

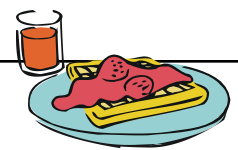


SEPTEMBER 2017



NEW GERMANY MINNESOTA

City of New Germany



Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

The Belgian Waffle Breakfast sponsored by the Commercial Club is on October 15, 2017 at City Hall. Serving from 8:30AM—12:30 PM. All proceeds to go toward community children's event/parties and to help the ballpark maintenance. Volunteer workers are needed please contact Steve 952-353-2571 or Shirley 952-353-2208.

CITY NEWS

New Germany Comprehensive Plan Update

All cities, townships, and counties in the 7-county metropolitan area are required by the Metropolitan Land Planning Act to update local comprehensive plans every 10 years. Comprehensive plans include background data, such as previous growth trends, census data and existing land use. Comprehensive plans also include forecasts for growth over the next 20 years and identify housing and future land use strategies, transportation systems, storm-water management, parks and recreation provisions, and public and private utility systems.

The current New Germany Comprehensive Plan was adopted in May 2008. The deadline to update the current comprehensive plan is December 2018. The consulting team of Resource Strategies Corporation and Bolton and Menk, Inc. is assisting New Germany in the update of the comprehensive plan. The consultants met with the City in March for an orientation on the planning process and to review mapping updates in the community.

The consultants have been completing mapping requirements and various planning components over the past several months and will be presenting background planning data at an open house at 6:30 p.m. on October 23 at the City Hall. Residents and businesses are invited to this meeting to learn about general updates to the comprehensive plan.

After the open house has been held and upon final direction from the Planning Commission and City Council, the consultants will be preparing a final draft comprehensive plan for formal presentation at a public hearing anticipated to be held during late winter or spring 2018. The Metropolitan Land Planning Act requires that all comprehensive plans be referred to adjacent communities and other jurisdictions, such as counties, school districts and watersheds, for review and comment prior to submission to the Metropolitan Council for official review. It is anticipated that the plan referral process will begin in May or June 2018.

County Road 30 Construction Update

They have informed us there will be a period of time when you cannot access County Road 32 from 30 and vice versa. When this happens there will be more signs on County Road 32 stating it is closed and on County Road 30. They are estimating with cooperation of the weather, a completion date in early to mid October.

Award Baking has purchased Kenny B's and will be resuming business. If you ever want to purchase items from Award Baking you may do so by phone. Call in your order and then you may pick it up from the facility. Award Baking 952-353-2533.

MISPRINT

In the Herald Journal there was a list of drawing winners listed from National Night Out. It has been brought to my attention that one of the winners was listed as Trenny Hentges that was incorrect, it should have been Trenny Junker.

FLAGS FOR SALE-Did you know you could purchase a new flag (3x5) from the New Germany American Legion. If Interested or need more information contact Roger Sauerbrey at 952-657-2431. The New Germany hall is a drop off site for old tattered flags.



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COLUMBUS DAY

The City Office will be closed on Monday, October 09, 2017 in observance of Columbus Day.

Commercial Club is always looking for new volunteers, if interested please call Shirley 952-353-2208. The City Planning Commission is also looking for members, if interested please call Ty Turnquist 612-310-4215





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Clerk Office
Hours
Mon-Thurs
8:30-4:30
Friday-
CLOSED



*****Senior Residents*****

Oldies but Goodies meet every third Wednesday of the month (September—May) at the hall around 11:30 AM. Please bring a dish to share, many conversations and laughs, they also play cards and other games. All are welcome to attend, it is a great way to get out of the house and socialize and have a bite to eat!!



Planning Commission

The City of New Germany is looking for citizens interested in planning, zoning and other related matters of the city, to serve on the Planning Commission. The PC meets as needed or as requested, in the City Office in the City Hall at 300 Broadway Street East. The PC consists of five members and it is a three year term. Each member will receive a copy of the Subdivision code, Zoning Code, and Comprehensive Plan; each member will be required to study and be knowledgeable about the code. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall between 8:30 — 4:30 Monday—Thursday or you may request an application to be e mailed by e mailing ngcityhall@gmail.com.

Parks Volunteer Recognized

City Council recently honored Eric Roepke at the September 5th Council meeting for the outstanding job Eric has done at the Ball Parks. Eric does this all out of the goodness of his heart and his passion for baseball, he is not compensated through the City. This Community is very fortunate to have Eric and next time you see Eric thank him for a job well done! Thanks Eric!!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The New Germany Commercial Club will be hosting a Halloween Party on October 28, 2017 at 6:00—7:30 p.m. at the City Hall. Games and Fun—Everyone is welcome! Wear you costume!



Other events to put on your calendar:

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 2, 8am—noon—more information to follow.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCT. 8—14~ A smoke alarm is your first line of defense. Make it a point to install fresh batteries. Then check to see if it's working by pushing the safety test button. ~Many homes should have two or more smoke alarms, including one outside of every sleeping area.

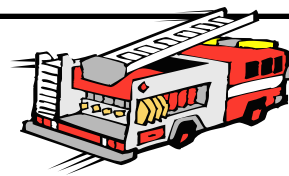
~ Change your flashlight batteries. Keep a working flashlight near your bed, in the kitchen, basement, and family room. They are convenient if power goes out and can be used to signal for help in the event of a fire.

~ Install a fire extinguisher near your kitchen and know how to use it. Buy a multi purpose fire extinguisher.

~ Plan and practice your escape. Create at least two different escape routes and practice them with your family.

~ Fire protection on the job! If you notice a hazard or condition that could cause a fire, report it to your supervisor.

More than 1.7 million fires strike American homes and businesses each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association.



New Germany has had a great response of new volunteer fire fighters. This is great news for the Fire Department, in the next few years there will be a few retiring. Please remember to thank these Fire Fighters for the great job they do for our community! They put in many hours of training for our safety.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FD Mtg	3 Council Mtg	4	5 Recyl- Cart	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Closed	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Council Mtg	18 Oldies But Goodies	19 Recyl cart	20	21
22	23 Open House @ City Hall 2018 Comp Plan Update	24	25	26	27	28 Hallow- een Party
29	30	31 