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IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

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CHILD SEAT SAFETY CHECK

Did you know that you can have your child's car seat checked for safety at no cost? A few important questions to ask: Is this the correct seat for my child's age and size? Should my child be in a booster seat? Is my child's seat correctly placed in my car?

Chatfield Ambulance and **Chatfield Police Department** have folks certified in Child Passenger Safety. You can call and make and appointment to have your child's safety restraint checked.

Also if you qualify for the WIC program you may qualify for a new seat free of charge.

Child Passenger Restraints save lives. This program is easy and it's free! Call today to set up an appointment-867-4446.

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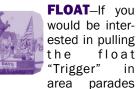
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visitors to our community 867-3810 o r canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us

WESTERN DAYS



please contact Mary at 507-867-3810 o r mpeterson@ci.chatfield.mn.us



flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, contact Cathyat867-3810

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn about and serve your community. Now more than ever the City needs the assistance from the commuplease contact Cathy at 507- nity to continue to provide programs that are a part of our community's character.

> The City of Chatfield greatly appreciates all of the time and effort our volunteers contribute to the Volun-"Chosen Vallev". teers can be found helping out in many ways in our community; staffing the tourism center in City Park, pulling the Chatfield Western Days float in local parades, watering the hanging flower baskets on Main Street, as well as many other discreet but greatly

appreciated efforts. All of these acts of volunteerism boost our community spirit and many of these City programs could not operate without this volunteer assistance. These are great opportunities to do as a family, service group or as an individual. Please consider giving some of your time to the community.

If you appreciate the beauty of the downtown flower baskets. pitch in and help, save the flowers! And what better way is there to go to a neighboring celebration than to be in their parade? Call 867-3810 to reserve a chance to water flowers or to take the float to a nearby parade!!



ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

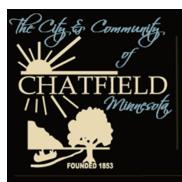
Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems. Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from 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.

In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency) Police (Non Emergency) **Chatfield Public Library**

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www.chatfieldcfa.com



507-867-3480 www.chatfieldpubliclibrary.org



www.chosenbeanconcerts.org



507-867-4144 www.pope-young.org

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

TROUT CLASSIC Sat., April 14th, 2012

Mike 507-867-3923 mike.pederson@zep.com

FIRE DEPT.

Chatfield Fire Hall, 318 Main Street South

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 6:00 am-10:00 am Fishing Contest weigh-in & prizes awarded - 1:00 pm

SPRING LEAF PICK UP Mon. & Tue., April 16th & 17th

Tony 507-867-3810 www.ci.chatfield.mn.us



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.

BARB RYMAN Friday, April 20th, 2012

www.chosenbeanconcerts.org Chatfield Center for the Arts, 405 Main Street South

7:30-9:30 pm

Tickets \$15—Available at the Door Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES Saturday, May 5th, 2012



pbluhm@bluffcountrynews.com City Wide Garage Sales 7:00 am-2:00 pm Sponsored by Chatfield Commercial Club

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- Mon Apr 2nd— Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Mon Apr 9th-City Council 7:00 pm
- Wed Apr 11th-CCAB 7:00 am
- Mon Apr 23rd— City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Apr 26th— EDA 5:30 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET—Pet Waste Affects Water Quality

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.

Pam Bluhm 507-867-3870

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: Flush it! The toilet is probably the best way to dispose of pet waste. The water from your toilet is treated at the wastewater treatment facility where pollutants are removed before it reaches local water bodies. Carry disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of waste. If you dispose of waste in the trash, wrap it carefully to avoid spilling during collection. Do Not leave pet waste on the streets, sidewalks or other hard surfaces where it can wash into storm drains, ditches or waterways,