



# The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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### RECREATIONAL FIRES

Burning is not allowed within the city limits with the exception of a recreational fire. To be classified as a recreational fire ALL of the following criteria MUST be met.

- The fire can be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet.
- It must be surrounded by a fire ring.
- Only twigs and logs are to be burned.
- Someone must be in attendance at all times.

### LAWN CARE TIPS

Here are some tips for you to consider in the management of your lawn that helps protect the drinking water supply.

1. Do not apply fertilizer to frozen ground.
2. Have your soil tested and follow soil test recommendations.
3. Fill granular fertilizer spreaders on a hard surface where spills are easy to clean up.
4. When mowing, keep grass clippings on your lawn. NEVER mow or sweep grass clippings in the city streets or dispose of them in the storm sewer



There is so much to know about our H<sub>2</sub>O! Where does it come from and how does it get into our homes? How is it cleaned before we drink it? Which laws protect it? What other benefits does it offer besides public health and fire protection?

Water plays a critical role in our daily lives and the quality of the life we enjoy. This Drinking Water Week let's all make a commitment to learn more by getting to know our H<sub>2</sub>O! For more information visit [www.drinktap.org](http://www.drinktap.org) or contact Brian at [bburkholder@ci.chatfield.mn.us](mailto:bburkholder@ci.chatfield.mn.us)



**National EMS Week is May 18-24, 2014**—A key aspect to a community being livable is the quality of its healthcare, especially in an emergency situation. The dedicated volunteers on the Chatfield Ambulance Service are second to none and the community is ever grateful to your service. Together, we celebrate National EMS Week!



### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE—2014

The Comp Plan is a blue print to help us continue to develop in an organized fashion to be a well planned city. The Comp Plan is used to set policies and provide direction on how our city will grow and develop for decades to come.

Please click on the Public Input icon on the City's web site at [www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us)—and answer survey questions to help guide the process. The survey deadline is June 30th. Thank you.

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Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

9-1-1

507-867-4446

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**THURSDAYS, 3:00—6:00 PM**  
**MAY—OCTOBER**  
 Chatfield City Park—Main Street / Hwy 52S

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## GARAGE SALE City-Wide

### Trash & Treasure Day Saturday, May 3rd

City Wide Garage Sales 7:00 am—2:00 pm  
 Sponsored by Chatfield Commercial Club

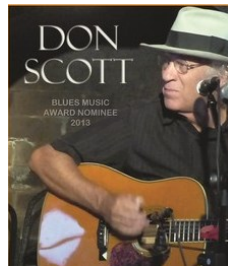
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### CITY WIDE CLEAN UP Mon., May 5th

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Spring city-wide clean up is scheduled to begin Monday, May 5th. This is a valued but expensive service. It is intended to help with large, bulky, non-compactible items. **Clothing and other items that can fit into the regular yellow bags should be placed in one. Appliances & furniture require a sticker.** Please do not abuse this service. Thank you!



### DON SCOTT CONCERT Saturday, May 9th

www.donscottblues.com

Sponsored by Chatfield Center for the Arts & Chosen Bean Concerts  
 Saturday, May 9th—7:30 PM  
 Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room  
 Tickets are \$15 at the door



**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**SUNDAY  
CINEMA**

Wits' End  
Theatre





**CHATFIELD PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

MONTHLY—  
**2ND SUNDAY**  
**AT 3:00 PM**  
**POTTER AUDITORIUM**  
**FREE ADMISSION**



### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM MON., MAY 26th

Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Giese-Kelsy Post 6913 and the American Legion, Bailey-Kinnier Post 197  
 7:00 AM Display of Flags, 9:50 AM Parade Assembly, 10:00 AM Memorial Program—Potter Auditorium & Recess to Veterans Memorial in City Park.

## MAY 2014

- Mon May 5th—  
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Wed May 7th—  
CCAB 7:00 am
- Mon May 12th—  
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu May 22nd—  
EDA 5:30 pm
- Tue May 27th—  
City Council 7:00 pm

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

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## BRUSH & LEAF DUMP

*Brush, leaves & grass clippings only  
 please!*

Wednesday 1:00—3:00 & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

This service is provided for the convenient disposal of **yard waste only**. If you have hazardous waste, such as oil or paint, contact your county for disposal information. An annual collection of Household Hazardous Waste is also provided each fall behind the fire hall. Thank you.