



COMMUNITY LINK

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Grower's Market—



Every Thursday May—October
3:00—6:00
City Park.

Support Local Growers. Fresh produce, baked goods, jams, jellies flowers and more!

City-Wide Garage Sales—



Saturday, May 1st—7:00 am

Sponsored by Chatfield Commercial Club.

Chatfield Ambulance B B Q —



Saturday, May 1st—Noon, City Hall Ambulance Garage.

\$8.00 Windsor Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, Ice Cream, Coffee or Milk. Proceeds used to benefit the Ambulance Service

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT SEASON HAS ARRIVED

If it seems like virtually every building project needs a permit these days, that is because it probably does. Re-shingling, re-siding, window replacements, water heaters, furnaces and all structural alterations need a permit before construction begins. These are all requirements of the State Building Code which is now in place throughout the state of Minnesota.



Chatfield has enforced this Code for three decades. The Code sets out minimum construction standards which are meant to ensure a certain level of safety and quality. Enforcement of this Code is also one of the measuring tools that is used when setting property insurance rates for communities.

Find permit info on-line at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us.

PLANTING AND DIGGING

Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Installing a mailbox, putting in a fence, building a deck and laying a patio are all examples of digging projects that warrant a call to 811 at least three working days prior to digging.



The One Call Center will notify utilities in the area to mark the location of underground lines on your property.

This service is free of charge. Visit call811.com.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP



The spring city-wide clean-up has been scheduled to begin Monday, May 3rd.

- Place all unwanted items on the curb.
- Tires, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other household hazardous waste will not be picked up.
- Appliances, televisions and computer monitors always need a sticker. These will be picked up on Thursday, May 6th.
- **This is open to city residents only.**

This is a valued but expensive service. It is intended to help with large, bulky, non-compactable items. Clothing and other items that can fit into the regular yellow bags should be placed in one. Please do not abuse this service. Thank you.

CITY OF CHATFIELD

www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

Phone: 507-867-3810

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

BRUSH & LEAF DUMP—OPEN FOR THE 2010 SEASON



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

Brush, leaves & grass clippings only please!

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.

This service is provided for the convenient disposal of **yard waste only**. Because some people have been leaving other materials, the dump will not be left open. It will only be open during the posted hours. If you have hazardous waste, such as oil or paint, contact your county for disposal information. An annual collection of Household Hazardous Waste is also provided each fall behind the fire hall. Thank you.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

When you're ready to take a break from the cool of the pool, "Make a Splash" at the Chatfield Public Library this summer. The Summer Reading Program offers something for everyone, ages preschool through teen. Preschool and elementary age youth are invited to join in the fun (for free!) weekly programs mid-June through July. Some of the special programs not to be missed include a visit from the Wabasha Eagle Center and Rad-zoo—with their reptile show. Prizes and incentives will be offered to all ages. Keep your reading skills strong this summer while having some fun at the Library. For more specific information check the library's website at www.chatfieldpubliclibrary.org or call 507-867-3480.



NOXIOUS WEEDS



Tall grasses and noxious weeds must be controlled within the city of Chatfield. Grasses or weeds taller than eight (8) inches in height (or that have gone to seed) are in violation. It is also a violation to allow any noxious weeds, as defined by Minnesota Statute, to grow within the city. Noxious weeds include Field Bindweed, Hemp, Purple Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, Poison Ivy, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Sow Thistle, Bull Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Musk Thistle and Plume less Thistle.

RETURN TOP PORTION WITH PAYMENT

Please return the top portion of your utility bill with your payment. It helps ensure that your payment gets applied to the proper account.

You don't have to bother with writing a check or paying postage. **Your bill may be paid on line at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us with Visa or Mater Card credit / debit cards.** Or sign up for automatic bill payment by contacting Mary at 867-3810.

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Be Cool at the Pool

Pool Lesson and Membership Registration will be handled by mail or in person at City Hall—THERE WILL NOT BE A SCHEDULED SIGN UP SESSION.

Pool scheduled to open, Thur, June 10th, 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

2010 Sessions Schedule

- Session 1 (June 14—June 25)
- Session 2 (July 12-July 23)
- Session 3 (July 26—Aug 6)

City Hall
21 SE Second Street
Chatfield, MN 55923
Phone 507-867-3810



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

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