



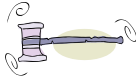
City of New Germany

DECEMBER 2016

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

New Germany Minnesota

City Staff



Mayor -
Steve VanLith

Council Members -
Shirley Jaeger
Nick Hartwig
Cathy Ruschmeier
Ty Turnquist

City Clerk -
Twyla Menth
Treasurer -
Ronald Stahlke
Water/Sewerô
People Service
Public Works-
Steve VanLith

CITY OFFICE
CLOSED
DECEMBER 26,
AND WILL BE
CLOSED ON JANU-
ARY 2, 2017.

Property Tax Contacts

Taxpayer Services, Chaska 952-361-1910 or taxsvc@co.carver.mn.us
Property Records, Chaska 952-361-1930 or recorder@co.carver.mn.us
Property Assessments, Chaska 952-361-1960 or assessment@co.carver.mn.us

If you are disabled, blind or veteran's assistance you may find more info and an application on the Carver County website www.co.carver.mn.us
MN Dept of Revenue website also has information on the different types of property tax refund and how to file for property tax refunds
www.revenue.state.mn.us look for forms and instructions for property taxes. There is a regular property tax refund and a special tax refund, please make sure you read about both or ask your tax person.

SNOW PARKING RULES

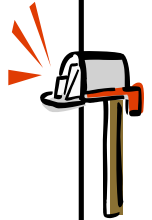
NO Parking on city streets following a snowfall of 1" or more.

NO Parking on city streets between 2am and 7am beginning Nov. 1 thru March 31

PENALTY—If your car is parked illegally during snow plowing, the Sheriff Dept will be called and you will receive a ticket.

YOUR MAILBOX IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Please be sure to shovel out around your own mailbox, or your shared mailbox station. The delivery person cannot get to your mailbox if the snow is piled high from the snow plow and it is not the responsibility of the City to shovel out around the mailbox posts.



Christmas Tree Recycling NOT in New Germany.

Christmas Tree Recycling will be at the Mayer recycling center by Mayer, between New Germany and Mayer, on County Road 30. You can drop them off starting December 31 through end of January, *Saturdays 8am-noon.* Be sure to remove all ornaments and lights and bags. This is a free service from Carver County.



12 Ways To Save Energy This Heating Season

1. Get an energy audit, advanced home energy audit
2. Lower your thermostat when you go away or at night lower your thermostat 10 degrees
3. Take advantage of heat from the sun, open your curtains during the day, close at night to reduce the chill
4. Cover drafty windows, will reduce air leakage
5. Weather strip and caulk windows and doors eliminate air infiltration
6. Seal air leaks, prevent air leaks around chimneys, vents, pipes & wires, plug the leaks
7. Close your fire place damper when a fire is not in use and install air tight doors to prevent warm air from escaping, if no longer in use, seal the flue with an inflatable plug
8. Maintain your heating system furnace or boiler inspected annually to ensure maximum efficiency
9. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to 120 degrees, not only save energy, it will reduce the danger of scalding
10. Use light-emitting diode or LED-holiday light strings will reduce the expense to decorate your home for the holidays
11. Upgrade to LED lights for your entire home lighting. LEDs are the most efficient and longest lasting bulbs
12. Look for the Energy Star label when making purchases for new household products. Energy Star signifies strict energy efficiency & reliability guidelines set by Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy.

New Germany Minnesota

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OFFICE HOURS

MON thru THURS 8:30-4:30
Closed on Fridays
www.cityofnewgermany.com

Meeting Schedules:

Council - 7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club
7:00 pm 4th Monday

Fire Department
7:00 pm 1st Monday



Winter Safety Rules

SIDEWALKS—As a property or business owner, it is your responsibility to keep the sidewalk in front of your home or business shoveled & free from ice and snow. Please take care of any snow or ice within 24 hours of a snowfall or ice storm.



GAS METERS—Keep the screen on your outside meter clear of snow to keep it working properly.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT—Please adopt the fire hydrant closest to your home. Keep it clear of snow. In case of a fire, this protects both you and your neighbors.

2017 MEETING SCHEDULES

Council Meetings

January 3
January 17
February 7
February 21
March 7
March 21
April 4
April 8
May 2
May 16
June 6
June 20
July 5
July 18
August 2
August 15
September 5
September 19
October 3
October 17
November 7
November 21
December 5
December 19

Fire Department Mtg

January 9
February 6
March 6
April 3
May 1
June 5
July 10
August 7
September 11
October 2
November 6
December 4

Commercial Club Meetings

March 27
April 24
September 25
October 23
November 27

City Events

October 17 April 8—Easter Egg Hunt
November 7 April 21—Fire Dept Dance
November 21 August 1 - National night out
December 5 August 4,5,6—Softball Tournament
December 19 October 15—Dad's Belgium Waffles
October 28—Halloween Party
December 2—Breakfast with Santa

ICE SKATING RINK-WEATHER PERMITTING

Located behind the fire station along Broadway Streetô access in the alley by Tower Parkô behind Down South bar and the City Hall. This rink is getting close to complete at the time of this newsletter. When it is complete it is open to City residents and country residents. It is lit up at night and it is **FREE**.



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CLOSED	3 Council mtg	4	5	6	7
8	9 Fire Dept	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Council mtg	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

QUARUM OF COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT

