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The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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FEBRUARY 2017

- **Mon Feb 6th—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Feb 13th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu Feb 27th—**
EDA 5:30 pm
- **Mon Feb 27th—**
City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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WATER METER PROJECT & UTILITY BILLS



Thank you for your assistance in getting the water meters replaced!! The City is grateful for your cooperation and support!!

The water meter replacement project has just completed one of its critical phases, which is the replacement of approximately 1,000 water meters—thank you so much for your help!

As a result of this upgrade, water meters will be read directly from the Clerk's office, using wireless technology, so, except for special circumstances, the public works crew will no longer be reading meters manually. The new software will also allow us to help residents identify the presence of water leaks within each home and we look forward to assisting people with that service. We do ask for continued patience and understanding as there is no doubt that some bugs will have to be worked out during the first few months of using the new billing software. Staff is making every effort to make this a smooth transition!!

CHATFIELD WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM FOOD DRIVE



Chatfield Public Library is partnering with the Chatfield Community Weekend Backpack Program for a special Thrivent Action Team Food Drive Feb. 1 through March 15, 2017.

Please consider dropping food & cash donations off at the library during this drive to help provide nutritious meals & snacks for children in need to take home from school over the weekends.

The Backpack program began in March 2014 & currently serves 57 local students weekly. Check at the library or www.chatfieldpubliclibrary.org for a list of needed items.

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Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480

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Upcoming Events

2017

Winter/Spring
Concert Series

Chosen Bean Concerts



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.

www.chosenbeanconcerts.org

Note: concerts are held in the American Legion Room at Chatfield Center for the Arts—405 Main Street South, Chatfield, MN 55923

CHRIS KOZA

Saturday, February 11, 2017



7:30—9:30 PM

<http://chriskoza.com/>

Tickets \$20

Limited seating—www.chatfieldcfa.com

Coffeehouse concessions, beer & wine available for purchase
Chris Koza is a songwriter/musician living and working in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where the climate, the mighty Mississippi River and the balance of large city and rural communities offer continued inspiration.



Chatfield
center for the arts

405 MAIN ST SOUTH—CHATFIELD, MN 55923 (507) 867-2927

Historic Potter Auditorium

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WWW.CHATFIELDCFA.COM

THE SUDDEN LOVELYS

With Six Mile Grove's Brandon Sampson

Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 7:30 PM



Potter Auditorium

Doors open at 6pm with pre-party concessions and beverages available for purchase.

Tickets \$19 in advance, \$23 at the door

The Sudden Lovelys, from Northeast Minneapolis, describe their unique and earnest sound as "Aggressive Folk." Daniel writes and plays guitar, sings, and kicks a vintage red suitcase like a bass drum. Paige also sings, slaps a cymbal with a tambourine, and plays a slew of funky hand percussion. There is a humble passion and honesty in their live show that cannot be denied.

For this show, they'll be joined by Six Mile Grove's front man, Brandon Sampson. Also hailed from the great state of Minnesota, Brandon began playing guitar at the age of 7 when a physician recommended he take up playing for rehabilitation after injuring his hand helping his dad on the family farm. Brandon's sound has developed over the years as he and his fellow band mate, his brother Brian, have weathered the ever changing music scene as self-managed, self-produced, and self-recorded artists. In his organic, honest voice you'll find influences of Bob Dylan, the Jayhawks, Emmy Lou Harris, and Lyle Lovett. In addition, a friendship, touring and recording with legendary Johnny Cash guitarist Bob Wootton, has lent even more distinctly to his "good all-American boy" sound and style.

WE LOVE STORYTIME!



Join the fun every 1st and 3rd

Tuesday at 10:30 am

Tuesday, February 7th &

Tuesday, February 21st

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!

