

## COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS

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### 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  
Storytime: 1st & 3rd Tue. At 10:30am  
Find us on facebook or at [chatfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://chatfieldpubliclibrary.org)

### CHATFIELD COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you have always wanted a garden and you don't have space on your property, we have exciting news. There will be community garden space located at 1646 Enterprise Drive SE that will be available to the public.

Each person desiring to use a community garden plot must complete an application, submit a fee and agree to adhere to the regulations annually. Generally, the plot availability will be from May 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>, depending on weather conditions. Initially, 4 plots will be available. If there is interest for more than 4 plots, accommodations can be made for up to 10 plots. The cost for each 20' x 30' plot will be \$30 this year. There is a designated parking area, do not drive on grass. Plots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Provide the following: (Form available on-line or at city hall)

1. Garden Sign Up Sheet
  2. Garden Rules and Regulations Sheet signed
  3. Cash/Check/Card Payable to City of Chatfield
- Payment must be made in full to reserve a garden plot.  
For Information / Questions please contact city hall.



### GOLF CART/ATV/UTV ETIQUETTE

Promote a positive image of recreational motor vehicle behavior by;

1. Being a responsible and safe rider. Don't take chances that endanger yourself or others.
2. Being courteous to others and respecting private property. Stay off of private property if you don't have permission.
3. Driving on the most right side of the roadway. Do not drive down Hwy 52; however, crossing it is okay when it can be done safely.
4. Demonstrating courteous behavior/attitude toward your surroundings, other outdoor users, landowners and lawmakers.

Be safe, enjoy our community, and have a wonderful summer!

### DOG-WALKING ETIQUETTE

Following a few ground rules will help keep pets & people safe:

1. Use a Leash. While dogs may have excellent recall, there's no telling what might trigger them to bolt or involve them in a contentious situation with another dog or a person. Even though the city ordinance language states that your dog must be under your control at heel by command or leash, having your dog off leash is risky and may make others uncomfortable.
2. Be Respectful. This goes for people and property alike. Don't let your dog run up to or jump on other people; keep them close to you so others can pass you without the fear of falling. Also, keep them off neighborhood lawns. Landscaping is expensive and time-consuming, and dog pee is a lawn killer.
3. Pick Up Your Dog's Poop. It is unlawful to permit a dog (or cat) to defecate on any private property without consent or on any public property unless immediately removed and placed in a proper receptacle.



### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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

21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

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





**SPRING CITY-WIDE RESIDENTIAL CLEAN-UP BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 6TH.**

Appliances, televisions, large electronics, mattresses & box springs will be picked up **THURSDAY 05/9**, but you must call 507-259-7124 in advance to be included.

**- MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS MUST BE DRY!**

- A \$25 sticker must be placed on each set of mattress and box spring. Stickers must be on each appliance, television and large electronics piece.

- Stickers are available at Genex & Kwik Trip. If you need help knowing which sticker to purchase, call 507-259-7124.

This service is intended to help with large bulky residential items.

- NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

- Clothing and other items that can fit into the designated garbage bags should be placed in one and put out on your regular garbage day.

**NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS**  
 10 plots available  
 - located South of MN Energy- 1646 Enterprise Drive SE  
 Available Size:  
 • 20 ft x 30 ft.  
 • \$30 seasonal rental fee  
 For more information on reserving a plot, click on the link or contact Chatfield City Hall 507-867-3810

**NEW LOCATION**  
 CHATFIELD MINNESOTA  
**GROWERS & MAKERS MARKET**  
 THURSDAYS | 3PM-6PM | 4TH STREET  
 BETWEEN CITY PARK & CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
**MAY THROUGH OCTOBER**  
 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

2024 Summer Reading at the Chatfield Public Library  
**ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY**  
 June 7—July 26  
 Creative Challenges, Ice Cream, Music, Reptiles, Marionettes, Magic, Miniature Gardening, Storytime, and more!  
 Lunch at the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**City Calendar MAY 2024** Event details at [www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	2 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 5:00 PM <a href="#">Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Library Board</a>	3	4 <b>Garage Sale City-Wide</b>
6 7:00 PM <a href="#">Joint Planning &amp; Zoning Commission and EDA Meeting</a>	7 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	8 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	9 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	10	11 <b>CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS</b>
13 4:30 PM <a href="#">Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Public Works Committee Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	14 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	15 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	16 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	17	18 May 3rd <b>NEVER WRECK</b>
20 <a href="#">Utility Bills Due</a>	21 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a> 6:00 PM <a href="#">City Charter Commission</a>	22 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	23 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	24	25 May 11th 
27 <a href="#">Memorial Day - City Offices Closed</a>	28 <a href="#">Economic Development Authority Board Meeting - Cancelled</a> <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a> 4:30 PM <a href="#">Public Services Committee Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Park &amp; Recreation Committee Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	29 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	30 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	31	

**HONORING OUR PAST.**  
**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**EMS WEEK**  
 May 19-25, 2024  
**FORGING OUR FUTURE.**

**Chatfield's Banner Program!**

**Mill Creek Park**

Advertise Your Business or Organization **HERE!!!**

Mesh material for wind flow 3' by 8' Banner

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**Come Join Us to Celebrate Chatfield's Dedicated EMTs**

WEDNESDAY May 22, 2024 TIME— 4:00-7:00 PM  
 Stumpy's Pizza will be in The City Park.

**EMS Week May 19-25, 2024**

Honoring Our Past Forging Our Future

Promoted by: Chatfield Ambulance Activities Association Inc.