



[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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Sidewalks Need to Stay Clean & Safe

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly as possible after a snowfall but no later than 24 hours after the snowfall has stopped. Clean the corners, too, so people can safely get onto the sidewalk from the street. In case a little sand is helpful to keep the public sidewalk in front of your home safe, residents are allowed to pick up a small bucket of sand from the City's sand pile, located at 315 Third Street SW (across from Groen Park). Thank you for helping to keep the sidewalks safe and accessible!!



NEW

SIGN UP FOR CODE RED! NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The City of Chatfield and Olmsted County Emergency Management Offices are excited to announce our new Emergency Notification System, Code Red (for both Fillmore County & Olmsted County Chatfield residents).

There are two types of CodeRed alerts:
URGENT ALERTS: Local alerts such as snow plowing, water breaks, street sweeping and street closings which may require some action on your part.

EMERGENCY ALERTS—These are life threatening emergency notifications issued through the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). The alert will tell you what is happening, specific instructions to follow and the anticipated emergency time frame and who is sending the alert. You may already be receiving IPAWS alerts such as AMBER alerts and Severe Weather alerts if government alerts are activated on your mobile phone. Although there is no need to sign up for CodeRed for this service, doing so will ensure you receive timely and accurate alerts.

Sign up for the new citizen alert system at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us or use the QR code to find step-by-step instructions on how to join. For assistance call contact Rocky at 507-867-1512.



Preventing Frozen Service Lines—Check Water Temp



The city will monitor water temperature at specific locations within the system, when the temperature reaches 38 degrees, the city will notify the public to monitor their water temperatures coming into the homes and businesses. If you are concerned about your pipes freezing, monitor the water temperature in your home or business.

To properly test your water temperature in your home or business, go to the faucet closest to where the water service comes into the building (usually in the basement). Set an indoor / outdoor thermometer (not a food thermometer) inside a cup under the faucet and run the water continuously into a cup for approximately 10 minutes. After running the water on the thermometer in the cup for 10 minutes check the reading.

If the water temperature is 38 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, it is recommended to run water with a stream diameter of a pencil lead. Generally, a stream the diameter of a pencil lead is sufficient to avoid freezing but, the farther your water temperature falls below 38 degrees, the stronger the stream may need to be.

Once the water temperature reaches 38 degrees or below, it is likely this may not be a short-term situation as it will take multiple days, possibly weeks, before the frost levels decrease and the risk of freezing has passed. If you are requested by the city to run water, your utility bill will be adjusted. Should you decide to run water, please notify City Hall so that your account can be marked as such. The City does not thaw out frozen service lines.

For questions call City Hall: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30, City Hall 507-867-3810

Water Rates

City residents and businesses may notice a slight change on utility bills in February, as new water rates go into effect. Water rates will be increased in 2024 but there is no increase on the sanitary sewer.

The rate increase is necessary to properly maintain and operate the water infrastructure.

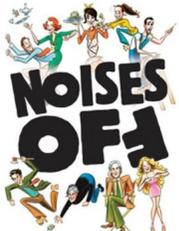
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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1
Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>FEBRUARY 2024</p> <p>CITY CALENDAR</p> <p>Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>5:00 PM</p> <p>Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>Library Board</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>  <p>Clay Fulton and the Lost Forty with Josiah Smith :: February 3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p> <p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Storytime - Chatfield Public Library</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>Noises Off</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>Noises Off</p>
<p>11</p> <p>2:00 PM</p> <p>Noises Off</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:30 PM</p> <p>Personnel Budget Committee Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM</p> <p>Public Works Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>City Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>6:30 PM</p> <p>Cable Access Board Meeting</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>  <p>Minneapolis Art Institute February 15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:00 PM</p> <p>Noises Off</p>
 <p>Dragons Love Tacos February 18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Presidents' Day - City Offices Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Utility Bills Due</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p> <p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Storytime - Chatfield Public Library</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>  <p>Martin Zellar :: February 24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:30 PM</p> <p>Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</p> <p>4:30 PM</p> <p>Public Services Committee Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM</p> <p>Committee of the Whole</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>City Council Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>February 9 through February 17</p> <p>Wits' End Theatre presents</p>  <p>NOISES OFF</p>	

FIRST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY

CHILLFEST

WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FEBRUARY 3RD,

*ACTIVITIES ADDED EVERY WEEK & MAY CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER. CHECK WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR CURRENT INFO!

www.chatfieldmn.org/chillfest




Chatfield ChillFest

CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

VISIT THE CHATFIELD 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

Join us for Storytime every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30am.

