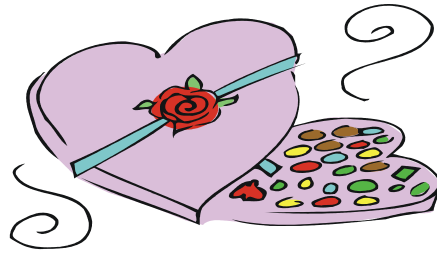


New Germany Monthly News



City of New Germany

JANUARY 2017

CITY NEWS

You will find a garbage and recycling schedule in with your utility bill; New Germany is the gray color for recycling.

Brush site reminder the brush site is closed at the City shed and you need to take your brush to the Mayer site. Hours are listed on back side for Mayer site. There will be compost this spring at the City shed.

WATER/SEWER BILL INFORMATION

Water and Sewer rates and gallon charge will be increasing January 1, 2017.

Water includes first 1000 gallons
\$28.80/additional 1000 gallons each
\$11.52

Sewer includes first 1000 gallons
\$30.24/additional 1000 gallons each
each \$12.96

Drop off sites for Water/Sewer Bills

- City Hall Drop Box
- Security Bank New Germany
- Regular Mail

Water Bills are due the 15th of each month. If you do not send in a water meter reading you will be **charged a penalty fee of \$10.00, this is only if your meter is a manual read meter.** Any bill that is delinquent more than 60 days can legally be shut off. Each certified letter that is mailed is costly. If you can't pay your bill in full—make a partial payment. If you can't pay anything at least send in or CALL in a meter reading—You will at least save yourself the \$10 penalty. Leave a message after hours or write it on a piece of paper with your address and drop in the drop box. There is a shut-off fee of \$25 and a reconnect fee of \$25.

Carver County Offers FREE Radon Test Kits to Area Homeowners

Carver County will offer radon test kits at no charge to homeowners in Carver County during **January** which is Radon Action Month.

The Minnesota Department of Health recommends that all homes in Minnesota be tested for radon. It's the only way to know if your home has elevated levels of radon, which can cause lung cancer. Radon is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that occurs naturally in Minnesota soils and can enter homes primarily through cracks and openings in basements or foundation floors and walls.

MDH estimates that one in three existing Minnesota homes have radon levels that pose a large health risk over many years of exposure. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and more than 21,000 deaths are attributed to radon each year.

Radon test kits will be available at **no charge** during the month of **January** at the Carver County Environmental Center **ONLY**. Limit one test kit per household and while supplies last. Proof of residency is required. Kits will be available at the Environmental Center during winter collection hours which are: Wednesdays 12:00pm-7:00pm; Thursdays 11:00am-5:00pm; and Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm. The facility is closed during all other times.

If you have questions about the test kit giveaway please call 952-361-1800.

For more information on radon testing and mitigation visit www.health.state.mn.us/radon or call the Minnesota Department of Health Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601 or 1-800-798-9050. Anyone interested in mitigating their home for radon should consult MDH's list of certified radon mitigation contractors at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/mitigation.html>.

January 26, 2017 at 6:30 PM at New Germany Hall Carver County 4-H presents ,Wildlife Educational Show. The fee is \$5 per youth or \$10 per family for all County participants. They would like pre registration, you may pick a form up at City Hall or contact Meg Clark 4-H Program Coordinator hintz101@umn.edu or 952-466-5300. The pre registration suggested date is January 19.

HURRY!!!!

CITY STAFF MEMBERS

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952-353-2571

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Shirley Jaeger
952-353-2208
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612-240-6698
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952-353-1503
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952-353-2456

City Clerk

Twyla Menth

Treasurer

Ron Stahlke
Water/Sewer
People Service
612-636-2434

Public Works

Steve VanLith

Meeting Schedules

Council—7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club-
7:00 pm 4th Monday

Fire Department—
7:00 pm 1st Monday

**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY**



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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Office—952-353-2488
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 FD Mtg	7 Council mtg	8	9 Recyl cart	10	11
12	13	14 Valen- tines	15 Sr potluck 11:30	16	17	18
19	20 Closed Presi-	21 Council mtg	22	23 Recyl cart	24	25
26	27	28				

Office of the Clerk

CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed Fridays



****ATTENTION****

The City Office will be closed on February 20, 2017 in observance of President Day.

City website@
www.cityofnewgermany.com you can
also find updates on face book, City of
New Germany.

NEWSLETTERS

Our city newsletter is available to anybody that would like a copy. If you know of somebody in the surrounding communities that would like a copy, please call City Hall, to be put on mailing list.

EXTRA EXTRA

Remember: The recycle center and brush site by Mayer is only open Saturday mornings until April. Then it will be open Wednesdays 5-8pm in addition to Saturday mornings.

If you are having a sewer back-up or water/sewer problems after hours: call Lee Ortloff at 612-636-2434, Mike Barthel 612-644-0139, or Paul Dhoore 320-223-2034 or call the city office during office hours.

NO PARKING on city streets following a snowfall of 1ö or more. NO parking on city streets between 2am and 7am Nov. 1 thru March 31. The Sheriff Dept will be called and you will be ticketed.

Pets must be kept on a leash and picked up after on public property. Call city office for a full copy of the animal ordinance.

The city contracts for sanitation service. If you have a garbage request (i.e. need a new can) please call the city office.

Building Permits need to be obtained before the work begins. Call the City to determine if a permit is needed for the job.

SNOW REMINDERS

If it snows on the day of garbage or recycle collection, please keep your containers off of the road so the city streets can be plowed. If you put them out on Wednesday night they must be in your driveway and not on the road. Also please do not push your driveway or sidewalk snow into the street.

ICE SKATING RINK IS OPEN!!

Eater egg hunt—Will be April 8 more information to come. Feel free to contact a Commercial Club member if you want to help plan and/or work this event.

