



**CITY OF
CHATFIELD**

COMMUNITY LINK

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Chatfield Community Challenge

Help Spend \$12,000!!!

The residents of Chatfield have an opportunity to spend \$12,000 in grant money this fall!! The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation has offered this money as part of their community development initiative. Two town meetings will be held this fall to identify projects that will enhance the community. All ideas and all residents are welcome! Please attend the first town meeting, on Tuesday, September 26th!!

A local committee called the Chatfield Community Challenge is in place. The town meetings are designed to get participation from all members of the community, including new and long-time residents, rural and in-town neighbors, singles, parents and empty nesters. The goal of the first meeting is to list the strengths of Chatfield and suggest projects that will benefit the community and its citizens. At the second meeting, projects will be chosen, goals set and action plans developed.

“Chatfield is a great place to live and work”, says Shannon Glenzinski, Community Coordinator, “Our goal is to encourage all in the community to attend two town meetings this fall to help decide how to spend \$12,000 from the Southern MN Initiative Foundation in the best way possible to improve Chatfield. We need everyone’s thoughts, talents and project ideas.” Other towns in Minnesota and across the country are benefiting from this asset-based approach to developing communities because it focuses on the strengths rather than the problems.

The first Town Meeting is Tuesday, September 26th, 2006 at the Chosen Valley High School Gym. Please arrive at 6:45 so you can meet and greet your neighbors. The Town Meeting will be from 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Free childcare will be provided with a reservation. For more information, contact Shannon at 867-3439.

For more information, watch for posters as they get distributed throughout the community, articles that will be published in the local newspaper, and you can also check for information at <http://chatfieldcommunitychallenge.blogspot.com/> Feel free to post any questions or comments you have to this blog - it will be checked daily! Please contact Shannon at 867-3439 if you would like someone to come speak to your group about this exciting Town Meeting initiative.



Don't forget to vote in the primary election, Tuesday, September 12th!!!

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Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480

Community Events

Grower's Market

Get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies Thursdays from 3:00—6:00 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—4:00pm

Brush, leaves & grass clippings only, please!!!

Community Link the TV Show

See the televised version of the newsletter on CCTV channel 11; Mondays, at 5:30 pm or Tuesdays, at 11:30 am

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WANTED

Chatfield Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Tuesday, September 19th, 2006
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Alley behind Fire Station and Library
between 3rd Street and 4th Street

Sponsored by
Olmsted County Public Works

Bring

Drain Openers
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Photographic Chemicals
Floor & Furniture Polish
Transmission Fluid
Paints
Mercury Products
Rechargeable Batteries

Oven Cleaners
Pool Acids
Gas/Diesel
Adhesives
Aerosols
Solvents
Anti Freeze
Pesticides

Don't Bring

Empty Containers
Soaps & Detergent
Explosives
Medical Wastes
Used Motor Oil
Used Oil Filters
Fluorescent Tubes
Propane Tanks

Collections may be canceled in the case of rain or threatening storms.

ATTENTION BUSINESSES & FARMERS

We cannot accept business or ag generated hazardous wastes at mobile collections. These wastes may be accepted at our facility in Rochester. Pre-approval is required before delivery of these wastes.

For more information call 285-8231.

Visit our web site at
www.olmstedwaste.com

for additional hazardous waste, recycling and solid waste information.

THERE'S A PROPER PLACE FOR ALL YOUR WASTE.
OLMSTED COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS 285-8231

Chatfield's Fall of 2006

Trash & Treasure Day

Saturday, September 9th—7:00 am—2:00 pm

Treasure Maps available at the Chatfield News, Greenway Coop and Kwik Trip.

Note: There is no City-Wide Curbside Trash Pick-Up with the Fall Trash & Treasure Day

SEPTEMBER 2006

- Tues Sep 5th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 11th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 18th- Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm
- Mon Sep 25th- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 28th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

OCTOBER 2006

- Mon Oct 2nd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Oct 9th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Oct 16th- Heritage Preservation Commission @ 6:30 pm
- Mon Oct 23rd- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Oct 26th— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm