

COMMUNITY LINK

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CITY OF CHATFIELD

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SIDEWALKS—

Every property owner or resident needs to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of, or on the side of, their lot within 24 hours the snowfall. **Sidewalks are extremely important to young children as they walk to school and they are critical for other folks who also need them.**

If you have a sidewalk on your property, please care for that sidewalk with as much pride as you show for the rest of your property during the summer months. Our community is well known for how nice our town looks during the

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CURFEWS— 17 YEARS OLD & UNDER

The City's Curfew Ordinance has changed so that it now applies to everyone age 17 and under. A curfew is important to protect minors from criminal activity that occurs after the curfew hour, to protect minors from improper influences that prevail after the curfew hour and to assist parents in controlling the behavior of their minor children. A curfew also protects the public from illegal acts of minors that might be committed after the curfew hour.



Basically, unless accompanied by his or her

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CHILL FEST

...OR NO CHILL FEST

Members of the Chatfield Commercial Club Board are looking for individuals, businesses or organizations who would be willing to sponsor and organize an event for the Chill Fest Celebration. If enough interest is shown, Chill Fest will take place on Saturday, January 28, 2006. If there is not enough interest shown, the Chill Fest Celebration will not be held.

If you, your business or organization are interested in sponsoring and hosting a Chill Fest event, please contact Mike Klingsporn (867-4601), Lyman Hare (867-4935) or Matt Opat (867-4080) by January 5th. A decision will be made during the first week of January to determine if Chill Fest will be held. The Chatfield Commercial Club hopes that enough interest will be shown so this tradition can continue as it has been a successful community celebration in the past. Events can include any type of games, entertainment, participation activities, the parade, polar plunge, chili and salsa contests or any new events which you, your business or organization would like to organize and carry out.

THANK YOU !!!

...GENEROUS DONATIONS

The City of Chatfield acknowledges and is grateful for two recent donations that were made to the community.

Mr. Bob Schoenfelder had directed that land that is owned by the Rochester Area Foundation be given to the City of Chatfield. The approximately 58 acres of land is situated along County Road #10—it is likely that the land will be used to create a light industrial park since that type of land is lacking in our community.

Geoff and Monica Griffin have offered land to the City to be used as a park, in the Lonestone Subdivision. The land is situated just off St. Albans Place, next to Lonestone Court. This donation will greatly assist in meeting the recreational needs of that part of the community.

The City of Chatfield is very pleased to accept the generous donations that have recently been made by Mr. Bob Schoenfelder, Geoff and Monica Griffin, and the Alice Manahan Estate.

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SIDEWALKS— (CONTINUED)

rest of the year. Proper care of sidewalks is just one more of those things that demonstrate respect for your own property and for your neighbors.

All sidewalks must be cleaned and made safe for use!

Clean the sidewalks promptly and thoroughly. If you don't clean your sidewalk, the City does have the right to clean it for you and if they do, they will charge your property for all of the costs. Please clean your walks.

CURFEW— (CONTINUED)

parent or guardian, youth under the age of sixteen are not allowed to be out and about after 11:00 p.m. each day. Youth age 16 and 17 must be home by 12:00 midnight.

An exception to the ordinance allows a minor to travel directly to and from the location of employment to his or her place of residence. Another exception allows a minor to participate in, or to travel directly to an event which is a school activity.

JANUARY 2006

- Tue Jan 3rd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 9th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 16th— Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm
- Mon Jan 23rd— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Jan 26th— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY 2006

- Mon Feb 6th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 13th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 20th— Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm
- Thu Feb 23rd— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Feb 27th— City Council @ 7:00 pm

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AND THE SURVEY SAYS....

On December 1, 2005, Chatfield Community Television celebrated five years of actively providing CVHS Sports coverage and other programs on CCTV-Channel 11.

We would like to know what each of our viewers think about CCTV and the programs we air. Please complete the 5-question survey below and return it to the City of Chatfield with your water/sewer payment. Thanks for participating in this survey and keep tuned to CCTV-Channel 11 for the best in community television!

1. On a Scale of 1–5, with 5 being the highest, how would you rate the programming you receive on Chatfield Community Television—CCTV, Channel 11? (circle) 1 2 3 4 5

2. In order of preference, what are your three (3) favorite programs on CCTV, Channel 11?

- _____ High School / College Sports
- _____ Concerts / Parades / Church Services
- _____ City Council / School Board Meetings / Candidate Forums
- _____ General Interest i.e. Belau Report / Military Shows / Spirit of Winona, etc.
- _____ Other

3. Do you watch the CCTV slide Show?

_____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, what information on the Slide Show interests you the most? (Please number from 1– 4, with 1 being most interest)

- _____ School Information and related Announcements
- _____ Sports Standings / Stock—Financial Reports, etc.
- _____ Meeting Notices
- _____ Other _____

4. Would you like to see more non-Chatfield area sports on channel 22? _____ Yes _____ No

5. What suggestions, if any, would you have for improving CCTV, Channel 11?

Please, return completed survey to City Hall.

Thank You!

