

COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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LIBRARY HOURS

Tue. 10:00 am—6:30 pm
Wed. 10:00 am—6:30 pm
Thur. 10:00 am—8:30 p
Fri. 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Phone: 507-867-3480

Check the library facebook page
or chatfieldpubliclibrary.org for more info.

A NOTE FROM THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—REGARDING FLUSHABLE & NON FLUSHABLE ITEMS

Only water, human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilets.

Don't be fooled by the labeling on some products. **Many items labeled as flushable are NOT flushable!** This information is intended to inform all of the members of your household as to what **should not** be flushed down the toilets. Several sewer back ups have occurred recently as the result of items being flushed down toilets that should have been disposed of in the trash can.

Examples of what should **not** be flushed down toilets or poured down drains are as follows;

- Cloth rags or towels
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes, Toilet wipes, Towelettes, Disinfecting wipes, or cloth wipes of any kind (even if the container indicates that they are "flushable")
- Paper (other than toilet paper/tissue)
- Diapers
- Medications (Prescription, or over-the-counter)
- Feminine hygiene products of any kind
- Beauty products, Q-Tips, dental floss
- Condoms
- Hair
- Gum wrappers
- Candy wrappers
- Floss picks
- Plastic of any kind
- Cigarettes
- Scoops of kitty litter
- Disposable toilet wand pads
- Adhesive bandages
- Grease of any kind - especially cooking grease
- Garden supplies (such as pesticides, fertilizers)
- Paint, varnish, paint remover
- Motor oil, gasoline, or any explosive material

In fact, any of the above listed items that should not go into the public sewer system should not be flushed into a septic tank (for those residents not tied into a public sewer). Instead, all of the above items mentioned should be thrown out with the trash or disposed of properly. Remember...only water, human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down toilets. Clogged pumps lead to sewer backups which can back up into homes and are expensive to clean and repair.

Please share this information with all members of your household. If you have an outside contractor come in to clean your home, please be sure to pass this information on to them as well. **Please remember, your toilet is not a trash can.**

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



Rags pulled from the last backup.



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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



May 12th— 7pm
Author Event



Hanna Elshoff Walters
 CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY


The Rough & Tumble
 May 14, 7:30pm



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CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
 THE 2022 MINNESOTA AUTHOR TOUR





BRIAN FREEMAN: MAY 26, 7:00PM

Brian Freeman writes psychological thrillers that have been sold in 46 countries and 22 languages. He has won Best Hardcover Novel in the annual Thriller Awards, and his novel, *The Deep, Deep Snow*, was a finalist for the Edgar Award.



CITY CALENDAR MAY 2022 Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us >>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Spring city-wide clean up begins Monday, May 9th. Pick up of appliances, televisions, large electronics, mattresses & box springs will be Tuesday May 17th with advanced scheduling & appropriate sticker. Call Bill at 507-259-7124 to schedule pick up. Mattresses & box springs need the \$25 sticker on each piece. Appliances, televisions, & large electronics need stickers too. If you need more clear information or clarification on which sticker to purchase call Bill at 507-259-7124. This is a valued but expensive service. It is intended to help with large, bulky, items. Clothing & other items that can fit into a garbage bag should be placed in one on your regular garbage day. Please do not abuse this service. Thank you!	2 7:00 PM <u>Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting</u> 9 <u>City Wide Clean Up Begins</u> 4:30 PM <u>Personnel Budget Committee Meeting</u> 5:30 PM <u>Public Works Committee Meeting</u> 7:00 PM <u>City Council Meeting</u> 16 4:30 PM <u>Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</u> 4:30 PM <u>Public Services Committee Meeting</u> 5:30 PM <u>Park & Recreation Committee Meeting</u> 7:00 PM <u>City Council Meeting</u> 30 <u>Memorial Day - City Offices Closed</u> <u>Memorial Day Program</u>	3 <u>Recycling Collection</u> 10 <u>Recycling Collection</u> 17 <u>Recycling Collection</u> 24 <u>Recycling Collection</u> <u>Special Primary Election Congressional District 1</u> 7:00 PM <u>Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</u> 31 <u>Recycling Collection</u>	4 <u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u> 11 <u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u> 18 <u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u> 25 <u>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</u>	5 <u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u> 7:00 PM <u>Library Board</u> 12 <u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u> 19 <u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u> 26 <u>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</u>	6 7:00 PM <u>A Murder Mystery Event - Wits' End Theatre</u> 13 7:30 PM <u>CCA Chosen Bean Concert The Rough & Tumble</u> 20 27	7 7:00 AM <u>Spring Garage Sales</u>  14 7:30 PM <u>CCA Chosen Bean Concert The Rough & Tumble</u> 21 28

CHATFIELD GROWERS MARKET
 THURSDAYS, 3:00— 6:00 PM
 MAY—OCTOBER
 CHATFIELD CITY PARK
 BEGINNING MAY 5TH
 DENNY MEYER 507-259-7523
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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE STEVE SIMON

<https://www.mnvotes.org>
Election Information

Congressional District 1 Special Election
 The governor has issued a Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy for U.S. Representative for Congressional District 1. The vacancy was caused by the passing of U.S. Representative Jim Hagedorn on February 18, 2022.

Special Primary Election Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2022—Polls open 7 am to 8 pm on election day
 City of Chatfield Precinct: 0015
 You Vote at:
 Chatfield Municipal Building
 21 Second St SE
 Chatfield, MN 55923

Find your polling place : <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>
 Pre-register by May 3 or register on election day—Apply for absentee ballot online
 Special Election: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

friday in the park
Letho & Wright Trio
 June 3, 7:30pm



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Summer Reading 2022 starts soon!
 Chatfield Public Library, June—July
 Creative Challenges, Music, Stories, Reptiles, Puppets, and more!
 Lunch at the Library twice a week.

