



# The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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### October 2012

**Mon., Oct. 1st—**  
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm

**Mon, Oct. 8th—**  
City Council 7:00 pm

**Mon., Oct. 22nd—**  
City Council 7:00 pm

**Thu., Oct. 25th—**  
EDA 5:30 pm

### Elected Officials

#### MAYOR

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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
OCT 7-13, 2012

**HAVE 2 WAYS OUT!**

**FPW.ORG**



**BE RABBIT READY**



### CHATFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT URGES RESIDENTS TO "HAVE TWO WAYS OUT!"

If you woke up to a fire in your home, how much time do you think you would have to get to safety? According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), one-third of Americans households who made and estimate they thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Unfortunately, the time available is often less.

That's why Chatfield's Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 2012, to urge residents to "Have Two Ways Out!" This year's theme focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice.

In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,350 civilian injuries, 2,640 civilian deaths, and \$6.9 billion in direct damage.

"One home structure was reported every 85 seconds in 2010," says Chief Bradt of the Chatfield Fire Department. "Fire is unpredictable and moves faster than most people realize. Having a tried and true escape plan with two ways is essential to ensuring your family's safety should fire break out in your home."

Chatfield Fire Department recommends the following tips for planning your family's escape:

- Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
- Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.
- Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan.

- Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with everyone living in your home.
- Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and remind grown-ups to have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

To learn more about "Have Two Ways Out!" visit NFPA's Web site at [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).



### CHATFIELD LIONS ROSE SALE—Taking orders through Monday, Oct 22nd.

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. 26th 3:00-7:00 p.m. @ R4 Meats \$15.00 dozen.



### CITY LEAF PICK UP—Monday, Oct. 22 & Tuesday, Oct. 23

Please place your bagged leaves at the curbside for pickup.

### BRUSH & LEAF DUMP HOURS—EFFECTIVE 10/01/2012

Wednesdays & Fridays 1:00—4:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am—4:00 pm

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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



Upcoming Events



Chosen Bean Concerts



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



Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012

American Legion Room—7:00 pm—9:30 pm

Free will donations to the Center for the Arts—

Refreshments will be provided

Welcome home Dean French and learn about the fascinating history of Saudi Aramco. Saudi Arabian Oil Company is the world's most valuable company.



PRESENT

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Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012

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

Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:30 PM

Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$10 for Students



Chosen Bean Concerts

Bill and Kate Isles



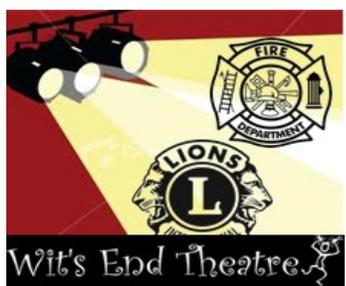
[www.chosenbeanconcerts.org](http://www.chosenbeanconcerts.org)

Saturday, October 6th, 2012

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

Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:30 PM

Tickets are \$15 at the door



CHATFIELD FIREFIGHTER'S ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW & CHATFIELD LIONS CLUB BRAT SUPPER

Saturday, October 13th

Chatfield Center for the Arts—405 Main Street South

4:30—7:00 PM Supper

Showtime—7:30 PM

Admission by Donation to Chatfield Fire Department



FILLMORE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S

ASSOCIATION BENEFIT

Monday, October 22nd

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

Chatfield Center for the Arts—7:00 PM

Tickets are \$24—Pre-sale by cash or check at the Sheriff's

Office in Preston (507-765-3874)—Or at the Door

Billy Dean

Proceeds Benefit Fillmore County Deputy Sheriff's Association

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