



[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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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

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!!

Water Service Line Inventory Information

The City of Chatfield has sent out second notices to the property owners who may need to replace their water lines. The city crew will need to look at your water line to verify the material you may have. If you have received one of these letter, please contact the city.

To complete the service line inventory of our system, our team reviewed records from the most recent water meter replacement project. As of July 12, 2024, our inventory contains no lead lines, 29 galvanized lines requiring replacement, no unknown material, and 1146 non-lead service lines. The City of Chatfield has completed and submitted our service line materials inventory to the Minnesota Department of Health. The service line inventory is publicly available and you can check the materials for your service line by visiting the Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (LITT) at <https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>. Contact us at 507-867-3810 or by email at rpriebe@ci.chatfield.mn.us.

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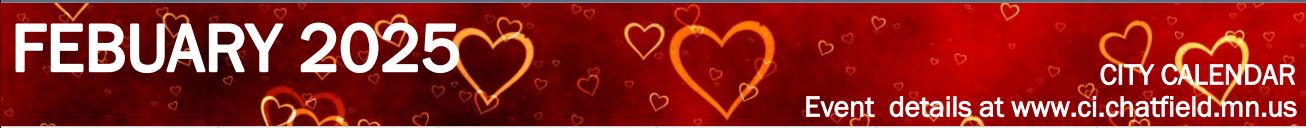








In Case of Emergency:

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

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507-867-4446
507-867-3331
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2025  CITY CALENDAR Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us						
2	3 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	4 Recycling Collection	5 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	6 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 5:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board	7	8 
9  February 9 through February 17 Wits' End Theatre Presents NOISES OFF!	10 4:30 PM Personnel / Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Committee of the Whole 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	11 Recycling Collection	12 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection 6:30 PM Cable Access Board Meeting	13 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	14  <i>Happy Valentine's day</i> 	15 
16	17 Presidents' Day - City Offices Closed	18 Recycling Collection	19 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	20 Utility Bills Due Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	21	22  
23	24 4:30 PM Economic Development Authority Board Meeting 4:30 PM Public Services Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Committee of the Whole 7:00 PM	25 Recycling Collection	26 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	27 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	28	



At The Library
 Save The Dates

Used Book Sale
 Saturday, February 1-9:00am – 2:00pm

Senior Linkage Line Help
 Wednesday, February 5-1:00 – 3:00pm

Indoor Seed Germination
 Thursday, February 20-6:00 – 8:00pm


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.





Details 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.

