

News from Around the County

Chanhasen Historical Society Chaska Historical Society

Wilkommen Heritage and Preservation Society of Norwood Young America

Watertown Historical Society



Chaska History Center

Tuesday-Friday 1-4pm

Through November

Floods. Fires. A tornado. More floods.

Our forbears stayed in Chaska despite the hardships that kept coming. Reclaiming the wet basement. Eliminating the charred debris and re-building. Re-roofing the house—or the courthouse. Hauling out more muck from the basement.

Chaska's challenges may seem minor compared to other cities' disasters—but for the people involved, it meant starting over. And true to their pioneer roots, Chaskans did.

The 2011 River City Display focuses on these Chaska challenges—and looks at how the citizens of this small town dealt with difficult times. Join us at the history center to explore the flood scrapbooks, see pictures of the devastation of the 1925 tornado, and share the stories of floods and fires in Chaska.

Norwood Young America presents:

Quilts!

The Wilkommen History Center in NYA is staying busy! On the heels of the successful *New Harmonies* exhibit, they are gearing up to display two dozen quilts. The quilt display will feature the Lone Star quilt that was the inspiration for the barn quilt block that is featured on the Kramer Barn.

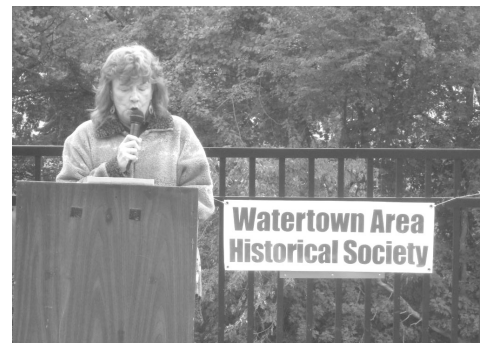
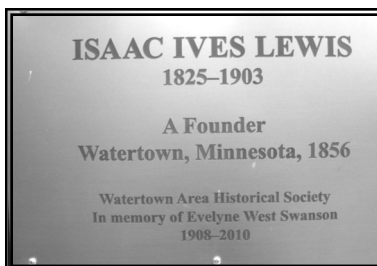
This display is **free** and will run October 1st through Christmas. The History Center is open Thursday through Saturday, 10-2. Other hours are available by appointment.



Watertown Area Historical Society

Plaque to Isaac Lewis Dedicated

September 17th the Watertown Area Historical Society dedicated a plaque dedicated to Isaac Ives Lewis, a founder of Watertown. The plaque can be seen on the boardwalk in downtown Watertown.



WAHS president Charlotte Johnson addressed the audience during the dedication ceremony.

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation



Join the Carver County Historical Society and the Carver County Libraries for “CSI”. Come learn how to gather clues as we work through a “crime scene.” For teens 11 and up. See the libraries calendar and flyers for further details, including times.
FREE

At Chaska Library 10/1; at Chanhassen Library 10/15 and at NYA library 11/12.

Santa in the Park



Join the Carver County Historical Society and the Carver County Parks for “Santa in the Park.” Enjoy hot cider and cookies, make historical ornaments, have your face painted, and meet Santa himself.

Location: Minnewashta Regional Park **Cost:** \$5 at the park entrance

Date: Saturday December 10

Time: 3-5pm



Come and help celebrate a “green” Christmas with the Green Gift Gala. Parents, drop your kids off while you Christmas shop. Kids will be able to make a variety of “green” gifts for family, enjoy cookies and cocoa, and listen to a reading of “When Santa Turned Green.”

Location: CCHS **FREE!**

Date: Saturday December 3

Pre-registration required. Contact Heidi Gould at (952)442-4234 or hgould@co.carver.mn.us

Do you have these items sitting around? Consider donating them.

Green Gift Gala Wish List

- old fashioned clothes pins
- the funnies from the newspaper
- used Christmas cards
- wrapping paper
- used garland
- discarded or broken ornaments
- previously used CD's
- Sears/JC Penny catalogs
- green spray paint
- thumb size Christmas ornaments

Sovereign Estate Vineyard and Winery Tour and Tasting

Join the CCHS and the Sovereign Estate winery for an educational program, tour and wine tasting. For adults ages 21 and older only. **Pre registration required. Contact Heidi Gould at the CCHS.**

Locate: Sovereign Estate Winery, 9950 North Shore Rd.

Date/Time: Thursday November 3rd, 6-7pm

Cost: \$12

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CARVER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEW MEMBER FORM

- Senior Citizen \$15.00
- Individual \$20.00
- Family \$30.00
- Sustaining \$55.00
- Please send a gift membership to the name below.
I understand a letter will be sent to the recipient
announcing my gift.
- Please accept my donation of _____ toward your
annual fund drive.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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