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1. Carver County Sheriff



Sheriff Jason Kamerud is honored and proud to serve as the 16th Sheriff of Carver County.

Visit the Carver County Sheriff's Office website at <u>www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff</u> as one forum to receive and share information with our citizens in furtherance of our community outreach and engagement initiatives.

2. American Legion Color Guard Post 580

The Chanhassen Color guard is a voluntary group of veterans supported by the Chanhassen American Legion. The group's duties include receiving or guarding visiting dignitaries, the fallen in war, and to attend important ceremonials, especially funerals. In Chanhassen the color guard participates in our annual Veteran's Day ceremony and of course leads the annual 4th of July parade.

3. Boy Scouts



The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest scouting organizations and one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, with about 1.2 million youth participants. The BSA was founded in 1910, and since then, about 110 million Americans participated in BSA programs at some time in their lives.

4. Grand Marshall of Parade – DSA (Distinguished Service Award)

Connie Schibilla is the Grand Marshall of the 4th of July Parade 2021 and the Rotary Club of Chanhassen's Distinguished Service award winner. This award was created by the Club to honor a Chanhassen resident who demonstrates Service Above Self. Connie certainly exemplifies that. She has been a Chanhassen resident for 22 years and has spent her entire life in the Chanhassen / Excelsior area.

Connie had been a LOVE Inc. volunteer for 12 years before becoming an employee there 3 years ago, where she now

runs the FurniShare program as Coordinator of the FurniShare Ministry, and also General Manager of the Gently Loved Clothing Stores. FurniShare provides and delivers household items and furniture to local families in need, as well as selling donated furniture to raise money for LOVE Inc.

Connie joined the Chanhassen Rotary Club in 2018. Even prior to becoming a member, she was a fixture in helping with the Club's main fundraising Gala held every spring and adds her talents to many other programs and events the club sponsors, including the holiday Breakfast with Santa. Connie's current club duties include working as a coordinator for the Chanhassen Fourth of July Celebration. She also has been a part of the small team of Rotarian volunteers who have assisted in setting up our weekly video-conference club meetings from the Chanhassen American Legion.

Her organizational skills, creativity, and eye for detail add much flair to these Rotary community gatherings. With her tireless attitude and high energy, Connie takes on any task with a smile on her face and is a pleasure to work with.

5. Chanhassen Morning Rotary



Americans unite by volunteering. "Rotary To The Rescue!" is because there are many threats that lurk in the waters of life that keep Americans from serving others. We believe life is better when we give back. Our mantra is 'service above self' which means by participating in Rotary there are a lot of opportunities to volunteer, serve and give back. Rotary has a variety of projects both locally and abroad that will bring us together for the good of all of us. Dive in! The water is great! Check us out at <u>www.chanhassenrotary.org</u>.

The Rotary Club of Chanhassen Sponsor Trailer recognizes the businesses that support the local and international service and charitable activities of our 74-member club. Monetary and in-kind donations from these sponsors allow our Club to provide local and international scholarships and fund various life changing programs and projects in our community and around the world.

Please support these businesses in your daily routines and thank them for their commitment to serving the community in which we live.

6. Chanhassen Mayor Elise Ryan



Elise Ryan was elected Mayor in 2018 after having served on the city council since January 2015. Prior to City Council, Elise served on the Chanhassen Park & Recreation Commission from 2008-2014. Elise is an active volunteer in a variety of local organizations.

7. Chanhassen High School Marching Band



The Chanhassen High School Street Band under the guidance of Paul Swanson is proud to represent the Chanhassen High School Music Department in this year's parade. Serving close to 400 students, the award-winning department boasts 3 Concert Bands, 3 Jazz Bands, Jazz Combo, Pep Band, Fall Marching Band, String Orchestra,

and 5 Choirs. They are all looking forward to performing for the community in the coming school year.

8. Marilyn's TWOcan

Marilyn's TWOcan began in memory of Marilyn Lang paralyzed by polio at age 20 in 1955. Marilyn lived with purpose and positivity-advocating for curb cuts, Dollars for Scholars, and delivering Meals on Wheels. Best remembered as a friend, wife, mother, and fun-loving grandma who liked to feel the wind in her hair and the sun on her face. Marilyn's TWOcan provides free bike rides to residents of Senior Centers across the Twin Cities.

9. Clowns Across the River



Clowns Across the River is a very active clown club, based in Apple Valley, MN. We do balloon twisting, puppetry, magic shows, and general clowning around! Interested in clowning around with us? Great! We can teach you everything you need to know to tap into your inner clown! We welcome new members, young and old! Contact us at clownsacrosstheriver@yahoo.com, and see what clowning is all about!

10. Edina Realty Chanhassen

Edina Realty-Chanhassen can handle all of your real estate needs.

11. Carver County Mounted Posse

Established in 1965, the Carver County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse is a volunteer organization of approximately 30 persons that assist the Sheriff's Office with security and crowd control, search and rescue operations, community relations and outreach activities.

12. Children of Tomorrow



Children of Tomorrow offers a wide range of programs for children that create a strong foundation, and a safe and educational experience before entering elementary school.

13. Mr. Fun



Funtime Funktions was founded in 2008 by Steve Poreda, aka "Mr Fun". Steve was President of Mystik Toyz, a toy manufacturer, from 1994 - 2011, bringing unique juggling toys to the world. Funtime Funktions offers a wide variety of fun, educational, all age youth programs for schools, libraries, daycares and other organizations and the widest variety of entertainment in the Upper-Midwest for all special events and occasions. Please visit <u>www.funtimefunktions.com</u> for more information.

14. District 112 Middle School Marching Band

Eastern Carver County Community Education Middle School Marching Band consists of students going into grades 6-9 in District 112. It is a summer program where students have the opportunity to learn what street marching is all about. The students perform in a variety of parades and at Valleyfair during the summer. The band is directed by Chaska Middle School East music educator Matt Potter and Chaska Middle School West music educator Eric Songer. You cannot miss them with their bright shirts. Sometimes they are known as the Mean Safety Green Marching Machine!

15. Commissioner Gayle Degler, Carver County



Commissioner Gayle Degler proudly serves Chaska/Chanhassen. He encourages everyone to celebrate our Country's Freedom!

16. Ridgeview Medical Center

Ridgeview Ambulance covers approximately 900 square miles, responds to 15,000+ calls for service annually, and offers a great compassionate response to emergencies. We are proud to serve the community of Chanhassen and surrounding area.

17. WeCAB



WeCAB, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, provides safe, affordable, and flexible supplemental transportation to people in need throughout the community. Volunteer drivers and dispatchers are needed!

18. Chanhassen Fire Department #1



We are committed to honoring the tradition of excellent community service. The Chanhassen Fire Department is a diverse team fully dedicated to our mission always striving for continuous improvement.

19. River City Rhythm



From Anoka, MN, River City Rhythm is excited to be back on the streets, bringing their unique ability to entertain to the crowds of summer. During our twelve seasons, RCR has won numerous awards and championships, both at the state and national level! We enjoy what we do and love performing for crowds, and hope you enjoy today's performance! You can learn more about RCR by visiting www.rivercityrhythm.org.

20. Air Force Reserves

The 934th Airlift Wing is the sole Air Force Reserve Unit in Minnesota, located at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station. The "Global Vikings" consist of more than 1700 airmen and civilians. The mission of the 934th is to deliver Citizen Airmen who provide worldwide tactical airlift and combat support.

Next time you are at the Airport look across the runway for the purple and gold tail of the "Flying Vikings."

21. Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

The bountiful Basket Food Shelf is located in Chaska, MN. Residents who live in Chanhassen, Carver, Chaska, and Victoria who are struggling with food instability are encouraged to reach out to us and schedule an appt. to come in and shop. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities or learning about other ways you can help out their mission, feel free to call or stop in and say hi to one of our 100+ volunteers as well as their brand-new food shelf manager, Brittany Waulters!

22. Chanhassen Lions



The Chanhassen Lions Club was chartered in 1988 and is a member of Lions Clubs International. Lions is the largest service organization in the world!

23. Chanhassen Dinner Theatres



Chanhassen Dinner Theatres celebrates the reopening of the main stage with Meredith Willson's, *The Music Man*! Riding in the parade today is Chanhassen resident and Music Man cast member, Michelle Barber! We cannot wait to see you back for live entertainment. Chanhassen Dinner Theatres always entertaining you.

24. Ed.e Community Bus



Eastern Carver County Community Education together with partners like the Chanhassen Rotary retrofitted, "Ed.e"! the bus as a mobile learning and enrichment space to bring into communities! To rent Ed.e or find out more information go to <u>www.ce4all.org</u>, facilities!

25. Dean Philips for Congress



Congressman Dean Phillips is running for re-election in Minnesota's third Congressional district. Rep. Phillips has had the pleasure of serving the third Congressional district since January of 2019. His number one priority in Congress is campaign finance reform.

26. Llamas On Parade



Llamas on Parade is made up of the Carver County 4H club Llama and Alpaca group. This group competes at the local, State, and regional levels in agility, costume, and obedience categories. Many of the llamas are provided by Carlson's Lovable Llamas and Llama Mamas, both from Carver County. A Llamas on Parade "meet and greet" will be between the Chanhassen Library and City Hall on July 4th starting at 1pm. Please come and make a new llama friend!

27. Jeremy Senn State Farm

The Senn Agency has been serving Chanhassen and greater Minnesota since 2012. With office locations in Chanhassen and Prior Lake, Jeremy's mission is to help customers recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams.

28. Chanhassen Evening Rotary

The Chanhassen Evening Rotary meets every Tuesday evening at the Chanhassen American Legion. Social hour begins around 5 and the club meeting begins at 5:45. Our annual Cornhole Tournament is back this year and will be on September 11th - check out our Facebook event for more information. We will be raising money for our annual Veterans Holiday Meal/Gift Program. Hope to see you there!

29. Chanhassen Fire Department #2 See #18

30. Tom Workman Carver County Commissioner



Tom Workman is working for us as our Carver County Commissioner. An advocate for less spending and lower taxes Tom will always remain vigilant for the best interests of Carver County residents.

31. Man Cave Barber Company



Make your way to the Man Cave Barber Company in the Market Square Shopping area. Let them tame your mane and/or beard. Grab something to drink and get ready for a real barbershop experience. Stop on by and enjoy the banter and conversation.

32. Boogie for Jesus

Boogie For Jesus is a dance ministry that tries to create a party atmosphere wherever they perform. Its feature performer and founder is a rapper named Lorvin. Using his 4 characters of The Charismatic, The Godinator, The Entertainer, and God's Pitbull, he has probably entertained over 2 million people in over 180 parades, the Minnesota State Fair, Sonshine Music Festival, along with other events. He takes popular music, cleans up the lyrics, and has given over 30 songs a great message. To find out more, go to <u>www.boogieforjesus.com</u>.

33. Inner Child Party Company



Inner Child Party Company is the Twin Cities go-to for balloons and backdrops for your next party (birthdays, graduations, bridal shower, baby shower, grand openings, etc.). We would love to help make your next party POP! Enjoy our balloon designs on the Chanhassen Morning Rotary float and around the Beer Garden area. Tag us on Instagram @innerchildparty or Facebook@InnerChildParty. More information can be found at <u>www.innerchildpartyco.com</u>.

34. Kelly Morrison for State House



Kelly Morrison (Democratic Party) is a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, representing District 33B. She assumed office on January 8, 2019. She won in the general election on November 3, 2020.

Her current term ends on January 2, 2023.

- 35. Chanhassen Fire Department #3 See #18
- 36. SouthWest Transit

Enjoy our 1947 GMC Silverside Coach Bus, a crowd favorite!

37. Chanhassen High School Varsity Cheerleading

It is our goal to provide active support to the Chanhassen Athletic program and represent Chanhassen High School with complete respect, integrity, good sportsmanship and courtesy. It is our hope that each one of our cheerleaders will learn confidence, leadership, and responsibility while in our program to make friends, have fun and share school spirit. Go Blue!

38. Dr Scott Jensen for Governor



Dr. Scott Jensen, a lifelong Minnesotan, family doctor, former MN senator, husband, father, pilot, and author is running to be the next Governor of Minnesota. Dr. Jensen's mission is to restore safety to our streets, secure elections, create policy based on science - not political science, revive small businesses, ensure we fund students, not institutions, and protect all our constitutional rights. To join our movement, please visit <u>www.drscottjensen.com</u>.

39. Minnesota Renaissance Festival



Experience the magic of the realm at the 2021 Minnesota Renaissance Festival located in Shakopee, MN! King Henry and his court invite one and all to his 16th Century European village featuring 16 stages of exciting entertainment. The festival is located twenty miles south of Minneapolis on Hwy 169. For more information visit <u>www.renaissancefest.com</u>.

40. First Student

First Student transports approximately 40% of school age students from around the Chanhassen area into the Minnetonka School District.

41. Mr Fun #2 *See #13* 42. Carver County Democrats

CARVER COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Carver County Democrats, a growing group of individuals working locally to preserve American democracy.

43. Board and Brush Creative Studio



At Board & Brush in Chanhassen, we marry the joy of wine and paint with the classic timelessness of wooden signs. Our instructor led DIY wood sign workshops allow you to combine your creativity and willingness to learn new skills. Whether you are looking for a fun way to celebrate your birthday, a distinctive evening out with a group of friends, or a unique relationship-building outing for your employees, look to our DIY wood sign workshops in Chanhassen.

44. AAA Clowning

Smile and Jo Jo Jolly have been clowning around in Chanhassen's parade for more than 15 years performing preparade then the parade. When not clowning around the father and daughter team perform as magicians. Check them out at www.magiciantomanderson.com.

- 45. Chanhassen Fire Department #4 See #18
- 46. Waconia High School Marching Band



Marking their 49th consecutive year of competition the Waconia High School Marching Band proudly presents "Paint it Black and Gold" for the summer of 2021. The Waconia High School Marching Band has performed all over the United States and Canada, bringing high energy marching shows to parades everywhere they travel. The band has been recognized as Grand Champion countless times and has received numerous caption awards.

47. Impact Martial Arts



Impact Martial Arts, located off Highway 5 & Great Plains Boulevard in Chanhassen, specializes in confidence building martial arts, life skills curriculum, and fosters a positive and like-minded atmosphere. Learn more about Impact at www.chanhassenmartialarts.com.

48. Conservative American PAC (Political Action Committee)

The Conservative American PAC formerly the Carver County Conservative PAC, representing Conservative American values.

- 49. Mr Fun #3 *See #13*
- 50. Jack Brass Band

The Jack Brass Band was formed in 1999 in the Twin Cities. Based on the traditions of New Orleans' brass bands, they are the ambassadors to the Crescent City's

rich musical history. Consisting of all brass and drums, the band plays everything from traditional songs from Louis Armstrong's era to modern Mardi Gras Street anthems. For more information on the band, visit <u>www.jackbrassband.com</u>.

- 51. Chanhassen Fire Department #5 See #18
- 52. Bobby & Steve's Auto



Bobby & Steve's Auto World proudly serves the local Minnesota area. We understand that getting your car fixed or buying new tires can be overwhelming. Let us help you choose from our large selection of tires. We pride ourselves on being your number one choice for any auto repair.

53. The Peoples Party

The New Peoples Party of Minnesota for the people and by the people with liberty and justice for all.

54. Twin Cities Unicycle Club



The Twin Cities Unicycle Club is the largest unicycle club in the country, and oldest in Minnesota. Club members hold over 30 national titles and 15 world titles in various events ranging from artistic to racing, group riding to mountain unicycling.

The club welcomes new riders of all levels and offers instruction and encouragement to riders young and old. If you are interested in joining the fun, visit www.tcuc.org!

55. Carver County Republicans

Carver County Republicans help Carver County Republican Candidates and organize Republican voters throughout Carver County.

56. Minnesota Ballet Theatre



Minnesota Ballet Theatre is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) performing art-educational dance company created to provide culture, music, and dance education for the Twin Cities area with the intent to prepare dancers of all ages to perform in professional productions of the classical ballet, contemporary and modern repertoire.

To learn more, visit <u>www.mnballettheatre.org</u>.

57. CC United Soccer Club



CC United Soccer Club is a non-profit community organization proudly serving the Carver, Chanhassen, Chaska, Victoria, and surrounding areas.

From recreational to competitive leagues, CC United offers a soccer experience to players of all ages and skill levels. Check us out at <u>www.ccunitedsoccer.com</u>!

58. Rank and Style

Rank & Style is a professional brass band consisting of professional musicians from the Twin Cities area that come together do parades in the summertime. The band has a base setlist of well-known songs like "When The Saints Go Marching In" and "Hey Baby", but are also known for playing any random song that is shouted out by the crowd or that comes into their heads. And watch out, they also like to find fans along the parade route to dance with or serenade.

59. Rodney Beuch Fire Truck

Enjoy our unique in-plant fire truck, built in 1980 in Springfield, MO, believed to be the only one of its kind.

60. Love INC of Carver County



Love In The Name of Christ of Carver County serves neighbors in need. Last year we answered over 2,000 phone calls for help and served over 450 households. When life hurts, we provide compassion. Learn more at <u>www.Loveinccc.org</u> or contact us at 952-448-2508.

61. FurniShare Thrift

Non-profit Thrift & Clothing Store located in Market Square. All proceeds go directly to support Love INC Ministries to help families in need in Carver County.

You will not believe the bargains you will find! Located next to Cub Foods in Chanhassen.