

COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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Elected Officials

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2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

In the City's local election, **John McBroom** won his re-election bid to continue to serve as the city's mayor, with 825 votes. Congratulations Mayor McBroom!!

In the city council races, congrats go to **Josh Broadwater**, **Dave Frank**, and **Pam Bluhm** as each earned his or her way to the city council, with 1,024 votes, 1011, and 879 votes, respectively. Congratulations to each of you. Thank you for serving your community in this way!!

NOW HIRING – POOL MANAGER

The City of Chatfield is seeking a seasonal employee to serve as a Swimming Pool Manager. This position will involve escalating responsibilities in running/managing the swimming pool.

Application forms, complete job description and further information available from the Office of the City Clerk, 507-867-3810 or at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us.

2025 PROPERTY TAXES AND FEES

Based on the preliminary tax levy that was established by the City Council in September, the City's tax levy will increase by no more than 6.87%. While water and sewer rates will increase next year, garbage rates are not expected to increase. With the water rate increase of 5% and the sewer rate increase of 3%, the estimated Utility Bill on a 5,000-gallon per month user is \$140.99 per month.

A public hearing will be held and the final budget and tax levy will be adopted December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS—WINTER REMINDERS

Be A good Neighbor This Winter—Help Keep Roads & Sidewalks Clear

1 SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALKS



- Sidewalks need to be cleared of all snow and ice as quickly and completely as possible and at least within 24 hours of the weather event.
- The entire width of the sidewalk must be cleared of snow and ice, down to the concrete.
 - Remember to clear curb ramps and crosswalks for wheelchairs and strollers.
 - If you are leaving for an extended time, find someone to shovel your walks.

2 WINTER PARKING REMINDER

PLOWS AT WORK NO STREET PARKING



- There is no parking on city streets when plows are operating to help us plow more safely and efficiently.
- Move your vehicle off of the street if you plan to leave town.
 - Avoid a citation or having your vehicle towed by removing your vehicle from the street anytime it is snowing.

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

3 PREVENT FROZEN PIPES



Cold weather can freeze pipes causing them to burst and result in costly repairs.

- Disconnect hoses from your outside faucets and shut off the valve for the outside faucet that is inside your house.
- Keep doors open to rooms that contain plumbing.
- Ask someone to check your place while you are away.
- If the temperature of the water collected in a cup after running for 10 minutes is 38 degrees or below start running your water with a stream the diameter of a pencil and notify City Hall at 507-867-3810 so water bills can be adjusted accordingly.

City of Chatfield








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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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Library Board</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>The Chatfield Lions Club Annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner</p> 
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM City Council Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>6:30 PM Cable Access Board Meeting</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Utility Bills Due</p>	<p>21</p> 
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4:30 PM Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p> <p>12:00 PM Christmas Eve - City Offices Close at Noon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day - City Offices Closed</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</p> <p>Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>				

The Chatfield Lions Club Annual

Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner

For all area residents age 70 and over and their spouses.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024, NOON
CHATFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Serving turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberries, dessert, beverages, Entertainment and Door Prizes!

No reservations needed
Contact Root River State Bank at 867-4120 to arrange for a ride if needed.



CHATFIELD BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Chatfield Lutheran Church
December 8th, 2024 Sunday 3:00 pm

Special Guests: Trombones Anonymous and Chatfield Lutheran Bell Choir

A light reception follows the concert;
The Chatfield High School Art Club Bake Sale and Silent Auction takes place in the Fellowship Hall.



2024 - 34th Annual HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

9:00 am - 2:00 pm (or gone)
Sterling Drug Lobby, Rushford

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Lefse -- Flatbread
Sweet Soup -- Rommegrot
Norwegian Baking

Decorated Christmas & Holiday Cookies
**Plus other goodies



We are also taking **PRE-ORDERS** for Rommegrot, Sweet Soup, Krumkaka, Rosettes, and Sandbakkelsers

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY calling: 507.875.2339 by Friday, December 6th.

Orders will be available for PICKUP on Thursday, December 12th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at North Prairie Lutheran Church 35957 State Hwy 30, Lanesboro, MN

For more Christmas in the Valley Events visit: www.chatfieldmn.org/events


Christmas in the Valley Santa Claus at the Library!

Saturday December 7th 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Santa will be handing out goodies to everyone on his nice list.
(He'll leave his mailbox too in case you miss him!)



Sponsored by:



3rd Annual HOLIDAY MARKET

JOY RIDGE EVENT CENTER

December 6th & 7th

Friday Sip and Shop 3pm-8pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

For more information please call or text (507) 218-7743 or email joyridgeevents@gmail.com