



# The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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### December 2012

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

### Elected Officials

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## Elected Officials

As the year winds down, the City prepares for a new City Council to convene in January. Missing from the new Council will be Josh Thompson and taking his place will be Robert “Pete” Pederson.

The City would like to thank Josh Thompson for his four years of service. During his tenure, Josh served on various committees and Boards, including the Joint Powers Committee, Park & Recrea-

tion Committee, Library Board, Planning & Zoning Commission, and the Heritage Preservation Commission. He enjoyed working on summer ball and park programs. One issue of significance that took place during his service includes the beginning of the Chatfield Center for the Arts.

The City would like to welcome Robert “Pete” Pederson to the City Council in January. Pete is no stranger to local government/public service, as he has served this community in many ways over the

course of most of his life.

In fact, over a thirty-three year period, Pete worked on the Public Works crew, he headed up that department and, for the last few years of his service, he worked in the City offices.

In addition to his service as a city employee, Pete has served our community through his church, the Lion’s Club, Commercial Club and in many other ways.

### Shop Local, Shop Chatfield!!!



**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.



Also, **disconnect hoses** from your outside faucets and shut off the valve to outside faucet inside your house.

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**In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1**

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



# Upcoming Events & Announcements



**Milk & Cookies with Santa**  
 Saturday, December 1, 2012 - 9:00 am—11:00 am  
 Thurber Municipal Building  
 Community Room  
 Mom & Dad bring your camera!  
 Sponsored by— Chatfield Commercial Club



**Songs of the Season**  
 Chatfield Community Choir, Chatfield Brass Band, Festive Flautists & Yuletide Jazz, Men's & Women's Ensembles & pre-concert music by CBB Jazz Combo  
 Sunday, December 2nd, 4:00 PM—Pottor



## Meet & Greet Santa Claus

Friday, December 14th 2012  
 City Hall 5:00—8:00 PM  
 Sponsored by Chatfield Ambulance Activities Association  
 Cookie decorating, cupcake walk, face painting and prizes!  
 Come join the fun!



## Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner

For all area residents age 70 and over & their spouses.  
 Saturday, December 15, 2012 - NOON  
 Chatfield Elementary School  
 No reservations needed  
 Contact Root River State Bank 867-4120  
 to arrange a ride if needed.  
 Sponsored by Chatfield Lions Club



## Chatfield Chill Fest - Hosted by Chatfield Lions Club

Saturday, January 26th, 2013

A day filled with winter festivities! Polar Plunge, Cold Cash Bingo, Chili Supper & Eelpout Stringers Chosen Bean Concert!

Save the Date

The Chatfield Lions Club is encouraging all community businesses, organizations and individuals to take the plunge! To schedule a Chill Fest Event contact Kris Bradt at 867-4120

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