



CITY OF CHANHASSEN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 2020

The City Of Chanhassen's Annual 4th of July Celebration will be celebrating its 37th year in 2020! For the health and safety of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic, event components involving large gatherings will be cancelled. A modified schedule of events has been prepared, centering around July 4th. Please take this time to enjoy these events at home with your family and friends!

Business Expo & Coupon Book

Available June 29 through July 4th. Thank you to the SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce for presenting a free coupon book and online business expo! This book will feature coupons and advertisements from local Southwest Metro businesses.

You can find the coupon book online at
www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/4th

Chalk-It-Up Drawing Contest

Contest open June 29 through July 4th. Compete in a chalk drawing contest as an individual or in groups! Submit a photo of your chalk drawing for a chance to win prizes, in three age groups, for categories such as most difficult, most creative, most colorful, most realistic, and honorable mention.

Contest and submission rules will be posted online at
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JULY 4TH

Chanhassen Farmers' Market 9am - 1pm

The Chanhassen Farmers' Market will be held in City Center Park. The market features local farmers, artists, and businesses.

- Please wear a mask when visiting the Chanhassen Farmers' Market, and stay home if you are feeling unwell or exhibiting symptoms, such as a fever or cough. All visitors to the farmer's market will be expected to practice hand hygiene before entering the market and practice social distancing while shopping.
- For more information on the Chanhassen Farmer's Market, please visit www.chanhassenfarmersmarket.org

Historic Plane Flyover 2:30pm

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Chanhassen for sponsoring the classic plane flyover! The historic planes will make their way over Chanhassen, beginning their flight from the southeast, and moving up towards downtown Chanhassen and towards the west. Make sure to watch for these historic planes, a symbol of our freedom and independence.

Lake Ann Park Open 6am - 5pm

Lake Ann Park will be open to enjoy the day with your family and friends. Please practice safe social distancing according to CDC and MDH guidelines.

- Lake Ann Park will be closing beginning at 5pm on July 4th, in preparation for the 2020 fireworks display. The park will be closed to comply with the current executive order from Governor Walz. Please plan to exit the park at 5pm, as there will be no general seating or parking in Lake Ann Park to view the fireworks.
- **NOTE:** Trail between Lake Ann Park and Greenwood Shores Park will be closed on July 4th.

Fireworks Display 10pm

Presented by the City of Chanhassen and Community Event Sponsors, the fireworks display will be presented at Lake Ann Park.

Please enjoy the fireworks display with family and friends or from home or on Facebook live.

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- To view the fireworks display on Facebook live, please visit the City of Chanhassen Facebook page or www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/4th for more information.
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Chanhassen 4th of July, through the years...

During the early years of the Chanhassen 4th of July Celebration, a "Duck Soup" softball tournament was played at Lake Ann Park where players ran bases backwards. In 1986, the first street dance was held, which featured the band "The Stingrays". The Stingrays eventually changed their name to the "Hi Tops," who played for many years until CBO started their tradition of playing at the celebration each July 3rd. Through the years, many fun events were incorporated into the schedule of events including sailboard and fishing demos, inner tube relays, hot air balloon rides, the NASA flight simulator Spaceball, rollerblade demos, canoe races, and in 1990, 67 runners carried the Olympic Torch 8 miles through the City of Chanhassen.

The annual parade as we know it today began in 1996, which marked Chanhassen's Centennial. Many other centennial events were incorporated in the annual celebration, including a melodrama based on Chanhassen's history, a petting zoo, and Centennial books and clothing. The community sold "Save the Depot Bricks" to re-locate the historic train depot back into town, where it sits today next to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre.

As the annual celebration continued to grow, more events were added such as the carnival, additional entertainment, water wars, the ever so popular Rotary Club of Chanhassen's Beer and Wine Garden, Taste of Chanhassen, Classic Car Show, and the 4th of July Parade, also produced by the Rotary Club. While the 2020 4th of July Celebration looks different than the large-scale festival that many are used to, the City and our event partners and sponsors are excited to present an abbreviated schedule of events for you, family and friends to enjoy from home. We hope to bring the celebration back to downtown Chanhassen in the future, as soon as it is safe to do so. Happy Fourth of July!



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