

COMMUNITY LINK

APRIL 2009



CITY OF CHATFIELD

VOLUNTEERING IN THE CITY

Please call or e-mail the City Clerks office to volunteer!

Tourism Center—



If you would be interested in sharing your community pride and knowledge with visitors to our community

*please contact—
Cathy at 867-3810 or
canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us*

Western Days Float—



If you would be interested in pulling the float "Trigger" in area parades please contact—

*Mary at 867-3810 or
mpeterson@ci.chatfield.mn.us*

Flower Basket Watering—



If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, please contact

*Cathy at 867-3810 or
canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us*

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Community Spirit & Personal Pride

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn about and serve your community. Right now is an especially good time to “pay it forward” by volunteering in your community. The economic recession and budget shortfall in Minnesota has resulted in a reduction in the City’s Local Government Aid (LGA). LGA is the revenue the State of Minnesota allocates to the City. Now more than ever the City needs the assistance from the community to continue to provide programs that are a part of our community’s character.

The City of Chatfield greatly appreciates all of the time and effort our volunteers contribute to the “Chosen

Valley”. Volunteers can be found helping out in many ways in our community; staffing the tourism center in City Park, pulling the Chatfield Western Days float in local parades, watering the hanging flower baskets on Main Street, as well as many other discreet but greatly appreciated efforts. All of these acts of volunteerism boost our community spirit and many of these City programs could not operate without this volunteer assistance. These are great opportunities to do as a family, service group or as an individual. Please consider giving some of your time to the community.



2009 Be Cool at the Pool

2009 Swimming Pool Membership and Lesson sign up will be held Thursday, April 30th from 5:30–7:30 pm at City Hall.

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems.

Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.

CITY OF CHATFIELD

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In Case of Emergency:

9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

507-867-4446

Police (Non Emergency)

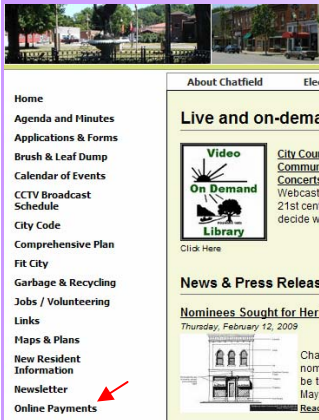
507-867-3331

Chatfield Public Library

507-867-3480

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

Check your City of Chatfield utility account balance and make your payment on line with Visa or MasterCard credit / debit cards.



Go to
www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

Click on the "Online Payments" link on the left navigation bar and follow the prompts.

Questions? Contact Mary at or 867-3810



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- **Mon Apr 6th- Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Apr 13th- City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Wed Apr 15th-Cable Television Board 7:00 am**
- **Mon Apr 20th— Heritage Preservation Commission 7:00 pm**
- **Thu Apr 23rd—Economic Development Authority 5:00 pm**
- **Mon Apr 27th- City Council 7:00 pm**

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TROUT CLASSIC BREAKFAST & FISHING CONTEST

Celebrate the trout stream opener in Chatfield!!!

Sat April 18, 2009—Chatfield Fire Hall

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

All the Pancakes You Can Eat, Sausage, Coffee & Milk
Served 6:00—10:00 a.m.

\$1.00 Pre-School Children \$4.00 Students & Adults

TROUT FISHING CONTEST FOR
FISHERMEN OF ALL AGES

Entry Fee \$10 Adults & children over 12 \$1 Children 12 & under

Pre-Register at Magnum Sports in Chatfield
before the day of the event.

On April 18, registration is either at

Magnum Sports or Fire Hall until 8:00 a.m.

Live Trout Display Courtesy of MN DNR—Maps of
Area Streams Provided

Prizes will be awarded by age category and fish
species. Weigh-ins and awards will take place at 1:00
p.m. Join the fun!!!



THINK SPRING!

LEAF PICK UP / BRUSH & LEAF DUMP HOURS



Curbside Leaf Collection

Monday and Tuesday, April 20th & April 21st

The public works department helps residents dispose of their leaves at no additional charge each spring. Residents may place bagged leaves (no other refuse of any kind) at street curbside.

Please DO NOT rake leaves into the street because this will cause the storm inlets to plug and flooding will occur. Raking leaves into the street is a violation of city code.

Brush & Leaf Dump

Opening for the Season—Saturday, April 11th

Hours of Operation

Wednesdays 1:00—3:00 pm & 5:00—7:00pm

Fridays 1:00—4:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Brush, leaves and grass clippings ONLY

Walk your dog, but clean up, too...

There is nothing better than a leisurely walk with your pet on a beautiful day. It is important, though, to clean up after your dog if "nature calls" while you are out and about.

Please carry a bag or two with you on your walk so you are prepared. The City has received a number of complaints about this and people need to be more considerate. Even in the parks—if your dog "does its business" while on a run in the park, make sure that you clean up there, too.

It is important to pick up after your pet. Not only is it inconsiderate but it is unlawful to allow your pet to defecate on other private or public property without cleaning up.

Please keep our town clean and healthy!!!

