



## COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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### INTERPRETIVE SIGN PROJECT



The City of Chatfield seeks to increase public awareness and appreciation for historically significant buildings and sites by implementing a program for interpretation of heritage preservation resources. The initial phase of the program consists of eight outdoor interpretive signs installed on public property at key points of interest within the downtown area. The 24 by 36 inch signs focus on the people, culture, history and built environment that make downtown Chatfield a special destination. The first five signs were installed in June at City Park and the Chatfield Library— the other

three sign panels will be placed on the grounds of the Chatfield Center for the Arts.

The term *Interpretation* is used in heritage preservation to describe a method of communication that aims to explain what is special or significant about a historic place. The essence of interpretation lies in storytelling in which a series of facts are woven in a coherent story that informs, entertains and enriches the audience. Its main purpose is to relate new information that enables the public to better understand their relationship to heritage preservation. From the perspective of preservation planning, interpretation is a form of public history education, one of the core missions of the city preservation program.

Interpretation can be a powerful tool for fostering public interest in and support for heritage resources stewardship.

The downtown interpretive signs were developed under the auspices of the Chatfield Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC). Other project stakeholders included the Chatfield Economic Development Authority (EDA), the Chatfield Library Board, and the Chatfield Center for the Arts, Inc. The signs were fabricated by the Gopher Sign Co. in St. Paul. The project was financed with federal funds through the Certified Local Government grants program administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

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### YOUR OPINION MATTERS-2 SURVEYS

Please be on the look out for two surveys requesting your input. One will be a green paper survey in your mailbox and the other will be an online survey.

The on-line survey is available at [www.ci.chatfield.mn.us/community-survey](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us/community-survey) and only takes a few minutes to complete. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

The City is also working with CEDA and

Semcac to apply for building rehabilitation grants for commercial buildings, rental properties, and homeowners. This will be a green survey coming to your mailbox. If awarded, funds can be used for things like roofs, tuck pointing, heating, and siding. Participation activity in the survey helps increase the chances of our application being successful! Your participation would be appreciated.

### Chatfield Public Library

#### Library Hours:

Sun & Mon—Closed

Tue—10:00 am—6:30 pm

Wed—10:00 am—6:30 pm

Thu—10:00 am—8:30 pm

Fri—9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sat—9:00 am—2:00 pm

### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library


507-867-4446

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# ADDAMS FAMILY, THE MUSICAL



Fri, Aug 6, 2021, 8:00 PM – Sun, Aug 15, 2021, 9:30 PM  
**Wits' End Community Theatre Summer Musical**

6 Performances: Friday, August 6 at 7pm; Saturday August 7 at 7 pm; Sunday, August 8 at 2pm; Thursday, August 12 at 7pm; Friday, August 13 at 7pm; Saturday, August 14 at 5pm

Potter Auditorium

Tickets: \$20 Main Floor and Lower Balcony Reserved Seating, \$18 Upper Balcony General Admission

OPENING NIGHT: ALL SEATS \$10!

To Purchase Tickets: [www.chatfieldarts.org](http://www.chatfieldarts.org)  
 Beverage and snack options available for purchase prior to show and during intermission.

Addams Family  
 Presented by Wits' End Theatre

Wits' End Theatre



# Dust off your boots!

## Chatfield's 54th Annual WESTERN DAYS

is back! August 12-15, 2021


**Chatfield Western Days**  
 Questions? Contact Pam Bluhm [chatwesterndays@gmail.com](mailto:chatwesterndays@gmail.com) or 507-867-3870

## CITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2021

Event details at [www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 7:00 PM <a href="#">Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting</a>	3 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	4 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	5 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 3:00 PM <a href="#">Chatfield Growers Market</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Library Board</a>	6 7:00 PM <a href="#">Addams Family, The Musical</a>	7 7:00 PM <a href="#">Addams Family, The Musical</a>
8 2:00 PM <a href="#">Addams Family, The Musical</a>	9 4:30 PM <a href="#">Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Public Works Committee Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	10 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	11 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	12 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> <a href="#">Chatfield Western Days - 2021</a> 3:00 PM <a href="#">Chatfield Growers Market</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Addams Family, The Musical</a>	13 <a href="#">Chatfield Western Days - 2021</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Addams Family, The Musical</a>	14 <a href="#">Chatfield Western Days - 2021</a> 5:00 PM <a href="#">Addams Family, The Musical</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Branded - Free Family Concert</a>
15 <a href="#">Chatfield Western Days - 2021</a>	16	17 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	18 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	19 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 3:00 PM <a href="#">Chatfield Growers Market</a> 7:30 PM <a href="#">Peter Mayer - Chosen Bean Series Concert</a>	20	21
22	23 4:30 PM <a href="#">Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</a> 4:30 PM <a href="#">Public Services Committee Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Committee of the Whole</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	24 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</a>	25 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	26 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 3:00 PM <a href="#">Chatfield Growers Market</a>	27	28
29	30	31 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	1	2	3	4



the chosen bean presents

# PETER MAYER

AUGUST 19, 7:30 pm



# the Accidentals

September 10, 8:00pm



**CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
**CHATFIELDARTS.ORG | 507.884.7676**

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