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# HALLOWEEN PARTY (Saturday) OCTOBER 28, 2017 6:00-7:30 PM

Come and join the fun—every one is welcome. Games, treats & goodies. Wear your costume, prizes given out for the best costume. Held at the New Germany City Hall. It will be

Spooktacular!!!!!!!!



#### There will be a free will donation basket.

Trick-or-Treaters are welcome to walk around town on Halloween night and stop at houses with porch lights on.

DONATIONS TO THE LOCAL FOOD SHELF WILL BE ACCEPTED THE NIGHT OF THE

It's fall! That beautiful time of year when tree colors pop, the air is crisp and things start settling down for the winter. After all those pretty leaves fall, it's time to get to work. Leaves fallen on forest floors decompose and restock the soil with nutrients and organic matter. In more developed landscapes, leaves may fall on streets or sidewalks. When it rains these leaves can wash off into storm drains and then into lakes and rivers where they give a pop of green color through next summer's algae blooms. Rake leaves along curbs and sidewalks. You can help keep those leaves out of lakes and rivers by sweeping or raking accumulated leaves along curbs and sidewalks. City street sweepers help with this but leaves fall more frequently than the 1 time a sweeper will drive by your house. Never rake or blow leaves into the street. Compost your leaves in a backyard compost pile. Learn how to compost in your backyard. Or take them to your city's compost heap. Depending on where you live, these may be called "yard waste" or "brush" drop sites. Contact your city or county for drop-off site locations, items accepted and any fees involved. Don't trash or burn leaves. It's illegal to add leaves to regular trash and burning them release lots of air pollution and can cause breathing problems for sensitive groups. Use leaves as mulch in your garden and lawn. Use a lawn mower to breakdown the leaves on the lawn so they fall between blades of grass. In garden beds, leaves provide a protective layer of insulation for perennial gardens and shrubbery, either bagged or loose. More tips for mulching from Minnesota Extension Schedule a curbside pick-up. Check with your garbage hauler or other companies in the area to see if they'll haul yard waste. Yard waste haulers typically bring leaves and other yard waste to a commercial compost site. You will be required to put yard waste in compostable bags, either paper or compostable plastic.



#### County Road 30

Xcel Energy will be replacing the electric poles the first few weeks in November. Possible opening the road the end of October or the beginning of November, the rainfall again has pushed things back. It has been a huge inconvenience for all but soon the project will be complete!

### **BINGO**

Mark your calendar for Tuesday Nov. 21, 2017 for Bingo hosted by American Legion Post #601. Burgers & Beverages will be served for a small fee, starting at 6:30 PM. There will be 3/\$50 cash prizes, turkeys, hams, sausages & a turkey for the door prize. The Bingo fun starts at 7PM at City Hall!



BINGO								
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9	5	24	7	45				
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3	12	83	45	90				

#### October 2017

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Council Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month @ 7:00 p.m.

Commercial Club 4th Monday 7:00 pm

Fire Department 1st Monday 7:00 pm

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Clerk Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 Fridays—Closed



*What's New?* The next Commercial Club meeting is Oct. 23 at 7 PM in the City Hall.

<u>SANTA</u>: Will be at the City Hall on Saturday, December 2, 8AM—11 AM breakfast with Santa. Fun for all! Be sure to bring your wish list and camera!

<u>RECYCLE</u>: Please note the hours of operation for the Recycling Drop-off center located just west of Mayer. April through November: Wed 5-8 and Sat 8am to noon. December through March: Saturdays 8am to noon.

#### Community News

City Office will be closed on November 23 for Thanksgiving. At the time of this newsletter I do not know the dates I will be taking off for hunting season in November: check City office for the closed dates if any.

Sr. Residents—starting in November every third Wednesday there will be a potluck at the Hall, starting at around 11:30 with potluck lunch and cards or games to follow. You do not have to be a resident to join the fun, you may be from the surrounding area, remember to bring a dish or something to share for lunch.

2nd Annual Veterans Dinner at Waconia Ballroom on November 2, 2017 5 pm Social Hour, 6 PM dinner - Salmon dinner, tickets are \$50. Tickets may be purchased at Thrivent in Waconia, Stan Heldt, Myron Taylor, or any CCVMR member. You may also visit the website at www.ccvmr.org

November 3, 2017 6:30 PM at Mayer Lutheran High School Barbara Fairchild and Roy Morris, tickets \$20, tickets may be purchased at Thrivent or Stan Heldt, this is also to raise funds for the Carver County Veterans Memorial & Registry.

## WINTER & SNOWFALL PARKING RULES

Parking—No Parking on City Streets between 2am & 7am beginning Nov. 1 thru
March 31

**Snowfall Parking Rules**—No Parking on city streets following a snowfall of 1" or more.

Penalty-If your car is parked illegally during snow plowing, the Sheriffs Dept. will be called and you will receive a ticket.

Sidewalks—It is your responsibility to keep your sidewalk free from snow & ice.

## NOVEMBER 2017

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