



A GOOD NIGHT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

You're invited to join local neighbors, police officers, EMT's and volunteer firefighters. Tuesday—August 6th, 2013 6:30—8:30 City Park.

Get to know one another and show your support. The kids will enjoy the trucks and activities too! Remember to turn your outside light on to show your support of National Night Out!

Chatfield Public Library

Library Hours:

Sun & Mon—Closed
Tue—10:00 am—6:30 pm
Wed—10:00 am—6:30 pm
Thu— 10:00 am—8:30 pm
Fri—9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sat—9:00 am—2:00 pm

Book Sale

Don't miss the used book sale at the Pavlish Building next to RRSB.
Thursday, August 8—5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Friday, August 9— 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Saturday, August 10—9:00 am—5:30 pm
(closed during the parade)
Sunday, August 11-1:00 pm-3:00 pm

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Wits' End Theatre Presents

Find Your GRAIL

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

A new musical lovingly ripped off from the motion picture

MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

Book and Lyrics by Eric Idle
Music by John Du Prez & Eric Idle

7:30 PM — August 2, 3 & 8, 9
5:00 PM Matinee — August 10

Potter Auditorium — Chatfield Center for the Arts
5th & Main Street — Chatfield, Minnesota

Tickets available online at WitsEndTheatre.org

2 WEEKENDS!
3 SHOWS!

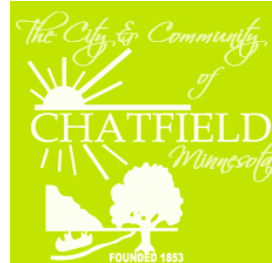
"Monty Python's Spamalot" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW) 570 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 2100, New York, New York 10018 (866) 378-9758 www.theatricalrights.com

AUGUST 2013

- Mon Aug 5th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 12th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Aug 22nd- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Aug 26th- City Council @ 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2013

- Tue Sep 3rd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 9th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 23rd- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 26th— Economic Development Authority @5:30 pm



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A Full Service Community

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COMMUNITY LINK

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TUESDAY

AUGUST 6TH

6:30—8:30 PM City Park

Western Days Public Safety

Western Days is approaching and the Police Department wants to ask for your patience as there will be some traffic disruptions with the parade lineup and parade route. The Police Department hopes that everyone attending Western Days has a safe and enjoyable experience. The Police Department would like everyone to be respectful of the community and considerate of others. If you observe behavior that is not appropriate please call the Police Department at 867-3331 and report it. If no one is in the office, press 0 to be connected with dispatch. Remember if something needs immediate attention, please dial 911 because it is the fastest way to have an officer respond. The goal is for everyone to have a safe and fun time and to enjoy all that Chatfield has to offer.

National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event in the US, held the first Tuesday of August. The event has been held annually since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States and Canada.

The event is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as [drug prevention](#), [town watch](#), [neighborhood watch](#), and

other anti-crime efforts. Chatfield will take part in the event on Tuesday, August 6th, with activity in City Park that will include the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Ambulance Service.

Children, adults, and families are encouraged to participate as this is an excellent opportunity to meet some of the police officers and to inspect the squad cars. There will also be opportunities to

meet members of the fire department and EMTs who volunteer in the Ambulance Service. People will be able to check out the actual fire trucks and ambulances, too.

Games and activities will be available for children and light refreshments will be available. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to become an EMT or firefighter, or just get to know your neighbors.



EMT CLASS

Chatfield Ambulance / EMS Training will hold an EMT class beginning August 26th, 2013. Classes will be each Monday and Thursday from 6:00-10:00 PM through mid December. Classes are held in the training room at City Hall. Please call 867-4446 or e-mail skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us for more information, or to register. The CPR prerequisite is the first evening on 08/26/2013. The required CPR class is American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR and is also open to others who are not interested in the EMT class.

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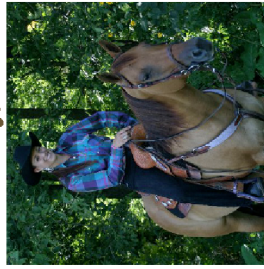
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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

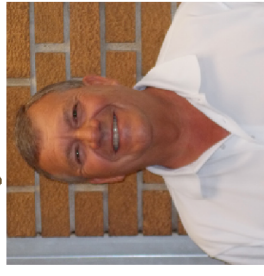
Ambulance (Non Emergency)	507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency)	507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library	507-867-3480

"Gallop" into Chatfield's 46th Annual WESTERN DAYS! AUGUST 8th-11th, 2013

Lexie Eberly, Grand Marshal



Gary Stevens, Honorary Grand Marshal



CARNIVAL BY CODY AMUSEMENTS ALL WEEKEND

GREAT CARNIVAL FUN FOR EVERYONE . . . FOOD, FUN AND FRIENDS . . . CITY PARK - FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY
ARM BAND DAY - SUNDAY 2:00 - 4:00 PM

ARM BAND BICYCLE GIVEAWAY, donated by NAPA Auto Parts, Chatfield and Western Days

MUST SEE
Saturday, Aug. 10th
10 am - 4 pm
Sunday, Aug. 11th,
1 - 4 pm
**CHATFIELD HISTORICAL
MUSEUM/PEASE
MUSEUM**
Lower Level of Thurber
BLDG. 21 2nd St. SE.
**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
MUSEUM**
Lower Level of Public
Library, 314 Main St.

HUGE SATURDAY GRAND PARADE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1:00 PM
PROUD TO HAVE THE 48' MOBILE "RIVERINE FORCE" VIETNAM MILITARY MUSEUM
Also will be parked in front of the VFW for a few hours after parade.
Prizes Awarded in These Categories: Most Creative Commercial Unit, Best Western
Theme Unit, Best Saddle Horse Unit, Best Musical Unit, Best Horse Hitch
FREE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE BAND SHELL
BANDTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT JAM, FRI., AUG. 10TH, 5 - 7 PM.
CBB Jazz Combo with Steve Strange performing
Any vocalists and/or instrumentalists invited to join in.
"CASEY & THE GOOD TIMERS" , Friday, August 9th, 7 -9 PM
"Chatfield Brass Band", After parade on Saturday
"Kent Larson" Saturday after Brass Band
"Cowboy Community Church Service", Sunday, 9 - 10 AM
"Brad Boice as Elvis", Sunday, 3 - 5 PM
"GOLDEN GIRLS" and Aerobic Dance, Sunday, 1 - 2 PM, Contact Jackie Hrstka at 867-3744
"POLKA DOTS", Sunday, 7 - 9 PM . "SQUARE DANCING", Sunday, Noon - 1 PM

**"LIONS" CLUB
NEW AND IMPROVED
HOG RAFFLE
MORE AND LARGER
PRIZES!**

"MASSIVE FIREWORKS FINALE SUNDAY EVENING!
By J & S Displays at Mill Creek Park - Sunday, August 11th at Dusk - Sponsored by the
CHATFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES ASSOC., CHATFIELD BOOSTER CLUB,
CHATFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB AND THE CHATFIELD AMBULANCE CREW

BEER GARDENS, BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS, CHATFIELD "BRASS BAND", BOOK SALE, ATV TRAIL RIDE, HIKING TRAIL, SKYDIVING, HORSE TRAIL
RIDE, MEN AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL, SAND VOLLEYBALL, BEAN BAGS, "STAMPEDE" ROAD RACES, "POLKA DOTS", BRAD BOICE AS "ELVIS",
HORSE PULL, BINGO, DUNK TANK, HORSE SHOW, KROC "MUSIC ON WHEELS", TEEN DANCE CONTEST, TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT DISPLAY, CHILDREN'S
PEDAL PULL, COIN FIND, CAR-TRUCK & ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE SHOW, MUSEUMS, CRAFT & FLEA MARKET, ROYALTY CONTEST AND MUCH MORE!

JOIN THE FUN
OPEN TRAP SHOOTING, WOBBLE & REGULAR, Fish and Game Club
THURS., AUG. 8TH AT 7:30 PM Contact: Greg Forbes at 867-3724
KIDDIE PARADE, City Park FRI., 6:30 pm
BINGO, City Park, FRI., SAT. AND SUN., AUG. 9TH - 11TH
ATV TRAIL RIDE Meet at ATV Trail Head Lot - Hwy 74 E of town.
FRI., AUG. 10TH, 5 pm, Contact Bernie at 259-7264 or Chuck at 867-4320
DUNK TANK, Fire Hall, SAT. AFTER PARADE, Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department
Contact: Luke Schiefelbein at 867-0172
HORSE TRAIL RIDE, SAT., AUG. 10TH, 6 PM, Sponsored by Eastwood Bank
BEER GARDEN, Fire Hall
SAT. AND SUN., AUG., 10TH & 11TH, Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department
19TH ANNUAL "STAMPEDE" / 7 AM REGISTRATION
SAT., AUG. 10TH 8 am - 10K, 9:15 am -2 Mile, Then 1 Mile FUN run
Contact: Chris Frye at 867-3214

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURN., Mill Creek (park in North parking Lot)
SAT., AUG. 10TH Contact: Kristi Bren at Kristi.Bren@hotmail.com
MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURN./two division, Mill Creek (Park in North Parking Lot)
SAT. & SUN., AUG. 10TH-11TH Contact: Jerry Chase at 867-3592
SADDLE CLUB ACTIVITIES, Mill Creek Sponsored by Eastwood Bank
ROYALTY CONTEST - Saturday, Aug. 10th, 10:00 AM
HORSE SHOW, Sunday, Aug. 11th, 8:00 AM
Contact: Holly Eisenman at 507-951-2567 - State of MN requires negative Coggins test.
MN HORSE AND PONY PULLERS, Mill Creek
FRI., AUG. 9TH, 6 PM Free Will Donation Appreciated. Contact Bill Hanson at 867-3527
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TOURN., High School Field:
SAT. & SUN., AUG. 10TH-11TH Contact: teresameiners@gmail.com or 507-202-3137
CRAFTER'S / FLEA MARKET, City Park
SATURDAY, AUG. 10TH, 9AM - 5 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 11 AM - 4 PM
Contact: Pam at 867-3870 or Paula Bessingpas at 867-3076

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT, Fire Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, NOON, SIGN UP BEGINS SATURDAY AT FIRE HALL
Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department
BLUFF COUNTRY HIKING CLUB "HIKE", Groen Park
"Lost Creek Hiking Trail" SUN., AUG. 11TH, 5 PM
Visit www.bluffcountryhikingclub.org or contact Bob Coe at 507-421-2934
15TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR, TRUCK & ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 9AM - 3 PM
Fillmore St., between 3rd & 4th St. Contact: Gary at 507-533-8983 213-2187

FOOD, FOOD AND MORE FOOD We have a plethora of . . . **"WESTERN DAYS SPONSORED FOOD VENDORS"**
PONY EXPRESS (Root River Rabbits), R-4 MEATS-Special Olympics, CHATFIELD AMBULANCE EMS, METHODIST CHURCH, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH, HANSON GIRLS' CONCESSIONS - Girl Scouts, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CODY AMUSEMENTS, GLEASON'S CONCESSIONS (In Mill Creek
Park-Chatfield Softball), VFW CHICKEN BBQ-Veterans (Sat. 11am-Club room on 2nd St.), BMJ DELITES ICE CREAM-Pioneer Presbyterian Church,
"SQUEEZE SHACK" LEMONADE STAND-Boy Scouts and the COMMERCIAL CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST (Sun. 7:30-11:00 am-Fire Hall), STUMPY'S PIZZA
PLEASE SUPPORT ONLY WESTERN DAYS AUTHORIZED FOOD STANDS SPONSORED BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!! QUESTIONS? CONTACT PAM BLUHM, WESTERN DAYS SECRETARY, (507) 867-3870 or email: chatwesterndays@gmail.com

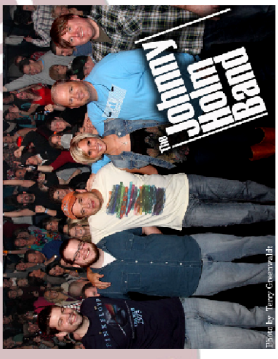
**CHILDREN'S
EVENTS**
"COIN FIND"
Sunday, Aug. 11th
11 am - City Park
Sponsored by
Cody Amusements
"PEDAL PULL:
Sunday, Aug. 11th
Noon - City Park
Co-Sponsored by
Hammell Equip. &
Computer Dynamics

**SOMETHING
FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

**LOTS AND LOTS
OF
FOOD AND FUN!
MUSIC!!!**

KROC'S "MUSIC ON WHEELS", Bernard Bus Garage Rain or Shine.
FRI., AUG. 10TH, 7:30-11:30 PM, ONLY \$5!
Sponsored by the Chatfield Booster Club and the Class of 2014. NO alcohol or tobacco allowed.
Famous "LUMINATOR LIGHTS" Dance Contest
Sponsored by Sunshine Foods and Dairy Queen

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS . . . "BOOKER & FRIENDS"
Aug. 10th, 6:15 - 8:45, (Americana and Classic Rock)



**"JOHNNY HOLM
RAIN OR SHINE
BAND"**
SATURDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 10TH, 9:15 PM - 12:45 AM
BERNARD BUS GARAGE
"Educational and Community Fundraiser"
Sponsored by Chatfield Booster & Club and Class of 2014

OTHER THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS . . .
BOOK SALE, PAVLISH BLDG. NEXT TO RRFB Thurs.-Fri., 5 - 8 pm, Sat., 9 - 5 pm, Sun., 1 - 3 pm
FIRST AID AND BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS, CITY PARK Sat., Aug. 10th 9 am - 4 pm.,
Sun., Aug. 11th, 11 am - 3 pm, Sponsored by Chatfield EMS,
TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT DISPLAY, OMC PARKING LOT, All Day Sat. & Sun.,
Sponsored by FFA, Contact: Heidi Hanson at 867-3159 or 421-0499,
"STAND STILL" TRACTOR PARADE, CHOSEN VALLEY CARE CENTER, Sat., Aug. 10th, 6 pm,
Contact: Heidi Hanson at 867-3159 or 421-0499