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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

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DRINKING WATER WEEK

What do you know about H₂O?

There is so much to know about our H₂O! 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 H₂O! For more information visit www.drinktap.org or contact Brian at bburkholder@ci.chatfield.mn.us

American Water Works Association



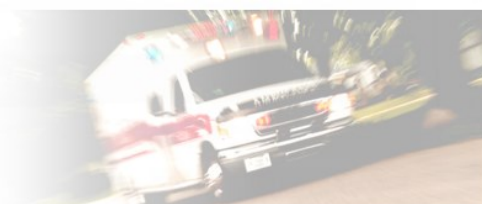
**NATIONAL
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WEEK**

National EMS Week is May 19-25, 2013

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ONE MISSION. ONE TEAM.



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9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

507-867-4446

Police (Non Emergency)

507-867-3331

Chatfield Public Library

507-867-3480



Upcoming Events



GROWERS MARKET Thursdays

Chantel Prigge 507-951-8405
growersmarket@yahoo.com

City Park 3:00—7:00 pm
Fresh produce, baked goods, jams, jellies, flowers & more!



CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES Saturday, May 4th

Pam Bluhm 507-867-3870
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City Wide Garage Sales 7:00 am—2:00 pm
Sponsored by Chatfield Commercial Club



CITY WIDE CLEAN UP Mon., May 6th

Bill Hanson 507-259-7124
City Hall 507-867-3810

Spring city-wide clean up is scheduled to begin Monday, May 6th. 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 18th

www.donscottblues.com

Sponsored by Chatfield Center for the Arts & Chosen Bean Concerts
Saturday, May 18th—7:30 PM
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets are \$10 at the door



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM MON., MAY 27th

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 2013

- Mon May 6th—
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Wed May 8th—
CCAB 7:00 am
- Mon May 13th—
City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu May 23rd—
EDA 5:30 pm
- Tue May 28th—
City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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BRUSH & LEAF DUMP

West on Cty. Rd. 2 at the stop lights. Take the first gravel road after the Root River Bridge (Mind Drive). You will find a gate to the dump on the right side of the road.



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.