



Fall 2025

Early Childhood
Youth Enrichment
Adult & Family
Senior Scene

CHATFIELD COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Chatfield Community Education, Chatfield Center for the Arts,
Chatfield Public Library, and more.

REGISTER NOW!!



Online (preferred):

www.chatfieldschools.com > Community Education Page
Click on the Community Education Registration Link

or

Scan the QR code



Mail:

Send the registration form below to
Community Education, 11555 Hillside Dr. SE
Chatfield, MN 55923

General Information

- Registrations are accepted in the order received.
- Please fill out one registration per person.
- You will receive a notice if the class is full - your fee will be returned.
- If you cancel after the deadline, your fee will not be refunded.
- No news is good news! You will not receive a notice unless there is a change or class is canceled.
- Financial Assistance is available - contact lklevan@chatfieldschools.com.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Registration for an adult

Registration for a child Grade _____ Teacher _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Class/Activity:

1. _____	Fee _____
2. _____	Fee _____
3. _____	Fee _____

Amount enclosed _____

(Make checks payable to Chatfield Community Education)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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*The Community Education Office is located in the Elementary School
11555 Hillside Dr. Chatfield, MN 55923.*

COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Barb Schroeder, Brad Bentley, Brian Baum, Jeremiah Halloran, Jill Harstad, Julie Sogla, Mark Johnsrud, and Pam Bluhm

The advisory council provides ideas, feedback and direction for the Community Education programs. The members serve as eyes and ears in the community. You are invited to join the advisory council. We welcome your input! **Interested? Contact lklevan@chatfieldschools.com.**

Meetings During the 2025-26 School Year

Wednesdays, Oct. 15/ Dec. 17 / Feb. 3 /Apr. 15 6-7 p.m. in the Elementary Library



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FOR THE ARTS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD



Early Childhood Family Education For Families with children birth-5 (not in Kindergarten)



FALL & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SPECIAL EVENTS & ONE-TIME CLASSES The special events & one-time classes are free, but please RSVP at lklevan@chatfieldschools.com. Be sure to indicate the number of children and adults attending.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 20 2:00-4:00 p.m. Elementary School – Early Childhood Wing

You are invited for an afternoon of Family Fun. This festive fellowship will include meeting Furry & Feathered Friends at the petting zoo / riding the Fabulous Yellow School Bus / exploring Farmer Fred's fine field of fun with a fort, rocks for climbing, and nature art / Moving Fast on the rural Freeway (trykes & riding toys)/ and so much more. Don't forget to check out the kid's Farmer's Market & Food Stand! There will also be a scavenger hunt See if you can find Farmer Fred and all his Furry & Feathered Farm Friends!

PARENT-CHILD PLAYTIME – ECFE Classroom (Preschool Entrance)

- 1.Thursday, Oct.2nd 5:30 --7:00 p.m. (Open House Style – Circle Time at 6:00)
- 2.Thursday, Oct. 9th 5:30 --7:00 p.m. (Open House Style – Circle Time at 6:00)
- 3.Friday, Oct. 3rd 9:00 –10:30 a.m. (Open House Style – Circle Time at 9:30)
- 4.Friday, Oct. 10th 9:00 –10:30 a.m.(Open House Style – Circle Time at 9:30)

Join the ECFE Staff for playtime in the ECFE classroom. It will be an opportunity for uninterrupted playtime with your little one(s). Build with blocks, do puzzles, enjoy floor time with trucks, tractors, balls, etc. Staff will have projects and lead a short circle time. This is a chance to see if ECFE classes would be a good fit for your family Try It On For Size! Attend one or more classes. These classes are free. **RSVP to lklevan@chatfieldschools.com**

A GRANDFRIEND HOLIDAY 1.Thursday, Dec. 11th, 5:30-7:00 p.m. 2. Friday, Dec. 12th, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Invite a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or special friend to accompany your child for this special Holiday experience. Your child will have an opportunity to make a special parent gift. There will be music, treats & storytime! (RSVP to lklevan@chatfieldschools.com)

ECFE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 18 5:30-7:00 p.m. Elementary School – Preschool Wing

Your family is invited to celebrate the Holiday Season with ECFE. Enjoy crafts, activities, music, and treats. This festive time is best spent with family and friends – new & old! (RSVP to lklevan@chatfieldschools.com)

CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 10:30 a.m.
Lower Level of the Library

FALL ECFE CLASSES

All classes held in the ECFE Room – Use Preschool Entrance

ECFE classes are for parent and child to attend together. During class, parents and children can explore, create, and spend time together without distractions and interruption. Circle time includes music, stories, and more. ECFE recognizes that parents are their child’s first and most important teachers. ECFE offers support, education, and resources to parents. ECFE works to strengthen families. ECFE promotes & encourages parent-child time. Our classes are a NO Cellphone Zone. We appreciate your cooperation.

Options:

#1. Thursdays, Oct. 30-Nov. 20
5:30-7:00 p.m.

#2. Fridays, Oct. 31-Nov. 21
8:00-9:30 a.m.

#3. Fridays, Oct. 31-Nov. 21
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Fees - Use the chart below to determine your fee.

- Full Price is \$40
- Reduced is \$20
- Free is \$0



Household Size of One (1)

Frequency of Income	Free Eligibility \$	Reduced Price Eligibility \$
Weekly	0-392	393-557
Bi-Weekly	0-783	784-1,114
2x per month	0-848	849-1,207
Monthly	0-1,696	1,697-2,413
Yearly	0-20,345	20,346-28,953

Household Size of Two (2)

Frequency of Income	Free Eligibility \$	Reduced Price Eligibility \$
Weekly	0-529	530-753
Bi-Weekly	0-1,058	1,059-1,505
2x per month	0-1,146	1,147-1,631
Monthly	0-2,292	2,293-3,261
Yearly	0-27,495	27,496-39,128

Household Size of Three (3)

Frequency of Income	Free Eligibility \$	Reduced Price Eligibility \$
Weekly	0-667	668-949
Bi-Weekly	0-1,333	1,334-1,897
2x per month	0-1,444	1,445-2,055
Monthly	0-2,888	2,889-4,109
Yearly	0-34,645	34,646-49,303

Household Size of Four (4)

Frequency of Income	Free Eligibility \$	Reduced Price Eligibility \$
Weekly	0-804	805-1,144
Bi-Weekly	0-1,608	1,609-2,288
2x per month	0-1,742	1,743-2,479
Monthly	0-3,483	3,484-4,957
Yearly	0-41,795	41,796-59,478

Household Size of Five (5)

Frequency of Income	Free Eligibility \$	Reduced Price Eligibility \$
Weekly	0-942	943-1,340
Bi-Weekly	0-1,883	1,884-2,679
2x per month	0-2,040	2,041-2,903
Monthly	0-4,079	4,080-5,805
Yearly	0-48,945	48,946-69,653

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Chatfield EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Friday, Oct. 24th, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30th, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Elementary School

Early Childhood Screening is required in MN before a child enters Kindergarten. Children may be screened after age 3. The ideal age for screening is 3 ½-4 years. The years between birth and Kindergarten are a time of rapid growth and learning. Early Childhood Screening helps identify any possible health or developmental concerns. It is a way to identify concerns at an early stage so your child can get help before starting school.

Early Childhood Screening is a FREE service. During screening, the following areas will be assessed:

- * Vision and Hearing
- * Height, Weight, and Growth
- * Immunization and Health Status
- * Thinking, Language, and Communication Skills
- * Social and Emotional Development

You will be given the results of the screening and have the opportunity to discuss the results and ask any questions you may have. Early Childhood Screening typically takes about an hour to an hour and a half. Children need to be accompanied by a parent. To register your child for early childhood screening, go to: <https://www.chatfieldschools.com/community-ed/early-childhood/early-childhood-screening> or scan the QR Code.



Questions? Contact Brooke Boelter at bboelter@chatfieldschools.com.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENSUS (Children age 0-4)

If you have a child, infant to age 4, who is not yet on our early childhood census, please email the following information to lklevan@chatfieldschools.com.

- Child's name
- Child's date of birth
- Parent(s) Names
- Address and Phone Number

If you receive the ECFE newsletter & information, your child is already on the census. If your child is in preschool, we have the census information.



Minnesota's Help Me Grow has many resources about the development of young children for parents and professionals. These resources include information on developmental milestones, YouTube videos, caregiver strategies to support development, screening and evaluation, and how to talk about developmental concerns.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

AFTER HOURS WITH MS. JEANETTE

Instructor: Jeanette Kappers / **Elementary Art Room** / **Fee:** \$12 / **Register one week in advance.**

After Hours with Ms. Jeanette is about having an opportunity to be creative. Ms. Jeanette does not use “cookie cutter” projects. She encourages kids to make the projects truly their own. It’s all about the process And having FUN! Each month focuses on projects related to a specific theme.

October – Halloween Fun : 2ND & 3RD Grade – Oct. 9 / 1st Grade – Oct. 23
November – Thanksgiving Fun : 2ND & 3RD Grade – Nov. 13 / 1st Grade – Nov. 20
December – Holiday Fun : 2ND & 3RD Grade – Dec. 11 / 1st Grade – Dec. 4

Grades 2 & 3 – 3:00-4:30 p.m. / Grade 1 – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

PAINTING CLASSES With Sunshine & Roses Traveling Art Studio

Classes are held in the 4-6th Multi-Purpose Room

\$25 Registration Fee Per Painting

No painting experience necessary. Yes! Everyone can do this – even if they cannot draw a stick figure or do not have any Art experience. Everyone’s canvas creation will look different as they add their own twist. All supplies will be provided.

Tue., Oct. 21 Stacked Pumpkins / 3-4 p.m.
Spooky Moon / 4-5 p.m.



Thu., Dec. 18 Glittery Snowman / 3-4 p.m.
Gingerbread / 4-5 p.m.



Art Club! (With Ruth Mikos, Elementary Art Teacher)

Art Club meets in the Elementary Art Room / 3:00-4:30 p.m. / \$90 for 8 weeks / Register one week in advance.

Time to get messy and explore your creativity and imagination! Art Club will include weekly guided art projects that encourage self expression and creativity while building confidence and self-esteem. Students will work on both individual and group projects and celebrate their accomplishments with an art show on the last session.

Grades 2nd-4th Mondays, Sept. 29 – Nov. 24 (No class on Oct. 20th)

Grades 4th-6th Wednesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 19

Ukulele Lessons (3rd -6th Grade)

Instructor: Tanya Nelson **Location:** Mrs. Nelson’s K Classroom **8 weeks for \$80** **Register 1 week in advance.**

Intermediate lessons for players with previous experience or lessons – Tuesdays, Oct. 28 -Dec. 16, 3:05-3:50 p.m.

During this class we will build on students’ prior ukulele experience. We will have fun learning new chords and music in a uke jam session! Must have own Ukulele.

Beginner lessons for students new to the Uke -- Wednesdays, Oct. 29 – Dec. 17, 3:05-3:50

Beginners will gain knowledge of the parts of the uke, how to hold a ukulele and several beginner strum patterns. They will leave this eight week series of small group lessons learning the most commonly used chords and a packet of beginner songs! There will be several ukuleles available to use for the beginner class.

STUFF-A-GHOST PLUSHIE PARTY

With Megan Butts (Owner of Craft Lab in Stewartville)

Wednesday, Oct. 22 / 3:00-4:00 p.m. / Elementary STEM Room

\$28 Fee Register by Oct. 15th

Join Megan for a magical Halloween-themed crafting event where kids bring their very own ghost friend to life!
Each child will:

- Stuff a cuddly ghost plushie
- Add a wish charm inside
- Create a mini adoption certificate
- Decorate a Halloween tote bag
- Enjoy a spooky snack & silly ghost game!



CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH YOUTH ENRICHMENT LEAGUE

With Instructor from Youth Enrichment League

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Register one week in advance!

BRICKTOPIA Catapults for Grades 1-5 Wed., Sept. 17-Oct. 22 STEM Room \$72 Fee

Explore engineering with Bricktopia's Catapults class! Build a catapult, dragster, and scale with LEGO bricks, and challenge yourself to problem-solve and innovate. Join now!

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BRICKTOPIA HEROIC ENGINEERS for Grades 1-3 Wed., Oct. 29-Dec. 10 STEM Room \$72 Fee

WANTED: HEROIC ENGINEERS! Oh, no! Someone fell down the ledge and you need a machine to rescue them. What will you build? A rescue winch, a hill-busting buggy, or something new and ingenious? Join this class to learn engineering basics and become a hero for humanity. Sign up today! (No class Nov. 26)

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ROBOTICS: Muscle 'Bots for Grades 1-5 Fri., Sept. 19-Nov. 7 Elem. Library \$78 Fee

Get ready to flex some robot muscle! We'll build a robot to compete in a tug-o-war competition, a truck pull, and haul heavy loads. Students use these robots to learn basic computer coding and engineering principles. Sign up today and FLEX! (no class 10/17 & 31)

GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS (Grades 1-5) Elem. Library \$82 Fee for each session

New and returning students are invited! Chess class follows four basic components. TEACH IT! Students are taught different chess concepts and coached to implement those concepts into their chess games. PRACTICE IT! ... students practice positions set by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept. PUZZLE IT!... Students are given chess puzzles and work with the coach's guidance to solve them. PLAY IT! ... Each class ends with the students playing chess. Coaches often feature in-class tournaments during this session. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session (a \$49 annual value).

Session 1: Mondays, Sept. 15-Oct. 27

Session 2: Mondays, Nov. 10-Dec. 15

DRIVERS EDUCATION

Individuals 14 & older are welcome to participate in the Drivers Education class provided by Enhanced Driving Institute. Students must be 15 in order to take the permit test. *For more details, and to register, go to www.enhanceddrivinginstitute.com*

Instructor: Matt Mauseth, Enhanced Driving Institute
Dates & Times: Mon.-Fri., Oct. 20 – Nov. 30 / 3:30-6:30 p.
Location: High School Forum Room

FALL SPORTS FOR YOUTH

Check emails & the CE Facebook page for weather-related announcements.

FLAG FOOTBALL

For Grades 2nd-4th
Saturdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 11
8:30-10:00 a.m.
Elementary Football Field

\$20 for first child / \$15 for each add'l child
Register by September 3rd

Head Coach – Stephen Jezeski
Needed: Volunteers to Assist
If available, indicate when registering

Support high school athletics!

Volunteer to take entrance money at home volleyball or basketball games.

Contact Dan Schindler at dschindler@chatfieldschools.com for dates and more info.



CHATFIELD GOPHER PUPS 2025 FALL VOLLEYBALL

Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 20 (No VB on Oct 6)

Elementary Gym

3rd & 4th Grade / 5:30-6:30 p.m. 5th & 6th Grade / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring :tennis shoes, water bottle, and knee pads (optional)

\$25.00 first player, \$15 additional family member

Proceeds go to the Volleyball Activity Fund

Volunteers needed. Contact Coordinator, Keri Plude at keri.plude@gmail.com

Scan this QR code to register:



A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES

For All Classes – Register one week in advance!

ADULT-CHILD OPEN ART STUDIO

Wednesday, Nov. 12 / 6:00-7:30 pm / Elementary Art Room / \$25 for adult & child , \$5 for add'l child

Adults & children are invited to explore your creative side! Supplies will be provided for painting, drawing, coloring, designing, etc. Examples of techniques will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (Under Adult on Registration Site)

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE – Ages 13 & Older

Online class with Craig Coffman Monday, Oct. 13 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fee: \$60

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional live periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. (Under Adult on Reg. Site)

INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE – Ages 13 & Older

Online class with Craig Coffman Tuesday, Oct. 14 6:30-9:00 p.m. Fee: \$60

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional live periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. (Under Adult on Registration Site)

BEGINNING CRIBBAGE (For adults & youth age 12 & older)

**With Terry Zimmerman Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 3 (No class on Oct. 20) 7:00-8:00 p.m. Elem. Library
\$10 Registration Fee / Bring a partner for free (parent, child or grandchild, spouse, friend, etc.)**

Join Terry to learn the basic rules and strategies for Cribbage. Once you've learned the game, you will have a fun activity to enjoy for a lifetime! (Under Adult on Registration Site)

CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH YENNIE MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO

All classes are held at the studio, 215 S. Main St

\$5 Registration fee payable to Community Education by one week in advance.

Each class has a fee payable to Yennie Martial Arts - due the first day of class.

YOUTH KARATE Oct. 30-Nov. 20 \$40 due first night of class

Time for each age group: 3-8 Year -- 4:45pm-5:30pm 9-12 Year -- 6:15-7:00 p.m

4 week introductory program designed for 3-12 year olds. Please wear comfortable clothing and be ready to have a lot of fun learning karate with a skilled black belt. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

TEEN/ADULT KARATE Oct. 30-Nov. 20 7:30pm-8:15pm \$40 due first night of class

\$40 will be due to Yennie Martial Arts the first night of class

4 week introductory program designed for 13 yrs-older Please wear comfortable clothing and be ready to have a lot of fun learning karate with a skilled black belt. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS Oct. 29th 6:00-8:30pm \$30 due first night of class

An introductory class designed for **Females 13 yrs-older**. Please wear comfortable clothing. This is an introductory class for women taught by a female instructor! It is so important to equip yourself with the right tools and awareness to either avoid situations or to defend! Knowledge is our best defense! Learn techniques that work for you!

Adult Enrichment

LINE DANCE FITNESS with Nora Gathje

Wednesdays, Beginning Sept. 3rd through the school year / 6:30-8:00 p.m.

High School MP Gym (Use door 4)

\$5 Registration Fee (New Registration is open until Sept. 24th)

Purchase Punch Card from instructor -- 11 sessions for \$50 (renew as needed)

Line dancing offers a unique and enjoyable approach to enhancing physical activity, fostering new connections, boosting stamina and cardiovascular fitness, refining balance, syncing rhythmic movements to invigorating music, alleviating stress, and ultimately embracing the joy of dancing! Come dressed in comfortable workout clothes and sneakers. No prior dance expertise is required—only a zest for movement and enjoyment!



LET'S PLAY PICKLEBALL! (For Adults)

Sundays, Nov. 2nd – April 26th / 6-8 p / HS Gym(use entrance 4) /Fee: \$20 -- Register in Advance

Grab your paddle and ball and join the fun! This is a perfect opportunity to be active and connect with others. All levels are welcome! If you have never tried Pickle Ball—it's a good time to start.

BEGINNER SOURDOUGH BREAD WORKSHOP With Danielle Ericson

Wednesday, Nov. 5 / 7-8:30pm / Elementary Art Room / \$75 Fee

Join Danielle to learn all the stages of making sourdough and maintaining a starter. Each student will be sent home with a sourdough kit that includes an active starter, instructions, supplies, and dough to bake at home.

HALLWALKING

School Days , Nov. 3-March 31

High School – 5:00-7:00 a.m. Use Main Entrance / Elementary – 3:30-7:30 p.m. Use Entrance 3

No outdoor shoes. Strollers must be carried into the building.

To Register: Email lklevan@chatfieldschools.com or Call 867-4521 x. 5022 (Include your name and phone number.)

RECOGNIZING & UNDERSTANDING PARENT AND CAREGIVER BURNOUT

with Kylie Ramaker, Clinical Therapist

Thursday, Oct. 2nd / 7:00-8:30 p.m. / Elementary Library

\$10 Registration Fee

(2nd parent is free)

Parenting and caregiving are rewarding roles—but they can also be emotionally, mentally, and physically exhausting. Join us for an insightful presentation focused on Recognizing and Understanding Parenting/Caregiver Burnout. This session will help caregivers & parents identify the signs and symptoms of burnout, explore the common underlying causes (such as emotional overload, lack of support, and unrealistic expectations), and discover practical, sustainable solutions to restore balance and well-being. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, foster caregiver, or support professional, this talk will offer validation, education, and actionable strategies to support you in your caregiving journey. Come learn, connect, and leave with tools to care for yourself while caring for others.

Scan QR Code to Register:



The Senior Scene

Opportunities designed for senior citizens (But ALL adults are welcome!)

The majority of the classes & activities are in the Chatfield Art Center Studio – located on the second floor. Enter through Door 4 (across from the park). An elevator is located at the end of the hall – to the right.

BOARD GAMES AND MORE (Wednesdays, 2-4 pm – Center for the Arts Studio (Oct.- Apr.)

Enjoy an afternoon of games and conversations. Board games and cards will be available to use. Connect with others who share your love of games, laugh, play, and maybe meet some new friends. Do not need to register in advance. **Games will not meet on December 3rd.**

Maintaining Foot Health as We Age With Dr. Nate Skare

Friday, Oct. 24 / 2:00-3:00 p.m. / Chatfield Center for the Arts – Studio (2nd floor – elevator is available)

Free – RSVP by calling 507-867-45210 x. 5021 or email lklevan@chatfieldschools.com (deadline Oct. 21)

Your feet are the foundation of every step you take— literally. Join Dr. Nate Skare for this class and explore how foot function changes over time and the simple strategies you can use to stay mobile, strong, and painfree. Learn how to support your feet with the right movement, footwear, and habits to keep you active and injury-free for the long haul.

GRACEFUL DEPARTURES: Understanding Funeral Roles & Medical Assistance

With Brenda Schultz (“The Funeral Lady”

Thursday, Nov. 6 / 10:30 a.m. – Noon / Art Center Studio / \$6 Registration Fee / Register by Nov. 3

Join Brenda for an informational session designed to help you understand the roles of funeral professionals and the essential guidelines for assessing medical assistance. Learn how to plan ahead with dignity, compassion, and the right knowledge. . Topics include: The Role of the Funeral Director/ Eligibility Application for Minnesota Medical Assistance/ Advanced Care Planning **Register Online: www.chatfieldschools.com > Community Education Page > Community Ed Registration Link / Send reg. form (on pg 2) to Community Education, 11555 Hillside Dr. SE, Chatfield MN 55923**

SCAM PREVENTION with Police Chief Shane Fox

Wednesday, Oct. 29 / 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chatfield Center for the Arts – Studio

Free – RSVP by calling 507-867-45210 x. 5021 or email lklevan@chatfieldschools.com (deadline Oct. 23)

As we become more comfortable using the internet, emails, texts, etc., we also become more vulnerable to scammers. Join Shane Fox for a discussion on being safe. What steps can you take to protect yourself? What red flags indicate a potential scam? What should you do if you suspect you have been scammed? You will learn more about protecting yourself!

A PHONE IS NO LONGER JUST A PHONE with Becky Knoepke & LuAnn Klevan

Monday, Oct. 20 / 10:00-11:30 a.m. Lower Level of the Chatfield Public Library

\$3 Registration Fee (Register online or use registration form on page 2.)

Join us to explore the different features of your iPhone or Android phone. Learn about emails, texts, group emails or texts, attaching photos or documents, scanning QR codes, turning notifications on or off, selecting a ring tone, etc. We will do our best to answer your questions. **NOTE LOCATION FOR THE CLASS!**

TAKE NOTE: Maggie Schoepski from Edward Jones will present sessions on topics such as estate planning, retirement and healthcare, and other key decisions for the future. Sessions will be Wednesdays, Oct. 8, 22, & Nov. 5, 10:30-noon at the Center for the Arts. Details will be emailed or mailed to those on the “newsletter list”. If you do not receive the information, call LuAnn at (507)867-4521 for details.

To receive updates & additions to the Senior Scene, submit your email or address to lklevan@chatfieldschools.com or call (507)867-45221 x. t022

THE SENIOR SCENE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, Oct. 2 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Art Center – 2nd Floor (Elevator Available)

FREE! Please RSVP at 867-4521 x. 5022
or email lklevan@chatfieldschools.com.

This special symposium will celebrate the Senior Scene. Participants will spend time with friends, new & old, to discover what is available for seniors in our community. Enjoy a presentation by Story Theater, learn about volunteer opportunities in our community, play games & win prizes, try your hand at open art, and more. Afternoon treats & coffee will be served. **Register for Senior Scene classes!**



RSVP to make sure we have plenty of treats & materials.

STORY THEATER (For Adults who love reading to children!)

Initial Meeting is Oct. 7th, 3:15 p.m., in the Elementary School Library

What is Story Theater? Adults (who love to read children's stories) present stories to children in character. Each reader takes on the role of a character or narrator. Simple costumes are worn – such as hats, ties, aprons, etc. The story is presented sitting on stool or standing in place. In other words, it's all about reading, not acting! Stories will be presented to students in grades prek-3. Feel free to attend one or two times to see if it is a good fit for you! Please register in advance by calling 867-4521 x. 5022 or emailing lklevan@chatfieldschools.com

55 & Alive For Seniors (55 & Older) with Driver Improvement Associates.

Fee: \$28

This class will provide safe driving tips and help you refresh your driving techniques and give you confidence to drive in today's complex traffic. Upon completion, persons 55 & older are eligible for a vehicle insurance premium reduction of 10%. Reduction is good for 3 years. This is a beginner & refresher course.

Options: (Registration

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| 1) Wed., Oct. 29 | 5-9 pm | High School – Entrance #8 |
| 2) Wed., Dec. 3 | 12-4 pm | Center for the Arts – Studio (2 nd floor) |

Register Online: www.chatfieldschools.com > Community Education Page > ClickCommunity Education Registration Link.

Register by Mail: Send reg. form (on pg 2) to Community Education, 11555 Hillside Dr. SE, Chatfield MN 55923

MEDICARE FUNDAMENTALS With Jane & Dennis Meisner of Wisota Insurance Agency, LLC

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. High School LINC -Use Entrance 8

No Fee – but advance registration is required. Register by Oct. 3rd

Are you new to Medicare? Are you approaching Medicare age? Do you work or care for others who are Medicare age? If so, this presentation is for you. Jane & Dennis will share information to help you make decisions that are best for you. You will learn the requirements for Medicare / when Medicare enrollment is available / how to go about signing up for Medicare / Medicare options and various things to consider / Considerations concerning Medicare and group health plans / Information regarding financial assistance. **Register Online @ www.chatfieldschools.com (Community Education Page)** or contact Community Education at 867-4521 x. 5022 or email lklevan@chatfieldschools.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Classroom Grandparent for Preschool
After School Enrichment Assistant (for grades 1-3)
Senior Scene Greeter for Selected Activities
Community Education Advisory Council Member
Call LuAnn at 507-867-4521 x. 5022 for more information!



For more details, and to register: Go to www.chatfieldarts.org or stop by during business hours, T-F, 10a-4p., at Chatfield Center for the Arts, 405 Main Street (Business Entrance on 4th Street)

LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURES

Lectures are held on the main level of the Art Center

\$10 Per Session

Abolitionists of Southeast Minnesota

Thursday, October 2, 2025 3:00-5:00 PM Presented by Sara Grover

Abolitionists were among the early American settlers arriving in Minnesota in the 1850s. Sara will share stories she has gathered through oral history interviews with descendants of abolitionists who called southeast MN home before slavery was abolished in America.

Trauma and Resilience in Education

Thursday, October 9, 2025 3:30-5:30 PM Presented by Noah Grant

Noah Grant presents Trauma and Resilience in Education: Learn how trauma shapes behavior and learning, and discover strategies that help students and educators grow through adversity.

Climate Change

Thursday, October 16, 2025 3:00-5:00 PM Presented by Steve Troutman “Climate Change”

This fact-based presentation describes the projected impacts of climate change, on the world, the us, and on Minnesota.

What Makes a Song?

Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:00-5:00 PM Oliver Books: What Makes a Song?

In this presentation, we’ll explore, in broad strokes, how music can create a meaningful framework for storytelling, and how lyricism can help (or hinder) communicating ideas and emotions. Oliver will stay and perform at the Ghost Light Lounge at 7 PM on 10/23/25

Prioritizing and Preserving Prairies

Thursday, October 30, 2025 3:00-5:00 PM Presented by Stephen Wintet

Stephen is a Certified Wildlife Biologist with The Wildlife Society and a board member of The Prairie Enthusiasts. In 1908, Minnesota had 18 million acres of native prairie; approximately 1 percent of Minnesota’s native prairie remains. In this discussion, you will learn about remanent and reconstructed prairies and the importance of prairies relative to Southeastern Mn ecology and agricultural economy. You will learn how to plan and establish prairie plantings on your site and the importance of plant diversity in your prairie plan. Following this presentation, Carla Gallina will premier her metal sculpture, Prairie Dances, at an Artists reception in the 1916 Gallery at the Chatfield Center for the Arts. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Through My Eyes featuring George Thompson

Thursday, November 6, 2025 3:00-5:00 PM Presented by George Thompson “Through My Eyes”

George grew up in Saint Louis and moved to Rochester in 1968, during tumultuous years of the civil rights movement, to work at IBM. At the time, George was one of very few black men in the region. Over 55 years later, he has many stories from decades of his life and leadership in southeastern Minnesota. George believes that when we understand each other and our differences, we have the best foundation for a strong community. His presentation, “An Hour in My Shoes”, will explore his experiences as a black husband, father, friend, businessman, and leader in southeastern Minnesota.

Say Yes to Yoga! All levels welcome! A limited number of mats and blocks are available. However, participants are encouraged to bring your own. Tuesday and Thursday Morning, 9:00 am to 10:00 am / Wednesday Evening, 6:30 pm. to 7:30 pm Fee: Single class purchases are \$10, a block of 10 classes is \$80, and a block of 20 classes is \$120. To purchase online visit: www.chatfieldarts.org Instructor: Jennifer Dundore

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Send, along with fee, to
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ECFE Fall Festival, Sat., Sept. 20
Senior Scene Symposium, Thur., Oct. 2
Chatfield Fallapalooza, Sat., Oct. 4
ECFE Holiday Open House, Thu., Dec. 18

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