

COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2019

- **Mon Mar 4th—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Mar 11th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Mon Mar 25th—**
EDA 4:30 pm
- **Mon Mar 25th—**
City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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March 18–24, 2019
Fix a Leak Week

EPA WaterSense

inside and outside your home to save valuable water and money all year long. Fix a Leak Week is celebrated in March of each year as a time to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

THE FACTS ON LEAKS:

The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year and ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day. Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easy to fix, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.

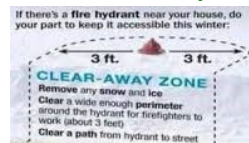
HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR FINDING LEAKS:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there are serious leaks.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.)
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

SHOVELING— HYDRANTS, SIDEWALK RAMPS & STORM DRAINS

Extra help is needed this year to clear the fire hydrants, sidewalk access ramps & the storm drains.

If there is a **fire hydrant** near your house, please keep it accessible. In an emergency, every second counts. Remove any snow and ice from the hydrant, clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet), and clear a path from the street to the hydrant.



Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible after a snowfall (within 24 hours). Please do not forget about **sidewalk curb ramps** on corner lots and other curb cutouts. Residents are responsible for providing access from the street onto the sidewalk.

Please also clear away any snow that may be blocking a **storm drain** so when the thawing temperatures arrive the melting snow will clear the streets without creating large puddles and street flooding.

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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

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507-867-4446

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Upcoming POTTER PRODUCTION

PAT DONOHUE

& The Prairie All Stars

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Concert @ 7:30PM

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Doors open at 6pm. Food & concessions available.



Ragamala

Sacred Earth

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Performance @ 7PM

Potter Auditorium

FREE WILL DONATION • GENERAL ADMISSION



ESCAPING PAVEMENT

Sat, Mar 9 @ 7:30PM

the chosen bean

\$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.

Presented by Wits' End Theatre

Of Mice and Men

Directed by Joe Chase

March 22, 23, 29 & 30

7pm Performances

POTTER AUDITORIUM



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

Phone: 507-867-3480



Empty Bowls Fundraiser

An international grassroots movement to help end hunger sponsored by the Chatfield Student Service Club, Chatfield Community Food Shelf, and Chatfield Lutheran, Chatfield United Methodist, and St. Matthew's Episcopal Churches

Monday, March 18th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Chatfield High School Cafeteria

205 Union Street NE, Chatfield

Please come, enjoy a bowl of soup, and receive a bowl decorated by our local youth.

Free will donation.

Proceeds to benefit Chatfield Community and Fillmore County Food Shelves.

Commercial & Industrial Land For Sale

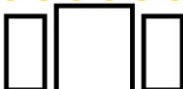


Commercial and Industrial lots on Enterprise Drive SE (formerly called Industrial Drive) are available for development.

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 or 507-867-3810.



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