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# RABIES CLINIC

Wednesday, June 8, 2011 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Chosen Valley Veterinary Clinic 867-3480

\$15.00 Per Vaccine

Dog & Cat Licensing available at City Hall. (bring proof of vaccination)

Required for all dogs & cats 6 months and older. \$20.00

Neutered/Spayed \$10.00

# SIMME

# 2011 Be Cool at the Pool

#### Hours of Operation

### Monday

1:00—5:00 open swim 7:00—9:00 open swim

#### Tuesday

1:00—5:00 open swim 7:00-9:00 open swim

# Wednesday

1:00-5:00 open swim 5:00-7:00 family swim\* 7:00-9:00 open swim

# **Thursday**

1:00—5:00 open swim 7:00—9:00 open swim

## <u>Friday</u>

1:00—5:00 open swim 7:00-9:00 open swim

#### Saturday

12:00-6:00 fun day\*\*

# <u>Sunday</u>

1:00-5:00 open swim 5:00-7:00 family swim\* 7:00-9:00 open swim

Pool House 867-3509

Manager—Michelle Thorson

The pool is scheduled to open Thursday, June 9th at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

# DAILY ADMISSION Big Pool

\$3.00 (Students & Adults)

# Mushroom Pool \$2.00

MEMBERSHIP

\$110.00 Family \$60.00 Individual

\* Family swim time is scheduled to encourage families to enjoy the pool together. A parent or guardian must accompany children.

\*\* Fun day Toys, rafts, rings etc. Allowed all day.

## **Pool Closure Policies**

**Temperature** If the noon temperature is not at least 66 degrees according to the Rochester International Airport, the pool will not open for the afternoon session. Opening for the evening session will be re-evaluated at 6:30 pm. Exemptions will apply for swimming lessons, water aerobics and family swim.

Storms If a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning is issued for either Fillmore or Olmsted county the pool will close immediately. If thunder is heard or lightning seen by staff the pool will immediately close until one half hour after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is seen. If it is after 3 pm the pool will close for the remainder of that session. If it is after 7.45 pm the pool will Close for the night. If heavy rains are present, the pool will clear until the rain has passed.

**Attendance** If there are people at the pool at 1:00 the pool will open. If 10 people are not at the pool by 2:00 p.m. the pool will close for the afternoon. If 10 people are not at the pool by 7:50 the pool will close for the night.

**Unsafe Condition(s)** If a condition that is not safe is found, the pool will close until the situation is corrected, or directed by the state health department standards.

Pool closure
is at the discretion of the
Pool Manager or Head Guard.
Your safety is our concern.

# DOG & CAT LICENSING REGULATIONS

All dogs and cats that are at least six months old are required to be licensed. Licenses are due by July 1 of each year. Each license is \$10 per year for neutered or spayed animals and \$20 per year if not neutered or spayed. To purchase a license, be prepared to show proof of your pet's rabies vaccination when you stop at the City Clerk's office

Each residence is allowed a total of 4 pets, but no more than 2 of a species. So there may be 2 dogs and 2 cats at a residence, but 3 dogs and 1 cat or 1 dog and 3 cats would be in violation.

**Please remember**: Pick up after your dog when walking around town or running in the parks. Cats & dogs are not allowed to run at large and should be under the control of the owner at all times, even when in the parks. Any dog or cat found to be running at large in the City will be picked up and placed in the animal pound.

# CITY OF CHATFIELD

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Chatfield Public Library

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The Chatfield Public Library has exciting ways for youth of all ages to participate in this summer's "One World, Many Stories" Summer Reading program.

Just by reading, kids can earn the ever-popular "banana bucks" to redeem for great prizes again this year. Reading logs will be available at the library beginning Tuesday, June  $14^{\rm th}$ . Head on over to the library every Friday morning at 9:30am for summer storytime beginning June  $17^{\rm th}$  and every Tuesday at 1:00pm for elementary-age programs beginning June  $21^{\rm st}$  and continuing through July. Some special programs you will not want to miss are in the works, including Magician Star Michaelina on June  $28^{\rm th}$  at 1:00pm.

The Teen Summer Reading Program begins Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> with a kick-off party, 6:00pm-8:30pm, that includes:

- Henna body art by Lisa O'Hanlon of Ananke Designs
- Manga/Anime drawing how-to
- Beading (bracelets & necklaces)
- Zen Doodle
- Board Games
- Snacks (root beer floats & candy)

Information, including a description and rules, will be available at the kick-off party. This year we are excited to offer teens the option of submitting entries for the end of summer prize drawings by reading and then briefly reviewing books and/or creating works of art to be displayed in the library. This program continues through the middle of August.

Parents, one great way to keep your children reading is to encourage them to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the public library. All are warmly invited!

# STATE TAX CREDIT FOR HISTORIC BUILDING REHABILITATION

BY: ROBERT VOGEL, HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLANNING CONSULTANT

On April 1, 2010 Minnesota became the 31st state in the nation to enact legislation providing income tax credits to incentivize restoration work on historic buildings. The MHTC mirrors the federal tax credit which allows an income tax credit equal to 20% of the cost of rehabilitating an historic property that is listed or has been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Under the state law, buildings that qualify for the federal historic tax credit will now be eligible for a 20% state tax credit. Projects must be income-producing to use the credit. Homestead residential properties are not eligible.

Only new projects are eligible and an application of state tax credits must be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office and approved before the rehabilitation work begins.

For more information about the Minnesota Credit for Historic Structure Rehabilitation, contact the State Historic Preservation Office of the Minnesota Historical Society (www.mnhs.org/shpo) or the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (www.mnpreservation.org).



# **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.

## **JUNE 2011**

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

# **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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