

[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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Chatfield Public Library

Hours

Tuesday

10:00 am—6:30 pm

Wednesday

10:00 am—6:30 pm

Thursday

10:00 am—8:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Storytime

every 1st and 3rd

Tuesday at 10:30 am

City Utility Bill... is your bill in the arrears?

Each year, the City of Chatfield is required to review all accounts and take action to bring them current. The past due accounts are presented to Council for assessment to the property taxes. If you have a property with a utility account in arrears, payment in full must be received or the balance will be assessed to your property taxes.

Accounts that had late payments for two or more months may receive a delinquent notice with instructions. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact city hall at (507)-867-3810.

School's Open... Safe Driving, Curfews & Security



School

Once school starts, people need to be more diligent than ever, when traveling around town.

Be aware of increased pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic. Before school, after school and during lunch time are especially busy as in addition to the bus and vehicle traffic, kids are walking and biking to and from school.



Curfew

Chief of Police, Shane Fox, would like to remind everyone of the local curfew ordinance, as it will be enforced;

16 & under, curfew is 10:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday.

17 curfew is 11:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 12:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday. The exceptions from this curfew are for youth in the company of a parent/guardian and for those traveling directly home from work or a school function.

There is NO exception to the curfew ordinance during homecoming week.

The curfew will be enforced throughout the entire year, including homecoming week.



Lock the doors on your home and vehicles (even when parked in your driveway) and keep your garage doors closed.

Most homes and vehicles that have items stolen from them are unlocked. Most items stolen are also visible. If there is nothing visible to steal in your car, thieves usually won't break windows just to check. On the other hand, if you leave your doors unlocked, thieves will open the door and see what they can find. Secure your personal belongings and promptly report unusual activity by calling 9-1-1.

Signs Must Be on Private Property Only



City right-of-way extends to at least the edge of the sidewalk closest to private property.

Unlawfully placed signs on city right-of-way will be removed and held at the Public Works Shop. The Public Works Shop is located at 382 Main Street South.

Pick up may be coordinated by calling 507-867-1511.

City right-of-way includes public streets, bridges, medians, bike lanes, sidewalks boulevards and trails. Under the Minnesota state law (Minn. Stat. 160.2715) signs are not allowed to be placed on city road right-of-ways. In most cases where sidewalks are present, city

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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
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MOBILE COLLECTION



Tuesday, September 9th - 3:00 PM—6:00 PM
Behind Chatfield Library - Alley off Main St. between 3rd & 4th Street
For more details see - <https://www.olmstedcounty.gov/residents/garbage-recycling/hazardous-waste-facility/mobile-collections#chatfield4>
Mobile collections may be canceled in the event of rain or threatening weather.
No business or farm waste can be accepted at mobile collections.
Businesses and farmers should call 507-328-7070 with questions.

Bring to Collections:

Adhesives, Aerosols, Brake Fluid, Degreasers, Drain Cleaner / Opener, Floor & Furniture Polish, Fungicides, Gas / Diesel Fuel, Herbicides, Household Cleaners, Lye, Mercury Products, Oven Cleaners, Paint, paint Solvents & Thinners, Pesticides, Photographic Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Rechargeable Batteries, Roofing Tar, Solvent Based Products, Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Transmission Fluid, Wood Preservatives

Don't Bring:

Appliances, Electronics, Empty Containers, Explosives, Fluorescent Tubes, Medical Wastes, Propane Tanks (gas cylinders), Soaps & Detergents (unless a hazard warning is present), Unknown Products, Used Oil & Filters

CITY CALENDAR—SEPTEMBER 2025 Event details at www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
UPCOMING EVENTS	1 Labor Day - City Offices Closed 6:00 PM Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting	2 Recycling Collection 7:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	3 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	4 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection 7:00 PM Library Board	5	6
	8 4:30 PM Personnel Budget Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	9 Recycling Collection	10 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	11 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	12	13
	15	16 Recycling Collection	17 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	18 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	19	<div>60 Mile Garage Sale!</div> <div><p>Save the Date</p><p>60-MILE GARAGE SALE</p><p>Houston Rushford Rushford Village Peterson Whalan Lanesboro Chatfield Preston Fountain Harmony</p><p>September 12 & 13, 2025</p></div>
	22 4:30 PM Public Services Committee Meeting 4:30 PM Economic Development Authority Board Meeting 5:30 PM Park & Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City Council Meeting	23 Recycling Collection	24 Fillmore County Residents Garbage Collection	25 Olmsted County Residents Garbage Collection	26	
	29	30 Recycling Collection				



RX Drug Drop

The City of Chatfield is partnering with Fillmore County in providing a place to dispose of prescriptions and over the counter medications safely and anonymously. The RX Box is located at city hall on the ground level near the old city car in the building.
Accessible Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Accepted	Not Accepted
Prescriptions	Needles
Vitamins	Inhalers
Prescription Ointments	Aerosol Cans
Pet Medications	Thermometers
Prescription Patches	Lotions or Liquids
Over-the-Counter Medications	Hydrogen Peroxide

What is an Rx drop box?
An Rx drop box is a secure receptacle designed for the safe disposal of unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications.
It's a convenient way to keep medications out of the wrong hands and prevent environmental contamination.

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