



What: National Night Out **When:** Tuesday, August 5th from 6:00—9:00 pm. **Where:** Your Neighborhood
National Night Out will be celebrated with neighborhood parties this year. The police officers, fire department and ambulance service will be visiting the neighborhood parties. Check to see if one is in your neighborhood by calling Chatfield Police Department 867-3331

Western Days is approaching and the Police Department wants to ask for your patience as there will be some traffic disruptions with the parade lineup and parade route.

The Police Department hopes that everyone attending Western Days has a safe and enjoyable experience. The Police Department would like everyone to be respectful of the community and considerate of others. If you observe behavior that is not appropriate please call the Police Department at 867-3331 and report it. If no one is in the office, press 0 to be connected with dispatch. Remember if something needs immediate attention, please dial 911 because it is the fastest way to have an officer respond. The goal is for everyone to have a safe and fun time and to enjoy all that Chatfield has to offer.

Chatfield Public Library

Library Hours:

Sun & Mon—Closed
Tue—10:00 am—6:30 pm
Wed—10:00 am—6:30 pm
Thu—10:00 am—8:30 pm
Fri—9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sat—9:00 am—2:00 pm

Book Fair

Don't miss the used book sale at the Book Barn, behind the Chatfield Public Library and Root River State Bank.
Thursday, August 7—7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Friday, August 8—4:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday, August 9—9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sunday, August 10—1:00 pm—3:00 pm

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CHATFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND WIT'S END THEATRE PRESENT

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

IN
AIR CONDITIONED
POTTER AUDITORIUM
CHATFIELD

AUGUST 6, 7, AND 8
7:30 P.M.

AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
5:00 P.M.

RESERVED SEATS \$12
BALCONY \$7

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
Root River State Bank -867-4120
Valley Treasurers - 867-2957

THIS AUGUST IN CHATFIELD,
IT'S NUNS VERSUS NAZIS

AUGUST 2008

- Mon Aug 4th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 11th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 18th- Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 25th- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Aug 28th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 2008

- Tue Sep 2nd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 8th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 15th- Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 22nd- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 25th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm



CITY OF
CHATFIELD

COMMUNITY LINK

AUGUST 2008

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Filing for the Mayor and City Council positions will take place from **August 26th through September 9th, 2008**. The Council seats that are currently held by Brenda Johnson, Russ Smith and Ken Jacobson, along with Curt Sorenson's Mayoral seat, will be up for election in November. The Mayor serves a two year term while Council seats are four year terms.

To file for one of these positions, simply stop by the City Clerk's Office—the office closes at 4:30 p.m.

Flower Watering

Help is needed to water the flowers!!! August 25th through September 28th still need volunteers!

If you would like to help out by watering the Main Street baskets one day, several days or one week—call Cathy at 867-3810!

Chatfield Fit City- Community Activity Nights

Every Thursday, starting July 10 and continuing through October, a Community Activity Night (CAN) will be held in City Park, starting at 7:00 p.m. To participate, simply come to City Park, gather as you like with family and friends and enjoy a group walk, bike-ride or jog. Maps with various routes and their distances will be available, with each route beginning and ending in the Park. Just think, you can visit the Chatfield Growers Market, participate in this event and then enjoy the band concert! Oh, and as a bonus, you can even join the Chatfield High School cross country team for a run, if you want to....the team gets together for a run every Monday and Thursday evening throughout the summer.

“Chatfield CAN provides a group activity that will help people motivate each other to become more fit,” Mayor Curt Sorenson said. “You can get out and meet family and friends for a fun and invigorating evening and improve your fitness and health at the same time.” As a cornerstone event for Chatfield CAN, organizers are looking for a large turnout for the free 1-mile fun run/walk at the Western Days Stampede. This fun event will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, behind the elementary school.

With Chatfield CAN, participants can record their minutes of physical activity on the President's Challenge Web site, which is affiliated with the President's Council on Physical Fitness. The goal is for the community as a whole to record as many minutes as possible between the start of the program, July 10th, and the finish of the first segment in October. It is simple and includes all the things that people normally do every day anyway, things like gardening, housework, home repair, canoeing, golf, walking and so forth.

“We hope this effort will encourage people to become more active and improve their fitness and, with that, their health,” Mayor Sorenson said. “That benefits the entire community. A fit community is a healthy community.”

Chatfield



Community Activity Night

CITY OF CHATFIELD

www.ci.chatfield.mn.us

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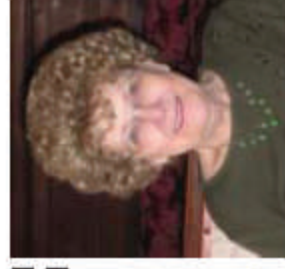
21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480



Dawn Bernau
Grand Marshall



Marion Lund
Honorary Grand Marshall

Saddle Up For Chatfield's 41st Annual

August 7-10, 2008

WESTERN DAYS Chatfield, MN

FIREWORKS
AUGUST 10 AT DUSK
MILL CREEK PARK
Sponsored by
Chatfield Booster Club



WESTERN DAYS PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1:00 P.M.

PRIZES AWARDED IN THESE CATEGORIES

- BEST PONY/LT. HORSE HITCH
- BEST DRAFT HITCH
- BEST OVERALL PARADE UNIT
- BEST WESTERN THEME
- BEST SADDLE CLUB

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

3:00-5:00 pm-"DC DRIFTERS"

featuring



BRAD BOICE
as "ELVIS"

Indement weather
performance will be
in Potter Auditorium

FREE Bandshell Entertainment in City Park

Sat., August 9, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm-"CHRISTIAN CROSSINGS"

Immediately Following Saturday's Parade

"CHATFIELD BRASS BAND followed by "KENT LARSON"

Sun., August 10, 11:00 am to Noon-SQUARE DANCING

Noon to 1:00 pm "GOLDEN GIRLS" and AEROBIC DANCE

Contact Jackie Hrstka 867-3744

Sun. August 10, 7:00-9:00 pm the "POLKA DOTS

SADDLE CLUB ACTIVITIES

at Mill Creek Park

ROYALTY CONTEST, Sat., 10:00 am

HORSE SHOW, Sun., 8:00 am

Contact Ann Anderson at 867-4725

State of MN requires negative coggins test

ALSO DON'T MISS

MN HORSE AND PONY PULLERS

Fri., 6:00 pm at Mill Creek Park

Free will donation - Bill Hanson at 867-3527



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 8 :00 PM - MIDNIGHT

"BATTLE OF THE BANDS"

Sponsored by CVHS class of 2009 & Chatfield Booster Club

DANCE "EXTRAORDINAIRE"- "JOHNNY HOLM BAND"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT • BERNARD BUS GARAGE
Sponsored by the CHATFIELD BOOSTER CLUB and the VFW • Educational and Community Fund-raiser

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - Mill Creek Park

Sat., August 9th, 9:00 am - Registration

Tournament Begins at 10 am

Tom McManimon - 867-4237

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS - Mill Creek Park

Sat. & Sun., August 9 & 10, Jerry Chase - 867-3592

SAND VOLLEYBALL - Mill Creek Park

Sat., August 9 - Kristi_Bren@hotmail.com

(Parking in North Parking Lot at Mill Creek Park)

14TH ANNUAL WESTERN DAYS STAMPEDE

Sat., August 9, 7:00 am Registration

8:00 am - 10K, 9:15 am - 2 mile then 1 mile "FUN" run

Chris Frye - 867-3214

"STAND STILL" TRACTOR PARADE

Chosen Valley Care Center

Sat., August 9, 6:30 pm

Stacy Fritz, 696-5853 (leave message)

PEOPLE'S "Flea Market"

Sat., August 9, 9 AM - 5 pm - CITY PARK

Jackie Hrstka-867-3744 or Becky Hainlen-867-3243

TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT DISPLAY

All Day Saturday & Sunday-OMC Parking Lot

Stacy Fritz - 696-5853 (leave message)

CARNIVAL FUN FOR

EVERYONE

Friday thru Sunday

Cody Amusements • City Park

"The Sound of Music"



Advanced Ticket sales:

507-867-4120 or 507-867-2957

Also Available at the door

5th annual production by

"Wits End Theater, Inc."

Presented in our newly AIR CONDITIONED Potter Auditorium

Wed., Thurs., Fri., August 6, 7, 8, 7:30 pm

Special Saturday Matinee, August 9, at 5 pm

DON'T MISS THESE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES!

- Chatfield Fish and Game Club Bingo-City Park-Fri., Sat., Sun.
- Friends of the Chatfield Public Library Book Sale
- Parish Building next to RRSB, Thurs., 6-9 pm, Fri., 4-9 pm, Sat., 9 am-5 pm, Sun., 1-3 pm
- Contact Mimi Seamers -867-3462 or 289-4824
- First Aid and Blood Pressure Checks-Sponsored by EMS-City Park Sat., 9 am-4 pm, Sun., 11 am-3 pm
- Beer Garden-Sponsored by the Chatfield Fire Department-Fire Hall Sat. and Sun.

Questions? Contact Kerryn Brogan, Sec., 507-251-8878

2 x 8 ft tables, 8 ft. chairs, 8 ft. 10 ft.

WHERE TO EAT!

- Chatfield Lions Hog Roast-Hog Raffle, Sat., 4 pm
- VFW Chicken BBQ, Sat., 11 am - Club Room on 2nd St.
- Chatfield Commercial Club Pancake Breakfast, Fire Hall, Sun., 7:30 am - Noon
- Chatfield Softball Assn., Gleason Concessions, Horse Arena & SB field

SUPPORT THE FOODS OF THE FUTURE. 2008-2009 BY NWA-FOODS (08240201008)

CHATFIELD HISTORICAL MUSEUM/PEASE MUSEUM

Sat., 10 am - 4 pm, Sun., Noon - 4 pm

Lower Level Thurber Building - 21 2nd Street SE

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Sat., 10 am - 4 pm, Sun., Noon - 4 pm

Lower Level of Library Building - 314 Main Street

CHATFIELD "CRAFTERS MARKET"

Sun., August 10, 11 am - 5 pm - CITY PARK

Jackie Hrstka-867-3744 or Becky Hainlen - 867-3243

9TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Sun., August 10, 10 am - 3 pm

Fillmore St. - Between 3rd & 4th Street

Ron and Linda Sample - 867-3658