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Chatfield Public Library Centennial Celebration!!!



Chatfield Public Library

Join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Carnegie Library! A special Open House celebration will take place at the Chatfield Public Library, 1pm-4pm on Sunday, February 15, 2015 - 100 years to the day from the library's original Grand Opening. Please join us for refreshments, live music, historic item displays, and a brief program beginning at 2:00pm. Andrew Carnegie himself, as portrayed by the Honorable Joe Chase, will be

present to remark upon the occasion. The Friends of the Library will share information about our library's history and provide special keepsake booklets they have compiled. Not only will the title of the book chosen for our first ever "Chatfield Reads" be revealed; but you can meet the author and buy a signed copy. 1915 period dress is certainly encouraged, but purely optional. Please join us!

shower the Library with Hearts!

Our library has been accepted to be one of Minnesota's historic buildings to be Heart Bombed in the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota's 2015 initiative. Shower the library with hearts that will be displayed February 9-15th to celebrate preservation and

FEBRUARY 2015

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

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the Chatfield Public Library!!

If you love our historic Carnegie Library, help us



Chatfield Public Library

our beloved Carnegie library.

Stop at the Library to help cover it with hearts!!

WATER & SEWER RATES

City residents and businesses will notice a slight change on utility bills this month, primarily because new rates will go into effect. Water rates have increased by 4.5% and sewer rates have increased by 3.0%. The City regrets any inconvenience this might cause.

Also, due to a new Transit Sales & Use tax imposed by Fillmore County, commercial accounts in the Fillmore side of the community will see a new line item as the City is required to collect this fee, in the amount of .05%.

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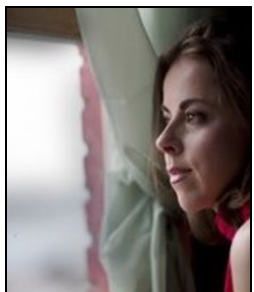




Upcoming Events



SECOND SUNDAY CINEMA—THE DARK VALLEY
 Sunday, February 8th—3:00 PM
 Chatfield Center for the Arts—Potter Auditorium
 Free Admission—17+
www.chatfieldcfa.com



CHOSEN BEAN CONCERT—Meg Hutchinson
 Friday, February 14th - 7:30—9:30 PM
 Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
 Tickets \$20—limited seating e-mail
chosenbeanconcerts@gmail.com

We love Storytime!



JOIN US FOR STORYTIME!

WINTER STORYTIME IS THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:30 AM

NEXT STORYTIME IS FEBRUARY 3RD AT 10:30 AM

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
 Phone: 507-867-3480

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

Check your City of Chatfield utility account balance and make your payment on line with Visa or MasterCard credit / debit cards.



Go to www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

Click on the “Online Payments” link on the left navigation bar and follow the prompts.

Questions? Contact Nancy at or 867-3810

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CHILLFEST

Thank You!

Many thanks go to the Chosen Valley Foundation for taking the lead on hosting this celebration.

As evidenced by the many plungers and people who participated in this celebration, it is hard to think of a year without Chill Fest in Chatfield.



Thank you, volunteers, and Thank you, Chosen Valley Foundation!