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EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM.
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015
firepreventionweek.org

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October 2015

Mon., Oct. 5th—
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm

Mon, Oct. 12th—
City Council 7:00 pm

Thu., Oct. 22nd—
EDA 5:30 pm

Mon., Oct. 26th—
City Council 7:00 pm

Elected Officials

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Chatfield Fire Department Reminds Chatfield Residents: Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!

Location matters when it comes to your smoke alarm. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, Chatfield Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

"In a fire, seconds count," said Chief Bradt. "Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out."

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, three out of five fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

- This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages: Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Call the fire department from outside the home.

To learn more about smoke alarms and "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org and www.sparky.org/fpw.

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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

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



**CHATFIELD LIONS**

ROSE SALE—Taking orders through

Monday, Oct. 19th.

Contact your personal Lions Club representative or Chuck Johnson at cjohnson@rootriverstatebank.com or 507-867-4120 to order. Pick up—Friday, Oct. 23rd 2:00-5:00 p.m. @ R4 Meats \$15.00 dozen.

**CITY LEAF PICK UP—Mon.**

Oct. 26 & Tue. Oct. 27

Please place your bagged leaves at the curbside for pickup.

BRUSH & LEAF DUMP HOURS—EFFECTIVE 10/01/2013

Wednesdays & Fridays

1:00—4:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Brush, leaves & grass clippings only please!!!

*Upcoming Events***Don Scott—a Chosen Bean Concert!**

Concert: 7:30 P.M. Friday, October 3rd

Tickets: \$15 www.chatfieldcfa.com

Don Scott is an acoustic blues and slide guitarist, singer, and songwriter par excellence. He raises the bar with his foot-stomping rhythms and finger-picking style in the tradition of the Mississippi Delta Icons, Piedmont Masters, Old School Jimmy Reed and Big Bill Broonzy. A Minnesota native and Vietnam Vet, Scott's been performing for over 44 years at festivals and clubs with his band, the legendary Dust Bowl Blues Band.

**CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Tuesday, October 6th www.chatfieldpubliclibrary.org

& October 20th 10:30 am

Come to preschool storytime on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30am

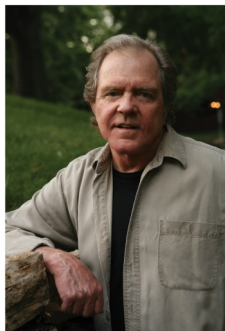
**CHATFIELD FIREFIGHTERS**

Saturday, October 10th

Chatfield Center for the Arts

4:30—7:00 PM Supper

Showtime—7:30 PM



MICHAEL JOHNSON, photograph by Larry Marcus

Michael Johnson—a Chosen Bean Concert!

Concert: 7:30 P.M. Friday, October 16th

Tickets: \$20 www.chatfieldcfa.com

Michael Johnson has performed and lived more music and recorded more hits than you would imagine. His voice immediately identifies him as the man who sings "Bluer Than Blue," "Give Me Wings," "That's That," and other landmark songs. His music shows a diversity, depth and heart that only come from years of dedication to a labor of love.



Jon Wilson

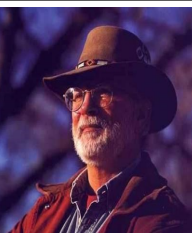
LOL Comedy Showcase!!

Jon Wilson & Jeff Pfoser

Show 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 24th

Tickets: \$15.00 www.chatfieldcfa.com

Jon Wilson is quickly becoming a favorite performer out of Minneapolis. His act is unique, memorable, and of course, hilarious. In 2011 Jon appeared on the Showtime special "Louie Anderson Presents."

**Bill Staines—a Chosen Bean Concert!!**

Concert: 7:30 P.M. Friday, October 30th

Tickets: \$20 www.chatfieldcfa.com

For more than forty years, Bill has traveled back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs, and coffeehouses. Well into his fifth decade as a folk performer, he has gained an international reputation as a gifted songwriter and performer.