



CITY OF
CHATFIELD

COMMUNITY LINK

JULY 2009

Inside this issue:

CCTV	1
Main Street in Bloom	1
Brush Dump	2
National Night Out	2
Community Events	2



Pool Info

- Pool House
867-3509
- Pool Manager—
Michelle Thorson



Chatfield Community Television

Chatfield Community Television (CCTV) is a cooperative effort of the City of Chatfield and Chatfield Public Schools to provide programming for Chatfield's Cable Channel 11. Programming began prior to the year 2000 and, thanks to a small group of "Video Enthusiasts," has steadily grown. CCTV is overseen by the Chatfield Cable Access Board, a committee appointed by the Mayor. Members of the Board are Matt Opat, Damon Lueck, Ernie Hain, Ken Jacobson, Stan Fieseler, Bob Coe and Zach Linnell. Craig Manahan is employed part-time as the CCTV Administrator.

CCTV is supported by volunteers who operate the cameras and technical equipment to produce events for the Community. CCTV covers approximately 100 sporting events each year, with over 35 regular meetings of either the Chatfield City Council or the Chatfield School Board. CCTV broadcasts school concerts, brass band concerts, and other events of public interest. While most programs are taped for a delayed broadcast, CCTV does broadcast the High School graduation ceremony live. One of the favorite community events broadcast by CCTV is the annual Western Days Parade and recap of other Western Days activities. Such events take a substantial amount of volunteer labor and organization in order to broadcast.

Thanks to CCTV Sponsors and to Mediacom franchise fees, CCTV has funds to buy equipment and to pay the costs and expenses of operation. However, CCTV is in continuing need of volunteers to assist in producing these programs. Volunteers are needed as camera operators and to operate audio and video equipment.

CCTV offers training programs for those interested in helping to cover community events. This training provides an opportunity for volunteers to learn about video production through informal on-the-job training during the taping of sporting events and other CCTV programs. No prior experience is necessary. It is important that if CCTV is to remain a vital part of this community that more volunteers take part because of the large number of events that CCTV is currently covering for the community's benefit. CCTV is regularly being requested to tape more and more events, but is restricted in doing so by the limited number of volunteers that we now have. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer for CCTV, please contact Craig Manahan at City Hall or any CCTV Board member. Please consider joining the CCTV Crew.

Main Street in Bloom!!



You may have already noticed that the flower baskets have Main Street in full bloom!

These flowers need to be watered every day of the week from now through September.

If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, please contact Cathy either by e-mail, canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us or by phone at 867-3810.

CITY OF CHATFIELD

www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

Phone: 507-867-3810
Fax: 507-867-9093

21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

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

CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Paul Novotny (507) 867-3549
paulcti@qwestoffice.net

Ken Jacobson (507) 867-4759
chatfieldjake@yahoo.com

Ginny Engle (507) 867-1687
gineng2@aol.com

Josh Thompson (507) 867-4448
councilorthompson@ci.chatfield.mn.us

Dave Frank (507) 272-7016
councilorfrank@ci.chatfield.mn.us

JULY 2009

- **Fri Jul 3rd— City Offices Closed**
- **Mon Jul 6th— Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Jul 13th— City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Jul 20th- Heritage Preservation Comm. 7:00 pm**
- **Thu Jul 23rd- Economic Dev. Authority 5:30 pm**
- **Mon Jul 27th- City Council 7:00 pm**

AUGUST 2009

- **Mon Aug 3rd— Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Aug 10th— City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Aug 17th- Heritage Preservation Comm. 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Aug 24th- City Council @ 7:00 pm**
- **Thu Aug 27th- Economic Dev. Authority 5:30 pm**



Brush & Leaf Dump Hours

- * Wednesdays 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
& 5:00 PM — 7:00 PM
 - * Fridays 1:00 PM — 4:00 PM
 - * Saturdays 10:00 AM — 4:00 PM
- Brush, leaves and grass clippings only, please!!!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2009

Tuesday, August 4th, Your Neighborhood!!

National Night Out is a night for neighborhoods, nationwide, to come out and stand united against crime. Chatfield, along with communities across the country, will be celebrating National Night Out on August 4th.

This year we would like to help neighborhoods gather for crime prevention block parties. **The Police Department is in need of persons interested in working with them to coordinate the neighborhood gatherings.** Please contact Officer Aaron Miliander at amiliander@ci.chatfield.mn.us or 867-1516 to volunteer to be your neighborhood Coordinator.

The goal of National Night Out is to strengthen neighborhood spirit, enhance police-community partnership and send a message to criminals that they are not welcome. Strong neighborhood gatherings lets criminals know that the neighbors are coming together and fighting back against crime.

When mowing, take care not to blow grass clippings into the street. Grass clippings clog the storm system and the nutrients pollute the river and creek.

Community Events!!!

Grower's Market

Get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies each
Thursday, in City Park!!

Western Days—August 5—9

General Co-Chairs—Don Hainlen & Pam Bluhm
Secretary—Kerryn Brogan 507-251-8978
Parade Contact—Holly Eisenman 867-3729
Park Chair—Pam Bluhm 867-3870
Saddle Club—Holly Eisenman 867-3729
Mill Creek Park—Steve Rowland 867-3184