



COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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BUILDING PERMIT ADMINISTRATION

As of February 1, 2024, the Olmsted County Planning Department will be administering the building permit process for projects taking place within the City of Chatfield. To apply for a building permit, you can email, mail, or drop off your application and plans:

Email (preferred) – planningweb@olmstedcounty.gov

Mail – Building Inspections 2122 Campus Dr SE, Suite 100, Rochester, MN 55904

Online – The following website can be used for online applications, payments, permit tracking, inspections and more:

Olmsted County Accela Citizen Access: <https://aca-prod.accela.com/OLMSTED>

In Person – You can bring your application and submittal materials to 2122 Campus Drive, Suite 100, in Rochester or Chatfield City Hall - 21 2nd St SE Chatfield, MN 55923.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Auto Pay**—Sign up to have your utility bill withdrawn from your bank account each month. Call City hall to request a form or submit from the city web site.
 - Mail**—City of Chatfield, 21 SE Second Street, Chatfield, MN 55923
 - Drop Box**—Use the payment drop box located at the alley entrance of City Hall.
 - In Person**—At the Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri.
 - *Online**— Payments can be made online—visit www.ci.chatfield.mn.us
 - *Over the phone**—You may call in with a credit / debit card or e-check to make your payment.
- *As of Feb. 2024 a 3.5% fee applies to all transactions processed through the RevTrak payment system. This includes payments made by calling to pay over the phone.*
- Questions? Contact City Hall at 507-867-3810



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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DOG-WALKING ETIQUETTE



Following a few ground rules will help keep pets & people safe:

- Use a Leash.** While your dog may have excellent recall, there's no telling what might trigger them to bolt or involve them in a contentious situation with another dog or a person. Even though the city ordinance language includes at heel by command or leash, having your dog off leash is risky and may make others uncomfortable.
- Be Respectful.** This goes for people and property alike. Don't let your dog run up to or jump on other people; keep them close to you so others can pass you without the fear of falling. Also, keep them off neighborhood lawns. Landscaping is expensive and time-consuming, and dog pee is a lawn killer.
- Pick Up Your Dog's Poop.** It is unlawful to permit a dog (or cat) to defecate on any private property without consent or on any public property unless immediately removed and placed in a proper receptacle.

CITY OF CHATFIELD

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21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

Phone: 507-867-3810

Fax: 507-867-9093

In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library



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507-867-4446

507-867-3331

507-867-3480



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS</p> <p>Foreign Nights :: March 9 the music of Foreigner & Night Ranger</p>  <p>Kickin' It Irish :: March 16</p>  <p>RUNA :: Celtic Root Music March 23</p>  <p>Lamont Cranston Band April 6</p> 	<p>MARCH 2024 CITY CALENDAR Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us</p> <p>4 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting</p> <p>11 4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting</p> <p>18</p> <p>25 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</p>	<p>5 Recycling Collection</p> <p>12 Recycling Collection</p> <p>19 Recycling Collection</p> <p>26 Recycling Collection</p>	<p>6 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>13 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>20 Utility Bills Due Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>27 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>7 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board</p> <p>14 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>21 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>28 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8</p> <p>15</p> <p>22</p> <p>29</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 7:30 PM Foreign Nights - the music of Foreigner & Night Ranger</p> <p>16 Jared Hammell Memorial Volleyball Tournament 7:30 PM Kickin' It Irish</p> <p>23</p>

We love Storytime!

Come aboard ...

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30am.



If public school is cancelled or starts late, then Storytime will be cancelled.


Join the fun at the Chatfield Public Library.

BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project"

PO Box 464 | Chatfield, MN 55923 | 320-224-4336 | ScoutmasterT43@gmail.com
Chatfield Scout Pack/Troop 43

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 320-224-4336

FIX A LEAK WEEK MARCH 18-24, 2024




EPA's annual 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.

MAR 16




VOLLEYBALL
Tournament

Sat Mar 16 2024 at 06:00 am to 07:00 pm

23rd Annual Jared Hammell Memorial Volleyball Tournament

Chatfield High School, 569 Burr Oak Ave NE, Chatfield, MN 55923

 Chatfield FFA