

COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

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2025 PROPERTY TAX

The City Council held a Truth in Taxation hearing and certified the final property tax levy for taxes payable in 2025 at \$2,738,363 to meet the operations budget. This is a 5.8% increase over 2024, however less than the maximum preliminary levy of 6.87% approved September 23rd.

CITIZEN ALERT SYSTEM

CodeRed

You can be notified of situations like snow plowing, water breaks and street closings. Enroll at:

<https://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us>

When you enroll in this system you choose how you want to be notified. The City is especially pleased to be able to provide this service as a way to work with those who routinely park on the streets to receive notifications that vehicles need to be removed from the street for snow plowing.

Some helpful winter reminders



The City makes every effort to keep the streets clean and safe during the winter. The best way that residents can help is to remove vehicles and trailers from city streets before the plows come by. **Please, if it is about to snow, move your vehicles off the street.**



In order to allow residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, the City Council has chosen not to require even-odd parking or to totally prohibit parking during the winter months. Instead, residents are allowed to use the streets all winter long but vehicles must not be left in the way of the snowplow. **If a plow driver must plow around a vehicle, a ticket may be issued.**

While it might seem difficult to

anticipate when the plows might go out, this is the only way to allow the most use of the streets as possible. If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.



Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible, after a snowfall (within 24 hours).

Downtown business owners need to clear the entire sidewalk, from the building to the curb. Please keep downtown safe, convenient & inviting.

Homeowners need to clear the public sidewalk in front of their home. Please respect the safety and convenience of your neighbors and keep the sidewalks clear.

It is that time of year to get those snowmobiles ready. Remember



while in town you must:

- * Drive on the right side of the roadway.

- * Bring the snowmobile to a complete stop at every intersection, before crossing a street, whether or not it has a stop sign.

- * Obey the posted speed limits. Ride in a direct route to and from the trail.

- * Stay off / avoid driving on city sidewalks.

- * Unless on a designated trail, stay out of City parks, as snowmobiles are prohibited.

- * Must have permission to operate on someone else's private property.

- * Remember to be respectful and courteous to others.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS



Please help the fire department do their job by clearing snow away from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please clear a 3 foot path around the hydrant and shovel a path to the street. It's critical that firefighters have immediate access to water when they arrive to save time and potentially save lives and property.

FREE SMOKE ALARMS

Chatfield Fire Department has partnered with American Red Cross for Sound the Alarm Program!

This program will help save lives through installation of free smoke alarms.

- Paperwork needs to be filled out with CFD.
- Scheduled Install date with CFD
- An Adult must be present at installation.

To sign up:

Email chatfiredept@ci.chatfield.mn.us or

Call City Hall @ 507-867-3810



SOUND THE ALARM



SAVE A LIFE



American Red Cross

CITY OF CHATFIELD

21 Second Street SE
Chatfield, MN 55923
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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480


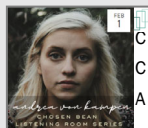

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CITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day - City Offices Closed	2 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board	3	4
6 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	7 Recycling Collection	8 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	9 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	10	11
13 4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Park & Recreation Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	14 Recycling Collection	15 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	16 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	17	18
20 Martin Luther King Day - City Offices Closed Utility Bills Due	21 Recycling Collection	22 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	23 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	24	25
27 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	28 Recycling Collection	29 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	30 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	31	1  

ELECTED
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LIBRARY HOURS

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

507-867-3480

Storytime every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30am. If school is cancelled due to weather, then so is Storytime.

Choose
CHATFIELD.MNDetails at: www.chatfieldmn.org/chillfest

FEBRUARY 1ST - 2ND, 2025

CHILLFEST

Activities may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Please check the website for info.

2025 friendly reminder to purchase your golf cart/ATV/UTV tags for the year before driving them. Thank You!