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A Full Service Community

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### MARCH 2017

- **Mon Mar 6th—**  
**Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Mar 13th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Mar 27th—**  
**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 ninth annual Fix a Leak Week which will take place **March 20 through 26, 2017**. 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, or the amount of water needed to wash 270 loads of laundry.
- Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons annually nationwide. That's equal to the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes.
- Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. All are easily correctable.
- Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.
- Keep your home leak-free by repairing dripping faucets, toilet flappers, and showerheads. In most cases, fixture replacement parts don't require a major investment.

### Leak Detection:

- A good method to check for leaks is to examine your winter water usage. It's likely that a family of four has a serious leak problem if its winter water use exceeds 12,000 gallons per month.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.
- One way to find out if you have a toilet leak is to place a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color shows up in the bowl within 10 minutes without flushing, you have a leak. Make sure to flush immediately after this experiment to avoid staining the tank.

### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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#### In Case of Emergency:

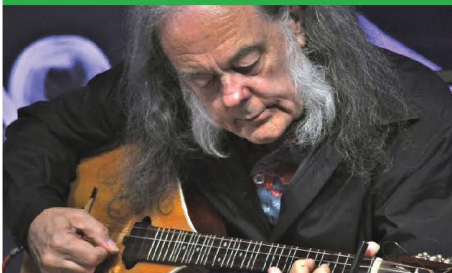
Ambulance (Non Emergency)  
Police (Non Emergency)  
Chatfield Public Library

#### 9-1-1

507-867-4446  
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## CHOSEN BEAN ALTERNATIVE CONCERT



**DAVID  
LINDLEY  
MARCH 9**

**TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE  
OR \$30 AT THE DOOR**  
SHOW @ 7:30PM • DOORS OPEN 6:45PM

American Legion Room of the Chatfield Center for the Arts in Chatfield, MN. Coffeehouse concessions, beer & wine available for purchase.

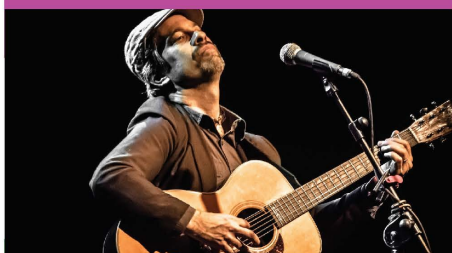


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## CHOSEN BEAN CONCERT SERIES



**DAVE NACHMANOFF  
MARCH 10**



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**Chatfield**  
center for the arts  
405 Main St S | 507.884.7676

**TICKETS \$20 IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR**  
SHOW @ 7:30PM • DOORS OPEN 6:45PM

Chosen Bean Concerts bring the best of folk music to the American Legion Room of the Chatfield Center for the Arts. Coffeehouse concessions, beer & wine available for purchase.



### **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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## MINNESOTA'S BYWAYS



**DOUG OHMAN  
MARCH 7**

The Chatfield Public Library invites you to noted photographer and public speaker Doug Ohman's Minnesota's Byways program at the **CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS** **MARCH 7TH AT 7:00 PM.**

He will take you to his favorite locations, sharing the best photographs and stories from around the great state of Minnesota. Free and open to the public; refreshments will be served.

This project was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

**Gustavus  
Symphony  
Orchestra**



POTTER AUDITORIUM—Saturday, March 25 7:30 PM

**FREE CONCERT**