

The Chosen Valley
A Full Service Community

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COMMUNITY LINK

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Chatfield Fire Department and the Public Works Department will be doing the annual flushing of fire hydrants. Minnesota Rural Water Association and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) require hydrants to be flushed annually to make sure they are working properly and to flush hydrant leads, mains and dead end water mains.

While the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a brief change in water pressure and it may change the color of your water in your home. If this happens, let your water run until it's clear and clean the screens on your faucets as they may get plugged with particles from the mains.

The Fire Department will start flushing hydrants on their training nights of May 2nd and 16th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm.

The department uses this process as training for proper hydrant operation and to check for any maintenance issues that need attention. The City Crew will be flushing a section of town and at the same time will conduct flow testing in that area as required for the ISO Report. After each hydrant has been flushed the marking flags will be removed.

Recycling Just Got EASIER SINGLE STREAM COLLECTION PROGRAM



GLASS PLASTIC CANS PAPER CARDBOARD

Single stream means ALL recyclables go into the same container, no sorting is necessary. Paper, cardboard, newspapers, plastic bottles & containers #1-7, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles & jars, all go in the same curbside covered container on Tuesdays (Fillmore County 2nd & 4th—Olmsted County 1st & 3rd.)

Cut Your Trash In Half!



Pedestrian Signs

New signs have been placed at two busy Main Street intersections to remind us to be mindful of pedestrians. Minnesota law states that motorists must treat every corner and intersection as a crosswalk, whether it's marked or unmarked, and drivers must stop for crossing pedestrians. Pedestrians must obey traffic control devices, and when no traffic control device is present, motorists must stop for crossing pedestrians within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.

Drinking Water Week May 1-7, 2016

YOUR WATER to know it is to love it

Did you know that tap water provides us with...
A low-cost way to stay hydrated,
public health, fire protection and
nearly every product that we use every day?
Because of tap water, we stay hydrated,
healthy and happy.

The more you know about your H₂O,
the more there is to love!
To learn more
this Drinking Water Week, visit drinktap.org
or contact your water superintendent, Ryan, at
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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





THURSDAYS, 3:00—6:00 PM
MAY—OCTOBER
 Chatfield City Park—Main Street / Hwy 52S

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 growersmarket@yahoo.com

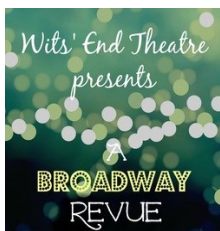
GARAGE SALE
City-Wide

Trash & Treasure Day
Saturday, May 7th

Pam Bluhm 507-867-3870

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City Wide Garage Sales 7:00 am—2:00 pm
 Sponsored by Chatfield Commercial Club



Wits' End Theatre presents
BROADWAY REVUE

Broadway Revue
Sat., May 7th - 7:00 pm

<http://www.witsendtheatre.org>

Chatfield Center for the arts— Legion Room \$15 a ticket.
 Only 100 tickets available, so get yours right away! Come and enjoy an evening of great music, featuring many Wits' End veterans including Samantha Gibson, Joe Chase, and Mariya Marigos. Dessert will be served.



CITY WIDE CLEAN UP
Mon., May 9th

Bill Hanson 507-259-7124

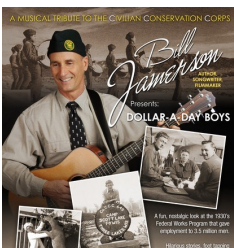
City Hall 507-867-3810

Spring city-wide clean up is scheduled to begin Monday, May 9th. This is a valued but expensive service. It is intended to help with large, bulky, non-compactible items. **Clothing and other items that can fit into the regular yellow bags should be placed in one. Appliances & furniture require a sticker.** Please do not abuse this service. Thank you!



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
MON., MAY 30th

Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Giese-Kelsy Post 6913 and the American Legion, Bailey-Kinnier Post 197
 7:00 AM Display of Flags, 9:50 AM Parade Assembly, 10:00 AM Memorial Program— Veterans Memorial in City Park.



Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps
Tue., May 31st

Chatfield Public Library 6:30 pm

A fun, nostalgic look at the 1930's Federal Work Program that gave employment to 3.5 million men. Hilarious stories, foot tapping songs and a short video makes this a "must see" experience.

RECREATIONAL FIRES

Burning is not allowed within the city limits with the exception of a recreational fire. To be classified as a recreational fire **ALL** of the following criteria **MUST** be met.

- The fire can be no larger than 3' by 3 feet by 3'
- It must be surrounded by a fire ring.
- Only twigs and logs are to be burned.
- Someone must be in attendance at all times.

SIREN TESTING

Weekly siren testing will occur **every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** Sirens will sound for a full 3 minutes.

MAY 2015

- **Mon May 2nd—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon May 9th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Tue May 23rd—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu May 26th—**
EDA 5:30 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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BRUSH & LEAF DUMP

Brush, leaves & grass clippings only please!

Wednesday 1:00—3:00 & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

This service is provided for the convenient disposal of **yard waste only**. If you have hazardous waste, such as oil or paint, contact your county for disposal information. An annual collection of Household Hazardous Waste is also provided each fall behind the fire hall. Thank you.