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A Full Service Community

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DAYTIME EMT CLASS? INTERESTED?

EMT training sessions have typically been scheduled from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

If there is enough interest (a minimum of 6 students) a daytime training class would be considered.

Please contact Chatfield Ambulance Director, Sue Kester at 867-4446 or skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us if interested. The next evening class begins March 13th.

THE CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS A PROGRESS REPORT...

The year 2011 marks the first full year of operations for the Chatfield Center for the Arts. During that year, activity has increased, the property has undergone some change and a number of grants and donations have been earned.

Activities worth Noting include:

- Lorie Line Concert
- The Battle Cry of Freedom, The King & I, and the Madrigal Dinner, produced by Wit's End Theatre
- Juice Newton & Thom Bresh Concerts.
- Sounds of Hope International Youth Camp....Rochester Barber-shop....Southeast MN Youth Orchestras....and St. Olaf Norseman Concert Band.
- Laurie McClain, Karl Burke & Jerry Rau Concerts.
- Todd Green Concert
- Doug Spartz Concert
- Chatfield Schools Fall, One-Act, & Spring Plays....and more.

Property Improvements of Note:

- Installation of Ladies Rest Room
- Interior Painting of Potter Auditorium.
- Improved Security Lighting
- Created Commuter Park-



- ing Lot
- Removal of 1954 building
- Installed concrete pathway according to original design.
- Sidewalk Improvements
- Installed hand rails on Potter steps.....and more.

Grants & Donations have been received from:

- Carl & Verna Schmidt Foundation
- Arlen C. Falck Foundation
- Southern MN Initiative Fund
- Valspar Paints
- Small Cities Development Grant
- Chosen Valley Community Foundation...and more.

Benefits: Artists had a venue....residents were entertained...and businesses locally and throughout the region gained...community building took place.

In order for the events to be successful and improvements made, businesses used include caterers, plumbers, electricians, builders, painters, contractors, truckers, fuel suppliers, garbage haulers, boiler operators, printers, newspapers, and many more.....

CHILLFEST & COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Recently, the community celebrated Chillfest with the annual Polar Plunge, Snowshoe Hike and lots of games and food.



Many thanks go to the Lion's Club for taking the lead on hosting this celebration. As evidenced by the many plungers and people who participated in this celebration, it is hard to think of a year without Chillfest in Chatfield. Thank you, volunteers, and Thank you, Lion's Club!!!

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507-867-3480

DOUG OHMAN

AUTHOR TOUR—VANISHING LANDMARKS



Chatfield Public Library along with the Friends of the Library and The Chosen Valley Center for the Arts Committee present—Vanishing Landmarks with Doug Ohman

Thursday, February 23, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Chatfield Center for the Arts—American Legion Room

Travel back roads and small towns with photographer Doug Ohman as he explores the stories and history of Minnesota through historic buildings that are quickly disappearing. Doug will share his experiences and information about a variety of sites from Minnesota's oldest Courthouse to the last Civil War recruiting station.

Doug Ohman is a freelance photographer and popular public speaker, who has traveled throughout the upper Midwest photographing historic architecture. His work has been widely published in magazines, calendars and books. Over the past seven years he has been working with the Minnesota Historical Society on the popular book series, "Minnesota By-ways."

Refreshments will be served.



2012

WINTER / SPRING
CONCERT SERIES

Chosen Bean Concerts



www.chosenbeanconcerts.org
Concerts are held in the American Legion Room.

NEAL AND LEANDRA
Saturday, March 3, 2012

Neal and Leandra

nealandleandra.com

7:30—9:30 PM

Tickets \$15

All tickets available at the door

Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase

"One of the most sensuous mix of voices I've heard. You'll want to listen over and over." - Victory Music Review

ADVANCE TICKET SALES RECOMMENDED > see details at chosenbeanconcerts.org
by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Upcoming Events—2012

Johnsmith—Sat, Apr. 28 2012

Finnegan & Mesick—Sat, Mar. 31, 2012

Karl Burke—Sat, Sept. 15th, 2012

Bill and Kate Isles—Sat, Oct 6th, 2012

Peter Mayer—Sat, Nov. 10th, 2012



Become part of this "Caring Team". The Chatfield Ambulance Service invites you to join the Service. The next session will begin with a CPR prerequisite on Tuesday, March 13th.

EMT classes will begin on Thursday, March 15th and continue from 6—10 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays through June.

If you have ever considered being a volunteer now is the time. There is no charge for class with a volunteer commitment; Call 867-4446 for more details.

This is an exciting way to serve your community.

FEBRUARY 2012

- Mon Feb 6th—
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 13th—
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Feb 23rd—
EDA 5:30 pm
- Mon Feb 27th—
City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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