COMMUNITY  
LINK

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Once school starts next week, people need to be more diligent than ever, when traveling about town.

Be aware of increased foot, bike and vehicle traffic as our children start another year of classes. Mornings and afternoons promise to be busy again as kids are walking and biking to and from school while buses transport other children from one event to another.

While Chief of Police, Shane Fox, is hoping that all students will enjoy the many extra-curricular activities that

## School's Open.... Curfews & Security...



accompany a new school year, he would also like to remind everyone of the local curfew ordinance, as it will be enforced....

**16& under**, curfew is 10:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday.

**17 curfew** is 11:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday and 12:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday.

The exceptions from this curfew are for youth in the company of a parent/guardian and for those traveling directly home from work or a school function. *There is NO exception to the curfew ordinance during Homecoming Week* and the curfew will be enforced throughout the entire year,

including Homecoming week.

**P**ersonal Security: Lock the doors on your home, keep the garage doors closed and lock your vehicles, even when they are parked in your driveway. Chief Fox reports that a number of vehicles have been broken into and personal items stolen. Recently, even a vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a residence.

While these incidents are not occurring at a rate that is any higher than in other years, these are disturbing reports. Fortunately, most of these incidents can be prevented simply by keeping your vehicles, homes & garages locked up. Secure your personal belongings and promptly report unusual activity by calling 9-1-1.



## Become an EMT—Join the Chatfield Ambulance Crew Now

**When:** Tuesday, September 8, 2009

**Where:** Thurber Community Building—Training Room

Become part of this caring team for your family, friends, neighbors and community. Classes are free of charge with a commitment to volunteer with the service for at least one year. Call 867-4446 or email [skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us](mailto:skester@ci.chatfield.mn.us) for more information.

*In most need of people who can run days.*

**Qualifications:** A desire to help people in a medical emergency, Live or Work in close proximity to Chatfield, Be at least 18 years old, A valid drivers license.

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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

## Community Events

### Grower's Market

Get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies Thursdays from 3:00—6:00 pm.

### Brush & Leaf Dump Hours

Wednesdays 1:00 pm—3:00 pm  
&

5:00 pm—7:00 pm,

Fridays 1:00 pm—4:00 pm,

Saturdays 10:00 am—4:00pm

Brush, leaves & grass clippings only, please!!!

### Community Link the TV Show

See the televised version of the newsletter on CCTV channel 11; Mondays at 5:30 pm or Tuesdays or at 11:30 am

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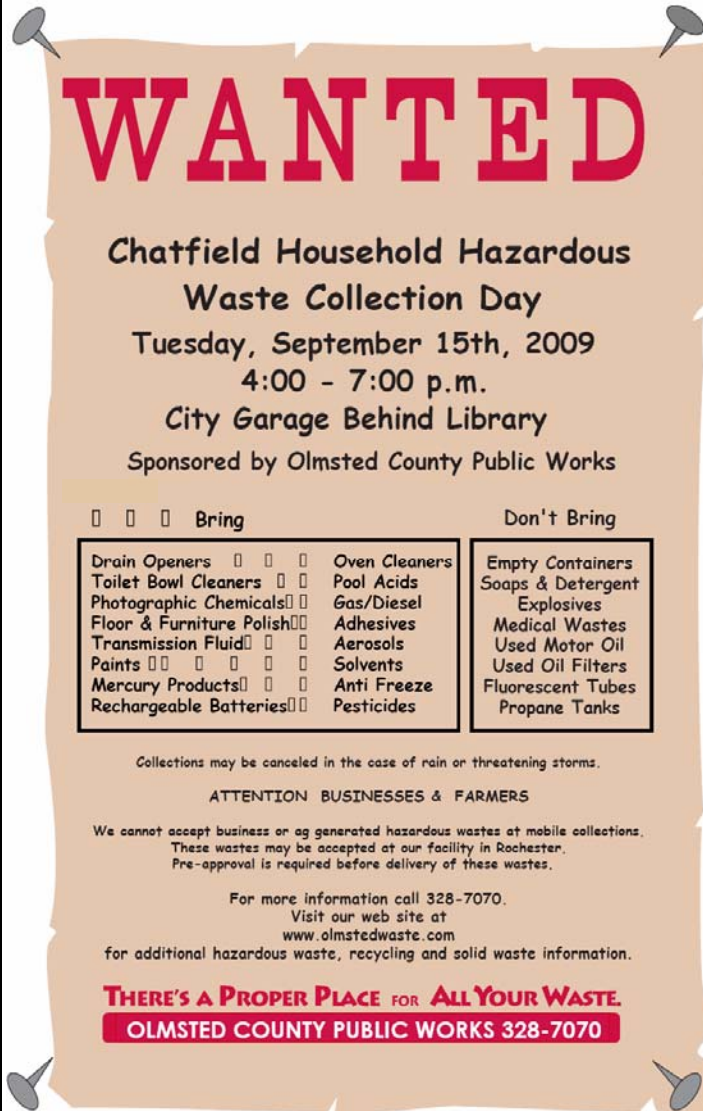
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## SEPTEMBER 2009

- Tues Sep 8th—Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 14th—City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 21st—Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 24th—Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Sep 28th—City Council @ 7:00 pm



**WANTED**

**Chatfield Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**  
**Tuesday, September 15th, 2009**  
**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**City Garage Behind Library**  
Sponsored by Olmsted County Public Works

Bring	Don't Bring
Drain Openers	Empty Containers
Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Soaps & Detergent
Photographic Chemicals	Explosives
Floor & Furniture Polish	Medical Wastes
Transmission Fluid	Used Motor Oil
Paints	Used Oil Filters
Mercury Products	Fluorescent Tubes
Rechargeable Batteries	Propane Tanks
Oven Cleaners	
Pool Acids	
Gas/Diesel	
Adhesives	
Aerosols	
Solvents	
Anti Freeze	
Pesticides	

Collections may be canceled in the case of rain or threatening storms.

**ATTENTION BUSINESSES & FARMERS**

We cannot accept business or ag generated hazardous wastes at mobile collections. These wastes may be accepted at our facility in Rochester. Pre-approval is required before delivery of these wastes.

For more information call 328-7070.  
Visit our web site at [www.olmstedwaste.com](http://www.olmstedwaste.com)  
for additional hazardous waste, recycling and solid waste information.

**THERE'S A PROPER PLACE FOR ALL YOUR WASTE.**  
**OLMSTED COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS 328-7070**

## OCTOBER 2009

- Mon Oct 5th—Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Oct 12th—City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Oct 19th—Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Oct 22nd—Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Oct 26th—City Council @ 7:00 pm

*Chatfield's 2009 Fall*  
**Trash & Treasure Day**  
**Saturday, September 12th**  
**7:00 am—2:00 pm**

Treasure Maps available at the Chatfield News, Greenway Coop, Kwik Trip, and Skippy's.

**Note: There is no City-Wide Curbside Trash Pick-Up with the Fall Trash & Treasure Day**