



CITY OF
CHATFIELD

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SHOP LOCAL, SHOP CHATFIELD!!

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It has long been understood that one of the key ingredients to a healthy economy is the practice of local

trading, local purchasing. The more that people think local and act local, the stronger that locality becomes.

According to recent studies that have been made public by Lee Egerstrom of MINNESOTA 2020, the act of buying local can make a tremendous impact on the local economy. According to Egerstrom's article, for every \$1 spent with a local, independent business, 68 cents stays home and circulating in the Minnesota economy. For every \$1 spent at a national chain that does not have headquarters in the state, 43 cents stays behind to boost the local economy.

Findings from the report, according to Egerstrom, found that, if Minnesotans spent 25 percent of their holiday shopping budget on Minnesota made products, the impact would ripple through the economy like a tidal wave, infusing more than \$2 billion into the state economy. Even a 10 percent increase in purchases of local products would stimulate employment and increase purchases from local suppliers.

Similar impacts could be made right here in Chatfield and the entire southeast Minnesota region. There are many locally produced products, ranging from food items to clothing to durable goods and there are certainly many local merchants who provide valuable goods and services that residents need.

Give your local merchants a chance; you will be pleased at what you find and the local benefits will be very real. Shop Chatfield.

Items for Sale

Periodically, the City sells items that it no longer needs.

Currently, there are a few vehicles that had been impounded that are now being sold.

To view those vehicles, or to see any other items that the City might be selling, please go to

www.publicsurplus.com.

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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

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

Milk & Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 3rd
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Thurber Municipal Building—
Community Room
21 SE 2nd Street
Mom & Dad...bring your camera!
Sponsored by—
Chatfield Commercial Club

Meet & Greet Santa Claus



Friday, December 16th, 2011 5:00—8:00 PM
Thurber Municipal Building—21 SE 2nd Street
Training Room

Sponsored by Chatfield Ambulance Crew.
Coloring contest entry, games, face painting,
cookie decorating and photos with Santa!

Ho Ho Ho!

"Almost Home" Holiday Show



Saturday, December 3rd
7:30 PM

Chatfield Center for the Arts
Tickets 218-537-0589

\$23 Advance / \$26 Day of Show

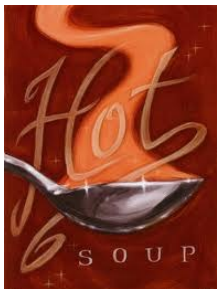
www.greatnorthshowproviders.com

HOLIDAY CONCERT

CHATFIELD BRASS BAND & COMMUNITY CHOIR



Sun. Dec 4th 3:30 PM Chatfield Center for the Arts



Sunday, December 4th
Chatfield Center for the Arts
4:00 - 6:00 PM
\$6.00

Chatfield Commercial Club
Scholarship Fund Fundraiser
Proceeds go to the
Scholarship Fund

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The Chatfield Lions Club Annual



Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner

For all area residents age 70 and over
and their spouses.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011, NOON
CHATFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Serving turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables,
cranberries, dessert and beverages.

Entertainment and Door Prizes!

No reservations needed

Contact
Root River State Bank
867-4120 to arrange for
a ride if needed.



Free Blood Pressure checks by Chatfield EMS



2012

Chill Fest
Chatfield
Polar Plunge
Chill Fest
Snowshoe Event
Chosen Bean Concert
Snowshoe Event

Reserve Saturday, January 28th for a day filled with winter festivities!
The Chatfield Lions Club will once again host the Chatfield Chill Fest
Celebration. Chill Fest will take place in Chatfield on Saturday, Janu-
ary 22nd and will once again feature the Polar Plunge along with a
variety of festivities in the chill village.

The Chatfield Lions Club is encouraging all community businesses,
organizations and individuals to **take the plunge**. To schedule a
Chill Fest Event contact Kris Bradt at 867-4120.