people.

Volleyball Kits -Volleyball kits are available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis. Kits contain a volleyball, net, poles, stakes, tension and boundary ropes. Rental is by the day or for a weekend. To reserve a volleyball kit, call Chanhassen Parks and Recreation at 952.227.1121.

Chanhassen Youth Program Contacts

Please refer to the current issue of the Chanhassen Connection for updated Chanhassen Youth Program Contacts or check our website at www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/youthclubs.

Recreation Center

Chanhassen Recreation Center
2310 Coulter Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.227.1400
www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/reccenter

Fitness with a community feel, the Chanhassen Rec Center is a comfortable place for fitness, fun, and recreation. From craft classes to dance, preschool sports and activities, to yoga and Tae Kwon Do, it's all happening here. Whether you're looking for a pick-up game of basketball, or a workout in our Fitness Center, make the Chan Rec Center your neighborhood destination.

Services Available: *The Rec Center is also a great place to host meetings, parties, tournaments, and events. With reasonable rates and friendly staff, we can meet your event needs.*

Equipment Available:

Strength training, free weights and cardio machines including elliptical cross trainers, stair climbers, treadmills, recumbent and upright bikes.

Dance for Fun, Tae Kwon Do, Rec Center Sports, and Pickleball *are just a few of the activities you'll find at the Chan Rec Center. Please refer to the Chanhassen Connection, a quarterly publication that will give you information on the City of Chanhassen programs for all ages. We offer fun activities that fit in your budget.*

Senior Center

Chanhassen Senior Center

(Lower level of City Hall)
7700 Market Blvd.
P.O. Box 147
Chanhassen, MN 55317
www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/seniorcenter

- *Serves serves as a gathering spot for area senior citizens ages 55 and older, providing activities, trips and social gatherings.*
- *No membership fees*
- *Chanhassen residency is not required to attend the center or participate in activities, although non-residents may pay a slightly higher participation fee.*
- *For hours and more info, call the center at 952-227-1125.*

Senior Nutrition

Meals on Wheels

The Senior Center provides meals to homebound seniors in Chanhassen. Enjoy hot nutritious meals delivered right to your door! Meals on Wheels are delivered five days a week, Monday through Friday, to seniors age 60+ who are considered homebound. This service is great for seniors who are recovering from surgery or for more long-term purposes. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, or know of anyone who could benefit from it, call 952.227.1127.

Congregate Dining

The CAP Agency Senior Nutrition Program offers Congregate Dining. A two-day advance reservation is required and the program requests a \$4.00 contribution. If you are 60 years of age or older, please join your friends for a meal, fellowship, and fun. To make a reservation, request a monthly menu, or for more information, call 952.227.1127.

Local Attractions

BLUFF CREEK GOLF COURSE

www.bluffcreek.com

1025 Creekwood Street

Chaska, MN 55318

952-445-5685

- 18-Hole Public Golf Course with Club House and Pro Shop
- Driving Range, Practice Green, Riding & Pull Carts, Club Rentals

CANTERBURY PARK RACE TRACK & CARD CLUB – www.canterburypark.com

1100 Canterbury Road

Shakopee, MN 55379

952-445-7223

CARVER COUNTY FAIR – www.carvercountyfair.com

Mid-late August

Fairgrounds Location

501 W. 3rd St.

Waconia, MN 55387

952-442-2333

CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATRES

www.chanhassentheatres.com

501 West 78th Street

Chanhassen, MN 55317

952-934-1525

- Unique dining and theatre experience
- Broadway musicals, dramatic comedies, comedy acts & musical revues

CHANHASSEN CINEMA www.five-star-cinemas.com

570 Market Street
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-697-0866 Movie Hotline

GOLF ZONE - www.yourgolfzone.com

825 Flying Cloud Drive
Chaska, MN 55318
952-445-1500

HALLA GREENS EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE & DRIVING RANGE - www.hallagreens.com

495 Pioneer Trail
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-252-2525

- 9 hole executive course & clubhouse

THE LANDING www.threeriversparkdistrict.org

2187 Highway 101 East
Shakopee, MN 55379
Phone: 763.694.7784

- Discover how 19th-century Minnesotans established their lives on the frontier, farmstead and in villages. Historical buildings are laid out as a timeline from the pre-territorial era through the late 1800s.

MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM - www.arboretum.umn.edu

3675 Arboretum Blvd
Chaska, MN 55318
952.443.1400

- Open year-round with 905 acres of fields, woodlands, ponds, gardens and flora

MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL - www.renaissancefest.com

12364 Chestnut Blvd
Shakopee, MN 55379
952.445.7361
Weekends in August and September

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR - www.mnstatefair.org

1265 Snelling Ave N
St Paul, MN 55108
651.288.4400
Late August - Labor Day

MINNESOTA ZOO - www.mnzoo.com

13000 Zoo Blvd.
Apple Valley, MN 55124
612.431.9200 (24-Hour Zoo Information Line: 952.431.9500)

MYSTIC LAKE CASINO & HOTEL – www.mysticlake.com

2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW
Prior Lake, MN 55372
1.800.262.7799

PAISLEY PARK MUSEUM – www.officialpaisleypark.com

7801 Audubon Road
Chanhassen, MN 55317
Email: info@officialpaisleypark.com

VALLEY FAIR – www.valleyfair.com

One Valleyfair Drive
Shakopee, MN 55379
952.445.6500

• 85-acre amusement park with rides, attractions, shows, water rides & roller coasters. The park is open May - Labor Day. Seasonal passes are available.

Businesses & Services

Bus Services/Transportation

SouthWest Transit – 952.949.2287

Public Transportation: www.swtransit.org

SmartLink Transit – 952.496-8341

Provides transportation for area residents Monday-Friday from 6am to 7pm. Call between 7am and 3:30pm to make a reservation. www.smartlinktransit.com

Metro Mobility – 651.602.1664

Metro Mobility provides transportation for persons with disabilities within the 7-county metro area. www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/metromobility

WeCAB Community Area Busing – 1.844.743.3932

Volunteer network providing safe, affordable, and flexible supplemental transportation. www.wecab.org

Vehicle Registration & Licensing

Carver County License Center - Chanhassen

7808 Kerber Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.361.3900

www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/chanlicensecenter

Services: Vehicle license tabs, DNR licenses, passports, title transfers, driver's license renewal, property tax payment drop off, and absentee voting

There is also a drive-thru at this location for vehicle tabs only.

Carver County License Center - Chaska

418 Pine Street
Chaska, MN 55318
952.361.1900

www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/chaskalicensecenter

Services: Vehicle license tabs, DNR licenses, title transfers & driver's license renewal
This location has a driver's license examination/road test station.

Excelsior License Center

21550 Highway 7
Excelsior, MN 55331
952.474.6929

Services: vehicle license tabs, boat, ATV, bicycle and skiing.

Fishing/Hunting Licenses - DNR Permits & Licenses

Fishing/Hunting licenses are also available at Ivan's Sinclair and Bait & Tackle, Merlins ACE Hardware and all Holiday Station Stores.

Churches

See your local phone directory for more listings. Web links to these churches are listed on the city website at: www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/churches.

- **Bethel Fellowship Church**
1252 Park Road
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.923.1053
www.bethelfellowshipchurch.org
- **Chanhassen Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses**
8300 Audubon Road
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-361-6488
www.jw.org
- **Discovery United Methodist Church**
275 Lake Drive East
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-937-0063
www.discoveryumc.net
- **Family of Christ Lutheran Church**
2020 Coulter Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-934-5659
www.familyofchristonline.com
- **Living Christ Lutheran Church**
820 Lake Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-934-5110
www.livingchrist.org
- **St. Hubert's Church**
8201 Main Street
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-934-9106
www.sthubert.org
- **Eckankar Temple of ECK**
7450 Powers Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-380-2200
www.eckankar.org
- **Westwood Community Church**
3121 Westwood Drive
Excelsior, MN 55331
952-361-6488
www.westwoodcc.org

Civic Organizations

- **Chanhasen American Legion Post 580**
290 Lake Drive E
Chanhasen, MN 55317
952.934.6677
www.alpost580.org
- **Chanhasen Lions**
PO Box 484
Chanhasen, MN 55317
Email: david.hess@fmglobal.com
www.chanhasenlions.org
- **Chanhasen Rotary Club**
PO Box 781
Chanhasen, MN 55317
www.chanhasenrotary.org
- **SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce**
7925 Stone Creek Drive, Suite 130
Chanhasen, MN 55317
952.474.3233
www.swmetrochamber.com

Food Shelves

Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

1600 Bavaria Road
Chaska, MN 55318
952.556.0244

<http://bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org/>

CAP (Community Action Partnership) Agency

712 Canterbury Road South
Shakopee, MN 55379
952.496.2125

www.capagency.org

- food shelf, thrift store, fuel assistance, and energy-related improvements

PROP (People Reaching Out to People)

14700 Martin Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
952.937.9120

<http://www.propfood.org>

Laundromat

Chan Prairie Laundry Center
7720 Great Plains Blvd.
952-934-6567

www.twincitieslaundry.com

Lodging in Chanhassen

AmericInn Chanhassen

570 Pond Promenade
952.934.0768
www.americinn.com

Chanhassen Inn

531 West 79th Street
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.934.7373
www.chaninn.com

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

591 West 78th Street
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.937.2424
www.countryinns.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

7855 Century Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952.401.8850
www.ihg.com

Camping

There are no campgrounds located in Chanhassen, but listed below are some facilities in the area.

Mpls. Southwest KOA - www.koa.com/campgrounds/minneapolis-southwest/

3315 166th Street West
Jordan, MN 55352
952.492.6440 or 800.562.6317

- Indoor heated pool, restrooms/showers, pull-through and 50-amp sites, dump station

Dakotah Meadows Campground - www.dakotahmeadows.com

2341 Park Place
Prior Lake, MN 55372
952-445-8800, Toll Free: 1-800-653-CAMP

- Located next to Mystic Lake Casino
- 122 RV Hook-ups, 10 traditional tipis, RV wash, and fuel station

Baylor Regional Park

10775 County Road 33
Norwood Young America, MN 55397
952-466-5250

- 35 sites with hook-ups and 15 primitive camping sites, picnic area, showers, swimming beach, ballfields, tennis courts and an 18-hole disc golf course.

Medical Services

The following is a listing of a few area hospitals and clinics. Consult your telephone directory for dental, chiropractic and veterinary services as well as additional listings for hospitals and clinics.

- **Two Twelve Medical Center**
24/7 Emergency/Urgent Care, specialty clinics/pharmacy
111 Hundertmark Road
Chaska, MN 55318
952-361-2447
- **Park Nicollet Clinic/Urgent Care**
300 Lake Drive - Chanhassen
952-993-4300
- **Ridgeview Chanhassen Clinic**
7907 Powers Blvd. - Chanhassen
952-934-0570

Minute Clinics

- **Chaska Super Target**
111 Pioneer Trail
Chaska, MN 55318
952-361-3043
- **CVS Pharmacy**
7765 Galpin Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952- 474-6623

Newspapers

The Chanhassen Villager is the official city newspaper for publication of all public notices, meetings, events, senior activities, and park and recreation programs.

Chanhassen Villager,
123 West 2nd Street
Chaska, MN 55318
Mailing address: PO Box 99, Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-934-5045
www.chanhassenvillager.com

Chaska Herald
Chaska, MN 55318
952-448-2650
Delivered on Thursdays
www.chaskaheald.com

Star Tribune
For info call 612-673-4343
Daily and Weekend delivery
www.startribune.com

Lakeshore Weekly News
Wayzata, MN 55391
952-473-0890 Fax: 952-473-0895
Delivered on Wednesdays
www.weeklynews.com

Twin Cities Pioneer Press
For info call 651-222-5011
Daily and Weekend delivery
www.twincities.com

Passports

Carver County License Center - Chanhassen

7808 Kerber Blvd.
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-361-3900

Postal Service

Chanhassen is serviced by three zip codes: Chanhassen 55317, Excelsior 55331, and Chaska, 55318. To verify zip codes or for post office hours, please contact the post office at 1.800.275.8777 or visit their website: www.usps.com.

Chanhassen Post Office

7730 Laredo Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Excelsior Post Office

545 Second Street
Excelsior, MN 55331

Chaska Post Office

300 No. Pine Street
Chaska, MN 55318

Public Assistance

CDA (Carver County) www.hra.carver.mn.us

952-448-7715

- Public Housing Assistance, and administration of Section 8

Carver County Social Services

952.361.1600

CAP Agency – thrift store, fuel assistance & furniture recycling, etc.

712 Canterbury Road South, Shakopee, MN 55379, 952.960.9700

Love, INC. – A partnership that meets the needs of residents requiring assistance in many different areas. Local churches work with local agencies to make the connections. Volunteer opportunities are also available. 952.448.3261. www.loveincecc.org