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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.*



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.

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**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.

**CITY OF CHATFIELD**

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**In Case of Emergency:**

**Ambulance (Non Emergency)** 507-867-4446  
**Police (Non Emergency)** 507-867-3331  
**Chatfield Public Library** 507-867-3480

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# MICHAEL THORNE / JOSH FLORHAUG

Presented by LOL Comedy Series

Saturday, January 16, 2016 - 7:30 PM



## MICHAEL THORNE - HEADLINER

Presented by -  
The LOL Comedy Series  
Saturday, January 16, 2016  
Chatfield Center for the Arts  
7:30 pm  
Admission - \$15

Michael Thorne is an amalgam of culture and white trash raised on a greasy silver spoon in a borough of Minneapolis aptly nicknamed "Nordeast". He has brought his hilarious observational insights on evolution, (or lack thereof), human relations, marriage & parenthood to backwoods barrooms, colleges, casinos and A-list comedy clubs from coast to coast & border to border. Michael grabbed the attention of LA bigwigs at one point who urged him to leave Minnesota to further his career. "You're the funniest thing out of the Midwest. Now get out of the Midwest." But Michael favors the Midwestern family life. He will take you on a wild and hysterical tour of the minefield that is his life. Michael has shared the stage with comedy legends Steven Wright, the late Bill Hicks and the late Mitch Hedberg.

## JOSH FLORHAUG - FEATURE



Josh Florhaug reminds you of the kid you beat up in high school...because he probably was. Well don't look over your shoulder because, the terrorized kid is back, has a microphone, and is taking no prisoners! Josh takes you on an adventure through the life of a guy who was the whitest kid in school, a male cheerleader, product of a dysfunctional family and battle with his sexual identity (His parents still think he is gay!) Josh gives a timid take on topics such as high school, culinary school and dating. Josh is a rising star in the Minneapolis comedy scene and a must-see act all over the Midwest.

## PICNIC TABLE DONATIONS

The City wants to improve the picnic tables in the parks. This creates an opportunity for individuals, service groups and businesses to donate a table to honor an individual, family, business or cause.

The current cost of an individual table and plaque is \$770.00.

If you would like to make a donation to the City to put towards a picnic table, please complete this form and return it to Beth Carlson at City Hall. If you have any questions you can reach Beth at bcarlson@ci.chatfield.mn.us or 507-867-3810,

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to "City of Chatfield"

Text for Plaque (if donating \$770 or more)

Three Lines of 17 spaces per line

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Thank you for improving our parks.




# CHILL FEST

Save the Date **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2016**  
**Chatfield, MN 55923**  
Sponsored by Chosen Valley Community Foundation  
Questions: Mike Tuohy fmtuohy@tuohyfuture.com 867-9300 or Holly Martinka redheads\_5@mchsi.com 507-251-0779

## 2016 Winter/Spring Concert Series

# Chosen Bean Concerts



*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.*

[www.chosenbeanconcerts.org](http://www.chosenbeanconcerts.org)

*Note: concerts are held in the American Legion Room at Chatfield Center for the Arts—405 Main Street South, Chatfield, MN 55923*

## PAT DONOHUE

### Saturday, January 23, 2016

7:30—9:30 PM [www.patdonahue.com](http://www.patdonahue.com)  
 Tickets \$20 *Limited seating - www.chatfieldcfa.com*  
 Coffeehouse concessions, beer & wine available for purchase

*Pat is one of the most listened-to finger pickers in the world. As the guitarist for the Guys All-Star Shoe Band of Minnesota Public Radio's A Prairie Home Companion, Pat gets to show off his savvy licks and distinctive original songs to millions of listeners each week.*



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