



The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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BRUSH & LEAF DUMP



Open For the Season

Wed. 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Fri. 1:00-4:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Brush, Leaves and Grass
Clippings Only, Please.

SPRING LEAF PICK UP

Mon & Tue, April 25 & 26
Brian 507-867-3810

Residents may place bagged leaves (no other refuse of any kind) at street curbside. Public works department helps residents dispose of leaves at no charge each spring.

VOLUNTEER ... OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

<h3>TOURISM CENTER—</h3>  <p>If you would be interested in sharing your community pride and knowledge with visitors to our community please contact Rocky at 507-867-3810 or rburnett@ci.chatfield.mn.us</p>	<h3>WESTERN DAYS FLOAT—</h3>  <p>If you would be interested in pulling the community float in area parades please contact Pam Bluhm at 507-867-3870 or pbluhm@bluffcountrynews.com</p>	<h3>FLOWER BASKET WATERING—</h3>  <p>If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, contact Rocky at 867-3810 or rburnett@ci.chatfield.mn.us</p>
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PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET—Pet Waste Affects Water Quality

ATTENTION PET OWNERS
City Ordinance Section 5.3.19 Requires You to Clean Up After Your Pets
Thank you—
City of Chatfield

Picking up pet poo may not be high on your “things-I-love-to-do” list, but it’s a basic tenant of being a responsible pet owner and a considerate neighbor.

Another important thing to consider: pet waste is a major source of bacterial contamination in urban watersheds. In 1991, dog poop (cat poop isn’t so great either) was named an environmental pollutant and placed in the same health category as petroleum and toxic chemicals by the EPA.


The longer dog waste stays on the ground, the greater the chance for contamination. Bacteria, worms and other parasites thrive in waste until it’s washed away into the water supply. Ringworm, roundworm, salmonella and giardia can all be found in dog feces and are easily transferable to people through contact.

What you can do: Bag it. Carry disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of waste. Put it in a plastic bag and either drop the bag in a trash can or flush the bag’s contents (**contents only not the bag**) down a toilet. **Do Not** leave pet waste on the streets, sidewalks or other hard surfaces where it can wash into storm drains, ditches or waterways.

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems and SKB Disposal. *Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.*

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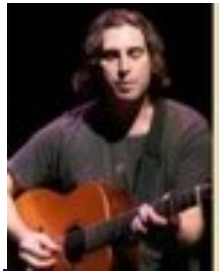
<p>www.ci.chatfield.mn.us 21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923 Phone: 507-867-3810 Fax: 507-867-9093</p>	<p>In Case of Emergency: Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446 Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331 Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480</p>	<p>9-1-1  Chatfield "like" us on Facebook Police Department</p>
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DAVID HARRIS - HEADLINER
Presented by - The LOL Comedy Series
Friday, April 1, 2016
Chatfield Center for the Arts
Happy Hour 6:30 pm Show 7:30 pm
Admission - \$15 www.chatfieldcfa.com

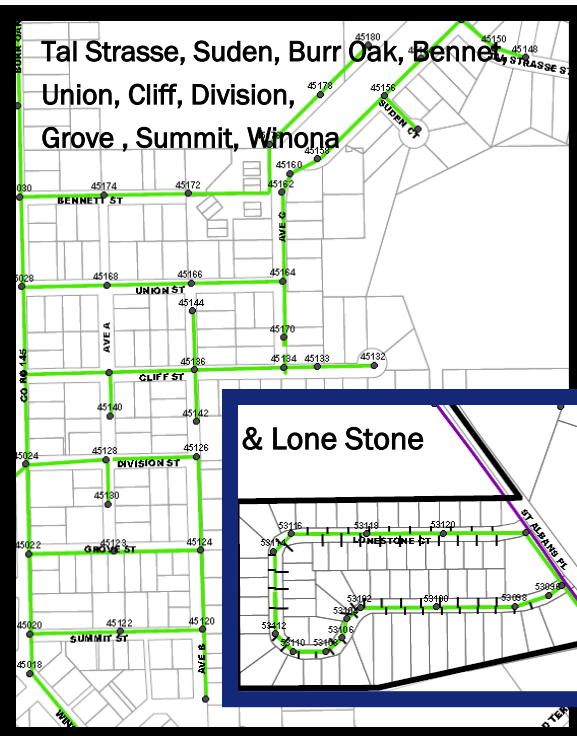


TROUT CLASSIC Saturday, April 16th
Chatfield Firehall—318 Main Street South
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 6:00-10:00 a.m.
Silent auction held during breakfast until 12:30 p.m.
Fishing contest final weigh in & prizes at 1:00 p.m.
Luke Thieke 507-208-0651 lucasthieke@gmail.com



JOE CROOKSTON—Chosen Bean Concert
Friday, April 22—7:30 PM
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$20
Tickets—chatfieldcfa.com
Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase

SPRING SEWER LINE CLEANING (JETTING)



The Public works Department will be cleaning sewer lines during the month of April. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. If roots are found, they are cut with a root cutter. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge or, in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself.

The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's waste and ventilation system. To minimize the chance of water splashing out of your toilet bowl, please keep the lid down.

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Chatfield, Wastewater superintendent Chris Daniels (507) 867-4321

APRIL 2016

- **Mon Apr 4th—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 11th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 25th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu Apr 28th—**
EDA 5:30 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

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CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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