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If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.



While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, current policy allows residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, rather than implementing even-odd parking or winter parking bans.

Parking tickets may be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snowplowing or snow removal.

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Some helpful winter reminders

The City makes every effort to

keep the streets clean and safe during the winter. The best way that residents can help is by making sure there are no vehicles or trailers sitting in the street when the plows come by. **Please, if it is about to snow, move your vehicles off the street.**

In order to allow residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, the City Council has chosen not to require even-odd parking or to totally prohibit parking during the winter months. Instead, residents are allowed to use the streets all winter long but vehicles must not be left in the way of the snowplow. If a plow driver must plow around a vehicle, a ticket may be issued. While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, this is the only way to allow the most use of the streets as possible. If it is about to snow, please,

move your vehicles off the street.

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible,



after a snowfall (within 24 hours).

Downtown business owners need to clear the entire sidewalk, from the building to the curb. Please keep downtown safe, convenient & inviting.

Homeowners need to clear the public sidewalk in front of their home. Please respect the safety and convenience of your neighbors and keep the sidewalks clear.

It is that time of year to get those snowmobiles ready for the upcoming season. Remember while in town



you must:

- * Drive on the right side of the roadway.
- * Bring the snowmobile to a complete stop at every intersection, before crossing a street, whether or not it has a stop sign.
- * Obey the posted speed limits. Ride in a direct route to and from the trail.
- * Stay off / avoid driving on city sidewalks.
- * Unless on a designated trail, stay out of City parks, as snowmobiles are prohibited.
- * Must have permission to operate on someone else's private property.
- * Remember to be respectful and courteous to others.

Have a fun, safe winter.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS



Chatfield's volunteer fire department is asking residents for help clearing snow from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please take time to clear snow from the hydrant. This will allow rapid access to water, helping firefighters do their jobs quickly.

Keeping fire hydrants visible and easily accessible can save precious time and potentially save precious lives and property. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480

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Winter/Spring
Concert Series

www.chosenbeanconcerts.org

Chosen Bean Concerts



Beth Wood Friday, January 6, 2017
7:30– 9:30 PM—Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$20
Tickets—chatfieldcfa.com
Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase

CHILLFEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2017

**RUMMAGE SALE**—Habitat for Humanity

9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Chatfield United Methodist Church—124 Winona St. SE
julieyoung327@gmail.com

**HEALTH FAIR**—Help Our Neighbors & Olmsted Medical Center

10:00 AM—2:00 PM St. Mary's Catholic Church—Maddock Hall
30 vendors— lunch served
director@honseniorpartners.org

**Polar Plunge**—Chatfield Fire Department

2:00 PM Mill Creek Park—Third Street Bridge /
Come Sign up and plunge—Free!

**BUNCO PARTY**—Women's Community Club

3:00 PM—5:00 PM Thurber Building /
ilfrench@centurylink.net

**CHILI SUPPER**—Pioneer Presbyterian Church

4:30—7:00 PM—Pioneer Presbyterian Church / Youth
pbluhm60@gmail.com

**CANDLELIGHT SNOW SHOE WALK**—

Bluff Country Hiking Club



5:30—6:30 PM—Groen Park Shelter
jenniferbradt@msn.com / 867-3197

**THE LONELY KNEES**—Chosen Bean Concert

Doors Open at 6:45 PM—Concert 7:30 PM
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$10
www.chatfieldcfa.com

UTILITY BILL
PAYMENT OPTIONS

City utility bill payment options—

1. **Auto Pay**—Sign up to have your utility bill withdrawn from your bank account each month. Call Beth to request a sign-up form.
2. **Online**— Payments can be made online—visit  www.ci.chatfield.mn.us
3. **Mail**—City of Chatfield, 21 SE Second Street, Chatfield, MN 55923
4. **Drop Box**—Use the payment drop box located at the alley entrance of City Hall.
5. **In Person**—At the Clerks Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday.
6. **Over the phone**—You may call in  with a credit or debit card to make your payment.

Questions? Contact Beth at 867-3810

JANUARY 2017

- Tue Jan 3rd— P&Z 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 9th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 23rd—City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Jan 23rd—EDA 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY 2017

- Mon Feb 6th— P&Z 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 13th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 27th—City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 27th—EDA 5:30 pm

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