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## MARCH 2016

- **Mon Mar 7th—**  
**Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Mar 14th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Thu Mar 24th—**  
**EDA 5:30 pm**
- **Mon Mar 28th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

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## FIXING LEAKS AROUND THE HOME

Being handy around the house doesn't have to be difficult. Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easily correctable, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings.

## CHECKING FOR LEAKS

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water. Then identify the source of the leak.

- 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.



## TRAINING CLASS

Have you ever wanted to become an EMT? Chatfield EMS Training is offering the Spring Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class. Session begins March 14th with the American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR prerequisite that evening. Classes are Monday and Thursday until the end of June. You will need to live within 3 miles of town and be willing to volunteer with the Chatfield Ambulance Service for no less than 1 year once certification is obtained in order to have your tuition free of charge. For more information call Chatfield Ambulance at 867-4446 or email [skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us](mailto:skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us)

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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





## Upcoming Events



### 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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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

DAN NEWTON

Saturday, March 19, 2016

7:30–9:30 PM

[www.daddysqueeze.com](http://www.daddysqueeze.com)

Tickets \$15 *Limited seating – [www.chatfieldcfa.com](http://www.chatfieldcfa.com)*

Coffeehouse concessions, beer & wine available for purchase



*"Daddy Squeeze" has been playing offbeat accordion music since 1987, when he won the Nebraska State Accordion Contest at the Czech Festival in Wilber, Nebraska. He has used the squeeze box for playing all kinds of music not normally associated with free reed instruments*



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*Historic Potter Auditorium*

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### Here, there, and everywhere:

Fix a Leak: Small household leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day. That's why WaterSense reminds Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year in March during Fix a Leak Week.

In the bathroom—where over half of all water use inside a home takes place:

- Turn off the tap while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Showers use less water than baths, as long as you keep an eye on how long you've been lathering up!



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### LOL Comedy Showcase!!

**David Harris**

Friday, April 1st

Happy Hour 6:30 pm Show 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$15.00 [www.chatfieldcfa.com](http://www.chatfieldcfa.com)

**David Harris** is a standup comedian and magician from Minneapolis, with over 2000 appearances under his belt. David's personal and person-driven approach to comedy and magic is clean, inventive, relatable, interactive, and tailored to each audience he entertains. Even grandmas.

David has appeared multiple times on ABC, CBS, and FOX TV affiliates, including live television, to rave reviews, and he shared the stage with some of the best in the business including the legendary Louie Anderson.