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A Full Service Community

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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.

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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.

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.

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In Case of Emergency:

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

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Chosen Bean Concerts



ERIK KOSKINEN

www.chosenbeanconcerts.org

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:30 PM

Tickets \$20 - limited seating e-mail chosenbeanconcerts@gmail.com



Brought to you by the Chatfield Public Library in cooperation with the Chatfield Center for the Arts, Wits' End Theatre, and the Chatfield Lions.

FREE! Ages 17+ Refreshments Available for purchase

2nd Sunday Cinema

Enjoy award-winning, first run, independent or foreign films at historic Potter Auditorium in Chatfield every second Sunday of each month at 3:00pm.

FLYING FEET - THE PERCUSSION PROJECT



Performance—Friday, January 23

7:30 PM—Potter Auditorium

Residency Activities throughout the area Jan 19-23

A mesmerizing blend of percussion and percussive dance, "The Percussion Project" is an evening of work by collaborators, Joe Chvala, Mary Ellen Childs, Karla Grotting and Peter O'Gorman. Rhythmically complex and compelling, this program highlights the skills of Chvala, Grotting, O'Gorman, and company member Charles Robison as they beat out their own intricate, breathtaking accompaniment while executing elaborate dances to brain-

dazzling perfection. Crazy chefs, madcap vaudevillians, tricky baseball umpires, and ghostly Victorians reciting eerie poetry all grace the stage stirring up a percussive whirlwind of flying feet, hands, pots, pans and basically anything they can get their hands on including each other. The percussive instruments are sometimes simple and elegant, sometimes hand held, struck, or swung while dancing, and sometimes nothing but the performers' bodies. The interplay of light, instruments, movement and sound creates a dynamic evening that will delight audiences of all ages. Also on the program is Karla Grotting's suite of bluegrass dances exploring life and death, All of One Size



CHILLFEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2015

Save the Date

Chatfield, MN 55923

Sponsored by Chosen Valley Community Foundation
Questions—Mike Tuohy fmtuohy@tuohyfurniture.com 867-9300

Chatfield Center for the Arts and Potter Productions present

MUSIC from the HEARTLAND



Saturday, January 24, 2015

Potter Auditorium—7:30PM

Pre-concert Party 6:30—7:30

Tickets \$20 at the door or online at chatfieldcfa.com

Many Thanks & Well Wishes to Deputy City Clerk, Mary Peterson!!!

After spending almost 26 years in city government, 18 of which were spent serving the fine residents of Chatfield, Deputy City Clerk, Mary Peterson has resigned to take on a new adventure.

In addition to being one of the most visible members of the Clerk's office, Mary administered elections, payroll, licensing, and utility bills. While we will miss her humor and solid dependability, we only wish her the best—*Thanks for everything, Mary!!*

JANUARY 2015

- Mon Jan 5th— P&Z 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 12th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Jan 22nd—EDA 5:30 pm
- Mon Jan 26th—City Council 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2015

- Mon Feb 2nd— P&Z 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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