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NEW GERMANY CITY OF

County Road 30 Rehab Project

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County Road 30 will be under going construction mid June of 2017. The rehab project is estimated to be about \$3 million. The County will be shoulder widening, reshape and repave the road. The County is estimating to have the project completed by the end of August or mid September. The County will be posting detour signs as the project date approaches. County Road 23 going north out of Mayer will also be closed during the same time frame for a bridge rehab project.

City Wide Garage Sales

City wide garage sale dates are May 4, 5 and 6th. Please call Stacy or Genoa Henning for more information.

> Stacy-952-353-1685 or Genoa 952-353-2180.

********* BE SURE TO PICK UP!

The dumpster is back at the City shed. Use this for your yard clippings. Brush goes to Mayer recycle center.

Also, remember to pick up your pet droppings. This includes on public property, inluding ball parks, trail system and play rounds.

SPRING CLEAN UP

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New Germany/Camden Township Clean Up Day May 20, 2017

@ the City Shed from 7:00AM to 11AM.

You must be a resident within the City limits of New Germany or a resident of Camden Township.

- ☆ ☆ • No Hazardous Waste, Fluorescent bulbs, tractor tires or auto batteries—these can be taken to NYA.
- ☆ . Fees apply as noted below $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$

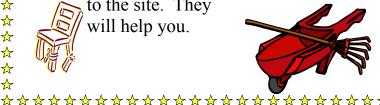
Air Conditioners \$21.00 ea.		Sofa/Couch	\$25.00
Appliances	\$11.00 ea.	Car Tires	\$ 1.00
Electronics	\$ 6.00 ea.	Truck Tires	\$ 2.00
Mattresses	\$20.00 ea	Carpet Rolls	\$10.00
Box Springs	\$20.00 ea.	Recliners/Chairs \$15.00	
Hide-a-beds	\$35.00 ea.	Small Furniture	\$10.00

THERE WILL ONLY BE SPRING RECY-★ CLING—NO FALL RECYLING. Prices will be rincreasing spring of 2018.

Note—There is a large container on that day at the city shed to take almost any kind of miscellaneous junk cluttering your yard, we also will have trailers available for scrap metal. Any mis-★ cellaneous garbage is free to dispose of if it is not mentioned above. Call the office to schedule help if you need assistance hauling a large item

> to the site. They will help you.





New Germany



JUNK & BLIGHT ISSUES IN THE CITY

300 Broadway Street E PO Box 177

952-353-2488 Office 952-353-8021 Fax

ngcityhall@gmail.com Building Insp. - 763-479-1720 Hall Rental Info - 952-353-1781

OFFICE HOURS

MON thru THURS
8:30-4:30
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.
There are openings on the
Planning Commission, if interested please call the City office.

Have you thought about being on the Planning Commission? If interested please call City Yes, it is that time of the year again. After the snow melts things are uncovered that we forgot about. Inspections are being done & letters will be going out. If needed, the city will tow, hire a crew to clean up or do whatever is necessary to clean up our city. Any clean up that needs to be done by the city, or hired out, will be your financial responsibility and if you choose to not pay the bill we will assess the amount onto your taxes in November. Let's be proud of our city—your home is your responsibility.

Use Spring Clean Up Day on May 20 to dispose of most of your junk items. Please call the City Hall if you have any questions or need help 353-2488.



MEMORIAL DAY

The City Hall will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. Have a great Holiday.

FLAGS

Please remember to treat your flags with respect. Do not let them touch the ground, and have them lit if they are outside during the night. And please replace them when they are worn out. You can drop off worn flags at the city hall for the Legion. They will include them in a retirement ceremony and properly dispose of them.

In May your sewer portion of your utility bill is refigured and is based on your water usage from the Jan/Feb/March. This is a fixed fee for the next 12 months. There is also an increase in sewer for 2017, the base rate is \$30.24 includes the first 1000 gallons and \$12.96 per additional 1000 gallons.

City of New Germany is on face book, check us out City website—www.cityofnewgermany.com

Enclosed you will find the 2016 water consumer confidence report.

Where Does Your Water Go?

Did you know the rainwater (or snowmelt) that falls on your property ends up in the Crow River? It's part of how watersheds work. Watersheds are areas of land that drain to a common body of water. In and around New Germany, the rain or snowmelt that doesn't soak into the ground washes off the surface and travels through a ditch system to the Crow River.

This water is called storm water runoff, because it runs off the surface of our driveways, roofs, sidewalks, compacted soil, and even lawns if there is too much of it. The runoff picks up pollutants along the way and delivers them to the Crow River. So it's very important to keep pollutants off your yard to prevent them from being washed into the river. Here are some things you can do.

Phosphorus is a nutrient that causes algae blooms in lakes and creeks. It binds very

strongly to soil, so prevent erosion and keep soil from washing into the street. Remove leaves from the street. Rake leaves, seeds, and grass clippings out of the street and gutter. Compost on site or bag and take to city's compost drop off.

Fertilize your lawn, not the creek. Most lawns are naturally high in phosphorus and will

remain healthy without adding more, so choose a zero-phosphorus fertilizer.

Sweep spilled fertilizer off paved surfaces. And remember, compost and manure (pet waste) contain phosphorus too.

Keep the pavement clean. Sweep up grass clippings and spills from driveways, sidewalks and streets.

Be a responsible pet owner and scoop the poop. Pet waste contains phosphorus and harmful bacteria.



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