

CITY OF
CHATFIELD

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JUNE 2008

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Pool House 867-3509

**The Pool is set to open
Thurs, June 5th at
1:00 p.m.**

Summer 2008 *Be Cool at the Pool*

Pool Manager—Megan Bren, Assistant Manager—Michelle Thorson.

Hours of Operation:

Monday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00—9:00 open swim

Tuesday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

Wednesday

- > 1:00-5:00 open swim
- > 5:00-7:00 family swim*
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

Thursday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00—9:00 open swim

Friday

- > 1:00—5:00 open swim
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

Saturday

- > 12:00-6:00 fun day**

Sunday

- > 1:00-5:00 open swim
- > 5:00-7:00 family swim*
- > 7:00-9:00 open swim

*Family swim is for families, a parent or guardian must accompany children.

**Fun day—toys, rafts, rings etc. Allowed all day.

Dog & Cat Licensing & Regulations

All dogs and cats that are at least six months old are required to be licensed. Licenses are due by July 1 of each year. Each license is \$10 per year for neutered or spayed animals and \$20 per year if not neutered or spayed. To purchase a license, be prepared to show proof of your pet's rabies vaccination when you stop at the City Clerk's office

Each residence is allowed a total of 4 pets, but no more than 2 of a species. So there may be 2 dogs and 2 cats at a residence, but 3 dogs and 1 cat or 1 dog and 3 cats would be in violation.

Please remember: Pick up after your dog when walking around town or running in the parks. Cats & dogs are not allowed to run at large and should be under the control of the owner at all times, even when in the parks. Any dog or cat found to be running at large in the City will be picked up and placed in the animal pound.



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!!!



Rabies Clinic

Wed June 11, 2008

Rabies vaccinations will be available for a fee of \$15.00 per rabies vaccine from 1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11th, 2008 at Chosen Valley Veterinary Clinic (867-3610).

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21 Second Street SE Chatfield, MN 55923

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Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331

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Water Tower, Booster Station, Etc

The City continues to prepare for the school and housing addition that will result in the Hilltop Estates development. Plans and specifications have been prepared for the water tower, the booster station and the access road. It is expected that bids will be awarded for these projects in June. In the meantime, the work associated with platting the first phase of the property continues while work has started on the school site.

The tax abatement program, which has been approved, will greatly assist in repaying the City for the cost of this infrastructure. In the meantime, though, it is not expected that this project will make a direct impact on the City's current tax levy or water rates, regardless of how quickly, or slowly, houses develop in that area.

JUNE 2008

Mon Jun 2nd— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm

Mon Jun 9th—City Council @ 7:00 pm

Mon Jun 16th- Heritage Preservation Commission @ 7:00 pm

Mon Jun 23rd- City Council @ 7:00 pm

Thu Jun 26th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

JULY 2008

Mon Jul 7th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm

Mon Jul 14th— City Council @ 7:00 pm

Mon Jul 21st- Heritage Preservation Commission @ 7:00 pm

Thu Jul 24th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

Mon Jul 28th- City Council @ 7:00 pm



PAY YOUR WATER BILL WITH EASE!

Have your city water bill paid automatically!!! You don't have to bother with the hassle of writing a check or paying postage. Contact Mary, at the City Clerk's office and she will make it easy for you to sign up for the automatic bill paying service!

If you choose to continue to pay with cash or check, please return the top portion of the bill with your payment—it helps ensure that your payment gets applied to the proper account. Thanks !!!

Parades, Tourists & Flowers

The Chatfield Western Days Float, fondly referred to as "Trigger," has a tradition of trotting all over Southeastern Minnesota as an entry in the local parades. Trigger is looking for escorts. If you would be interested in pulling this float in area parades, please contact Mary at the City Clerk's office, at 867-3810 or at mpeterson@ci.chatfield.mn.us.

The tourism center will open for the season on Thursday, May 22. Volunteers are needed to staff the center. If you would be interested in sharing your community pride and knowledge with visitors to our community, please contact Cathy at the City Clerk's office, at 867-3810 or at canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us.

You may have already noticed that Main Street is in full bloom with the flower baskets. These flowers are 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.