



# COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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## FEBRUARY 2020

- **Mon Feb 3rd—**  
**Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Feb 10th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Feb 24th**  
**EDA 4:30 pm**
- **Mon Feb 24th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

**Russ Smith (507) 867-3810**  
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## Cold Drinking Water—Preventing Frozen Service Lines



Due to the extremely cold weather conditions, residents of the city are advised to test the temperature of their water.

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.

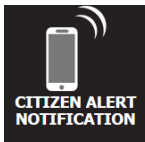
If the water temperature is 38 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, please notify City Hall and we will advise you to start running your water with a stream the diameter of a pencil. Generally a stream the diameter of a pencil is sufficient to avoid freezing but, the farther your water temperature falls below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

## 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 Our Community | Government | City Services | Citizen Alert System from the navigation drop down menu or click on the Citizen Alert Notification icon on the brown filmstrip.

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.

## Water & Sewer Rates

City residents and businesses may notice a slight change on utility bills this month, as new rates go into effect. Water rates increased slightly in 2020 but there is no increase on the sanitary sewer or garbage rates. The City regrets the need to raise rates but it is necessary to properly maintain the water and sewer systems.

## 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 the south end of Winona Street. Thank you for helping to keep the sidewalks safe and accessible!!

## CITY OF CHATFIELD

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**In Case of Emergency:** 9-1-1  
**Ambulance (Non Emergency)** 507-867-4446  
**Police (Non Emergency)** 507-867-3331  
**Chatfield Public Library** 507-867-3480



# Upcoming Events

Find us on Facebook  
**Chatfield ChillFest**  
 for a full list of events



THE CHOSEN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

## CHILL FEST

A WEEKEND OF WINTER FUN FOR ALL AGES

coming to **Potter Auditorium**  
 Presented by The Chosen Valley Area Foundation



**backstage**

**CHURCH OF CASH**  
 World Class Johnny Cash Tribute

**February 1**  
 7:00pm

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE \$25 at**  
**CHATFIELDARTS.ORG | 507.884.7676**

the chosen bean presents



**Ann Reed**



**February 8**

\$20 in Advance  
 \$22 at the door

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

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.

coming to **Potter Auditorium**



**main stage**

**RUNA**  
 celtic roots music

**February 15**  
 7:30pm

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE \$26 advance, \$31 at the door**

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**BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project"**

PO Box 464 | Chatfield, MN 55923 | 507-272-9650 | ScoutmasterT43@gmail.com

Chatfield Scout Pack/Troop 43

Join us for Storytime!

We love Storytime!

**Join the fun on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am!**

*Please note: If school starts late or is cancelled due to weather, then Storytime will be cancelled.*

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
 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

**Construction Update:** The entryway improvement project will begin soon. Use of the old entrance may be required at some points during the project. However, we will try to maintain access to the elevator at all times.

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

## Commercial & Industrial Land For Sale



Commercial and Industrial lots on Enterprise Drive SE (formerly called Industrial Drive) are available for development.

There are thirteen lots to choose from (it may be possible to combine lots). Lot sizes range from about 21,000 square feet to 36,000 square feet.

This area lends itself well to trade shops, warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing or similar business uses. Please help spread the word.

Call or e-mail Chris with the Chatfield Economic Development Authority for more information

[cgiesen@ci.chatfield.mn.us](mailto:cgiesen@ci.chatfield.mn.us) or 507-867-3810.