



CITY OF  
CHATFIELD

# COMMUNITY LINK

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## DOG GONE IT!

### DOG & CAT REGULATION AND LICENSING

**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 at the City Clerk's office.

Each residence is allowed a total of 4 pets, but no more than 2 of a species. So there may be 2 dogs and 2 cats at a residence, but 1 dog and 3 cats or 1 cat and 3 dogs would be in violation.

**Please remember;**

- Pick up after your dog when walking around town or running in the parks.
- Cats and dogs are not allowed to run at large. An owner could be charged with a petty misdemeanor.
- Any dog or cat found to be running at large in the City will be picked up and placed in the animal pound.
- Any resident of the City may humanely detain a dog or cat that is found on their property and promptly call the police department (867-3331) to request that the dog or cat be picked up.



## Recreational Fires

Burning is not allowed within the city limits with the exception of a recreational fire. To be classified as a recreational fire ALL of the following criteria MUST be met:

1. The fire can be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet.
2. It must be surrounded by a fire ring.
3. Only twigs and logs are to be burned.
4. Someone must be in attendance at all times.

Please note that fire bans include recreational fires.



## 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!!!

## City Wide Clean Up

The spring city-wide clean-up has been scheduled to begin Monday, May 8th.

- Place all unwanted items **on the curb**.
- Tires, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other **household hazardous waste will not be picked up**.
- **Appliances always need a sticker**—these will be picked up on Thursday, May 11th.
- **This is open to city residents only.**

This is a valued but expensive service. It is intended to help with large, bulky, non-compactable items. Clothing and other items that can fit into the regular yellow bags should be placed in one. Please do not abuse this service. Thank you!

## CITY OF CHATFIELD

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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

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## MAY 2006

- **Mon May 1st— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm**
- **Mon May 8th— City Council @ 7:00 pm**
- **Mon May 15th— Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm**
- **Mon May 22nd— City Council @ 7:00 pm**
- **Thu May 25th— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm**

## 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**



## NOXIOUS WEEDS

Tall grasses and noxious weeds must be controlled within the city of Chatfield.

Grasses or weeds taller than eight (8) inches in height (or that have gone to seed) are in violation.

It is also a violation to allow any noxious weeds, as defined by Minnesota Statute, to grow within the city. Noxious weeds include Field Bindweed, Hemp, Purple Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, Poison Ivy, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Sow Thistle, Bull Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Musk Thistle and Plumeless Thistle.



Chatfield Ambulance Activities Association.

## Annual Chicken Barbeque

**Saturday May 6th, 2006**  
**4:30 PM—7:00 PM**  
**(or sold out)**  
**City Hall—Ambulance Garage**

1/4 Chicken  
Baked Potato  
Baked Beans  
Coleslaw  
Roll  
Ice Cream  
Beverage



***Dine In or Take Out***

Volunteer to be an EMT!! It's a great way to serve your community and neighbors!!

## Community Events!!!

- **Grower's Market—Starting in May - get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies each Thursday, in City Park!!**
- **Community-Wide Garage Sales—Saturday, May 6th**

- **Tourism Center to Open Soon!**

Join an already active team of volunteers for our Tourism Center. Call Mark Thein (867-1519) or Joanne Lovejoy (867-3826) to sign up. Or simply come to the Tourism Kick Off Pot Luck Dinner May 19th at 5:30 pm at the Thurber Community Building / City Hall!

- **Look for Swimming Pool Lesson and Registration Information in the May Gopher Gazette.**



## BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED FOR:

- All new construction that creates a building larger than 120 square feet.
- All structural repairs & improvements.
- Roof Projects
- Shingling / Re-shingling.
- Adding / replacing a deck.
- Siding.
- Install Gas / Wood Fire-place.
- Furnaces & Air Conditioners.
- Install / Replace Water Heater.
- Structure Moving & Demo.