



**Sudden Lovelys**  
**Saturday, August 8, 2015**  
 7:30—9:30 PM  
 Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room  
 Tickets \$20—[www.chatfieldcfa.com](http://www.chatfieldcfa.com) or at the door  
 Coffeehouse concessions, beer and wine available for purchase

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



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*A Full Service Community*

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**WESTERN DAYS PUBLIC SAFETY**

**W**estern Days is approaching and the Police Department wants to ask for your patience as there will be some traffic disruptions with the parade lineup and parade route. The Police Department hopes that everyone attending Western Days has a safe and enjoyable experience. The Police Department would like everyone to be respectful of the community and considerate of others. If you observe behavior that is not appropriate please call the Police Department at 867-3331 and report it. If no one is in the office, press 0 to be connected with dispatch. Remember **if something needs immediate attention, please dial 911** because it is the fastest way to have an officer respond. The goal is for everyone to have a safe and fun time and to enjoy all that Chatfield has to offer.

**Chatfield Public Library**

**Library Hours:**

Sun & Mon—Closed  
 Tue—10:00 am—6:30 pm  
 Wed—10:00 am—6:30 pm  
 Thu— 10:00 am—8:30 pm  
 Fri—9:00 am—5:00 pm  
 Sat—9:00 am—2:00 pm

**Book Sale**

Don't miss the used book sale at the Pavlish Building next to RRSB.  
 Thursday, August 7—5:00 pm—8:00 pm  
 Friday, August 8— 5:00 pm—8:00 pm  
 Saturday, August 9—9:00 am—5:30 pm  
 (closed during the parade)  
 Sunday, August 10-1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Wits' End Theatre is pleased to present:  
*Rodgers and Hammerstein's*  
**Cinderella**  
*Enchanted Edition*

**Chatfield Center for the Arts**  
 July 31, August 1, 6, 7, — 7:30 pm  
 August 8 Matinee — 5:00 pm

Tickets: \$15 reserved seating, \$12 general admission—balcony.  
 Online Ticket sales begin June 1: [WitsEndTheatre.org](http://WitsEndTheatre.org).  
 Tickets available during Box Office hours beginning July 5,  
 and at the door one hour before show time.  
 Wits' End Box Office: 507-867-8780

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**CHATFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Historic Façade Improvement Grant Program**

**UP TO \$10,000 GRANT!**

- Grants up to \$2,500 — No Match Required
- Grants up to \$10,000 — Requires \$7,500 Match

This program is intended to improve and enhance the character of Chatfield's historic downtown. Applications will be reviewed for eligibility by the Chatfield Heritage Preservation Commission. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Rehabilitation of historic rooflines (such as corbels, parapets, and other decorative building features).
- Replacement of windows and doors that enhance the building.
- Removal of non-historic features.
- Awnings or signage with either historic qualities or that add to the character of the building.
- Brick restoration & tuck-pointing.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Inquiries and applications should be submitted to the EDA.



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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CLASS**

Chatfield EMS Training will hold a new EMT class beginning Thursday, October 1st, 2015.

Classes will be each Monday and Thursday from 6:00-10:00 PM through January 21st (working around the holidays). Classes are held in the training room at City Hall. The CPR prerequisite is the first evening on Thursday, October 1st. The EMT class will begin on Monday, October 5th.

Please call 867-4446 or e-mail [skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us](mailto:skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us) for more information, or to register by September 1st. Coverage is needed for all hours. The service will pay your tuition with a minimum 1 year of service commitment after NREMT certification is achieved.

**AUGUST 2015**

- Mon Aug 3rd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 10th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 25th- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Aug 27th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

- Tue Sep 8th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 14th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 24th— Economic Development Authority @5:30 pm
- Mon Sep 28th- City Council @ 7:00 pm

**CITY OF CHATFIELD**

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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

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





# "Gallop" into Chatfield's 48th Annual WESTERN DAYS!



## August 6 - 9, 2015

**12th ANNUAL WITS' END PRODUCTION: "CINDERELLA"**. Two weekends: July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 6, Aug. 7, 7:30PM and Aug. 8, 5:00PM. Purchase tickets online at: [WitsEndTheatre.org](http://WitsEndTheatre.org) Box office in-person sales begin July 5 or at the door one hour before curtain. All major credit cards accepted (507) 867-8780. Presented in HISTORIC POTTER AUDITORIUM – Chatfield Center for the Arts.

**MUTTON BUSTIN' FOR KIDS.** Thursday, August 6, 7PM at Mill Creek Park. Registration 6:30PM at event gate. Age categories: 4, 5, 6 & 7 year olds (80 lb. weight limit). FREE t-shirts first 50 entries. Concessions available.

**KIDDIE PARADE.** Friday, August 7, 6:30PM in the Chatfield City Park. Food, fun & friends!

**TEEN DANCE-KROC'S MUSIC ON WHEELS.** Friday, August 7, 7:30PM to 11:30PM at Bernard Bus Garage. Admission \$5.00. Dance contest/illumination lights. No alcohol, tobacco, skateboards. Food & drink concessions. Sponsored by Chatfield Booster Club, Dairy Queen, Sunshine Foods. Rain or shine.

**GRAND PARADE. Saturday, August 8, 1:00PM.**

**LOST HIGHWAY / "Booker & Friends" SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CONCERT.** Saturday, August 8, 7:15PM to after midnight at Bernard Bus Garage. Advance tickets \$11.00 at Kwik Trip, Sunshine Foods, CHS-Cenex. \$14.00 at the gate. Food & refreshments on site. Sponsored by Chatfield Booster Club, KWWK 96.5, Sunshine Foods, Class of 2016. Educational & community fundraiser. Rain or shine.

**17th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR, TRUCK & ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE SHOW.** Sunday, August 9, 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Fillmore Street between 3rd & 4th Street. Gary@533-8983 or 213-2187.

**FANTASTIC FIREWORKS FINALE!** Sunday, August 9, 9:15PM near Mill Creek Park. J & S Fireworks. Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department Activities Association, Chatfield EMS, Chatfield Booster Club.

**FUN WESTERN DAYS ACTIVITIES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**

**Open Trap Shooting (Wobble/Regular).** Thursday, August 6 at 6:30PM at Chatfield Fish & Game Club. Al.Amundson@867-3615.

**Book Sale.** Used book sale to benefit the Chatfield Public Library hosted by the Friends of the Library in Used Book Barn behind the Library next to Root River State Bank. Thursday & Friday 5PM to 8PM, Saturday 9AM to 5PM (closed during parade unless it rains) and Sunday 1PM to 3PM.

**"NEW" Inflatable Bounce Houses.** Friday, August 7, 5PM to 8PM; Saturday, August 8, 11AM to 7PM, Sunday, August 9, 11AM to 5PM at City Park. Sponsored by Chatfield Junior Class.

**Chatfield ATV Trail Ride.** Friday, August 7 at 5PM. Meet at ATV trail head lot, highway 74 east of Chatfield. Bernie@259-7264 or Chuck@867-3519 or 421-9825.

**MN Horse & Pony Pullers.** Friday, August 7 at 6PM at Mill Creek Park. Free will donation appreciated. Bill.Hanson@867-3527.

**Bingo.** Friday, Saturday and Sunday at City Park. Sponsored by Chatfield Fish & Game Club.

**Crafter's & Flea Market.** Saturday, August 8, 9AM to 5PM and Sunday, August 9, 11AM to 4PM at City Park. Pam@867-3870 or Paula@867-3076.

**Men's Softball Tourney.** Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Mill Creek Park. Mike.Urban@259-4495.

**National Guard "Climbing Wall & Obstacle Course".** Near Center for the Arts.

**21st Annual "WESTERN DAYS STAMPEDE" Trail Races.** Saturday, August 8, 8AM for 10K, 9:30AM for 2 mile, then 1 mile "fun" run. Register online at [stampedezapevent.com](http://stampedezapevent.com). Chris.Frye@867-3214.

**Grass Volleyball Tourney.** Saturday, August 8 at Mill Creek Park. Parking North Mill Creek parking lot ONLY! Aric.Swancutt@696-4042 or swancua@uwec.edu.

**Saddle Club Activities.** Royalty Contest Saturday August 8, 10AM and Horse Show Sunday, August 9, 8AM all at Mill Creek Park Arena. State of MN requires negative Coggins test. Holly.Eisenman@951-2567.

**Chatfield Saddle Club Trail Ride.** Saturday, August 8, 6PM.

**Tractor & Implement Display.** All day Saturday and Sunday at Olmsted Medical parking lot. Sponsored by FFA. Heidi.Hanson@421-0499.

**Stand Still Tractor Parade.** Saturday, August 8, 6PM at Chosen Valley Care Center. Heidi.Hanson@421-0499.

**First Aid & Blood Pressure Checks.** Saturday, August 8, 9AM to 4PM and Sunday, August 9, 11AM to 3PM at City Park. Sponsored by Chatfield EMS.

**"Bells for Eternity" on display at VFW after parade.** A 1910 bell came from a church in Pittsburgh. It tolls 7 times at military KIA funerals, veteran's funerals and first responders.

**Beer Garden.** Saturday and Sunday at Fire Hall. Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department.

**Bean Bag Tournament.** Sunday, August 9, Noon at the Fire Hall. Sign up begins Saturday at the Fire Hall. Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department.

**Chatfield Center for the Arts "Sudden Lovelays" perform in the Legion Room.** Saturday, August 8, 8PM. Tickets \$20 at door or online at [www.chatfieldcfa.com](http://www.chatfieldcfa.com).

**Chatfield Center for the Arts FREE Chosen Valley Chamber Music Concert in Legion Room.** Sunday, August 9, 5:30PM to 6:30PM.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Raffle.** Sunday, August 9, 1PM.

**Lion's Hog Raffle.** More and larger prizes. (\$500 1st Place).

**WESTERN DAYS FUN FOR THE KIDS!**

**Games.** Saturday and Sunday in City Park. Sponsored by Chatfield Lutheran Church.

**Free Captain Kirby Train Rides.** Saturday, August 8, 3PM to 5PM.

**Coin Find and Pedal Pull.** Sunday, August 9, 11AM and Noon. Both events will be held near the St. Mary's Church corner. Sponsored by Hammell Equipment Co. and Computer Danamics.

**WESTERN DAYS FUN IN THE BAND SHELL! (AND IT'S FREE!)**

**Bandtown Friday Night Jam.** Friday, August 7, 6:30PM to 8PM. Inviting vocalists/instrumentalists to perform or sit in with the combo! [bandtownjam@gmail.com](mailto:bandtownjam@gmail.com)

**Kent Larson Performance.** Saturday, August 8, 10:30AM to 12:30PM (before Grand Parade).

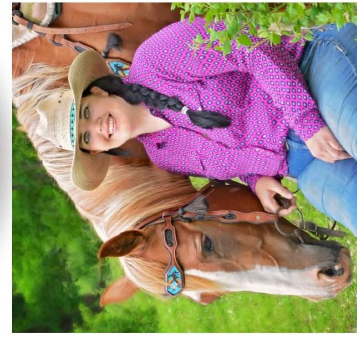
**Chatfield Brass Band followed by Charlie Warner.** Saturday, August 8 immediately after the Grand Parade.

**Non-Denominational Community Church Service.** Sunday, August 9, 9AM to 10AM.

**Square Dancing.** Sunday, August 9, Noon to 1PM.

**Brad Boice as Elvis.** Sunday, August 9, 3PM to 5PM.

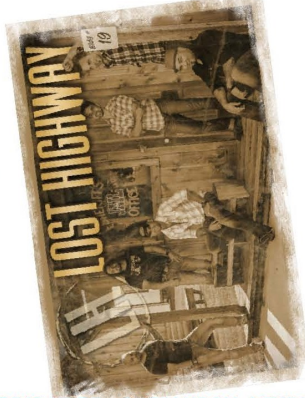
**Polka Dots.** Sunday, August 9, 7PM to 9PM.



Grand Marshal:  
Loretta Olivier



Honorary Grand Marshals:  
Jan & Pat Lawler



**WESTERN DAYS FOOD IS FUN & PLENTIFUL!**

Please support **ONLY** Western Days authorized food vendors sponsored by non-profit organizations. Thank you. JW's Silver Grill (Chatfield Brass Band), Paul's Festival Foods (Presbyterian Youth), "Tiny Tim" Mini Donuts, Methodist Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hanson Girls' Concessions (Girl Scouts), St. Paul Lutheran Church, Gleason's Concessions in Mill Creek Park (Chatfield Softball), VFW Chicken BBQ-Saturday, 11AM 'til gone at Club Room on 2nd Street, "Squeeze Shack" Lemonade Stand (Boy Scouts), Commercial Club Pancake Breakfast-Sunday, 7:30AM to 11AM at Fire Hall.

**WESTERN DAYS FUN MUST**

**SEE OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Chatfield Historical Museum/Pease Museum.** Saturday, August 8, 10AM to 4PM and Sunday, August 9, 1PM to 4PM. Lower Level Thurber Building at 21 2nd St. **Veteran's Memorial Museum.** Saturday, August 8, 10AM to 4PM and Sunday, August 9, 1PM to 4PM. Lower Level of Public Library at 314 Main St.

**Like us on Facebook Questions? Contact Western Days Secretary, Pam Bluhm [chatwesterndays@gmail.com](mailto:chatwesterndays@gmail.com) or 507-867-3870.**