



COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.



While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, current policy allows residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, rather than implementing even-odd parking or winter parking bans.

Parking tickets may be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snowplowing or snow removal.

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 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.

Some helpful winter reminders



The City makes every effort to keep the streets clean and safe during the winter. The best way that residents can help is by making sure there are no vehicles or trailers sitting in the street when the plows come by. **Please, if it is about to snow, move your vehicles off the street.**

In order to allow residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, the City Council has chosen not to require even-odd parking or to totally prohibit parking during the winter months. Instead, residents are allowed to use the streets all winter long but vehicles must not be left in the way of the snowplow. If a plow driver must plow around a vehicle, a ticket may be issued. While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, this is the only way to allow the most use of the streets as possible. If it is about to snow, please,

move your vehicles off the street.

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible,



after a snowfall (within 24 hours). Downtown business owners need to clear the entire sidewalk, from the building to the curb. Please keep downtown safe, convenient & inviting. Homeowners need to clear the public sidewalk in front of their home. Please respect the safety and convenience of your neighbors and keep the sidewalks clear.

It is that time of year to get those snowmobiles ready for the upcoming season. Remember while in town



you must:

- * Drive on the right side of the roadway.
- * Bring the snowmobile to a complete stop at every intersection, before crossing a street, whether or not it has a stop sign.
- * Obey the posted speed limits. Ride in a direct route to and from the trail.
- * Stay off / avoid driving on city sidewalks.
- * Unless on a designated trail, stay out of City parks, as snowmobiles are prohibited.
- * Must have permission to operate on someone else's private property.
- * Remember to be respectful and courteous to others.

Have a fun, safe winter.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS



Chatfield's volunteer fire department is asking residents for help clearing snow from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please take time to clear snow from the hydrant. This will allow rapid access to water, helping firefighters do their jobs quickly.

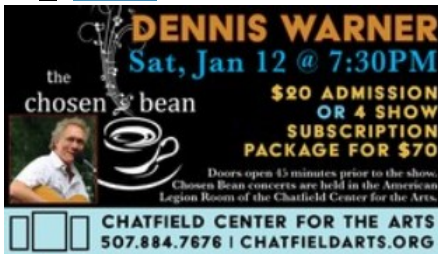
Keeping fire hydrants visible and easily accessible can save precious time and potentially save precious lives and property. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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





DENNIS WARNER
 the chosen bean
 Sat, Jan 12 @ 7:30PM
 \$20 ADMISSION OR 4 SHOW SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE FOR \$70
 Doors open 45 minutes prior to the show. Chosen Bean concerts are held in the American Legion Room of the Chatfield Center for the Arts.
 CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 507.884.7676 | CHATFIELDARTS.ORG


DENNIS WARNER: CHOSEN BEAN CONCERT

Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Legion Room — General Admission

\$20 in advance or at the door OR Win/Spr Series Subscription applies

Beer, wine, soda & water available for purchase night of. Coffeehouse concessions courtesy of Cabin Coffee-Chatfield offered.



CHILLFEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2019



HEALTH FAIR—Active Aging Program
 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Chatfield Lutheran Church
 30 vendors— lunch served
director@honseniornpartners.org



POLAR PLUNGE—Chatfield Fire Department
 2:00 PM Mill Creek Park—Third Street Bridge /
 Come Sign up and plunge—Free!



BUNCO PARTY—ALL AGES WELCOME! (1-101)
 2:30 PM—5:00 PM Thurber Building /
 Proceeds benefit Chatfield Food Shelf
 Contact—Kelly Manahan 507-421-5925



CHILI SUPPER — Pioneer Presbyterian Church
 4:30—7:00 PM—Pioneer Presbyterian Church
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CANDLELIGHT SNOW SHOE WALK—
 6:00 PM—Groen Park Shelter Bluff Country Hiking Club
jenniferbradt@msn.com / 867-3197




PANCAKE BREAKFAST—8th Grade Washington DC Trip Benefit
 7:00 AM—12:00 PM
 Chatfield Fire Hall
 All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice and water
 FREE WILL DONATION
 Contact—Michelle Root, 507-273-0210

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

City utility bill payment options—

- 1. Auto Pay**—Sign up to have your utility bill withdrawn from your bank account each month. Call Beth to request a sign-up form.
- 2. Online**— Payments can be made online—visit  www.ci.chatfield.mn.us
- 3. Mail**—City of Chatfield, 21 SE Second Street, Chatfield, MN 55923
- 4. Drop Box**—Use the payment drop box located at the alley entrance of City Hall.
- 5. In Person**—At the Clerks Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday.



6. Over the phone— You may call in with a credit / debit card or e-check to make your payment.

JANUARY 2019

- Mon Jan 7th—P & Z 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 14th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 28th—EDA 5:30 pm
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FEBRUARY 2019

- Mon Feb 4th— P&Z 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 11th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 22nd—EDA 5:30 pm
- Mon Feb 25th—City Council 7:00 pm

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