



# The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 6-12, 2013**  
**PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES**  
 GO TO [FPW.ORG](http://FPW.ORG) AND GET COOKIN' WITH FIRE SAFETY!



### October 2013

**Mon., Oct. 7th—**  
**Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**

**Mon, Oct. 14th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**

**Thu., Oct. 24th—**  
**EDA 5:30 pm**

**Mon., Oct. 28th—**  
**City Council 7:00 pm**

### Elected Officials

#### MAYOR

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#### Chatfield Fire Department Reminds Chatfield Residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires'

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from October 6-12 Chatfield Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires.' During this year's fire safety campaign, fire departments will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires—most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Chief Bradt. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record.



**Saturday, October 12th**  
**Chatfield Center for the Arts**  
**4:30—7:00 PM Supper**  
**Showtime—7:30 PM**

### City of Chatfield

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 Phone: 507-867-3810  
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[www.ci.chatfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us)

In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

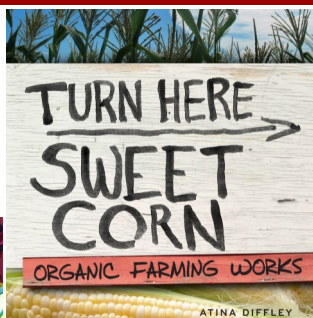
Ambulance Office (Non Emergency)  
 Police Office (Non Emergency)  
 Chatfield Public Library

507-867-4446  
 507-867-3331  
 507-867-3480





## Upcoming Events



### Author Program—Atina Diffley

Hosted by Chatfield Public Library

Thursday, October 3rd, 2013—7:00 PM

Chatfield Center for the Arts—Free to the Public

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### CHATFIELD LIONS ROSE SALE—

Taking orders through Monday, Oct. 21st. Contact your personal Lions Club representative or Chuck Johnson at [cjohnson@rootriverstatebank.com](mailto:cjohnson@rootriverstatebank.com) or 507-867-4120 to order. Pick up—Friday, Oct. 25th 3:00-7:00 p.m. @ R4 Meats \$15.00 dozen.



## Chosen Bean Concerts

### SUDDEN LOVELYS

[www.chosenbeanconcerts.org](http://www.chosenbeanconcerts.org)

Saturday, October 5th, 2013  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:30 PM  
Tickets are \$15 at the door

[www.thesuddenlovelys.com](http://www.thesuddenlovelys.com)



Sunday, October 6th, 2013—3:00 PM

Tickets \$39

1-800-801-5463 (Line)

<http://www.lorieline.com/index.ask?pageID=129>

*Tickets are also available:*

- F&M Community Bank 507-765-3823 & In Person M-F 8:30-4:00
- Root River State Bank In Person M-F 8:00-4:00 & Sat 9 AM-Noon



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### CITY LEAF PICK UP—Mon.

Oct. 21 & Tue. Oct. 22  
Please place your bagged leaves at the curbside for pickup.

### BRUSH & LEAF DUMP HOURS—EFFECTIVE 10/01/2013

Wednesdays & Fridays  
1:00—4:00 pm  
Saturdays 10:00 am—  
4:00 pm

Brush, leaves & grass clip-  
pings only please!!!



### FILLMORE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S

### WADE HAYES

### ASSOCIATION BENEFIT

Monday, October 21st

[www.wadehayes.com](http://www.wadehayes.com)

Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:00 PM

Tickets are \$25 Pre-sale by cash or check at the Sheriff's Office in Preston (507-765-3874) —Or at the Door

Proceeds Benefit Fillmore County Deputy Sheriff's Association



## Chosen Bean Concerts

### LAURIE MCCLAIN

[www.chosenbeanconcerts.org](http://www.chosenbeanconcerts.org)

Friday, October 25th, 2013  
Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:30 PM  
Tickets are \$15 at the door

[www.lauriemcclain.com](http://www.lauriemcclain.com)