



City of New Germany

DECEMBER 2017

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

New Germany Minnesota

City Staff 

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Steve VanLith

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Water/Sewer—
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Public Works-
Steve VanLith

CITY OFFICE
CLOSED
DECEMBER 25,
AND WILL BE
CLOSED ON JANU-
ARY 1, AND JANU-
ARY 15, 2018.

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.

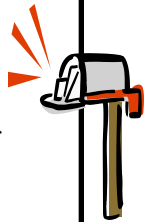
SNOW PARKING RULES

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 30 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 flute 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.

2018 MEETING SCHEDULES

Council Meetings

January 2
January 16
February 7 (Wednesday)
February 20
March 6
March 20
April 3
April 17
May 1
May 15
June 5
June 19
July 3
July 17
August 7 @ 8 PM
August 21
September 4
September 18
October 2
October 16
November 7 (Wed)
November 20 @ 6:30
December 4
December 18

Fire Department Mtg

January 8
February 5
March 5
April 2
May 7
June 4
July 2
August 6
September 10
October 2
November 5
December 3

Commercial Club Meetings

January 22 September 24
March 26 October 22
April 23 November 26

City Events

March 17—Easter Egg Hunt
April 6—Fire Dept. Dance
August 3,4,5—Softball Tournament
August 7—National Night Out
August 14—Primary Elections
October 21—Dad's Belgium Waffles
October 27—Halloween Party
November 6—Elections
November 20—Turkey Bingo
December 1—Breakfast with Santa

QUARUM OF COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT

In Election Year—(even years) the first meeting in February must be Wednesday due to Caucus.

ICE SKATING RINK-WEATHER PERMITTING

Located behind the fire station along Broadway Street—access in the alley by Park—behind Down South bar and the City Hall. When it is complete it is open to City residents and country residents. It is lit up at night and it is **FREE**.



January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Closed	2 Council mtg	3	4	5	6
7	8 Fire Dept.	9	10	11 Recy- cle	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther Closed	16 Council mtg	17	18	19	20
21	22 Comm Club	23	24	25 Recy- cle	26	27
28	29	30	31			