

## COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS

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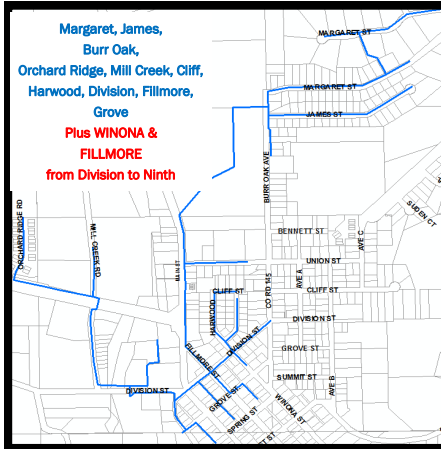
### BRUSH & LEAF DUMP



#### Opening Soon!

The gate will be opened as soon as the drive is passable. **Brush, Leaves and Grass Clippings Only, Please.** West on Cty. 2 at the stoplights. First gravel road on the right after the Root River Bridge (Mind Drive). Gate on the right. *Spring leaf pick up 04/26 & 04/27*

### SPRING SEWER LINE CLEANING (JETTING)



The Public works Department will be cleaning sewer lines during the month of April. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. If roots are found, they are cut with a root cutter. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge or, in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself.

The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's waste and ventilation system. **To minimize the chance of water splashing out of your toilet bowl, please keep the lid down.**

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Chatfield, Wastewater Superintendent Steven Schlichter at (507) 867-4321.

### HYDRANT FLUSHING—THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL

The public works department will be flushing the fire hydrants. American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the Insurance Service Office (ISO) require hydrants to be flushed annually to make sure the hydrants are working properly and that leads, mains and dead end mains get flushed.

While the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a brief change in water pressure and it may change the color of your water in your home. If this happens, let your water run until it's clear and clean the screens on your faucets as they may get plugged with particles from the mains.

The city crew uses this process as training for property hydrant operation and to check for any maintenance issues that need attention. After each hydrant has been flushed the marking flags are removed.



### STREET SWEEPING

The city crew will begin sweeping streets the 1st week in April. Sweeping will continue until all streets are completed. Depending on the weather, this process takes approximately two weeks. In order to sweep the entire street, we need the streets to be clear of vehicles.

An alert will be distributed the day before sweeping takes place to ensure that vehicles are off the street. To register for the City's alert system, enroll by clicking [Citizen Alert System](#) in the News & Information section under Government section.

Please remove vehicles from the city streets until your street has been completed. Thank you.

### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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Phone: 507-867-3810

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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




**Sami- Inspired Beginning Bracelet**



LIVE Workshop via ZOOM  
April 17  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
Registration Deadline is April 3

**CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
CHATFIELDARTS.ORG | 507.884.7676  
This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.


**Prop Throw Down!**



LIVE Workshop on the Backstage  
Saturday, April 10  
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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**Myra Burnette**



Friday  
April 30, 7pm  
in the park

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**CITY CALENDAR**

APRIL 2021

Event details at [www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Library Board</a>	2	3
4	5 7:00 PM <a href="#">Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting</a>	6 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	7 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	8 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	9	10 1:00 PM <a href="#">Prop Throw Down!</a>
<b>CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	12 4:30 PM <a href="#">Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Public Works Committee Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	13 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	14 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	15 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	16	17 10:00 AM <a href="#">Sami Inspired Beginning Bracelet Workshop</a>
<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b> Tue. 10:00 a–6:30 p Wed. 10:00 a–6:30 p Thur. 10:00 a–8:30 p Fri. 9:00 a–5:00 p Sat. 9:00 a–2:00 p	19	20 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	21 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	22 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	23	24
Phone: 507-867-3480	26 4:30 PM <a href="#">Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</a> 4:30 PM <a href="#">Public Services Committee Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Committee of the Whole</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	27 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</a>	28 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	29 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	30 7:00 PM <a href="#">Myra Burnette Concert In The Park</a>	1
Check the library facebook page or <a href="http://chatfieldpubliclibrary.org">chatfieldpubliclibrary.org</a> for more information.						

**SPRING LEAF PICK UP—MON & TUE, APRIL 26 & 27**



The City of Chatfield will pick up your bagged leaves, Monday and Tuesday 04/26 & 04/27!

Just place them in bags, “leaf” them on the curbside and our Public Works Department will haul them away at no charge.

LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED, OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Questions? Contact City Hall at 507-867-3810.

**ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES**

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems and Root River Transfer Station. *Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.*

**ATTENTION PET OWNERS**  
City Ordinance Section 5.3.19 Requires You to Clean Up After Your Pets  
Thank you—  
City of Chatfield