



[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

507-867-3480

Tue. 10:00 am—6:30 pm
Wed. 10:00 am—6:30 pm
Thur. 10:00 am—8:30 pm
Fri. 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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FIX A LEAK WEEK MARCH 14-20, 2022



Annual Fix a Leak Week is March 14 through 20, 2022. Fix a Leak Week is celebrated each year as a reminder to check household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easy to fix, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can

save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR FINDING LEAKS:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there are serious leaks.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.)
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

SHOVELING—HYDRANTS, SIDEWALK RAMPS & STORM DRAINS

If there is a **fire hydrant** near your house, please keep it accessible. In an emergency, every second counts. Remove any snow and ice from the hydrant, clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet), and clear a path from the street to the hydrant.

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible after a snowfall (within 24 hours). Please do not forget about **sidewalk curb ramps** on corner lots and other curb cutouts. Residents are responsible for providing access from the street onto the sidewalk.

Please also clear away any snow that may be blocking a **storm drain** so when the thawing temperatures arrive the melting snow will clear the streets without creating large puddles and street flooding.



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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

9-1-1

507-867-4446

507-867-3331

507-867-3480



Theatrical Lighting Workshop
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Mar 10
Mar 24
Apr 14

the chosen bean presents
Moors & McCumber
March 25, 7:30 pm
St Mary's Fellowship Hall

LUTHER COLLEGE
March 18, 7pm
Chatfield Lutheran Church
Admission is Free
Space is limited
Reservations are recommended
Luther Jazz Orchestra

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CITY CALENDAR

MARCH 2022

Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1 Recycling Collection	2 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	3 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Library Board	4	5
6	7 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	8 Recycling Collection	9 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	10 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Theatrical Lighting Workshop	11	12 Jared Hammell Volleyball Tournament
13	14 4:30 PM Personnel Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	15 Recycling Collection	16 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	17 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	18 7:00 PM Luther College Jazz Orchestra	19
20	21	22 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting	23 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	24 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Theatrical Lighting Workshop	25 7:30 PM Moors & McCumber	26
27	28 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	29 Recycling Collection	30 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	31 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	1	2

MAR 12 IN PERSON!

21st Annual Jared Hammell Memorial VOLLEYBALL Tournament

Chatfield High School, Chatfield FFA

BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project"
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project" Scouts will be coming around soon, to ask if you'd like to help support scouting by having them place an American Flag in your yard. The cost is \$50 for 5 holidays. If you have any questions, please contact us at ScoutmasterT43@gmail.com or 507-272-9650