



The Chosen Valley
A Full Service Community

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MARCH 2015

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Russ Smith (507) 867-3810
mayorsmith@ci.chatfield.mn.us

COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Paul Novotny (507) 867-3549
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- Mike Urban (507) 867-2990
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New City Staff!!

The next time you stop at City Hall, please take a moment to introduce yourself to Mr. Rocky Burnett, who now fills the position of EMS Support. This is a specialized position, designed to ensure that qualified and capable EMTs are available to respond to medical emergencies during business hours during the work week. In addition to responding to medical calls, Rocky also coordinates the billing function for the ambulance department, which includes interacting with the patients, their insurance companies, and programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Although not new to working at the City, Ms. Nancy Timm has recently taken the position of Deputy City Clerk. This is a key position within the Clerk's Department which is responsible for administering the City's payroll system, the utility billing system, elections, and records management system. Because this position interacts with virtually every other department within the City, this is a key cog in the operations of the entire organization.

Please greet Rocky & Nancy as you can — if you have a question on your ambulance bill or your utility bill, they are available to assist you and they do look forward to getting to know you. **Welcome to Rocky & Nancy!!!**

EVERY DROP COUNTS

Correcting household leaks can save homeowners an average of more than 10,000 gal of water per year, or the amount of water in a typical backyard swimming pool. Finding and fixing leaks around the home can be as simple as check, twist and replace:

- **Check** toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring into the tank; wait a few minutes and see if color appears in the bowl before you flush. If it does, there is a leak.
- **Twist** on a new WaterSense labeled faucet aerator or showerhead, and tighten hose and pipe connections.
- **Replace** fixtures if necessary with WaterSense labeled models, which are independently certified to use 20% less water and perform as well or better than standard models.



TRAINING CLASS

Have you ever wanted to become an EMT? Chatfield EMS Training is offering the Spring Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class. Sessions begin April 6, 2015. CPR Prerequisite: American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR: April 2, 2015 6-10 PM. This CPR certification is required to register for the EMT class. 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. Classes will be each Monday & Thursday until July 16th. For more information call Chatfield Ambulance at 867-4446 or email skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us

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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

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507-867-4446

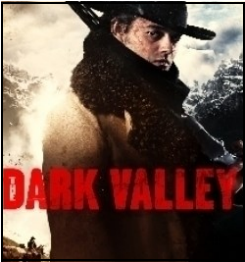
507-867-3331

507-867-3480





Upcoming Events



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

CHOSEN VALLEY LIVE

Saturday, March 14th - Doors 6:30 Show 7:30

Damon Prestemon, Host and Co-Founder of “Over the Back Fence” Radio Show has brought his quick wit and high energy to The Historic Potter Auditorium with a brand new series....Chosen Valley Live. This “Branson” style show is filled with great music and comedy.

Featuring 17 musicians, dancers and actors from throughout SE Minnesota, Chosen Valley Live will be a great evening of fun. “It’s such a great honor to be performing with this incredible group of talented people.”, says Damon. John DeBoer, a national touring comedian, will be the Special Guest, along with Paul & Rita Leduc, who specialize in oil painting.

\$15 tickets are available at the door or at www.ci.chatfieldcfa.com.



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



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!


2015
Winter / Spring
Concert Series

Chosen Bean Concerts



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



Peter Ostroushko and Dean MaGraw
 Saturday, March 28, 2015
 7:30 PM
 Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
 Tickets \$20—available at the door or
www.chatfieldcfa.com

