

COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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SPRING SEWER LINE CLEANING (JETTING)



The Public works Department will be cleaning sewer lines during the month of April. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. If roots are found, they are cut with a root cutter.

This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge or, in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself.

The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's waste and ventilation system. **To minimize the chance of water splashing out of your toilet bowl, please keep the lid down.**

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Chatfield, Wastewater Superintendent Steven Schlichter at (507) 867-4321.

HYDRANT FLUSHING—THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL

The public works department will be flushing the fire hydrants. American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the Insurance Service Office (ISO) require hydrants to be flushed annually to make sure the hydrants are working properly and that leads, mains and dead end mains get flushed.

While the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a brief change in water pressure and it may change the color of your water in your home. If this happens, let your water run until it's clear and clean the screens on your faucets as they may get plugged with particles from the mains.

The city crew uses this process as training for proper hydrant operation and to check for any maintenance issues that need attention. After each hydrant has been flushed the marking flags are removed.



STREET SWEEPING

The city crew will begin sweeping streets the 1st week in April. Sweeping will continue until all streets are completed. Depending on the weather, this process takes approximately two weeks. In order to sweep the entire street, we need the streets to be clear of vehicles.

An alert will be distributed the day before sweeping takes place to ensure that vehicles are off the street. To register for the City's alert system, enroll by clicking [Citizen Alert System](#) in the News & Information section under Government.

Please remove vehicles from the city streets until your street has been completed. Thank you.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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**ATTENTION
PET OWNERS**

City Ordinance
Section 5.3.19
Requires You to Clean
Up After Your Pets

Thank you—
City of Chatfield

CITY OF CHATFIELD

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The City of Chatfield will pick up your bagged leaves. Just place them in bags, "leaf" them on the curbside and Public Works will haul them away at no charge. LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED, OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

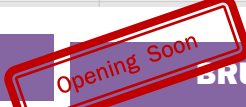
CITY CALENDAR APRIL 2023 Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting</p>	<p>4 Recycling Collection 10:30 AM Storytime - Chatfield Public Library 1:00 PM Senior Citizen Cards & Game Time</p>	<p>5 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection 6:30 PM Cable Access Board Meeting</p>	<p>6 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board</p>	<p>7 Acting Shakespeare a virtual workshop with Geoffrey Kent April 22, 10am Muscular Paraphrasing CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS CHATFIELDARTS.ORG 507.884.7676 <small>This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.</small></p>	<p>8</p>
<p>10 4:30 PM Personnel Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting</p>	<p>11 Recycling Collection 10:30 AM Storytime - Chatfield Public Library 1:00 PM Senior Citizen Cards & Game Time</p>	<p>12 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection 6:30 PM Cable Access Board Meeting</p>	<p>13 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7:30 PM Acoust-i-Dillos Concert</p>
<p>17 7:00 PM Luther College Collegiate Chorale</p>	<p>18 Recycling Collection 10:30 AM Storytime - Chatfield Public Library 1:00 PM Senior Citizen Cards & Game Time</p>	<p>19 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>20 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection Utility Bills Due</p>	<p>21 7:30 PM Pat Donohue - Chosen Bean Concert</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM Acting Shakespeare Virtual Workshop 7:30 PM Underneath the Lintel - Directed and Performed by Actors Repertory Theatre</p>
<p>24 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</p>	<p>25 Recycling Collection</p>	<p>26 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>27 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>28 6:00 PM Artist Reception: Sarah Sampedro</p>	<p>29 7:30 PM Avey Grows Band</p>



ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems and Root River Transfer Station. *Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.*



BRUSH & LEAF DUMP

The gate will be open as soon as the drive is passable. **Brush, Leaves and Grass Clippings Only.** West on Cty. 2 at the stoplights. First gravel road on the right after the Root River Bridge (Mind Drive). Gate on the right.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LAND FOR SALE CALL CHATFIELD EMA TODAY!

- Commercial and industrial lots on Enterprise Drive SE (formerly called Industrial Drive)
- 8 lots to choose from—it may be possible to combine lots
- Lot sizes range from about 21,000 sf—36,000 sf
- Perfect for trade shops, warehousing, distribution, or similar businesses

