



## Upcoming Events & Announcements



**CHOSEN BEAN  
ALTERNATIVE CONCERT**  
Thursday, November 6, 2014  
7:30—9:30 PM  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room  
Tickets \$25—chatfieldcfa.com



**The COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Friday, November 7, 2014  
Happy Hour 6:30 pm Showtime 7:30 pm  
Tickets \$15.00 at the door  
& Tommy Ryman



**Presbyterian Youth Craft Sale**  
Saturday, November 8, 2014  
9:00 AM—2:00 PM  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room



**CHOSEN BEAN CONCERT**  
Saturday November 15, 2014  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room 7:30-9:30  
Tickets \$20 - chosenbeanconcerts@gmail.com  
joecrookston.com  
www.chosenbeanconcerts.org



**Wits' End Theatre's 2014 Medieval Feast!**  
November 20-22, 2014 Merry Hour-6:30 pm Dinner Seating 7:00 pm  
Advance Sale Tickets \$30 through 7:00pm November 13  
www.witsendtheatre.org  
Enjoy an evening of food, music and comedy on the stage at  
Potter Auditorium. Seating 85 each night.  
Dinner catered by Canadian Honker / Powers Venture



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### NOVEMBER 2014

**Mon., Nov. 3rd—  
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**  
**Mon., Nov. 10th—  
City Council 7:00 pm**  
**Mon., Nov. 24th—  
City Council 7:00 pm**

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

#### MAYOR

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mayorsmith@ci.chatfield.mn.us

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## CITY SERVICES, TAXES & THE BUDGET

The primary goals in preparing the City's 2015 Operating and Capital Budget were as follows:

- ☐ Maintain the 2015 property tax levy at a level as close to 2014 as possible in order to limit the financial burden on property owners and residents.
- ☐ Assimilate the additional debt burden associated with the 2014 Streets/Utilities Improvement Project without sacrificing the routine street overlay budget.
- ☐ Minimize the sanitary sewer debt burden by maintaining the allocation of a certain amount of General Fund dollars to help pay the sanitary sewer debt service.
- ☐ Maintain the city's strong public

safety departments including police, fire protection, and emergency medical services, and continue to provide residents with the high level of service they have come to expect.

☐ Maintain the city's infrastructure and facilities including streets, storm water, water, and sanitary sewer to ensure the safety and convenience of the residents now, and into the future.

☐ Allow for the EDA to have the ability to pay assessments up to a maximum of \$20,000 in the event the Twiford Street Redevelopment Property does not sell as quickly as projected.

☐ Protect the city's strong bond rating and maintain the City's strong financial position.



### PUBLIC WORKS

**BRUSH & LEAF DUMP—Closing for the Season Wed. 11/05 at 4 p.m.**

**WINTER REMINDERS—Sidewalks** need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible after a snowfall. **No parking on city streets when plows are operating.** Parking tickets will be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snowplowing or removal.



### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

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



The Chosen Valley Full Service Community  
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**Chatfield Center for the Arts Inc.**  
presents History Theatre's powerful adaptation of

# The Things They Carried

Tim O'Brien



**Sunday, November 9th, 2014**

**7:30 PM**

**Chatfield Center for the Arts—**

**Historic Potter Auditorium**

**405 Main Street S, Chatfield, MN 55923**

**Tickets \$15—[www.chatfieldcfa.com](http://www.chatfieldcfa.com)**

*Performed by Special Arrangement with Susan Schulman: A Literary Agency  
454 West 44th St, New York, NY 10036*

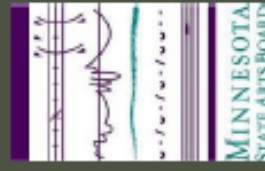
*Content warning: This show includes descriptions of violent events.  
It is recommended for ages 16 and up.*

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*They carried all they could bear, and then some,  
including a silent awe for the terrible power of the things  
they carried.*

*Tim O'Brien*



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