



## [COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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### DOG-WALKING ETIQUETTE



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

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

### COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

The Parks Department will be setting up the community garden plots for use from May 15th to October 15th. They will be located @ 1646 Enterprise Dr SE Chatfield. Garden plots available to the public, for an annual fee, and following rules and regulations. Each 20'x30' plot will cost \$30.

#### Planting dates will depend upon the weather!

Plots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please fill out the garden sign up sheet, **sign** the garden rules and regulations sheet and include check payable to City of Chatfield.

Drop off at city hall or mail to City of Chatfield Community Garden at 21 SE Second Street Chatfield, MN 55923

Need seeds? The library has a Seed Kick-Off Event March 8th from 10 am. to 12 pm. Info [@chatfieldpubliclibrary.org](mailto:@chatfieldpubliclibrary.org)



### CHATFIELD BANNER PROGRAM

Chatfield's Parks Department is parting with the Alliance in a Banner Program. Giving you an opportunity to promote your business. By hanging your company banner at Mill Creek Park. You're not only supporting the local community but you're advertising your business to a new demographic.

The Mill Creek Park serves as the home field for the Middle School Baseball program, Youth Baseball program and Youth Football program. Mill Creek Park is home to the city's disc golf course, skate park, horse arena, fishing stream, walking path and two playsets.

Interested or questions in advertising your business, Email [info@chatfieldmn.org](mailto:info@chatfieldmn.org) to create a banner.

Simply bring your application & payment to City Hall. The cost will be \$100 for new medium size banners, \$130 for new large banners, and \$50 for banners in good shape to be renewed the 2nd year and continuing. Banner location is on a first come first served basis and a map will be provided. Banners will be hung from May 1<sup>st</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>.

### CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

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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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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

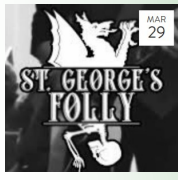
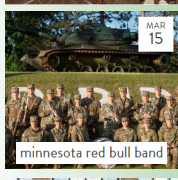
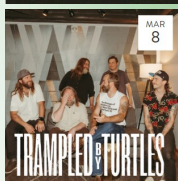
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>MARCH 2025</div> <div>CITY CALENDAR</div> <div>Event details at <a href="http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us">www.ci.chatfield.mn.us</a></div>					
<div>3</div> <div>6:00 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting</a></div> <div>7:00 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting</a></div>	<div>4</div> <div><a href="#">Recycling Collection</a></div>	<div>5</div> <div><a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a></div>	<div>6</div> <div><a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a></div> <div>7:00 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Library Board</a></div>	7	<div>8</div> <div> </div>
<div>10</div> <div>4:30 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Personnel   Budget Committee Meeting</a></div> <div>5:30 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Park &amp; Recreation Committee Meeting</a></div> <div>5:30 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Public Works Committee Meeting</a></div> <div>7:00 PM</div> <div><a href="#">City Council Meeting</a></div>	<div>11</div> <div><a href="#">Recycling Collection</a></div>	<div>12</div> <div><a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a></div>	<div>13</div> <div><a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a></div>	<div>14</div>	
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<div>24</div> <div>4:30 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Economic Development Authority Board Meeting</a></div> <div>4:30 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Public Services Committee Meeting</a></div> <div>5:30 PM</div> <div><a href="#">Park &amp; Recreation Committee Meeting</a></div> <div>7:00 PM</div> <div><a href="#">City Council Meeting</a></div>	<div>25</div> <div><a href="#">Recycling Collection</a></div>	<div>26</div> <div><a href="#">Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection</a></div>	<div>27</div> <div><a href="#">Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection</a></div>	<div>28</div>	

**BSA Troop 43 "Liberty Project"**

PO Box 464 | Chatfield, MN 55623 | 320-224-4336 | [Scoutmaster743@gmail.com](mailto:Scoutmaster743@gmail.com)

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 [Scoutmaster743@gmail.com](mailto:Scoutmaster743@gmail.com) or 320-224-4336

FIX A LEAK WEEK MARCH 17-23, 2025

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 15

**Saturday March 15 2025 at 07:00 AM**

**24th Annual Jared Hammell Memorial Volleyball Tournament**

Chatfield High School, 205 Union St NE, Chatfield, MN 55923