

COMMUNITY
LINK

JANUARY 2011

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Become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and join the Chatfield Ambulance Crew!

Become part of this caring team for your family, friends, neighbors and community. Classes are free of charge with a commitment to volunteer with the service for at least one year.

When: Tue, Feb. 15th 6:00 p.m.—CPR prerequisite
Feb. 17th—May 31st Tue & Thu 6:00– 10:00 p.m.

Where: City Hall — 21 SE Second Street

Qualifications: A desire to help people in a medical emergency, live or work close to Chatfield, be at least 18 years old and have a valid drivers license.

For more information contact Sue Kester — 867-4446 or skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us

SNOW, SNOW & MORE SNOW!!!

Every property owner or resident needs to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of, or on the side of, their lot within 24 hours of the snowfall. Clean and safe sidewalks are extremely important to children as they walk to school, to customers going to restaurants or shops downtown, to commuters who walk to the bus stop and to many other people within the community who walk to church or other places throughout town.

The City Crew makes their best effort to keep the streets clear for vehicle traffic and conducts a snow removal to make the community as safe as possible. To make this effort effective, it is important that sidewalks be cleared promptly and thoroughly, all the way to the

curb, in the downtown area. It is also necessary to do a little clean-up after the snow removal, too, so please help out as needed.

Whether your sidewalk is in the downtown area or the residential area, the side-



walk is only safe if it is clean. If you are using a snow blower or other equipment, take the effort to remove that thin layer of ice or snow that is left behind. If you contract for snow re-

moval services, let your contractor know how important it is to you, your neighbors and customers, to make the sidewalk safe and clean.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Be aware that city ordinances gives the City the right to clear those walks that have not been adequately cleared and to assess the cost to the property owner. The City can also issue a ticket in the amount of \$50.00 to any property owner whose property is not in compliance.

This has been a challenging year to keep up with snow shoveling, and plowing. Thank you for everyone's extra effort and patience. The street crew is trying to get to all streets and alleys as quickly as possible.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS

Chatfield's volunteer fire department is asking residents for help clearing snow from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please take time to clear snow from the hydrant. This will allow rapid access to water, helping firefighters do their jobs quickly.



Keeping fire hydrants visible and easily accessible can save precious time and potentially save precious lives and property. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Fax: 507-867-9093

In Case of Emergency:

9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

507-867-4446

Police (Non Emergency)

507-867-3331

Chatfield Public Library

507-867-3480



CHATFIELD HILLFEST

Hosted by Chatfield Lions

Saturday, January 22, 2011

"Ice Age" Movie Marathon

9:30 a.m.—1:45 p.m. Hot Ci-
der & Treats!

Chatfield Public Library

Techie Toys Demonstrations
(e-Book readers & digital
media players)

Come & Go as you wish!

Salsa & Chili Contest

3:00—4:00 p.m.

Entries Accepted

Judging @ 4:00 p.m.

Pioneer Presbyterian
Church

Chili Dinner

5:30—6:30 p.m.

FAMILY FUN

1:00—4:00 P.M. CITY PARK

Turkey Bowling
Candy Cane Horseshoes
Fruit Cake Fling!

Polar Plunge!

2:00 p.m.

Mill Creek Park Third Street Bridge
Dave Dudek 867-3856

Sno-Ball Eating Contest

3:00 p.m. @ Bandshell

Cold Cash Bingo

7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic
ChurchSt. Mary's
Religious Education
Bonnie Hedrick 867-3922

Illuminated Parade

6:00 p.m.

From Wit Boyz
down Twiford Street
to City Park

Snowmobile Radar Run

10:00 a.m.
Groen Park—Across
CreekSno Seekers
Randy Campbell
867-2994

JACK & JILL FROST—2011
KAREN & TERRY HUCKSTADT



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The annual Christmas tree pickup will be conducted on Saturday January 8th. Please have your tree on the curb by 9:00 a.m. and naturally, be sure that all decorations, lights, etc. have been removed. No tree-bags, please!!

This wonderful community service project is provided by the "Pioneer Kids," who are sponsored by the supervision of Pam Bluhm.

The community is grateful to Pam and the Pioneer Kids!

JANUARY 2011

- Mon Jan 3rd—
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 10th—
City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 24th—
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Jan 27th—
EDA 5:30 pm

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