



COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

VISIT THE CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Join us for Storytime every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30am.



Preventing Frozen Service Lines—Check Water Temp



If you are concerned about your pipes freezing, test the temperature of the water from your tap after it has been running for 10 min.

To properly test your water temperature in your home or business, go to the faucet closest to where the water service comes into the building (usually in the basement). Set an indoor / outdoor thermometer (not a food thermometer) inside a cup under the faucet and run the water continuously into a cup for approximately 10 minutes. After running the water on the thermometer in the cup for 10 minutes check the reading.

If the water temperature is 38 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, please notify City Hall and we will advise you to start running your water with a stream the diameter of a pencil. Generally a stream the diameter of a pencil is sufficient to avoid freezing but, the farther your water temperature falls below 38 degrees, the stronger the stream needs to be.

Once the water temperature reaches 38 degrees or below, it is likely that you will need to run that water until the ground thaws in the spring. If your water temperature reaches 38 degrees or lower and you need to run water to prevent services and mains from freezing, notify City Hall so water bills can be adjusted accordingly.

FOR FROZEN PIPE ASSISTANCE / ADVICE—
Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30, City Hall 507-867-3810 AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS Brian 507-273-9597

Water & Sewer Rates

City residents and businesses may notice a slight change on utility bills this month, as new water rates go into effect. Water rates increased slightly in 2023 but there is no increase on the sanitary sewer.

The City regrets the need to raise rates but it is necessary to properly maintain the infrastructure.





Sidewalks Need to Stay Clean & Safe

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly as possible after a snowfall but no later than 24 hours after the snowfall has stopped. Clean the corners, too, so people can safely get onto the sidewalk from the street. In case a little sand is helpful to keep the public sidewalk in front of your home safe, residents are allowed to pick up a small bucket of sand from the City's sand pile, located at 315 Third Street SW (across from Groen Park). Thank you for helping to keep the sidewalks safe and accessible!!

CITY OF CHATFIELD

21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923	In Case of Emergency:	9-1-1
Phone: 507-867-3810	Ambulance (Non Emergency)	507-867-4446
Fax: 507-867-9093	Police (Non Emergency)	507-867-3331
www.ci.chatfield.mn.us	Chatfield Public Library	507-867-3480



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Dialects for the Actor February 11 & 12, 1:00pm</p> 		31	1 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	2 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Library Board	3	4 Chillfest 2023
5	6 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	7 Recycling Collection 10:30 AM Storytime - Chatfield Public Library	8 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection 6:30 PM Cable Access Board Meeting	9 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	10  Needle Felting Hearts & Chickadees February 11, 10:30 am	11 10:30 AM Needle Felting Hearts & Chickadees 1:00 PM Needle Felted Chickadee 1:00 PM Dialects for the Actor Workshop
12 1:00 PM Dialects for the Actor Workshop	13 4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	14 Recycling Collection	15 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	16 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	17  Bill & Kate Isles February 18, 7:30pm	18 7:30 PM Bill & Kate Isles
19	20 Presidents' Day - City Offices Closed Utility Bills Due	21 Recycling Collection 10:30 AM Storytime - Chatfield Public Library	22 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	23 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	24  Fireside Collective February 25, 8:00pm	25 8:00 PM Fireside Collective
26	27 4:30 PM Economic Development Authority Board Meeting 4:30 PM Public Services Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Committee of the Whole 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	28 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting	1	2		4

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

