

CITY OF  
CHATFIELD

# COMMUNITY LINK

JUNE 2006

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**Pool House 867-3509**

**The Pool is set to open  
Thursday, June 8th at  
1:00 p.m.**

## Summer 2006 *Be Cool at the Pool*

**Swimming Lesson Sign Up—Monday, June 5th, 2006 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.** at the Pool .  
Contact Jenny Sullivan at jenfrogger19@hotmail.com or 250-4184 with any questions.

### Hours of Operation:

#### Monday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00—9:00 open swim

#### Tuesday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

#### Wednesday

- > 1:00-5:00 open swim
- > 5:00-7:00 family swim\*
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

#### Thursday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00—9:00 open swim

#### Friday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

#### Saturday

- > 12:00-6:00 fun day\*\*

#### Sunday

- > 1:00-5:00 open swim
- > 5:00-7:00 family swim\*
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

\*Family swim is for families, a parent or guardian must accompany children.

\*\*Fun day—toys, rafts, rings etc. Allowed all day.



## Rabies Clinic

Wed June 14, 2006

Rabies vaccinations will be available for a fee of \$13.00 per vaccine from 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Wednesday June 14th, 2006 at Chosen Valley Veterinary Clinic (867-3610).

All dogs and cats that are at least six months old are required to be licensed. Licenses are due by July 1 of each year. Each license is \$10 per year for neutered or spayed animals and \$20 per year if not neutered or spayed. To purchase a license, be prepared to show proof of your pet's rabies vaccination when you stop by the City Clerk's office.



## 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!!!

## EMT Class

### begins Tuesday, August 15th

EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) classes will begin Tuesday August 15th, 2006.

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. Classes will be complete before the holidays. Call 867-4446 today to register.

### Qualifications

- ◆ A desire to help people in a medical emergency
- ◆ Live or Work in close proximity to Chatfield
  - ◆ Be at least 18 years old
  - ◆ A valid drivers license

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**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**

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## JUNE 2006

- Mon Jun 5th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Jun 12th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Jun 19th— Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm
- Thu Jun 22nd— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Jun 26th— City Council @ 7:00 pm

## JULY 2006

- Mon Jul 3rd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Jul 10th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Jul 17th— Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm
- Mon Jul 24th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Jul 27th— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm



## Lock It or Lose It!

An above average number of complaints have been received about abandoned bicycles. Do you know where your bicycle is?

When an abandoned bicycle is reported, it is picked up and placed in impound. Most of these bicycles are not being claimed.

As a bicycle owner, there are a couple things you can do to prevent your bicycle from being taken and to increase the chances of getting it back if it is taken.

- First, do not leave your bicycle unsecured when at home or away from home.
- Second, record your brand, model and serial number in a place you can find it if needed.
- Third, report it missing as soon as it disappears. You will need the brand, model and serial number so it can be entered into the system. Don't wait to see if it turns up.

Remember, it is easier to prevent a bicycle from being taken than it is to get it back once it is taken.

## Community Events!!!

### • Grower's Market

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

### • Tourism Center Opened—Monday 5/22!

Join an already active team of volunteers for our Tourism Center. Call Joanne Lovejoy (867-3826) to sign up.

### • Western Days—August 11—13

Chairperson—Jackie Hrstka 867-3744

Parade Contact—Dave Vogen 867-3705

Park Chair—Cheryl Jankiewicz 867-9156

Advertising & Buttons—Pam Bluhm 867-3870

Saddle Club—Holly Eisenman 867-3729

Mill Creek Park—Steve Rowland 867-3184

## LOW HANGING BRANCHES, BUSHES, ETC.

If you have a sidewalk in front of your property, please take a few minutes to notice if any trees or bushes might need a little trimming. For the safety and convenience of pedestrians, please be sure that tree branches don't hang lower than 7' from the ground. Check out your bushes to make sure that branches don't stick out into the sidewalk area and, if you are on a corner, do what you can to make it easier for drivers to see oncoming traffic. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!!



## PAY YOUR WATER BILL WITH EASE!!!

Have your city water bill paid automatically!!! You don't have to bother with the hassle of writing a check or paying postage. Contact Mary, at the City Clerk's office and she will make it easy for you to sign up for the automatic bill paying service!

If you choose to continue to pay with cash or check, please return the top portion of the bill with your payment—it helps ensure that your payment gets applied to the proper account. Thanks !!!