



City of New Germany



May 2017

Monthly Newsletter



SEWER/WATER BILL CHANGE

Each year in May your sewer portion of your utility bill is refigured and is based upon your water usage from January/February and March. This is a fixed fee for the next 12 months. If you have any questions, feel free to call the city office.

SUMP PUMPS

We have completed inflow and infiltration inspections, the systems that are non compliant, you received a letter with deadline information (30 days) to become compliant. You will need to call City office and schedule re inspection appointment of your system. If you do not call for re inspection and become compliant you will receive a fine of \$100 per month until compliant.

Reminder that sump pumps should pump water out onto the lawn or curb NOT into floor drains. This helps protect the city's pond which treat wastewater. On average the ponds receive around 30 to 40,000 gallons per day.

Please work together and make sure your sump pump is discharging where it should be discharging into your lawn or the curb and continue this practice throughout the year, not only in spring/summer.

ORDINANCE 101, SECTION 2 PROHIBITED WASTES.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, sub-surface water, roof run off, yard drainage, yard fountain, pond overflow, unpoluted industrial or commercial process water, any type or form of clean water or any substance other than sanitary sewage into the sanitary collection system of the City of New Germany. The City may inspect and if you are not in compliance you could receive a \$100 fine per month until compliant. Please make sure you are complying. Please call or stop by City Hall if you have any questions.



JUNK & BLIGHT ISSUES IN THE CITY

It is that time of the year when the city will be inspecting properties and letters will be going out if in violation of the city ordinance. 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 it can be assessed to your property taxes in November. Let's be proud of our city's home is your responsibility to be proud of it. This includes old fences, vehicles, debris/junk around property. Please stop by City Hall for the complete ordinance.



FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS

ARE ALWAYS NEEDED- IF INTERESTED CONTACT FIRE CHIEF RUSCHMEIER AT 612-209-5641



• City/Office Staff

SHERIFF: 952-361-1231 or 911

Mayor—Steve VanLith
952-353-2257

Council Members:

Shirley Jaeger
952-353-2208

Cathy Ruschmeier
612-240-6698

Nick Hartwig
952-353-1503

Ty Turnquist
952-353-2456

City Clerk—

Twyla Menth

Treasurer—Ronald Stahlke

Water/Sewer—People Service

Public Works—

Steve Van Lith

Rick Todd—Seasonal

Janitor—Gary Bonk

Meetings -

Council—1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00

Commercial Club—

4th Monday - 7:00

Fire Dept.—1st Monday 7:00 pm

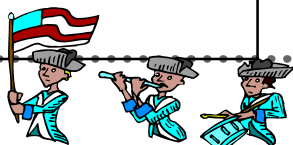
The City has Planning Commission openings Call City Hall if interested.

American Legion Post 601 will be holding a short memorial ceremony on Memorial Day at local cemetery's, schedule as follows;

Crow River Cemetery	9:00 AM
St Marks- New Germany	9:30 AM
St Johns- Hollywood	10:00 AM
Methodist- Mayer	10:20 AM
Zion Lutheran Cemetery Mayer	10:30 AM

With a program

If you would like more information, please call Roger 952-657-2431. Legion and Auxiliary are always looking for new members, if interested please call Roger Sauerbrey.



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 Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Closed Fridays

The Office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Office will be closed Tuesday May 30.

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Ordinances are established to ensure the enjoyment of each resident's property and to maintain a quality of life for our community. Please be a considerate community member.



JUNE 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Recyl cart	2	3
4	5 FD Meeting	6 Council Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Recyl Cart	16	17
18 Pork Chop dinner	19	20 Council Mtg	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Recyl cart	30	

COMPOST SITE Compost dumpster is at the City Shed, please walk as far as you can into dumpster and dump your compost items. Brush goes to the Mayer site.



Burning Within City Limits



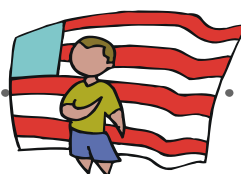
The only Burning allowed within the city are recreational fires of 3x3x3 or less. These fires must be contained to a fire pit, fire ring or outdoor fire place. The only items you can burn are split wood or small twigs. **No burning building materials, plastic, paper, furniture, or anything hazardous.** If someone calls in your fire, the city and or fire chief may do an inspection and call the public safety department if you are not in compliance. Do not leave your recreational fire unattended.

Reminder to residents—it is your responsibility to mow or weed whip around your mail boxes, not the City's.



Oldies but Goodies Club will have their last meeting on May 17. They will resume meeting in September or October, watch for updates.

June 17th between 11:30 AM —12:30 PM the Ride for Life will be arriving at T-Road Tavern. This is a group of riders/motorcycles; in 2016 there were over 600 riders. They usually are riding to raise funds for cancer recipients.



Garbage service reminder: Please call the City office to make any changes to your garbage service. This includes a name change on the account, a size of can exchange, or to replace broken cans. These requests need to come from the city office as the city is on a contract with Elite.

The American Legion of New Germany has a variety of wheel chairs, walkers, and crutches for those who may be in need. If you need to borrow something contact a Legion member. They also have flags available for purchase. You may also drop your used flag off at the City Office.

Roger Sauerbrey at 952-657-2431, or Stan Heldt at 952-657-2169.

