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CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

507-867-3480
 Tue. 10:00 am—6:30 pm
 Wed. 10:00 am—6:30 pm
 Thur. 10:00 am—8:30 pm
 Fri. 9:00 am—5:00 pm
 Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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FIX A LEAK WEEK MARCH 20-26, 2023



EPA's annual Fix a Leak Week is March 20 through 26, 2023. Fix a Leak Week is celebrated each year as a reminder to check household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easy to fix, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR FINDING LEAKS:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there are serious leaks.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.)
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

THANK YOU, FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES OFFICER MILIANDER

While it is always hard to say goodbye, the City of Chatfield would like to thank Aaron Miliander for his fifteen years of faithful service to the community as a police officer. In addition to his duties as a patrol officer, Aaron also served as a DARE officer and as the Department's Use of Force instructor.

Aaron's demonstration of commitment, loyalty, professionalism, integrity and ethics embodies the values of the Chatfield Police Department. We will miss his even-keeled demeanor, humility and his quick smile. Thank you for your service, Officer Miliander!

SHOVELING—HYDRANTS, SIDEWALK RAMPS, & STORM DRAINS

If there is a **fire hydrant** near your house, please keep it accessible. In an emergency, every second counts. Remove any snow and ice from the hydrant, clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet), and clear a path from the street to the hydrant.

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible after a snowfall (within 24 hours). Please do not forget about **sidewalk curb ramps** on corner lots and other curb cutouts. Residents are responsible for providing access from the street onto the sidewalk.

Please also clear away any snow that may be blocking a **storm drain** so when the thawing temperatures arrive the melting snow will clear the streets without creating large puddles and street flooding.

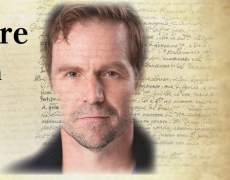


In Case of Emergency:
 Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
 Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
 Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480



Acting Shakespeare

a virtual workshop with
Geoffrey Kent
March 4, 10am



Auditioning with Classical Materials

Sámi Inspired Bracelets



a workshop with
Liz Bucheit
March 18
10am - 4pm

The Sudden Lovelys



MainStage
March 18
7:30pm



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CITY CALENDAR

MARCH 2023

Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	2 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board	3	4 10:00 AM Acting Shakespeare: Auditioning with Classical Material
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	9 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	10	11
12	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	18 10:00 AM Sami Inspired Bracelet Workshop 7:30 PM The Sudden Lovelys
19	20 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	25 7:30 PM Chris Kroeze Band
26	27 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	28 Recycling Collection	29 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	30 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	31	1

MAR 18

Chatfield FFA

SAT, MAR 18 AT 7:00 AM CDT
22nd Annual Jared Hammell Memorial Volleyball Tournament
205 Union St NE Chatfield MN 55923

CHRIS KROEZE BAND
on the MainStage

March 25
7:30pm

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BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project"

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[Chatfield Scout Pack/Troop 43](#)

BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project" Scouts will be coming around soon, to ask if you'd like to help support scouting by having them place an American Flag in your yard. The cost is \$50 for 5 holidays. If you have any questions, please contact us at Scoutmastert43@gmail.com or 507-272-9650