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BRUSH & LEAF DUMP



Open For the Season

Wed. 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Fri. 1:00-4:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Brush, Leaves and Grass
Clippings Only, Please.

SPRING LEAF PICK UP

Mon & Tue, April 24 & 25
Brian 507-867-3810

Residents may place bagged leaves (no other refuse of any kind) at street curbside. Public works department helps residents dispose of leaves at no charge each spring.



...OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY



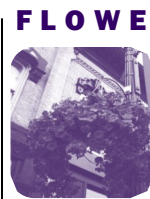
TOURISM CENTER—

If you would be interested in sharing your community pride and knowledge with visitors to our community please contact Rocky at 507-867-3810 or rburnett@ci.chatfield.mn.us



WESTERN DAYS FLOAT—

If you would be interested in pulling the community float in area parades please contact Pam Bluhm at 507-867-3870 or pbluhm@bluffcountrynews.com



FLOWER BASKET WATERING—

If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, contact Rocky at 867-3810 or rburnett@ci.chatfield.mn.us

LET US HELP YOU WITH FENCE & SHED PLACEMENT



Please check the City's website for Zoning Certificate details, or call City Hall for additional information before installing a fence or placing a shed on your property. We want to assist you with locating property lines and setback requirements for proper placement of these items in order to avoid costly re-work of having to move a fence or a shed that is installed improperly.

A Zoning Certificate (not a Building Permit) will be required for fences and accessory structures less than 200 square feet (accessory structures 200 square feet or larger require a building permit.). The certificate process will involve completing a Zoning Certificate Application and a simple site plan showing property lines, existing buildings, easements and the location of the building or fence, and to schedule a site visit from a Public Works staff member or the City planner. There are NO fees for a Zoning Certificate.

We will complete your Zoning Certificate as quickly as possible. Although the same day may not always be possible, depending on availability, between the Public Works Staff and the City Planner we will work to respond to your site visit request as quickly as we can.

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems and SKB Disposal. *Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.*

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Phone: 507-867-3810

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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

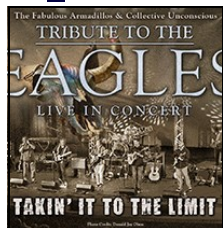
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Police Department



Takin' It To the Limit: An Eagles Tribute
The fabulous Armadillos & Collective Unconscious
Saturday, April 1, 2017
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Potter Auditorium—7:30 pm
Doors open at 5:30 pm, food and beverage options available
Tickets—Reserved Seating—\$30 in advance, \$35 at the door
www.chatfieldcfa.com

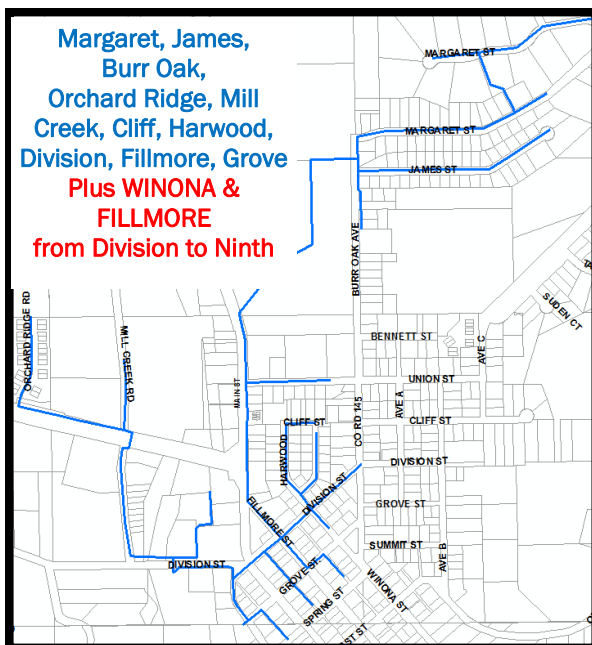


TROUT CLASSIC Saturday, April 15th
Chatfield Firehall—318 Main Street South
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 6:00-10:00 a.m.
Silent auction held during breakfast until 12:00 p.m.
Free Youth Fishing Contest—weigh in & prizes at 12:00 p.m.
Luke Thieke 507-208-0651 lucasthieke@gmail.com



TRET FURE—Chosen Bean Concert
Friday, April 21—7:30 PM
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$20
Tickets—chatfieldcfa.com
Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase

SPRING SEWER LINE CLEANING (JETTING)



The Public works Department will be cleaning sewer lines during the month of April. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. If roots are found, they are cut with a root cutter. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge or, in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself.

The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's waste and ventilation system. **To minimize the chance of water splashing out of your toilet bowl, please keep the lid down.**

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Chatfield, Wastewater superintendent Chris Daniels (507) 867-4321

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- **Mon Apr 3rd—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 10th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 24th—**
EDA 5:30 pm
- **Mon Apr 24th—**
City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Chatfield Fire Department and the Public Works Department will be doing the annual flushing of fire hydrants. Minnesota Rural Water Association and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) require hydrants to be flushed annually to make sure they are working properly and to flush hydrant leads, mains and dead end water mains.

While the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a brief change in water pressure and it may change the color of your water in your home. If this happens, let your water run until it's clear and clean the screens on your faucets as they may get plugged with particles from the mains.

The Fire Department will start flushing hydrants on their training nights of **April 17** and **May 1st** from 6:30 until 8:30 pm.

The department uses this process as training for proper hydrant operation and to check for any maintenance issues that need attention. The City Crew will be flushing a section of town and at the same time will conduct flow testing in that area as required for the ISO Report. After each hydrant has been flushed the marking flags will be removed.