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### 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

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# The Chosen Valley A Full Service Community [ COMMUNITY LINK ]

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## VOLUNTEER ...OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

<b>TOURISM CENTER—</b>  If you would be interested in sharing your community pride and knowledge with visitors to our community please contact Nancy at 507-867-3810 or ntimmm@ci.chatfield.mn.us	<b>WESTERN DAYS FLOAT—</b>  If you would be interested in pulling the float "Trigger" in area parades please contact Mary at 507-867-3810 or mpeterson@ci.chatfield.mn.us	<b>FLOWER BASKET WATERING—</b>  If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, contact Nancy at 867-3810 or ntimmm@ci.chatfield.mn.us
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## PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET—Pet Waste Affects Water Quality

**ATTENTION PET OWNERS**  
City Ordinance Section 5.3.19 Requires You to Clean Up After Your Pets  
Thank you—  
City of Chatfield

Picking up pet poo may not be high on your "things-I-love-to-do" list, but it's a basic tenant of being a responsible pet owner and a considerate neighbor.

Another important thing to consider: pet waste is a major source of bacterial contamination in urban watersheds. In 1991, dog poop (cat poop isn't so great either) was named an environmental pollutant and placed in the same health category as petroleum and toxic chemicals by the EPA.

The longer dog waste stays on the ground, the greater the chance for contamination. Bacteria, worms and other parasites thrive in waste until it's washed away into the water supply. Ringworm, roundworm, salmonella and giardia can all be found in dog feces and are easily transferable to people through contact.

**What you can do:** Bag it. Carry disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of waste. Put it in a plastic bag and either drop the bag in a trash can or flush the bag's contents (**contents only not the bag**) down a toilet. **Do Not** leave pet waste on the streets, sidewalks or other hard surfaces where it can wash into storm drains, ditches or waterways.

## ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems. *Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.*

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Phone: 507-867-3810

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In Case of Emergency:

9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

507-867-4446

Police (Non Emergency)

507-867-3331

Chatfield Public Library

507-867-3480



## Upcoming Events



**TROUT CLASSIC** Saturday, April 13th  
Chatfield Firehall—318 Main Street South  
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 6:00-10:00 a.m.  
Silent auction held during breakfast until 12:30 p.m.  
Fishing contest final weigh in & prizes at 1:00 p.m.



**CHOSEN BEAN CONCERT—DREW NELSON**  
Saturday, April 13th - 7:30—9:30 PM  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room  
Tickets \$15—Available at the door  
[www.chosenbeanconcerts.org](http://www.chosenbeanconcerts.org)



**& CARRIE ELKIN**

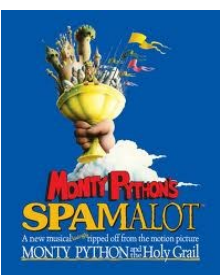
**CHOSEN BEAN CONCERT—DANNY SCHMIDT**  
Friday, April 26th - 7:30—9:30 PM  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room  
Tickets \$20—Available at the door  
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**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**  
Monday, May 27th  
7:00 AM Display of Flags  
9:50 AM Parade Assembly  
10:00 AM Memorial Program—Potter Auditorium



**MUSICAL REVUE**  
Friday & Saturday, June 28th-29th  
Wits' End Theatre  
Details to be announced



**SPAMALOT**  
Sat & Sun, August 2-3 / Thu-Sat, August 8-10  
Wits' End Theatre  
Details to be announced

### APRIL 2013

- **Mon Apr 1st—**  
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 8th—**  
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Wed Apr 10th—**  
CCAB 7:00 am
- **Mon Apr 22nd—**  
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu Apr 25th—**  
EDA 5:30 pm

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

#### MAYOR

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### SPRING LEAF PICK UP

**Mon. & Tue., April 15th & 16th**  
**Tony 507-867-3810**

Residents may place bagged leaves (no other refuse of any kind) at street curbside. Public works department helps residents dispose of leaves at no charge each spring.

