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November 2012

Mon., Nov. 5th—
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm

TUE., Nov. 13th—
City Council 7:00 pm

Mon., Nov. 26th—
City Council 7:00 pm

Thu., Nov. 29th—
EDA 5:30 pm

Elected Officials

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City Services, Taxes & The Budget

Although the final tax levy for 2013 will not be adopted until December, the preliminary levy indicates a 4.8% increase over 2012. It is not yet known how that will affect any individual property in particular.

The primary goals in preparing the budget/tax levy for 2013, were:

- Maintain a levy as close to 2012 as possible to limit the financial burden on residents.
- Allow for a slight increase to account for continually increasing costs.



- Maintain strong public safety departments—police, fire, EMS.
- Invest in City's infrastructure—water, streets, sanitary sewer, storm sewer.
- Provide greater support to the EDA to better aid existing & new businesses.
- Minimize the sanitary sewer debt burden with General Fund support.
- Protect the City's strong bond rating and financial position.

Your Vote Counts



On Tuesday, November 6th, election polls will be open from 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. In addition to state and federal elections, this election will also fill the City Council and Chatfield Public School Board.

At the City, two people have filed for the office of Mayor, Don Hainlen and John McBroom. The term of office for the Mayor is for two years.

At the same time, four people have filed for the three seats that will be decided for the City Council. Those are Robert Pederson, Dave Frank, Ken Jacobson, and Rita Charlton. Members of the City Council serve for four years.

At the Chatfield Public Schools, three seats will be decided, each of which serve for four year terms. Vying for those seats are F. Mike Tuohy, Jerry Chase, and Greg LaPlante.

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Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480



Upcoming Events & Announcements

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BRUSH & LEAF DUMP—Closing for the Season Wed. 11/07 at 4 p.m.

WINTER REMINDERS—Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible after a snowfall. **No parking on city streets when plows are operating.** Parking tickets will be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snowplowing or removal.



CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

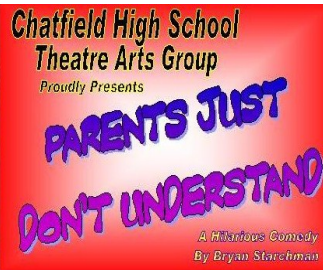
Julie Kramer — Author Tour

Thursday, November 8th— 7:00 PM

Chatfield Center for the Arts

Program is free—funded by MN Arts &

Cultural Heritage Fund



CHATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE ARTS GROUP

Saturday, November 10th— 5:00 Doors Open—5:30 Showtime
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Potter Auditorium
Admission: \$5.00 at the door



Peter Mayer

Chosen Bean Concert

Saturday, November 10, 2012 - 7:30-9:30

Tickets \$20

ADVANCE TICKET SALES RECOMMENDED

Contact Tom at

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Wits' End Theatre Presents The:

THIRD ANNUAL MEDIEVAL FEAST

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 15, 16, 17

6:30 PM Merry Hour / 7:00 PM Dinner Seating

Tickets \$30. www.witsendtheatre.org

Dinner seating order is determined by ticket purchase order.