



National Night Out will be celebrated with neighborhood parties this year. The police officers, fire department and ambulance service will be visiting the neighborhood parties. Check to see if one is in your neighborhood by calling the Chatfield Police Department at 867-3331.

### **Chatfield Public Library**

### **Library Hours:**

Sun & Mon—Closed Tue—10:00 am—6:30 pm Wed-10:00 am-6:30 pm Thu- 10:00 am-8:30 pm

Fri—9:00 am—5:00 pm Sat—9:00 am—2:00 pm

### **Book Sale**

Don't miss the used book sale at the Pavlish Building next to RRSB. Thursday, August 12—6:00 pm—9:00 pm Friday, August 13– 4:00 pm—9:00 pm Saturday, August 14—9:00 am—5:00 pm Sunday, August 15-1:00 pm-3:00 pm

### CITY OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

Les Knutson (507) 867-1500 mayorknutson@ci.chatfield.mn.us

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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### CHATFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND Wits' End Theatre Walter Bobbie During Chatfield Western Days August 11, 12 & 13 @ 7:30 PM August 14 @ 5 PM Potter Auditorium hero: 405 S. Main, Chatfield, MN Air Conditioned Tickets: \$13 and \$9 go on sale July 5th at Skippy's Foods 237 N. Main, Chatfield • 507-867-4272 Box office at Potter Auditorium opens 2 hours before performance on days of show Website: witsendtheatre.org • E-mail: info@witsendtheatre.org

### **AUGUST 2010**

- Mon Aug 2nd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 9th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Aug 19th- Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 23rd- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Aug 26th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

### SEPTEMBER 2010

- Tue Sep 7th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 13th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 23rd Economic Development Authority @5:30
- Mon Sep 28th- City Council @ 7:00 pm



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COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2010

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### **Western Days Public Safety**

estern Days is approaching and the Police Department wants to ask for your patience as there will be some traffic disruptions with the parade lineup and parade The Police Department hopes that everyone attending Western Days has a safe and enjoyable experience. The Police Department would like everyone to be respectful of the community and considerate of others. If you observe behavior that is not appropriate please call the Police Department at 867-3331 and report it. If no one is in the office, press 0 to be connected with dispatch. Remember if something needs immediate attention, please dial 911 because it is the fastest way to have an officer respond. The goal is for everyone to have a safe and fun time and to enjoy all that Chatfield has to offer.

### The Chatfield Center for the Arts

### ut these dates on your calendar!!!

Upcoming events at Potter Auditorium:

August 11-14: Footloose, presented by Wit's End Theatre,

### October 9: Firefighter's **Talent Show**

October 25: Collin Raye, sponsored by the Deputy Sheriff's Association, straight from Nashville!

During the first four months of EDA ownership of the former elementary school / Potter Auditorium, over 2,100 people used the buildings for some kind of

performance or practice. The School's oneact play, the School's spring play, together with the wonderful Memorial Day program and the Janine Sherry Lange country-western show made this an active time for this auditorium in transition.

Appointed to a Committee to spearhead the preservation and improvement of this property are F. Mike Tuohy, Michael Martin, Matt Opat, Al Dietz, Michael P. Tuohy, Ginny Engle

and Don Hainlen. If you are interested in helping out, just talk with one of them.

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Bids have been advertised for the demolition of the 1954 building and will be opened in late July.

Fundraising efforts continue, with grant applications pending, legislation authored and more grant applications in the hopper.

Tour the buildings during Western Days. Check out this effort to keep great facilities available to residents of Chatfield!

### HERE

### **ELECTION NEWS**

Filing for City office will be open August 3—17. An Affidavit for Candidacy can be filed at the Office of the City Clerk. The municipal election will fill the Mayor's office, which is a two year term and is currently held by Les Knutson. The election will also fill two (2) Councilor seats, which are four year terms. The seats up for election are currently held by Paul Novotny and Ginny Engle.

The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 10th. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Please vote!!

### ITY OF CHATFIELD

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21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency) Police (Non Emergency) Chatfield Public Library

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 CHATFIELD, MN 2010 AUGUST 12-15,

# **WESTERN DAYS PARADE: 1:00 PM, SAT. AUG.**

Categories: Most Creative Commercial Unit, Best Western Theme Unit, Best Saddle Horse Unit, Best Music "NEW"

### **FIREWORKS**

SUNDAY, AUG., 15TH AT DUSK AT MILL CREEK PARK

## **FUN FOR EVERYONE! OF THE BANDS** GREAT

City Park - Friday thru Sunday • Arm Band Day, Sun. 1:00-3:00 pm Cody Amusements "Food, Fun and Friends"

## **MASTERS OF ENTERTAINMENT**



8th Consecutive Year! A Must See Show!

SAT., AUGUST 14TH - 8:00 pm - MIDNIGHT BERNARD BUS GARAGE

"Educational & Community Fundraiser" Sponsored by: Chatfield Booster Club & Class of 2011 RAIN OR SHINE



BERNARD BUS GARAGE ONLY \$5.00 ADMISSION Sponsored by The Chatfield Booster Club and Class of 2011. 6:00-11:00 pm No Alco

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### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

"COIN FIND" Sun, "PEDAL PULL" Sun,

### "GOLDEN" Horseshoe Hunt **3RD ANNUAL Entertainment** in City Park

FREE Bandshell Saturday, August 14

Watch for details in the Chatfield News the week of Western Days

### TaCade's 2nd Annual

"CHATFIELD BRASS BAND"

FIERCE ALL-STARS CHEER

Noon

& STUNT GROUP

followed by "KENT LARSON"
Sunday, August 15

11:00 am to Noon

**Street Dance** 

Fri. Aug. 13th

"TROUBLESHOOTER"

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Contact Jackie Hrstka 867-3744

Noon to 1:00 pm

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

"POLKA DOTS

Sponsored by the "Chatfield Athletic Club" Info: Brent Berge 507-867-3939

### HUNGRY? We have a *plethora* of

"Western Days Sponsored Food Vendors"

Pony Express (Root River Rabbits)

- R-4 Meats (Special Olympics) Chatfield Ambulance EMS

  - **Lions Club**
  - Methodist Church
- St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Charlie's Concessions (Saddle Club) St. Paul Lutheran Church
  - Cody Amusements
- Gleason's Concessions in Mill Creek Park
- (Chatfield Softball)
- VFW Chicken BBQ (Veterans) Sat., 11:00 am
- Club Room on 2nd Street Commercial Club Pancake Breakfast, Sun.,

7:30 am - Noon, Fire Hall

## \*CHATFIELD HISTORICAL MUSEUM/PEASE MUSEUM" Sat., Aug. 14, 10 am - 4:00 pm, Sun., Aug. 15th Noon to 4 pm, Lower level of the Thurber Bldg. (21 2nd St. SE) "VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM" Sat., Aug. 14, 10 am - 4:00 pm, Sun., Aug. 15th Noon to 4 pm, Lower level of the Library Bidg. (314 Main St.)

**MUST SEE OPPORTUNITIES** 

## How About a Little, or a Lot of WESTERN DAYS Exercise?

Fri., Aug. 13 at 5 pm - Meet at ATV Trail Head Lot, Hwy 74 E of Chatfield. Contact Bernie 259-7264 or Mike 864 2636

Mill Creek Park, Sar., Aug. 14 (Parking in North Mill Creek parking lot) Contact Kristi Bren@hofmail.com

Sat., Aug. 14, 7 am registration - 8 am-10K, 9:15 am-2 Mile, then 1 Mile "FUN" run Contact Chris Frye 867-3214

Sat., Aug. 14, 9 am registration - Tou Contact Tom McManimon 867-4237

Mill Creek Park, Sat. Aug. 14 and Sun. Aug. 15 Jerry Chase 867-3592

# PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ADDITIONAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES!

"Cowboy Community Church Service"

Fire Hall, Sun. Aug. 15, NOON, Sign Up begins on Sat. at Fire Hall Sponsored by Chatfield Fire Department

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August 11, 12 & 13 @ 7:30 PM August 14 @ 5 PM

City Park Fri., Sat., Sun.

• Friends of the Chatfield Public Library Book Sale
Pavlish Building next to RRSB, Thurs., 6-9 pm, Fri., 4-9 pm,
Sat., 9 am-5 pm, Sun., 1-3 pm, Contact Mimi Seamens -867-3462 or 289-4824

• First Aid and Blood Pressure Checks-Sponsored by EMS

Chosen Valley Care Center, Sat., Aug. 14, 6 pm

Sun., 9-10 am - City Park
• 12th Annual Classic Car & Truck Show

- - en Sponsored by the Chatfield Fire Department-Fire Hall, Sat. & Sun. Beer Gard
     Tractor & |

At Mill Creek Park • MN HORSE AND PONY PULLERS • Fri., 6:00 pm at Mill Creek Park • Free will donation - Bill Hanson at 867-3527 ROYALTY CONTEST, Sat., 10:00 am • HORSE SHOW, Sun., 8:00 am • Contact Ann Anderson at 867-4725 • State of MN requires negative coggins test

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Crafter's / Hea Market City Park, Sat. 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sun. 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Contact Paula Bessingpas 867-3076

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KERRYN BROGAN, WESTERN DAYS SECRETARY, (507) 251-8978