



COMMUNITY LINK

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Brush & Leaf Dump Hours of Operation:

Wednesday 1-3 & 5-7 p.m.
 Friday 1-4 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.-4 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.



Thursdays—City Park
 3:00—6:00 p.m.

School's Open Safe Driving & Curfew Reminder



Once school starts next week, people need to be more diligent than ever, when traveling about town.

Be aware of increased foot, bike and vehicle traffic as our children start another year of classes. Mornings and afternoons promise to be busy again as kids are walking and biking to and from school while buses transport other children from one event to another.



While Chief of Police, Shane Fox, is hoping that all students will enjoy the many extra-curricular activities that accompany a new school year, he would also like to remind everyone of the local



curfew ordinance, as it will be enforced....

16 & under, curfew is 10:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday.

17 curfew is 11:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 12:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday.

The exceptions from this curfew are for youth in the company of a parent/guardian and for those traveling directly home from work or a school function. *There is NO exception to the curfew ordinance during Homecoming Week* and the curfew will be enforced throughout the entire year.

Personal Security: Lock the doors on your home, keep the garage doors closed and lock your vehicles, even when they are parked in your driveway. Chief Fox reports that a number of vehicles have been broken into and personal items stolen. Recently, even a vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a residence.

While these incidents are not occurring at a rate that is any higher than in other years, these are disturbing reports. Fortunately, most of these incidents can be prevented simply by keeping your vehicles, homes & garages locked up. Secure your personal belongings and promptly report unusual activity by calling 9-1-1.



Become an EMT

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: September 2nd 6:00 p.m.—Prerequisite
 September 7th—December 21st Tue & Thu 6:00—10:00 p.m.

Where: Thurber Community Center—Chatfield Municipal Building
 21 Second Street SE, Chatfield MN 55923

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

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



Chatfield Household **Hazardous** Waste Collection Day

Tuesday, September 14, 2010
4:00—7:00 p.m.
City Garage Behind Library

BRING to Mobile Collections:

- Adhesives
- Drain Openers
- Floor & Furniture Polish
- Gas / Diesel
- Mercury Products
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints
- Pesticides
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Acids
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Solvents
- Toilet Bowl Cleaners
- Transmission Fluid

DON'T BRING to Mobile Collections:

- Empty Containers
- Soaps & Detergents
- Explosives
- Medical Wastes
- Used Motor Oil
- Used Oil Filters
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Propane Tanks

Mobile collections may be canceled in the case of rain or threatening weather.

No business or farm waste can be accepted at mobile collections. These wastes may be accepted at the Rochester facility and require pre-approval.

For more information call Olmsted County Public Works at 507 328-7070 or see web site at www.olmstedwaste.com for additional hazardous waste, recycling and solid waste information.

Garbage Bags—Must line containers placed at curb

The Chatfield solid waste program is designed to encourage recycling, and to charge fees based on volume. Residents must use the yellow contractor bags for garbage collection and place the bags curbside for collection.

If you prefer to place a container curbside rather than lift the bag out you may do so but the bag must be used as a liner. **Bags may not be tied to the handle of the container.**

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal & Recycling 507-867-3527

2010 Fall Trash & Treasure Day

Trash & Treasure Day

Saturday September 11th 7:00 am—2:00 pm

Earn a little extra cash or spend a little & save a lot at Chatfield's Trash & Treasure Day. Watch for registration form in The Chatfield News.

Trash & Treasure Day is sponsored by the Chatfield Commercial Club

There is no City-Wide Curbside Trash Pick-Up with the Fall Trash & Treasure Day

SEPTEMBER 2010

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

OCTOBER 2010

- Mon Oct 4th—
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Mon Oct 11th—
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Oct 21st—
HPC 7:00 pm
- Mon Oct 25th—
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Oct 28th—
EDA 5:30 pm

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