

# 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](http://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 a backup.



## CITY OF CHATFIELD

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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





SPRING CITY-WIDE  
RESIDENTIAL  
CLEAN-UP  
BEGINS  
MONDAY, MAY 8TH.

Appliances, televi-  
sions, large elec-  
tronics, mattress-  
es & box springs  
will be picked up  
THURSDAY  
05/11, but you  
must call 507-  
259-7124 in ad-  
vance to be in-  
cluded.

- MATTRESSES &  
BOX SPRINGS  
MUST BE DRY!

- A \$25 sticker  
must be placed  
on each mattress  
and box spring.  
Stickers must be  
on each appli-  
ance, television  
and large elec-  
tronics piece.

- Stickers are  
available at  
Cenex & Kwik  
Trip. If you need  
help knowing  
which sticker to  
purchase, call  
507-259-7124.

This service is  
intended to help  
with large bulky  
residential items.

- NO CONSTRU-  
TION MATERIALS.

- Clothing and  
other items that  
can fit into the  
designated gar-  
bage bags should  
be placed in one  
and put out on  
your regular  
garbage day.

**fABBAulous: A Tribute to ABBA**  
May 6, 7:30pm  
**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.

THE 2023  
MINNESOTA  
AUTHOR TOUR

THU, MAY 04 6:30 PM

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CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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CHATFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PRESENTS

**LORNA  
LANDVIK**





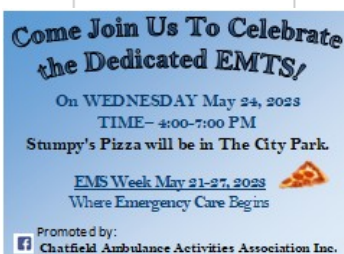




Lorna Landvik is the author of twelve novels, including the bestselling *Patty Jane's House of Curl*, *Angry Housewives Eating Ban Buns*, and *Last Circle of Love*. She has performed stand-up and improvisational comedy around the country and her engaging presentations draw on her experience as a playwright, and actor. Join us to hear Lorna speak about her journey to becoming an acclaimed writer. This event is free and open to the public.

**LORNA LANDVIK**  
*LAST  
CIRCLE  
OF  
LOVE*

## CITY CALENDAR

MAY 2023

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:00 PM <a href="#">Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting</a>	2 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a> 10:30 AM <a href="#">Storytime - Chatfield Public Library</a>	3 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	4 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 5:00 PM <a href="#">Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Library Board</a> 	5	6 7:30 PM <a href="#">fAABulous: a tribute to ABBA</a> 
8 <a href="#">City Wide Clean Up Begins</a> 4:30 PM <a href="#">Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting</a>	9 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	10 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	11 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	12	13 7:30 PM <a href="#">an evening with Leo Kottke</a>
5:30 PM <a href="#">Public Works Committee Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	Appliance, Television, Large Electronics, Mattress & Box Spring Pick up with sticker & advance scheduling, 5/11				
15	16 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a> 10:30 AM <a href="#">Storytime - Chatfield Public Library</a>	17 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	18 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 	19 6:00 PM <a href="#">Artist Reception: Chad Elliott</a>	20 <a href="#">Utility Bills Due</a> 11:00 AM <a href="#">Wilderman's Family Show</a> 7:30 PM <a href="#">Chad Elliott</a>
22 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="#">Park &amp; Recreation Committee Meeting</a> 7:00 PM <a href="#">City Council Meeting</a>	23 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	24 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 	25 <a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a> 	26   	
29 <a href="#">Memorial Day - City Offices Closed</a>	30 <a href="#">Recycling Collection</a>	31 <a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a>	1	2	3

CHATFIELD MINNESOTA  
**GROWERS & MAKERS  
MARKET**  
THURSDAYS | 3PM-7PM | CITY PARK  
MAY THROUGH OCTOBER  
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



Chatfield Public Library  
Summer Reading Program  
starts soon!

June 9 — July 22, 2023

Creative Challenges, Ice Cream, Music,  
Drummers, Reptiles, Marionettes, Magic,  
Miniature Gardening, Storytime, and more!

Lunch at the Library on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays