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**COMMUNITY
NOTES**



Pool Info

- Pool House—867-3509
- Pool Manager—
Michelle Thorson



Growers Market

- Thursdays—City Park
3:00—7:30 p.m.



Music in the Park

- Thursdays—City Park
Bandshell 7:00 p.m.

Safe & Courteous Pedestrians & Drivers

Now that summer has finally arrived, there is a lot of great outdoor activity going on throughout the community. Walking, jogging and bicycling are great ways to enjoy the outdoors, to get some exercise and, in some cases, just to get where you're going. Unfortunately, there are usually some accidents that occur, so it is appropriate to suggest a few safety reminders. To enjoy these activities safely and effectively, please take note:

Walking:

- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- If sidewalks are not available, stay to the extreme left side of the street, facing approaching traffic.
- Wear high-visibility clothing or lighted items, especially at night.

- Cross streets only at intersections.
- Don't assume that the driver of a vehicle will see you or avoid you—be alert!



Jogging :

- Use the paths where they are available in the community (see maps on city website).
- If you must use the streets and roads, stay to the extreme left side of the street, facing approaching traffic.
- Listen for sounds of vehicles or other approaching

threats—be alert!

- Wear reflective clothing/lighted items, especially at night.

Biking :

- Wear a helmet.
- Stop at stop signs.
- Ride with traffic, on the right side of the road.
- Signal your turns.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- Don't assume that vehicles will yield, or avoid you.
- Be careful when exiting an alley.

Driving :

- Stop for pedestrians at a cross-walk.
- Watch closely for pedestrians, joggers and bicyclists and give them plenty of room.
- Don't use a cell phone while driving.
- Stop at stop signs and obey all traffic laws.

Curfew Reminder

With school being out, the Police Department would like to remind residents about Chatfield's curfew ordinance. According to the ordinance, it is unlawful for any minor to be on public streets, highways, roads, alleys, grounds, places or buildings, placlots or other unsupervised places of entertainment or amusement, vacant open to the public within city limits.

The hours of restrictions for minors under the age of 16 are 10:00 p.m. and through Friday morning. Weekend curfew hours are between the hours of 11:00 11:00 p.m. through Sunday morning.

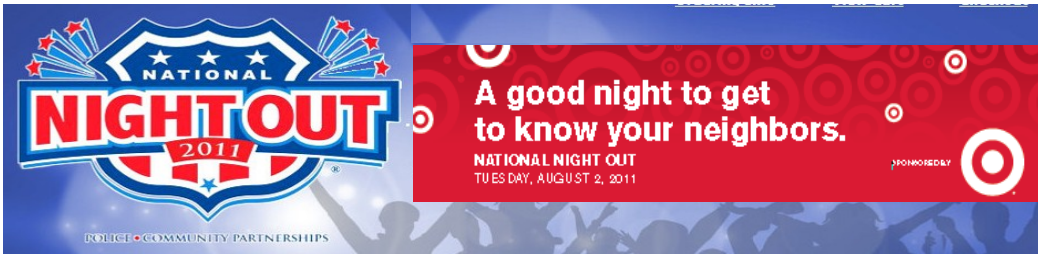
The hours of restriction for 16 & 17 year olds are 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. from Sunday evening through Friday morning. Weekend curfew hours are, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m. from Friday evening at 12:00 midnight through Sunday morning at 5:00 a.m.



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This year the National Night Out/A good night to get to know your neighbors celebration will be held on

Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011.

The focus will be on neighborhood parties. The Chatfield Police Department is encouraging citizens to plan their own block party for that evening.

Highlights this year will include:

- Police Officer and Squad Visits
- Fire Fighter and Fire Truck Visits
- Chatfield EMT's and Ambulance Visits

National Night Out is observed annually on the first Tuesday in August and provides citizens and public safety personnel the opportunity to join together to give crime, drugs and violence a going away party.

National Night Out/Night to Unite is designed to strengthen our community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners. The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better.

The Police Department is in need of persons interested in working with them to coordinate the neighborhood gatherings. Please contact Officer Aaron Miliander at amiliander@ci.chatfield.mn.us or 867-1516 to volunteer to be your neighborhood coordinator.

Upcoming at Potter Auditorium

July 8 & 9: Acting Out, A Festival of Short Plays



Enjoy five short comedies all written by Chatfield natives. The profits from this show will be used to set up scholarships for local high school students who are active in the arts. Tickets will be available at the door.

This event is directed by Rachel Schieffelbein & Emily Whitcomb.

July 19: Songs of Hope, performed by International Friends

Talented young performers, aged 10—23, from China, Vietnam, Thailand, South Korea, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Russia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Colombia, the Bahamas, Madagascar, and the United States will perform wondrous selection of songs and dances from their countries. This is a joyous celebration of cultural unity and is a show for all ages. Free will offerings accepted.



BRUSH & LEAF DUMP

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday 1:00—3:00 &
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Friday 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



West on County Road 2 at the stop lights. Take the first gravel road after the Root River Bridge (Mind Drive). You will find the a gate to the dump on the right side of the road.

JULY 2011

- **Thu July 7th—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon July 11th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Mon July 25th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu July 28th—**
EDA 5:30 pm

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