



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 7th, 2012 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 11—5:00 pm—8:00 pm
 Friday, August 12— 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
 Saturday, August 13—9:00 am—5:30 pm
 (closed during the parade)
 Sunday, August 14-1:00 pm-3:00 pm

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MINNESOTA'S UNFORGETTABLE FORGOTTEN STORY

"I propose, gentlemen, to hold this fort or to go to heaven from it."
 - Tom Gere, Act 2, Scene 7, The Last Boy in Blue

WESTERN DAYS
AUGUST 8-11, 2012

WITS' END THEATRE presents
The LAST BOY in BLUE

August 8, 9 & 10 • 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, August 11 • 5:00 p.m.
 Historic Potter Auditorium
 Chatfield Center for the Arts

Tickets go on sale Thursday, July 5 at the Potter Auditorium box office on Main Street in Chatfield, and may also be purchased by calling 507-867-8780 (VISA and Mastercard accepted). Reserve seat tickets are \$13, general admission balcony seating is \$9.
 For information about on-line ticket sales for The Last Boy in Blue, go to www.witsendtheatre.org

LITTLE CROW **TOM GERE**

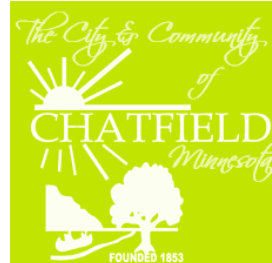
AUGUST 2012

CITY OFFICIALS

- Mon Aug 6th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 13th— City Council @ 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2012

- Tue Sep 4th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 10th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 24th- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 27th— Economic Development Authority @5:30 pm



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COMMUNITY LINK

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The Chatfield Center for the Arts

The Chatfield EDA is pleased to announce that Mr. John Steffel has agreed to fill the position of Executive Director at the Chatfield Center for the Arts.

Mr. Steffel is a St. Charles resident and has life-long experience in music and other art forms. He is personally skilled on the piano and with stringed instruments.

While the responsibilities of this position are broad, the primary focus will be on developing/attracting programming and events, marketing the Center, fundraising, and to further

develop the art center organization.



John sees art within every aspect of life and hopes to help people broaden their sense of art. John would like the Center to interact with as much of the community as possible. In addition to the typical art forms that one might expect from a stage, he

appreciates the art of everyday life—the art found in landscaping, garden design and flowers...the art of food, culinary arts and cake decorating...the art of water gardens, paths, arbors and malls...the art of retail displays, floor planning, colors, sounds, and scents...the art of everyday life.

John sees opportunities for the Center to complement activity in the downtown area, to forge relationships with area arts groups, and to enhance the quality of life within the community. Please welcome John warmly.

ELECTION NEWS!!!

Mayor / City Council: Filings for City offices can be made between July 31—August 14, at the City Clerk's office, from 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Open for election will be Mayor (two year term) and three (3) City Council seats (four year terms).

Primary Election: The State and Federal Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 14th. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m., at the Thurber Community Building.

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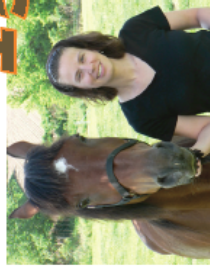
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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

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

Saddle Up For Chatfield's 45th Annual Western Days



Amy Kivamagi, Grand Marshal



Frank & Betty Kinney, Honorary Grand Marshals

AUGUST 9-12, 2012

HORSE PULL, CARNIVAL, CRAFTS, WIT'S END PRODUCTION "The LAST BOY in BLUE", FOOD, PARADE, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL, KROC TEEN DANCE, HORSES, VOLLEYBALL, ROAD RACE, FOOD, ATV TRAIL RIDE, BEAN BAGS, BINGO, DUNK TANK, HORSES, SADDLE CLUB ROYALTY & HORSE SHOW, FOOD, "TIME MACHINE", TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT DISPLAY, HORSES, FLEA MARKET, "HIGHWAY 52 BLUEGRASS", FOOD, COIN FIND, 6 1/2 MILE SCENIC WALKING TRAIL, BOOKS, HORSES, PEDAL PULL, CAR/TRUCK/ANTIQUA MOTORCYCLE SHOW, RIDES, FOOD AND HORSES, BEER, COWBOY CHURCH SERVICE, MASSIVE FIREWORKS FINALE AND SO. MUCH MORE!



GRAND PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1:00 PM,

PRIZES IN THESE CATEGORIES:

MOST CREATIVE COMMERCIAL UNIT, BEST MUSICAL UNIT, BEST WESTERN THEME UNIT,

BEST SADDLE HORSE UNIT AND BEST HORSE HITCH

WIT'S END PRODUCTION

WED. - SAT. "The LAST BOY in BLUE"

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10TH

KROC'S "MUSIC ON WHEELS", 7:30 - 11:30 PM

BERNARD BUS GARAGE

"SPECIAL ILLUMINATION LIGHTS"

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 11TH

"TIME MACHINE"

SPECIAL GUEST EMCEE - COMEDIAN-MAGICIAN MICHAEL CALLAHAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

CITY PARK - HIGHWAY 52 BLUEGRASS, 2-5 PM

MILL CREEK "MASSIVE FIREWORKS FINALE"

We have a plethora of "Western Days sponsored Food Vendors"

PONY EXPRESS (Root River Rabbits), R-4 MEATS-Special Olympics, CHATFIELD AMBULANCE EMS, LIONS CLUB, METHODIST CHURCH, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHARLIE'S CONCESSIONS - Girl Scouts, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CODY AMUSEMENTS, GLEASON'S CONCESSIONS (in Mill Creek Park-Chatfield Softball), BMJ DELITES ICE CREAM-Pioneer Presbyterian Church, "SQUEEZE SHACK" LEMONADE STAND-Boy Scouts, HOG WILD-Saddle Club, VFW CHICKEN BBQ-Veterans (Sat. 11:am-Club room on 2nd), COMMERCIAL CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST (Sun. 7:30-11:00 am-Fire Hall)

FREE BANDSHELL ENTERTAINMENT IN CITY PARK

GOLDEN GIRLS & ZUMBA

Saturday 11:00 am

Info: Jackie Hrstka 867-3744

FIERCE ALL-STARS CHEERS & STUNT GROUP

Saturday, Noon

CHATFIELD BRASS BAND

After parade - followed by "Kent Larson"

SQUARE DANCING

Sunday, 11:00 am

POLKA DOTS

Sunday, 7 - 9 pm

Sat. after parade in Fire Hall

DUNK TANK

Provisional Volunteers
Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department

Contact: Luke Schiefelbein 867-0172 or any firefighter

HUNGRY?

PLEASE support ONLY Western Days authorized food vendors sponsored by non-profit organizations!

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES!

- Chatfield Fish and Game Club BINGO City Park-Fri, Sat, Sun.
- Friends of the Chatfield Public Library Used Book Sale Pavilish Building next to RITSB, Thurs., 5-8 pm, Fri., 5-8 pm, Sat., 9 am-5 pm (closed during parade), Sun., 1-3 pm
- First Aid and Blood Pressure Checks Sponsored by EMS City Park, Sat., 9 am-4 pm, Sun., 11 am-3 pm
- Beer Garden Sponsored by the Chatfield Fire Dep. Fire Hall, Sat. & Sun.
- Tractor & Implement Display All day Sat. & Sun., Sponsored by the FFA, Contact Stacy Fritz 696-5853 (leave message) OMC parking lot
- 14th Annual Classic Car, Truck & Antique Motorcycle Show Sun., Aug. 12, 9 am-3 pm, Fillmore St. between 3rd & 4th Contact Gary 507-533-3983 or 213-2187
- "Stand Still" Tractor Parade Chosen Valley Care Center, Sat, Aug. 11, 6 pm Contact Stacy Fritz 696-5853 (leave message)
- Crafter's / Flea Market City Park, Sat. Aug. 11, 9:00 am-5:00 pm Sun. 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Contact Pam 867-3870 or Paul Bessingpas 867-3076
- Non-Denominational "Cowboy Community Church Services" Sun., 9-10 am - City Park

How about a little or a lot of Western Days EXERCISE?

CHATFIELD ATV TRAIL RIDE

Fri., August 10 at 5 pm

Meet at ATV Trail Head Lot-HWY 74.- East of Chatfield

Contact Bernie 259-7264 or Chuck 867-4320

BLUFF COUNTRY HIKING CLUB

Sun., August 12 at 5 pm

"LOST CREEK HIKING TRAIL"

Beginning at Green Park

Contact Bob Coe 507-421-2934

www.bluffcountryhikingclub.org

18TH ANNUAL STAMPEDE

Sat., Aug. 11th, 7 am registration

8 am - 10K, 9:15 am 2 Mile-Then 1 Mile fun run

Contact Chris Frye 867-3214

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Sat. and Sun.

2 Divisions/Tournament at MILL CREEK PARK

Contact Jerry Chase 867-3592

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Sat. and Sun.

Tournament at High School Fields

teresameiners@gmail.com

SAND VOLLEYBALL

Tournament at MILL CREEK PARK

Parking in North Mill Creek lot

Contact Kristi_Bren@hotmail.com

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

Sun. - FIRE HALL - Noon

Sign Up begins Sat. at Fire Hall

Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department

KROC'S
"MUSIC ON WHEELS"
"ILLUMINATION LIGHTS"
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH
7:30-11:30 PM
"TEEN DANCE CONTEST"
Located at Bernard Bus Garage
Sponsored by Chatfield Booster Club, Class of 2013, Kwik Trip and Dairy Queen. NO Alcohol or Tobacco allowed
Only \$5.00 / Rain or Shine

45th Annual Chatfield Western Days & The Chatfield Booster Club Present...
Time Machine
Special Emcee - MICHAEL CALLAHAN Comedian & Magician Extraordinaire
Saturday, August 11, 2012 • 8:00 p.m. - Midnight
Concessions Available - Gates open at 6:30 p.m.
Beer Garden by Chatfield VFW Post 6913 • Located at Bernard Bus Garage
Advance Tickets \$12.00/At The Gate \$15.00
Fantastic ENTERTAINMENT at 2008 Prices
Tickets go on sale July 5th at
Kwik or Shine, Sunshin Foods and Greenway Coop
GREAT CARNIVAL FUN
FOR EVERYONE!!!
CODY AMUSEMENTS "FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS" - CITY PARK- FRI.-SUN.
ARM BAND DAY-SUN., Aug. 12, 1-3 PM
Children's Events
COIN FIND Sun., Aug. 12 - 11 am • City Park
Sponsored by Cody Amusements
Both events held by St. Mary's Catholic Church "Corner" Hammell Equip. Co. & Computer Dynamics.
PEDAL PULL Sun., Aug. 12 - Noon • City Park
Co-Sponsored by

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These proceeds benefit the 45th Annual Western Days and the Chatfield Public Library. All of the proceeds from the production of "The Last Boy in Blue" will be donated to the Chatfield Public Library. For more information, please contact the Chatfield Public Library at 867-3744 or visit our website at www.chatfieldmn.org
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CHATFIELD HISTORICAL MUSEUM / PEASE MUSEUM
Lower Level of the Thurber Building, 21-2nd St SE
Sat. - 10 am - 4 pm, Sun. - Noon - 4 pm
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Public Library - Lower Level - 314 Main St.
Sat. - 10 am - 4 pm, Sun. - Noon - 4 pm
FIREWORKS
by J & S Displays
"MILL CREEK PARK- DUSK"
Sponsored by Chatfield Athletic Club, Chatfield Booster Club, Chatfield Fire Dept. Activities Assoc. and Chatfield Ambulance Crew

SADDLE CLUB ACTIVITIES

At Mill Creek Park • ROYALTY CONTEST, Sat., 10:00 am • HORSE SHOW, Sun., 8:00 am • Contact Holly Eisenman 507-951-2567 • State of MN requires negative coggins test
ALSO DON'T MISS "MN HORSE AND PONY PULLERS" Fri., 6 pm At Mill Creek Park - Free Will Donation Appreciated - Bill Hanson at 867-3527

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