



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 4th and 18th 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.

## Drinking Water Week

MAY 3—9, 2015

### What do you know about H<sub>2</sub>O?

For more than 35 years, AWWA and its member have celebrated Drinking Water Week—a unique opportunity for water professionals and the community they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

We are appreciative of the knowledge and for the efforts of Brian Burkholder and the entire public works department for all they do to make sure our drinking water is safe.



**National EMS Week is May 17-23, 2015**—National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

Chatfield Ambulance has a dedicated crew of Emergency Medical Technicians who are prepared to respond 24/7 each and every day of the year. Thank you to the current crew members - Rocky Burnett, Larry Converse, Sarah Dewindt, Leif Erickson, Matt Gathje, Ellen Grabau, Ed Hallisy Dan Jaquith, Deb Jorgenson, Tammy Kester Engel, Sue Kester, Ed Leaf, Zach Linnell, Karla Mullenbach, Brady Nelson, Levi Roline, Vicky Sample, Beth Schmidt, Jolyn (Mimi) Seamens, Dave Sovinski, Leslie Tannahill, Nancy Timm, Grant Webber, and Jess Wodele, and all those who have previously served Chatfield Ambulance.

Chatfield Police Officers are also trained and respond as well. During EMS week we will be going to the Pre-school classes. A poster contest will be held at the elementary school. Winners from each grade will get a ride to school in the Ambulance. Thank You to Chatfield's past and present Emergency Medical Technicians!

### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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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

Chantel Prigge 507-951-8405  
growersmarket@yahoo.com

## GARAGE SALE

### City-Wide

### Trash & Treasure Day

#### Saturday, May 2nd

[pbluhm@bluffcountrynews.com](mailto:pbluhm@bluffcountrynews.com)

Pam Bluhm 507-867-3870

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



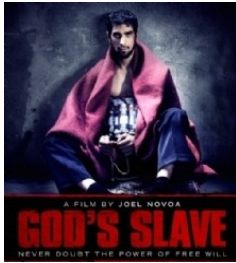
### CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

#### Mon., May 4th

Bill Hanson 507-259-7124

City Hall 507-867-3810

Spring city-wide clean up is scheduled to begin Monday, May 4th. 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!



### Second Sunday Cinema—God's Slave

#### Sunday, May 10th

Second Sunday Cinema—God's Slave  
Sunday, May 10th—3:0 PM  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Potter Auditorium  
Free Admission—17+



### Chris Koza Concert

#### Friday, May 15th

<http://chriskoza.com/home>

Chosen Bean Alternative Concert  
Friday, May 15th—7:30 PM  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room  
Tickets are \$20 [www.chosenbeanconcerts.org](http://www.chosenbeanconcerts.org)



### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

#### MON., MAY 25th

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—Potter Auditorium & Recess to Veterans Memorial in City Park.

## 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 4th—  
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Mon May 11th—  
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu May 22nd—  
EDA 5:30 pm
- Tue May 27th—  
City Council 7:00 pm

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

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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.