



[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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FEBRUARY 2018

- **Mon Feb 5th—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Feb 12th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Mon Feb 26th**
EDA 5:30 pm
- **Mon Feb 26th—**
City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Cold Drinking Water—Preventing Frozen Service Lines



Due to the weather conditions, residents of the city are advised to test the temperature of their water.

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, please notify City Hall and we will advise you to start running your water with a stream the diameter of a pencil. Generally a stream the diameter of a pencil is sufficient to avoid freezing but, the farther your water temperature falls below 38 degrees, the stronger the stream needs to be.

Once the water temperature reaches 38 degrees or below, it is likely that you will need to run that water until the ground thaws in the spring. If your water temperature reaches 38 degrees or lower and you need to run water to prevent services and mains from freezing, notify City Hall so water bills can be adjusted accordingly.

- FOR FROZEN PIPE ASSISTANCE / ADVICE—
- Monday through Friday—8:00-4:30, call City Hall at 507-867-3810
 - AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS call Brian at 507-273-9597

Water & Sewer Rates

City residents and businesses will notice a slight change on utility bills this month, as new rates will go into effect. Water rates will increase by 5% and sewer rates will increase by 3%. Garbage rates will not increase. The City regrets the need to raise rates but it is necessary to properly maintain the water and sewer systems.

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 the south end of Winona Street. Thank you for helping to keep the sidewalks safe and accessible!!

CITY OF CHATFIELD

21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923	In Case of Emergency:	9-1-1
Phone: 507-867-3810	Ambulance (Non Emergency)	507-867-4446
Fax: 507-867-9093	Police (Non Emergency)	507-867-3331
www.ci.chatfield.mn.us	Chatfield Public Library	507-867-3480





POTTER PRODUCTION

Upcoming in the historic Potter Auditorium



THE ACCIDENTALS February 8

Tickets: \$15 in advance;
\$17 at the door

CHATFIELDARTS.ORG 507.884.7676

**COMING TO SE MINNESOTA'S PREMIER LISTENING ROOM
FEBRUARY 17 @ 7:30PM**

DANIKA & THE JEB

Limited General Admission
Seating
Doors Open 6:45 pm,
Concert at 7:30 pm
Tickets \$17 in advance or
\$20 at the door



Chatfield
center for the arts

Wits' End Theatre presents

ABRAHAM LINCOLN *for the Defense*

Fri, Feb 23: 7:30pm
Sat, Feb 24: 7:30pm
Fri, Mar 2: 7:30pm
Sat, Mar 3: 7:30pm

Potter Auditorium
General Admission - \$15

*A boy
on trial
for his
life*

STORYTIME



Join the fun every 1st and
3rd Tuesday at 10:30 am
Please note: If school starts late
or is cancelled due to weather,
Storytime will be cancelled.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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CHILLFEST

Thank You!

Many thanks go to the Chosen
Valley Foundation for taking the
lead on hosting this celebration.

It is hard to think of
a year without Chill
Fest in Chatfield.

Thank you,
volunteers, and
Thank you, Chosen
Valley Foundation!

