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MARCH 2014

- **Mon Mar 3rd—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Mar 10th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Mon Mar 24th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu Mar 27th—**
EDA 5:30 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: BRIAN BURKHOLDER, WATER SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: COLD DRINKING WATER

Due to the extreme cold conditions of this winter, residents of the city are advised to test the temperature of their drinking water. If the temperature is below 40 degrees, it would be advisable to run water continuously to avoid water pipes from freezing. In order to properly test your water, run water continuously for approximately three minutes and then insert a small thermometer that is typically hung in a freezer or used in an aquarium. Running water with a stream the diameter of a pencil is generally sufficient to avoid freezing but, the farther your water temperature falls below 40, the stronger the stream needs to be. Once the water temperature falls below 40, it is likely that you will need to run that water until the ground thaws in the spring.

FROZEN PIPE ASSISTANCE / ADVICE—8:00 AM-4:30 PM 867-3810 AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS 507-951-1781

EVERY DROP COUNTS

Correcting household leaks can save homeowners an average of more than 10,000 gal of water per year, or the amount of water in a typical backyard swimming pool. Finding and fixing leaks around the home can be as simple as check, twist and replace:

- **Check** toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring into the tank; wait a few minutes and see if color appears in the bowl before you flush. If it does, there is a leak.
- **Twist** on a new WaterSense labeled faucet aerator or showerhead, and tighten hose and pipe connections.
- **Replace** fixtures if necessary with WaterSense labeled models, which are independently certified to use 20% less water and perform as well or better than standard models.



TRAINING CLASS

Have you ever wanted to become an EMT? Chatfield EMS Training is offering the Spring Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class. Sessions begin March 6, 2014. CPR Prerequisite: American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR: March 3, 2014 6-10 PM. This CPR certification is required to register for the EMT class. You will need to live within 3 miles of town and be willing to volunteer with the Chatfield Ambulance Service for no less than 1 year once certification is obtained in order to have your tuition free of charge. Classes will be each Monday & Thursday until June 19th. For more information call Chatfield Ambulance at 867-4446 or email skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us

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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

9-1-1

507-867-4446

507-867-3331

507-867-3480





Upcoming Events



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

Phone: 507-867-3480

MONTHLY—2ND SUNDAY AT - 3:00 PM—POTTER AUDITORIUM—FREE ADMISSION—17+

Wits' End Theatre

CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

2nd

SUNDAY CINEMA

Playing March 9th

2014

Alternative Concert

Chosen Bean Concerts

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

PAT DONOHUE
Friday, March 14, 2014
7:30 PM—CBB Jazz Combo at 730 followed by Pat at 830
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$20—available at the door
Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase



Jack Willhite

CCA Comedy Showcase presents nationally renowned musical comedian Jack Willhite

Saturday, March 15, 2014 - 7:30 PM
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$15—available at the door
Ages: 21+ Happy Hour at 6:30



Here, there, and everywhere:

Fix a Leak: Small household leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day. That's why WaterSense reminds Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year in March during Fix a Leak Week.

In the bathroom—where over half of all water use inside a home takes place:

- Turn off the tap while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Showers use less water than baths, as long as you keep an eye on how long you've been lathering up!