

[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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Public Library

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

Storytime every
1st and 3rd Tuesday
at 10:30 a.m.

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Vote — Tuesday November 8th

Tuesday, November 8th—Polls will be open from 7:00 am—8:00 pm

at **Chatfield Center for the Arts—405 Main Street South, Chatfield MN 55923**

In addition to state races on the general election ballot, this election will also fill City Council and Chatfield Public School Board seats.

The Mayor seat and two City Council seats will be filled in this election. The term of office for the Mayor is two years. The term of office for the City Council seats is four years.

Three seats are open for election for the Chatfield Public School Board. School Board terms of office are four years.

More election information including sample ballots are available on the Secretary of State site at <https://www.mnvotes.org>

City Services, Taxes & The Budget

The City Council adopted the preliminary budget for operating the City in 2023, which will require a total tax levy of \$2,445,108, an increase of \$134,231 or 5.81%. The final tax levy will be set in December and must be equal to or less than the preliminary tax levy. In other words, the final tax levy might go down but it can't go up.

Other than typical operating cost increases, driven mostly by inflation, the additional costs included in the proposed 2023 budget includes \$25,000 for an initiative proposed by the Heritage Preservation Commission

(HPC) and \$50,000 for an additional public works employee. If an additional full-time public works employee is hired, the number of seasonal employees will be reduced. As for the HPC, that initiative is focused on providing an incentive to preserve and improve the building facades in the historic downtown business district.

The City Council will continue to work on the 2023 budget until December 12th, when a public hearing will be held and the final budget and tax levy will be adopted. That meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Public Works Fall & Winter Reminders

- **Fall street sweeping** begins the week of 10/24. This process takes approximately two weeks. Please remove vehicles from the streets when you see the sweeper in your neighborhood.
- The **brush & leaf dump** will close with the first plowable snowfall.
- **Remove all portable basketball hoops from the right-of-way and sidewalks** before plowing season starts.
- **Sidewalks** need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible after a snowfall.
- **Please do not park on the City Streets if snow is in the forecast.** [Sign up for Citizen Alert Notifications at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](#)
- **No parking on city streets when plows are operating.** Tickets will be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snow plowing or removal. *We do our best to place a community announcement on KTTC & send a citizen alert the evening prior to plowing whenever the forecast warns us ahead of time. The best practice is to not park on the City Streets if snow is in the forecast.*

City of Chatfield

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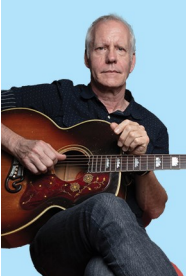
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Police Office (Non Emergency)
Chatfield Public Library

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Recycling Collection	2 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	3 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Library Board	4 7:30 PM Rod Abernethy - Chosen Bean Concert	5 7:30 PM Harp Twins Concert
6	7 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	8 Recycling Collection 10:30 AM Election Day Pie Social	9 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	10 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	11 Veterans Day - City offices closed	12 7:30 PM Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos
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	19
20	21	22 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting	23 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	24 Thanksgiving - City Offices Closed	25 Thanksgiving - City Offices Closed Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	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			



the
chosen bean
presents
Rod Abernethy
Southern Folk Troubadour
November 4, 7:30



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the
Harp Twins
November 5
7:30pm




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Dueling Pianos
November 12
7:30pm



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