

The Village of Chatham with all of our responding partner agencies continue to work diligently to clean up damage from yesterday's storms and restore power throughout town. While some areas will continue to be without power today, additional resources are arriving to the Village throughout the day to aid in restoration. The southwest portion of the Village is anticipated to be without power for the longest period of time due to the extent of the damage to the trees and transmission lines.

Additional storms are in the forecast for today and through the weekend, please continue to use caution around storm areas and be alert for downed power lines and other hazards.

Limb removal:

The Village has established three locations for dropping any branches removed from yards. These areas are ONLY for tree debris. The locations are:

1. The southwest parking lot in Community Park near Main Street.
2. The rocked, empty lot on the west side of Veterans' Memorial Square
3. The empty lot on the corner of Plummer Boulevard and White Birch Drive. Access to the lot is off White Birch Drive. Please do not dump limbs in the school property on the north side of Plummer.

Use extreme caution in these areas and around the heavy equipment that is present throughout the Village.

Cooling needs and internet access: The Chatham Area Public Library is currently open, with power, internet, and air conditioning for those that are in need. Normal hours for the Library extend to 5 pm this evening, and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday.

Park availability during storm recovery:

As the Village continues to recover and clean-up from yesterday's storm, please take note of the following closures and cautions:

The Chatham Memorial Square is closed.

The west end of Community Park near the baseball fields is being used as branch staging and heavy equipment will be active in the area, please avoid the is area. The areas around the football fields, soccer fields, pickleball courts and playgrounds is open. Please use Park Avenue for entrance and exit to the area and only park in those lots.

Jaycee Park is open.

West Park and the Dog Park are open. Use extensive caution in the area of the playground around any low power lines.

In all areas, please use extra caution around fallen limbs and debris, and be alert for hazards.