

COMMUNITYLINK NEWSLETTER

21 SE SECOND STREET—CHATFIELD, MN 55923

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CITY OF CHATFIELD AND COVID-19

In order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and after considering the guidance of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health, The city buildings (Thurber Building, Library, City Shop, Fire Hall and Waste Water Treatment Plant) are closed to the public until further notice.

The health and safety of the city staff and every member of our community are the City's first priorities as the City works through these extraordinary times. Even though our buildings are closed to the public, we remain fully staffed and available to serve the community's needs.

You are encouraged to connect with city staff through the city website, by phone and by email. If you have business that is time-sensitive and must be conducted in person, call 507-867-3810 to make an appointment. City staff will do their best to accommodate your request.

The City of Chatfield has been working with local, county and state partners to help protect the health and wellness of both the community and employees during the rapidly changing coronavirus outbreak. The City is making these changes while still ensuring it can provide essential services to residents.

Mayor Russ Smith

BRUSH & LEAF DUMP



Opening Soon!

The gate will be opened as soon as the drive is passable.

Brush, Leaves and Grass Clippings Only, Please.

SPRING LEAF PICK UP

Mon & Tue, April 27 & 28
Brian 507-867-3810

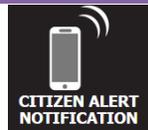
Residents may place bagged leaves (no other refuse of any kind) at street curbside. Public works department helps residents dispose of leaves at no charge each spring.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LAND FOR SALE



- Commercial and industrial lots on Enterprise Drive SE (formerly called Industrial Drive).
- 13 lots to choose from—it may be possible to combine lots
- Lot sizes range from about 21,000 sf—36,000 sf
- Perfect for trade shops, warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing, or similar businesses
- Call the Chatfield EDA for more information—507-867-3810

STREET SWEEPING & CITIZEN ALERT SYSTEM



The city crew has started sweeping the streets. Sweeping will continue until all streets are completed. Depending on the weather, this process takes approximately two weeks. In order to sweep the entire street, we need the streets to be clear of vehicles.

An alert will be distributed the day before sweeping takes place to ensure that vehicles are off the street. To register for the City's alert system, enroll at: <https://www.ci.chatfield.mn.us> and click on the Citizen Alert Notification icon on the brown filmstrip on the homepage.

Please remove your vehicles from the city streets until your street has been completed. Thank you.

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Wm. Hanson Waste Removal disposes residential and commercial waste at Fillmore County Resource Recovery Center and Olmsted County Waste Energy Facility. Demolition and construction material is disposed of at Veit Disposal Systems and Root River Transfer Station. *Note: Residents may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been disposed. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.*

CITY OF CHATFIELD

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Phone: 507-867-3810

Fax: 507-867-9093

In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency)

Police (Non Emergency)

Chatfield Public Library

9-1-1

507-867-4446

507-867-3331

507-867-3480



DON'T FLUSH THAT
 If you are having to use alternatives for toilet paper such as wet wipes, paper towels, or tissue—dispose of it in the trash

NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES
Only Flush Toilet Paper

Wipes, facial tissue, paper towels, etc. clog service lines and can cause sewer back ups

TOILET PAPER ONLY

EVERYTHING ELSE

- Wipes
- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Disposable Menstrual Products
- Diapers

Even if labeled flushable

- Mon Apr 7th—
 Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm
- Mon Apr 13th—
 City Council 7:00 pm
- Mon Apr 27th—
 EDA 4:30 pm
- Mon Apr 27th—
 City Council 7:00 pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

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CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Chatfield Public Library building is closed to the public, but staff is still available to serve you the best we can during this difficult time.

- Call 507-867-3480 or email monica@selco.info for assistance
- Library items may be returned in book drop slots any time
- No overdue fines will be charged during library's closure
- Wifi is always available right outside the building
- Check the library facebook page or chatfieldpubliclibrary.org for helpful links and updates

Volunteer opportunities

SPRING SUMMER 2020 WE NEED HELP

FLOWER BASKET WATERING

If you would like to help out by watering the flowers, one day, several days or one week this summer, contact:

Julie at 867-3810 or jelder@ci.chatfield.mn.us

TOURISM CENTER

If you would be interested in sharing your community pride and knowledge with visitors to our community please contact ;

Julie at 507-867-3810 or jelder@ci.chatfield.mn.us

WESTERN DAYS FLOAT

If you would be interested in pulling the community float in area parades please contact ;

Pam at 507-867-3870 or pbluhm@bluffcountrynews.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be doing the annual flushing of fire hydrants. American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the Insurance Service Office (ISO) require hydrants to be flushed annually to make sure the hydrants are working properly and that leads, mains and dead end mains get flushed.

While the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a brief change in water pressure and it may change the color of your water in your home. If this happens, let your water run until it's clear and clean the screens on your faucets as they may get plugged with particles from the mains.

The city crew will be flushing hydrants during the month of April. The department uses this process as training for proper hydrant operation and to check for any maintenance issues that need attention.

After each hydrant has been flushed the marking flags will be removed.

April 2020

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

City Ordinance Section 5.3.19 Requires You to Clean Up After Your Pets
 Thank you—
 City of Chatfield