

[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

507-867-3810

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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.**

507-867-3480.

Elected Officials

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City Services, Taxes & The Budget

The City Council adopted the preliminary budget for operating the City in 2025, which will require a total tax levy of \$2,766,023, an increase of \$177,698 or 6.87%. 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.

The proposed budget for 2025 will provide services at a level similar to those provided in 2024. Included in this increase are additional capital funds for equipment replacement within the Public Works

Department. The increase also includes funding for a newly created part-time EMT position, as well as increased benefits for existing Ambulance volunteers.

The water and sewer utility funds performance will be evaluated at the annual planning workshop, which will determine utility rates for 2025.

The City Council will continue to work on the 2025 budget until December 9th, when a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. After the Public Hearing the final budget and tax levy for 2025 will be adopted.

Be a Good Neighbor: City Code Reminders

The city code is a guide to help us be good stewards in looking after our city by keeping our neighborhoods and public spaces clean and safe. Please keep the following in mind for maintaining your property to contribute to our community's public health, peace and safety;

- Practice pet ownership etiquette. Do this by picking up after your pet, keeping them on a leash, and prevent excessive barking.
- Store unused vehicles, household items, furniture and appliances inside. All vehicles in the city limits must have current registration and be operational.
- Keep tree branches trimmed and clean. Remove diseased and dead trees.
 - Dispose of all refuse properly.
- See chapter 16 of the City Code for more details about keeping your property clean and safe.

General Election, November 5th

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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE STEVE SIMON

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

General Election Date: Tuesday, November 5th, 2024
Polls open 7 am to 8 pm on election day
City of Chatfield Precinct: 0015
You Vote at:
Chatfield Center for the Arts
405 Main St SW
Chatfield, MN 55923
Find your polling place : <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>
Pre-register or register on election day—Apply for absentee ballot online

What's on the Election Day ballot in 2024?

All voters will have these races on their general election ballot:

- U.S. President
- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- State Representative
- Judicial seats
- Constitutional Amendment

Voters may also have one or more of these races on their ballot:

- City Officers
- School Board Members
- Township Officers
- Local ballot questions

City of Chatfield

21 Southeast Second Street
Chatfield, MN 55923
Phone: 507-867-3810
Fax: 507-867-9093
www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1


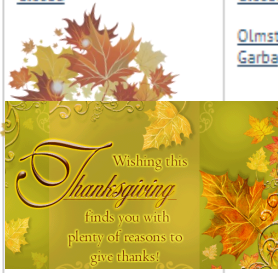
Ambulance Office (Non Emergency)
Police Office (Non Emergency)
Chatfield Public Library

507-867-4446
507-867-3331
507-867-3480



NOVEMBER 2024

Find calendar details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Daylight savings time ends on the 3rd, don't forget to turn back your clocks! | | | | | | 1  COLLIN RYE CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS |
| 3  | 4 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting | 5 Recycling Collection ELECTION DAY VOTING  | 6 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection | 7 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board | 8 | 9  NOV 9 ELLIS LOHRNEY CHORDS BEAT LITERARY ROOM SERIES CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS |
| 10 | 11 Veterans Day - City offices closed | 12 Recycling Collection 4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting | 13 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection | 14 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Recycling Collection | 20 Utility Bills Due Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection | 21 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection | 22 | 23  Les Miserables AT THEATRIUM CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS |
| 24  CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS  White Christmas THE MUSICAL NOV 29 NOV 30 DEC 1 DEC 6 DEC 7 | 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 | 26 Recycling Collection | 27 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection | 28 Thanksgiving - City Offices Closed  Wishing this Thanksgiving finds you with plenty of reasons to give thanks! | 29 Thanksgiving - City Offices Closed Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection | 30  Shop Small, Shop Local, Shop Chatfield! |

FALL & WINTER REMINDERS

- Fall street sweeping** begins the first week in November. This takes about two weeks or till done. 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 KTTT & 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.*

SIGN UP FOR CITIZEN ALERT NOTIFICATIONS AT WWW.CI.CHATFIELD.MN.US

Veteran's Day Carry-Out Supper

MENU

Pork chop, Sauerkraut,
Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Baked squash,
Roll and Dessert Cookie
4:30 until 6:00 or until we run out
Monday, November 11

at
ST. MATTHEW' S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
100 Fillmore St. Chatfield, MN

Cost \$10

All profits go to organizations
or individuals that support
veterans or active military
families.

(Veteran's Dinner Free)

2nd Annual Live and Silent Auction
November 23, 2024

Silent Auction 4:00-6:45pm
Live Auction 7:00pm

Free will donation for food will be provided.

AGING
IN
PLACETHIRD
THURS
OF EACH
MONTH
AT 2PM

Chosen Hall
Chosen Valley Care Center
1102 Liberty St
Chatfield, MN 55923

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