

[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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Thank you!

Many thanks to Russ Smith for his service to his and our community!

When Russ hands the gavel over on January 9th, he will have been one of the longest-serving mayors of Chatfield, completing nine years and nine months of service as Mayor of the City of Chatfield! In addition, Russ also served this community as a member of the city council for nine years and nine months, too. All told, including his military service, Russ has provided twenty-four years of service to the public. Thank you, Russ!

As Russ moves on to new adventures, the City welcomes Mr. John McBroom to the position of Mayor. Previously, John served as a member of the city council for six years so the City Council Chambers is a familiar setting for him. Welcome Mayor-Elect John McBroom!!!



Some helpful winter reminders

The City makes every effort to keep the streets clean and safe during the winter. The best way that residents can help is to remove vehicles and trailers from city streets before the plows come by. **Please, if it is about to snow, move your vehicles off the street.**



In order to allow residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, the City Council has chosen not to require even-odd parking or to totally prohibit parking during the winter months. Instead, residents are allowed to use the streets all winter long but vehicles must not be left in the way of the snowplow. **If a plow driver must plow around a vehicle, a ticket may be issued.**

While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, this is the only way to allow the most use of the streets as possible. If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.



Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible, after a snowfall (within 24 hours). Downtown business owners need to clear the entire sidewalk, from the building to the curb. Please keep downtown safe, convenient & inviting.

Homeowners need to clear the public sidewalk in front of their home. Please respect the safety and convenience of your neighbors and keep the sidewalks clear.



It is that time of year to get those snowmobiles ready. Remember while in town you must:

- * Drive on the right side of the roadway.
- * Bring the snowmobile to a complete stop at every intersection, before crossing a street, whether or not it has a stop sign.
- * Obey the posted speed limits. Ride in a direct route to and from the trail.
- * Stay off / avoid driving on city sidewalks.
- * Unless on a designated trail, stay out of City parks, as snowmobiles are prohibited.
- * Must have permission to operate on someone else's private property.
- * Remember to be respectful and courteous to others.

Have a fun, safe winter.

CITIZEN ALERT SYSTEM

You can be notified of situations like snow plowing, water breaks and street closings. Enroll at: <https://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us>

Either choose **Government | News & Information | Citizen Alert System** from the navigation drop down menu or click on the red **Citizen Alert System** button on the homepage.

When you enroll in this system you choose how you want to be notified. The City is especially pleased to be able to provide this service as a way to work with those who routinely park on the streets to receive notifications that vehicles need to be removed from the street for snow plowing.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS



Chatfield's volunteer fire department is asking residents for help clearing snow from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please take time to clear snow from the hydrant. This will allow rapid access to water, helping firefighters do their jobs quickly.

Keeping fire hydrants visible and easily accessible can save precious time and potentially save precious lives and property. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 New Year's Day Holiday Observed - City Offices Closed	3 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	4 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	5 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Library Board	6
9 4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	10 Recycling Collection	11 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	12 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	13
16 Martin Luther King Day - City Offices Closed	17 Recycling Collection	18 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	19 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	20
23 4:30 PM Economic Development Authority Board Meeting 4:30 PM Public Services Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Park & Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	24 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting	25 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	26 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	27
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ELECTED OFFICIALS**MAYOR**

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MAYOR-ELECT

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LIBRARY HOURS

Tue. 10:00am - 6:30pm

Wed. 10:00am - 6:30pm

Thur. 10:00am - 8:30pm

Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat. 9:00am - 2:00pm

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FIRST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY

CHILLFEST

WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

*ACTIVITIES ADDED EVERY WEEK & MAY CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER.
CHECK WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR CURRENT INFO!

www.chatfieldmn.org/chillfest

