



**What:** National Night Out **When:** Tuesday, August 7th 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.

### Community Events

#### Grower's Market & Band Concerts

Get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies from 3:00—6:00 pm then stay for the concert at 7:30 pm each Thursday in City Park!!!

#### 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; Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. or Monday, August 6th at 5:30 pm.

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### AUGUST 2007

- Mon Aug 6th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 13th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 20th— Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Aug 23rd— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Aug 27th— City Council @ 7:00 pm

### SEPTEMBER 2007

- Tue Sep 4th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 10th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 17th— Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 24th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 27th— Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm

WIT'S END THEATRE PRESENTS

**THE MUSIC MAN**

Book, Music & Lyrics by  
**Meredith Willson**

Based on a story by  
**Meredith Willson & Franklin Lacey**

**POTTER AUDITORIUM  
CHATFIELD**

**WED-THURS-FRI AUG. 8-9-10**

**7:30 PM**

**TICKETS: ROOT RIVER STATE BANK 867-4120  
CREATIVE TREATS 867-2957 & AT THE DOOR**

CITY OF  
CHATFIELD

# COMMUNITY LINK

AUGUST 2007

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### EMT Class

You can become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) before Christmas and become part of a caring team.

Chatfield Ambulance is offering the fall EMT course Aug. 23rd through Dec. 6th. The prerequisite CPR class will be Aug. 21.

Requirements to enroll in the course;

- High School Graduate
- Valid Driver's License
- Desire to help others in need of emergency medical care
- Clean background Check

Although helpful, you do not need previous medical training.

The course is free with successful completion and a volunteer commitment.

For more information call 867-4446, stop at City Hall to speak with Cathy or Sue or visit the Chatfield Ambulance Activities Association Inc. Brat Stand during Western Days and see if this is a fit for you!

## Chief Jeff McCormick & The Chatfield Police Department

While the quality of life in any community is impacted by many things, there is no doubt that city services, in general, and policing, in particular, make its own impact on that quality of life. As Jeff McCormick prepares to leave his post as the Chatfield Police Chief for the same position at the City of Cannon Falls, it's appropriate to reflect, a bit, over Chief McCormick's three year tenure in Chatfield.

Some of Chief McCormick's greatest contributions were in the form of organizational development within the department as well as the personal and professional development of each patrol officer. He also focused on providing the equipment and technology that is necessary in law enforcement today. Those efforts serve the community well.

Although most everyone appreciates the security offered by a pro-active and professional police department, many folks find their emotions colliding from time to time. People rightfully expect, and demand, that a police officer "be there" when they need them but, at the same time, many folks prefer not to even see officers at other times—that the mere presence of an officer might be thought of as intrusive at those times when the officer is "not needed." That type of contradiction, while simplistic as it is written here, is useful to describe the vast challenges of delivering police services on a day to day basis.

McCormick was interested in building a stronger sense of trust and cooperation between the Department and those "we protect and serve." The Citizens' Academy and the Chief's Rap Sheet, efforts intended to further the "public partnership," were greatly appreciated by many.

As Chief McCormick moves on, he is quick to be thankful for the friendly welcome and support that he and his wife, Heidi, received when they came to town. He talks of the strong base of support that the Mayor and Council has for the police department as do many community residents. Chief McCormick has been proud to lead a well-trained and well educated group of officers and is confident that the community will continue to be well served.

Chief Jeff McCormick has served Chatfield well and we wish him, and Heidi, all the best.

### 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

#### Chess

Thursday night Chess continues at the Library for K-12, 7pm-8:30pm, through the Annual Western Days Chess Tournament on Friday, Aug. 10th at 10 am.

#### Book Fair

Don't miss the Usborne Book Fair at the Library!

Tuesday, August 21—10:00 am—6:30 pm  
Thursday, August 23—2:30 pm—8:30 pm

### CITY OF CHATFIELD

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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





Bryce Niermeyer  
GRAND MARSHAL

# 40th Annual Western Days

August 9-12  
2007



Chatfield  
Minnesota



Dorothy McConnell  
HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL

## WESTERN DAYS PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 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

### WITS END THEATER GROUP

*Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the MUSIC MAN MUSICAL*  
WED., THURS., FRI., AUGUST 8, 9, 10 AT 7:30 P.M.

POTTER AUDITORIUM

Advance ticket sales: 507-867-4120 or 507-867-2957  
Also available at the door.

### BULL RIDING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 7 P.M. (gate opens at 6:00)

LOCATED AT MILL CREEK PARK

Advanced tickets \$8.00 / \$10.00 at the gate (4 and under FREE!)

## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

### MINNESOTA HORSE AND PONY PULLERS

AUGUST 10, 6 P.M. AT MILL CREEK PARK

Free will donation - Bill Hanson, 867-3527

### DANCE

AUGUST 10, 8 P.M. - MIDNIGHT • BERNARD BUS GARAGE

"BATTLE OF THE BANDS" *Alcohol Free Dance*

Sponsored by CVHS class of 2008 and Chatfield Booster Club

## FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### CARNIVAL

CODY AMUSEMENTS

CITY PARK • Arm Band Day-Sunday 1 - 3 p.m.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

### SAND VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST 11 AT MILL CREEK PARK

PARKING IN MILL CREEK PARKS NORTH PARKING LOT

For more information contact Billie Dren at 259-3265

### 12TH ANNUAL WESTERN DAYS STAMPEDE

AUGUST 11 • 7 A.M. REGISTRATION

8 A.M. - 10K, 9:15 A.M. - 2 MILE THEN 1 MILE "FUN" RUN

Contact Chris Frye 507-867-3214

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 11 • 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION - MILL CREEK PARK

TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.

Contact Dennis McMonigal - 507-867-4830 or Tom McManimon - 507-867-4237

### PEOPLE'S MARKET

AUGUST 11 • CITY PARK • 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Contact Carol Kivimagi 507-292-0244

### COW CHIP BINGO

AUGUST 11 • GROEN PARK

TWO SESSIONS 10:00 A.M. - NOON and 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Contact Sue Grierer 507-867-0119

### DANCE

AUGUST 11 "JOHNNY HOLM BAND"

8 P.M. - MIDNIGHT • BERNARD BUS GARAGE

Sponsored by Chatfield Booster Club and YVW - RAIN OR SHINE

## WHERE TO EAT WESTERN DAYS WEEKEND

Chatfield Lions Hog Roast - Hog Raffle Sat. 4 p.m.

YVW Chicken BBQ - Sat., 11 a.m. in the Club Room on 2nd Street

Chatfield Comm. Club Pancake Breakfast - Sun., 7 a.m. - NOON, Fire Hall

Chatfield Softball Assn. - Gleaners Concessions, Horse Arena and Softball Field

SUPPORT THE FOODSTANDS IN THE PARK SPONSORED BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS!

## DON'T MISS THESE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Chatfield Fish & Game Club Bingo in City Park - Fri., Sat., Sun.

Friends of the Chatfield Public Library Book Sale - Pavilish Building next to RRSB, 6-9 p.m. Thurs.,

4-9 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 1-3 p.m. Sun. Mini Seams-867-3462 or 289-4824

First Aid and Blood Pressure Checks - Sponsored by EMS - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday in City Park - Beer Garden - Sponsored by the Chatfield Fire Dept. - Sat. & Sun. -

Chatfield Fire Hall.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### MILL CREEK PARK SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 11 & 12

Parking in North parking lot • Contact Jerry Chase - 507-867-3592

### LASER SPORT CLAY SHOOTING

AUGUST 11 & 12 - BALL PARKS • NOON - 8:00 P.M. - ALL AGES

Contact Nicole Welch 507-696-1791

### CHATFIELD HISTORICAL MUSEUM/PEASE MUSEUM

LOWER LEVEL THURBER BUILDING, 21 2ND STREET SE

SATURDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., SUNDAY - NOON - 4:00 P.M.

### VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM

LOWER LEVEL LIBRARY BUILDING, 314 MAIN STREET

SATURDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., SUNDAY - NOON - 4:00 P.M.

### TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT DISPLAY

ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY - OMC CLINIC PARKING LOT

Contact Wes Brevig 507-421-4058 (leave message)

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### 9TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 12 - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

FILLMORE STREET - BETWEEN 3RD & 4TH STREET

Contact Ron and Linda Sample - 867-3658

### OLD TIME PARADE

AUGUST 12 - 12:15 P.M.

Line up at OMC parking lot/Groen Park

Parade Route: Start at 5th & Winona to the Chatfield Assisted Living Center

Contact Lowell Stephas 507-567-3458

### TRACTOR GAMES

AUGUST 12 - 2:30 P.M. - OMC CLINIC PARKING LOT

Contact Wes Brevig 507-421-4058 (leave message)

### SHADOWS OF THE OLD WEST

AUGUST 12 - CITY PARK • Noon - 5:00 p.m. - on the hour

CARNIVAL ARM BAND DAY - 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

## FIREWORKS

AUGUST 12 AT DUSK

MILL CREEK PARK

Sponsored by Chatfield Chatfield Fire Dept. Activities Assn.

**IN THE BANDSHELL**  
CITY PARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - FOLLOWING THE PARADE

CHATFIELD BRASS BAND & THE FROLAND FAMILY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 11:00 - NOON - SQUARE DANCING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 7 - 9:00 P.M. - POLKA DOTS

## SADDLE CLUB ACTIVITIES

AT MILL CREEK PARK

Royalty Contest - Saturday, 10 A.M. • Trail Ride - Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Horse Show - Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Contact Holly Ebenman - 867-3729

STATE OF MINNESOTA REQUIRES NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST