



COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Sewer Back Ups & Not So "Flushable" Wipes

Sewer backups happen. If you've ever experienced one, you know there's a lot of time and money spent to correct the damage caused by the backup. Sanitary sewer line blockages are typically caused by roots, grease and improper disposal of items. Tree roots can enter the sanitary sewer system at joints and cracks in the sewer service lines and mains. Grease can solidify in the sewer lines and restrict other waste from flowing through. The lines can be blocked by disposable diapers, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, washing machine lint, or similar items that get flushed down the drain or toilet.

As a resident you play an important role in keeping the City's main sewer line and your own private sewer line clean and clear of blockages.

The following items should be disposed of in your trash can, NOT in the sanitary sewer system;

- Diapers
- Sanitary napkins
- Rags or shop towels
- **Baby wipes, adult wipes, cleaning wipes, medical wipes**
- Garage waste products such as oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze
- Household waste such as ashes, corrosives, glass, metals, paint, poisons, solvents, cooking oils and greases
- Cat Litter
- Yard waste such as sand, soil or mud

If a sewer backup occurs on your property, the City encourages you to take the following steps:

1. Call the City immediately at 507-867-3810 during business hours or 507-273-9597 after hours to report the sewer backup. The City will work with you to identify the location of the blockage. If the blockage is in one of the City's main sewer lines, the City will attempt to clear the blockage.
2. Make arrangements for the blockage to be cleared if it is determined to be in the individual sewer line to your property. Remember, you are responsible for scheduling and paying for service to clear such a blockage.
3. If you have homeowners or another type of property insurance coverage, notify your insurance agent of the sewer backup to see if such a claim is covered.
4. Clean the entire contaminated area in a safe and professional manner. It's a good idea to use the services of a reputable company experienced in cleaning up after sewer backups.
5. Document the actions you take (calls, contacts, costs) in response to the sewer backup.

If you have further questions, call Chris at the Waste Water Treatment Facility at 507-867-4321 or Brian in Public Works at 507-867-3810 or after normal work hours at 507-273-9597.



CITY OF CHATFIELD

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Phone: 507-867-3810

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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

9-1-1

507-867-4446

507-867-3331

507-867-3480



CHATFIELD GROWERS MARKET



THURSDAYS, 3:00— 6:00 PM
MAY—OCTOBER
CHATFIELD CITY PARK

DENNY MEYER 507-259-7523
DMEYER850@GMAIL.COM

Music IN THE PARK 2019

CHATFIELD, MN

CELEBRATING...
CHATFIELD BRASS BAND'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

THU | JULY 11 | 7:30 PM
CHATFIELD BRASS BAND

THU | JULY 18 | 7:00 PM
CHOSEN VALLEY CARE CENTER
CHATFIELD BRASS BAND

THU | JULY 21 | 7:00 PM
PILOT MOUND LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHATFIELD BRASS BAND

THU | JULY 25 | 7:30 PM
CHATFIELD BRASS BAND



CHATFIELD BRASS BAND 50 YEARS

Thursday Night FREE CONCERTS in Chatfield's City Park Bandshell

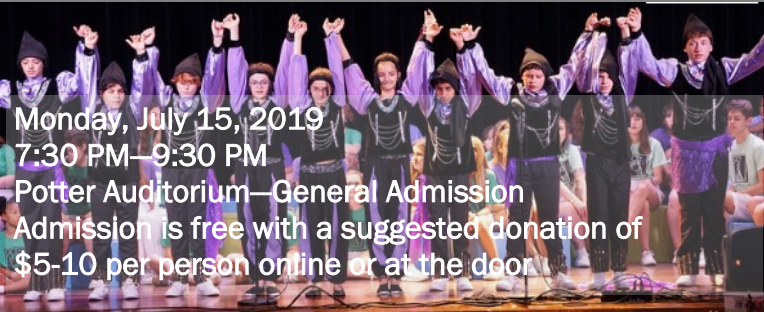
- Food served 6-7:30pm before every concert.
- Bring lawn chairs!
- Free entertainment for the whole family!
- Refreshments served by the Root River Rabbits 4-H Club.

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.

For more information visit chatfieldband.org

Note: In case of rain, concerts will be canceled, unless otherwise noted.

SONGS OF HOPE



Monday, July 15, 2019
7:30 PM—9:30 PM
Potter Auditorium—General Admission
Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5-10 per person online or at the door.

City Calendar

July 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Planning & Zoning Commission	2 Recycling - City Wide	3 Garbage - FC Residents	4 Independence Day - City Offices Closed	5 Garbage - OC Residents
8 Personnel / Budget Committee Public Works Committee City Council Meeting	9 Recycling - City Wide	10 Garbage - FC Residents	11 Garbage - OC Residents	12
15	16 Recycling - City Wide	17 Garbage - FC Residents	18 Garbage - OC Residents	19
22 Economic Development Authority Board Meeting Public Services Committee Park & Recreation Committee City Council Meeting	23 Recycling - City Wide Heritage Preservation Commission	24 Garbage - FC Residents	25 Garbage - OC Residents	26
29	30 Recycling - City Wide	31 Garbage - FC Residents	1 Garbage - OC Residents	2

Find calendar details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

July Events at the Public Library



- July 2 Storytime at 10:30am
- July 5 Magic Bob at 10:00am
- July 12 Science Tellers at 10:00am
- July 16 Storytime at 10:30am
- July 19 The Wild, Wild Wet Show! At 10:00am
- 7/24—7/26 Scholastic Book Fair (open library hours)
- July 30 Fairy Garden Workshop at 2:00pm (8-12yrs, preregistration required)

