

# COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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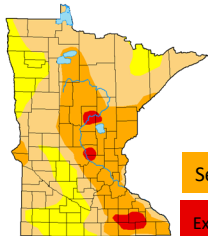
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## DROUGHT WARNING PLEASE CONSERVE WATER

Due to drought conditions found in the watershed Fillmore & Olmsted Counties are a part of, the City of Chatfield is asking customers to reduce or restrict water usage by *limiting*:

- Irrigation
- Car washing
- Pool filling

Please consider all water conservation efforts when using water.



www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/drought/index.html

DROUGHT WARNING FOR UPPER MISSISSIPPI-BLACK-ROOT WATERSHED

## Elected Officials

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## Welcome Michele, City Council Appoints New City Administrator

The City Council has appointed Michele Peterson to serve as the City's next City Administrator. Welcome, Michele!

Michele has nearly twelve years of public sector experience, previously serving as the City Administrator/Clerk and Deputy Clerk with the City of Lanesboro and also as the City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Whalen for four years. She holds a bachelor's degree in business from Augsburg University.

Please join us in welcoming Michele to the Chosen Valley!

## School's Open....Safe Driving, Curfews & Security



School

Once school starts, people need to be more diligent than ever, when traveling around town. Be aware of increased pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic. Before school, after school and during lunch time are especially busy as in addition to the bus and vehicle traffic, kids are walking and biking to and from school.



Curfew

Chief of Police, Shane Fox, would like to remind everyone of the local curfew ordinance, as it will be enforced;

**16 & under**, curfew is 10:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday.

**17 curfew** is 11:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 12:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday. The exceptions from this curfew are for youth in the company of a parent/guardian and for those traveling directly home from work or a school function.

*There is NO exception to the curfew ordinance during homecoming week.*

The curfew will be enforced throughout the entire year, including homecoming week.



Home

Lock the doors on your home and vehicles (even when parked in your driveway) and keep your garage doors closed.

Most homes and vehicles that have items stolen from them are unlocked. Most items stolen are also visible. If there is nothing visible to steal in your car, thieves usually won't break windows just to check. On the other hand, if you leave your doors unlocked, thieves will open the door and see what they can find. Secure your personal belongings and promptly report unusual activity by calling 9-1-1.

## Be An EMT....EMT Training Class Begins Monday, September 11th



CHATFIELD AMBULANCE

An initial EMT training course will begin Monday, 09/11 and run through Thursday, 12/14 with the NREMT practical exam. Classes will be held from 6:00 pm—10:00pm Monday and Thursday and one Saturday a month from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Class is limited to 12 participants.

After successful completion of the course, candidates should have the knowledge to pass the NREMT exam. Candidates, must be self-motivated and participate in all classes. Classes are held at Chatfield City Hall. The \$1,200 cost includes: CPR card, text book, work book, practical test and a NREMT practice test.

Contact Rocky for more information [rburnett@ci.chatfield.mn.us](mailto:rburnett@ci.chatfield.mn.us) | 507-867-4446

## City of Chatfield

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Chatfield, MN 55923  
Phone: 507-867-3810  
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www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

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



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MOBILE COLLECTION



**Tuesday, September 12 - 3:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**Chatfield City Garage - Alley off Main St. between 3rd & 4th Street**

For more details see - <https://www.olmstedcounty.gov/residents/garbage-recycling/hazardous-waste-facility/mobile-collections#chatfield4>

*Mobile collections may be canceled in the event of rain or threatening weather.  
No business or farm waste can be accepted at mobile collections.  
Businesses and farmers should call 507-328-7070 with questions.*

**Bring to Collections:**

Adhesives, Aerosols, Brake Fluid, Degreasers, Drain Cleaner / Opener, Floor & Furniture Polish, Fungicides, Gas / Diesel Fuel, Herbicides, Household Cleaners, Lye, Mercury Products, Oven Cleaners, Paint, paint Solvents & Thinners, Pesticides, Photographic Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Rechargeable Batteries, Roofing Tar, Solvent Based Products, Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Transmission Fluid, Wood Preservatives

**Don't Bring:**

Appliances, Electronics, Empty Containers, Explosives, Fluorescent Tubes, Medical Wastes, Propane Tanks (gas cylinders), Soaps & Detergents (unless a hazard warning is present), Unknown Products, Used Oil & Filters

## CITY CALENDAR—SEPTEMBER 2023

Event details at [www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3</p> <p><b>Chatfield Public Library</b></p> <p>314 Main St. South Chatfield, MN 55923 507-867-3480 <a href="https://chatfieldpubliclibrary.org">https://chatfieldpubliclibrary.org</a></p> <p><b>Hours</b></p> <p>Tuesday 10:00 am—6:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 10:00 am—6:30 pm</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 am—8:30 pm</p> <p>Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday 9:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Storytime every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 am</p> <p>Curbside delivery available</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Labor Day - City Offices Closed</u></p> <p>11</p> <p>4:30 PM <u>Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Public Works Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>City Council Meeting</u></p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Recycling Collection</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Storytime - Chatfield Public Library</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u></p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u></p> <p>5:00 PM <u>Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Library Board</u></p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Brian Ashley Jones with Melanie Jean</u></p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Brian Ashley Jones with Melanie Jean</u></p>
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	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Recycling Collection</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Storytime - Chatfield Public Library</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u></p> <p><u>Utility Bills Due</u></p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u></p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>Walker Art Museum &amp; Garden</u> September 21</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Pat Donohue &amp; Friends</u> September 23</p>
	<p>25</p> <p>4:30 PM <u>Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</u></p> <p>4:30 PM <u>Public Services Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Park &amp; Recreation Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>City Council Meeting</u></p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>Recycling Collection</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Shane Martin Band: Songs of the South Alabama Tribute</u></p>

**60 Mile Garage Sale!**

Please join us for a free class on how memory changes with age and what we can do to maintain it.

**SEPT 21 2pm**

Chosen Hall  
Chosen Valley Care Center  
1023 Liberty St.  
Chatfield, MN 55923

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**ROOT RIVER TRAIL TOWNS**

LANESBORO | CHATFIELD | PRESTON | FOUNTAIN | HARMONY

BIKE HIKE PADDLE STAY  
southeast minnesota

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023

**60 MILE GARAGE SALE**

Houston | Rushford | Rushford Village | Peterson | Whalan  
Lanesboro | Chatfield | Preston | Fountain | Harmony

Having a sale? Contact your town representative to be listed on the map. To be listed on our website and individual maps please send your info by **September 8**

For more information on each town's festivities please visit [www.rootrivertrail.org](http://www.rootrivertrail.org)

**Lifelong Learning Lecture Series**  
Thursdays Sept 28-Oct 26

**Chatfield center for the arts**

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I Am He Said - Celebrating Neil Diamond :: September 15

Carrie Welling :: September 16

Pat Donohue & Friends September 23

SHANE MARTIN presents **Songs of The South ALABAMA TRIBUTE** September 30

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

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