

CITY OF
CHATFIELD

COMMUNITY LINK

JULY 2008

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Pool Info

- Pool House
867-3509
- Pool Manager—
Megan Bren
- Asst. Pool Manger
Michelle Thorson

Be Safe While:

Walking, Jogging, Biking & Driving.....

Now that summer has finally arrived, there is a lot of great outdoor activity going on throughout the community. Walking, jogging and bicycling are great ways to enjoy the outdoors, to get some exercise and, in some cases, just to get where you're going. Unfortunately, there have been two accidents, recently, (car vs. bicyclist) that suggest a few safety reminders might be in order. To enjoy these activities safely and effectively, please take note:

Walking:

- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- If sidewalks are not available, stay to the extreme left side of the street, facing approaching traffic.
- Wear high-visibility clothing or lighted items, especially at night.
- Cross streets only at intersections.
- Don't assume that the driver of a vehicle will see you or avoid you—be alert!

Jogging :

- Use the paths where they are available in the community.

- If you must use the streets and roads, stay to the extreme left side of the street, facing approaching traffic.
- Listen for sounds of vehicles or other approaching threats—be alert!
- Wear reflective clothing/lighted items, especially at night.

Biking :

- Wear a helmet.
- Stop at stop signs.
- Ride with traffic, on the right side of the road.
- Signal your turns.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- Don't assume that vehicles will yield, or avoid you.
- Be careful when exiting an alley.

Driving :

- Stop for pedestrians at a cross-walk.
- Watch closely for pedestrians, joggers and bicyclists and give them plenty of room.
- Don't use a cell phone while driving.
- Stop at stop signs and obey all traffic laws.

Main Street in Bloom!!



You may have already noticed that the flower baskets have Main Street in full bloom!

These flowers need to be watered every day of the week from now through September.

If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, please contact Cathy either by e-mail, canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us or by phone at 867-3810.

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JULY 2008

- **Fri Jul 4th— City Offices Closed**
- **Mon Jul 7nd— Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Jul 14th— City Council 7:00 pm**
- **Mon Jul 21st- Heritage Preservation Comm. 7:00 pm**
- **Thu Jul 24th- Economic Dev. Authority 5:30 pm**
- **Mon Jul 28th- City Council 7:00 pm**

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 Dev. Authority 5:30 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 — 4:00 PM
Brush, leaves and grass clippings only, please!!!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2008

Tuesday, August 5th, Your Neighborhood!!

National Night Out is a night for neighborhoods, nationwide, to come out and stand united against crime. Chatfield, along with communities across the country, will be celebrating National Night Out on August 5th.

This year we would like to help neighborhoods gather for crime prevention block parties. ***The Police Department is in need of persons interested in working with them to coordinate the neighborhood gatherings.*** Please contact Officer Aaron Miliander at amiliander@ci.chatfield.mn.us or 867-3331 to volunteer to be your neighborhood Coordinator.

The goal of National Night Out is to strengthen neighborhood spirit, enhance police-community partnership and send a message to criminals that they are not welcome. Strong neighborhood gatherings lets criminals know that the neighbors are coming together and fighting back against crime.

When mowing, take care not to blow grass clippings into the street. Grass clippings clog the storm system and the nutrients pollute the river and creek.

Community Events!!!

Grower's Market

Get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies each
Thursday, in City Park!!

Western Days—August 6—10

General Co-Chairs—Don Hainlen & Pam Bluhm
Secretary—Kerryn Brogan 507-251-8978
Parade Contact—Holly Eisenman 867-3729
Park Chair—Pam Bluhm 867-3870
Saddle Club—Holly Eisenman 867-3729
Mill Creek Park—Steve Rowland 867-3184