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VOLUNTEERING IN THE CITY

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SUMMER
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VOLLEYBALL!

The Chatfield Summer Sandlot Volleyball League will begin playing on June 3rd.

Team registrations are due by April 30th.



Must be 18 to play.
For more information
e-mail
chatfieldvbleague@gmail.com

Visit the website at
<http://sites.google.com/site/chatfieldvbleague>
or call 507-951-3255

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn about and serve your community. Right now is an especially good time to "pay it forward" by volunteering in your community. The economic recession and budget shortfall in Minnesota has resulted in a reduction in the City's Local Government Aid (LGA). LGA is the revenue the State of Minnesota allocates to the City. Now more than ever the City needs the assistance from the community to continue to provide programs that are a part of our community's character.

The City of Chatfield greatly appreciates all of the time and effort our volunteers

contribute to the "Chosen Valley". Volunteers can be found helping out in many ways in our community; staffing the tourism center in City Park, pulling the Chatfield Western Days float in local parades, watering the hanging flower baskets on Main Street, as well as many other discreet but greatly appreciated efforts. All of these acts of volunteerism boost our community spirit and many of these City programs could not operate without this volunteer assistance. These are great opportunities to do as a family, service group or as an individual. Please con-

**Please call or e-mail
to volunteer!****Tourism Center—**

If you would be interested in sharing your community pride

and knowledge with visitors to our community please contact—Cathy at 867-3810 or canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us

Western Days Float—

If you would be interested in pulling the float "Trigger" in area parades please

contact—Mary at 867-3810 or mpeterson@ci.chatfield.mn.us

Flower Basket Watering—

If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, please contact

Cathy at 867-3810 or canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE:

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems.

Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.

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Phone: 507-867-3810

Fax: 507-867-9093

In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

9-1-1

507-867-4446

507-867-3331

507-867-3480

TROUT CLASSIC BREAKFAST & FISHING CONTEST

Celebrate the trout stream opener in Chatfield!!!

Sat April 17, 2010—Chatfield Fire Hall
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

All the Pancakes You Can Eat, Sausage, Coffee & Milk
Served 6:00–10:00 a.m.

\$1.00 Pre-School Children \$4.00 Students & Adults

TROUT FISHING CONTEST FOR
FISHERMEN OF ALL AGES

Entry Fee \$10 Adults & children over 12 \$1 Children 12 & under.

Pre-Register at Magnum Sports in Chatfield
before the day of the event.

On April 17, registration is either at
Magnum Sports or Fire Hall until 8:00 a.m.

Live Trout Display Courtesy of MN DNR—Maps of Area Streams Provided

Prizes will be awarded by age category and fish species. Weigh-ins and awards will
take place at 1:00 p.m. Join the fun!!!

THINK SPRING!

LEAF PICK UP/BRUSH & LEAF DUMP HOURS

Curbside Leaf Collection

Monday and Tuesday, April 19th & April 20th

Brush & Leaf Dump

Opening for the Season—Wednesday, April 7th

Hours of Operation

Wednesdays 1:00–3:00 pm & 5:00– 7:00pm

Fridays 1:00–4:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Brush, leaves and grass clippings ONLY



The public works department helps residents dispose of their leaves at no additional charge each spring. Residents may place bagged leaves (no other refuse of any kind) at street curbside.

Please DO NOT rake leaves or grass into the street because this will cause the storm inlets to plug and flooding will occur. Raking leaves into the street is a violation of city code.

Walk your dog, but clean up, too...

There is nothing better than a leisurely walk with your pet on a beautiful day. It is important, though, to clean up after your dog if “nature calls” while you are out and about.

Please carry a bag or two with you on your walk so you are prepared. The City has received a number of complaints about this and people need to be more considerate. Even in the parks—if your dog “does its business” while on a run in the park, make sure that you clean up there, too.

It is important to pick up after your pet. Not only is it inconsiderate but it is unlawful to allow your pet to defecate on other private or public property



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Be Cool at the Pool

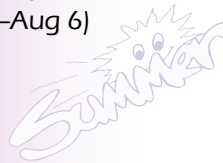
Pool Lesson and Membership Registration will be handled by mail or in person at City Hall—THERE WILL NOT BE A SCHEDULED SIGN UP SESSION.

Pool scheduled to open, Thur, June 10th, 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

2010 Sessions Schedule

- Session 1 (June 14–June 25)
- Session 2 (July 12–July 23)
- Session 3 (July 26–Aug 6)

City Hall
21 SE Second Street
Chatfield, MN 55923
Phone 507-867-3810



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- **Mon Apr 5th—**
Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 12th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu Apr 15th—**
HPC 7:00 pm
- **Mon Apr 19th—**
City Council 7:00 pm
- **Thu Apr 22nd—**
EDA 5:30 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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