

[COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER]

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MARCH 2018

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

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LEAKS CAN RUN, BUT THEY CAN'T HIDE

Are you ready to chase down leaks? Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide, so each year we hunt down the drips during Fix a Leak Week. Mark your calendars for EPA's tenth annual Fix a Leak Week which will take place **March 19 through 25, 2018**. You can find and fix leaks inside and outside your home to save valuable water and money all year long. Fix a Leak Week is celebrated in March of each year as a time to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

THE FACTS ON LEAKS:

The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year and ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day. 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.

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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

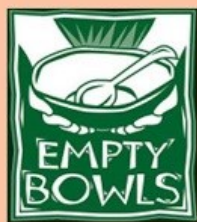
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Empty Bowls Fundraiser

An international grassroots movement to help end hunger sponsored by the Chatfield Student Service Club, Chatfield Community Food Shelf, Chatfield Lutheran, Chatfield United Methodist, and St. Matthew's Episcopal

Thursday, March 8th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Chatfield High School Cafeteria

205 Union Street NE, Chatfield

Please come, enjoy a bowl of soup and receive a bowl decorated by our local youth. **Free will donation.**

Proceeds to benefit Chatfield Community and Fillmore County Food Shelves.



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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CHOSEN BEANS CONCERT SERIES



COMING TO SE MINNESOTA'S PREMIER LISTENING ROOM

MARCH 17 @ 7:30PM

Peter Mulvey

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POTTER PRODUCTION

Upcoming in the historic Potter Auditorium



TONIC SOL-FA March 24

**Tickets: \$20 in advance;
\$25 at the door**

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**A music & art afternoon
for kids & families**

Jelly Bean Concert



featuring Tom Pease

**Sunday
March 18**

Concert: 2pm

Art Making: 3-4:30pm

Just \$10 gains your whole family access to an afternoon of music and art filled with fun and kid-friendly snacks!! Family passes available in advance or at the door.

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