

CITY OF
CHATFIELD

COMMUNITY LINK

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THE CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE FUTURE....

The process of updating the City's Comprehensive Plan has started!! Although the first workshop has already been held, there is still time for any interested residents to get involved! Being involved in developing a city plan might not seem that exciting to many people but, for anyone who would like to influence the direction, or vision, of the community, this is the process to get involved with. The Comprehensive Plan is an effort to look out into the next twenty-five years and this Plan will start to guide the community to that future.

To get involved, contact Kristi Clarke at 867-3810 or kclarke@ci.chatfield.mn.us. This is one of those volunteer opportunities that is short-lived but offers the opportunity to make a long-lasting difference!! To get up to speed, or to keep up to date with current discussions, just check out the City's website, where minutes, agendas and presentation materials are stored. Go to www.ci.chatfield.mn.us and click on "Comprehensive Plan," a selection that you will find on the left side of the page. Future workshop dates are scheduled for May 10 and June 14, both from 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Fillmore County E-Waste Collection

**Friday, May 2nd 8:00am-3:00 pm &
Saturday, May 3rd 8:00am-Noon**

Fillmore County, in conjunction with Waste Management of Southern Minnesota will be hosting a FREE 2 day collection for E-waste. This collection will include televisions, all computers and parts, fax machines, photocopiers, VCR's cell phones and PDA's. This collection is for Fillmore County residents only. Absolutely no business E-waste. This collection will be held at the Resource Recovery Center in Preston.



City Wide Clean Up

The spring city-wide clean-up has been scheduled to begin Monday, May 5th.

- Place all unwanted items **on the curb**.
- Tires, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other **household hazardous waste will not be picked up**.
- **Appliances, televisions and computer monitors always need a sticker**—these will be picked up on Thursday, May 8th.
- **This is open to city residents only**.

This is a valued but expensive service. It is intended to help with large, bulky, non-compactable items. Clothing and other items that can fit into the regular yellow bags should be placed in one. Please do not abuse this service. Thank you!

More Good News - Fillmore County - Major Appliance Recycling

Fillmore County, in cooperation with Waste Management of Southern Minnesota, will be accepting major appliances for recycling during the entire month of May at **NO CHARGE**. This collection is for Fillmore County residents only. Please remove all dirt, mud, food, water and trash before bringing appliances to the Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center.

Questions? Call 1-507-765-4704



Entire Month Of May: Monday—Friday 7:30am-3:30pm



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Chatfield Ambulance Activities Association

Annual Chicken Barbeque

Saturday May 3rd, 2008
12:00 PM—7:00 PM
(or sold out)
City Hall—Ambulance Garage

1/4 Chicken
 Baked Potato
 Baked Beans
 Coleslaw
 Roll
 Ice Cream
 Beverage



Dine In or Take Out

Volunteer to be an EMT!! It's a great way to serve your community and neighbors!!

MAY 2008

- Mon May 5— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon May 12— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon May 19- Heritage Preservation @ 7:00 pm
- Thu May 22- Economic Development @ 5:30 pm
- Tue May 27- City Council @ 7:00 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 — 4:00 PM
- Brush, leaves and grass clippings only



NOXIOUS WEEDS

Tall grasses and noxious weeds must be controlled within the city of Chatfield.

Grasses or weeds taller than eight (8) inches in height (or that have gone to seed) are in violation.

It is also a violation to allow any noxious weeds, as defined by Minnesota Statute, to grow within the city. Noxious weeds include Field Bindweed, Hemp, Purple Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, Poison Ivy, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Sow Thistle, Bull Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Musk Thistle and Plumeless Thistle.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Grower's Market**—Starting in May - get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies each Thursday, in City Park!!
- **Community-Wide Garage Sales**—Saturday, May 3rd
- **Tourism Center** to Open Soon!
 Join an already active team of volunteers for our Tourism Center. This is a great way to welcome visitors and promote the town! Call 867-3810 to volunteer!!
- Look for **Swimming Pool** Lesson and Registration Information in the Gopher Gazette.
- Interested in **watering the flower baskets** on Main Street??? Contact Cathy Anderson at canderson@ci.chatfield.mn.us to volunteer!!



BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED FOR:

- All new construction that creates a building larger than 120 square feet.
- All structural repairs & improvements.
- Roof Projects
- Shingling / Re-shingling.
- Adding / replacing a deck.
- Siding.
- Install Gas / Wood Fireplace.
- Furnaces & Air Conditioners.
- Install / Replace Water Heater.
- Structure Moving & Demo.