

# COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.

NO
PARKING
ON STREETS
WHEN PLOWS
ARE OPERATING

While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, current policy allows residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, rather than implementing even-odd parking or winter parking bans.

Parking tickets may be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snowplowing or snow removal.



You can be notified of situations like snow plowing, water breaks and street closings. Enroll at: https://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

Either choose Government | News & Informaiton | Citizen Alert System from the navigation drop down menu or click on the red Citizen Alert System button on the homepage.

When you enroll in this system you choose how you want to be notified. The City is especially pleased to be able to provide this service as a way to work with those who routinely park on the streets to receive notifications that vehicles need to be removed from the street for snow plowing.



## Some helpfûl 💢 💸 winter reminders

The City makes every effort to

keep the streets clean and safe during the winter. The best way that residents can help is by making sure there are no vehicles or trailers sitting in the street when the plows come by. Please, if it is about to snow, move your vehicles off the street.

In order to allow residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, the City Council has chosen not to require even-odd parking or to totally prohibit parking during the winter months. Instead, residents are allowed to use the streets all winter long but vehicles must not be left in the way of the snowplow. If a plow driver must plow around a vehicle, a ticket may be issued. While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, this is the only way to allow the most use of the streets as possible. If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible,



after a snowfall (within 24 hours). Downtown business owners need to clear the entire sidewalk, from the building to the curb. Please keep downtown safe, convenient & inviting.

Homeowners need to clear the public sidewalk in front of their home. Please respect the safety and convenience of your neighbors and keep the sidewalks clear.

It is that time of year to get those snowmobiles ready for the upcoming season. Remember while in town



- \* Drive on the right side of the roadway.
- \* Bring the snowmobile to a complete stop at every intersection, before crossing a street, whether or not it has a stop sign.
- \* Obey the posted speed limits. Ride in a direct route to and from the trail.
- \* Stay off / avoid driving on city sidewalks.
- \* Unless on a designated trail, stay out of City parks, as snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Must have permission to operate on someone else's private property.
- \* Remember to be respectful and courteous to others

Have a fun, safe winter.

## SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS



Chatfield's volunteer fire department is asking residents for help clearing snow from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please take time to clear snow from the hydrant. This will allow rapid access to water, helping fire-fighters do their jobs quickly.

Keeping fire hydrants visible and easily accessible can save precious time and potentially save precious lives and property. Thank you for your cooperation.

### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency)
Police (Non Emergency)
Chatfield Public Library

507-867-4446 507-867-3331 507-867-3480



CITY CALENDAR		JANUARY 2022	details at www.c	i.chatfield.mn.us	ELECTED
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	OFFICIALS
27	28	29	30	31	MAYOR Russ Smith (507) 867-1500 mayorsmith@ci.chatfield.mn.us
3 7:00 PM <u>Planning &amp; Zoning</u> <u>Commission Meeting</u>	4 Recycling Collection	5 <u>Fillmore County Residents</u> <u>Garbage Collection</u>	6 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Library Board	7	COUNCIL MEMBERS  Paul Novotny (507) 867-1535 councilomovotny@ci.chatfield.mn.us  Mike Urban (507) 867-1536
10 4:30 PM Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	11 Recycling Collection	12 <u>Fillmore County Residents</u> <u>Garbage Collection</u>	13 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	14	councilorurban@ci.chatfield.mn.us  Josh Broadwater (507) 867-1533 councilorbroadwater@ci.chatfield.mn.us  Pam Bluhm (507) 867-1532 councilorbluhm@ci.chatfield.mn.us  Dave Frank (507) 867-1534
17 Martin Luther King Day- City Offices Closed	18 Recycling Collection	19 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	20 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	21	councilorfrank@ci.chatfield.mn.us
24 4:30 PM Economic Development Authority Board Meeting 4:30 PM Public Services Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Park & Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	25 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting	26 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	27 <u>Olmsted County Residents</u> <u>Garbage Collection</u>	28	Tue. 10:00am - 6:30pm Wed. 10:00am - 6:30pm Thur. 10:00am - 8:30pm Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm Sat. 9:00am - 2:00pm Curbside delivery (on the patio) available 507-867-3480.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Learn more about upcoming events, quick getaways or weekend adventures ...

