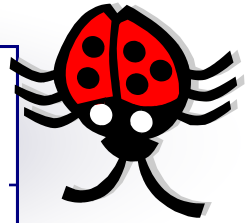




JULY 2019

City of New Germany



New Germany Minnesota



Fire Dept. 38th Softball Tournament

The 38th Annual Fire Department Softball Tournament is slated for August 2, 3, 4, 2019. Softball games all weekend on multiple fields. Burgers and refreshments are available at the parks. The games are open to the public. Bring your families to enjoy the fun. If you would like to volunteer to work a shift, please contact one of the following; Dan Ruschmeier 612-209-5641 or firesales@northcentralambulance.com,

or

Dan Mielke 952-212-8922

This year the Fire Dept Tournament will be at the Baseball Park , Lindstrom Park and St Mark's Fellowship Center field (school).

City Staff

Sheriff: 952-361-1212

Mayor - Steve Van Lith

952-353-2257/2571

Council Members -

Shirley Jaeger

952-353-2208

Tom Mielke

952-353-2526

Nick Hartwig

952-353-1503

Ty Turnquist

952-353-2456

City Clerk Treasurer - Twyla

Menth

Office Asst - Connie Stahlke

Water/Sewer - People Services

Public Works - Steve Van Lith,

Jim Heimerl

Janitor - Gary Bonk

Meeting Schedules

Council 1st & 3rd Tues 7:00

Comm Club - 4th Mon 7:00

Fire Dept - 1st Mon 7:00

Planning Comm - 4th Tuesday

6 PM when needed

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT August 6, 2019 from 6:30—8 PM

Local businesses will be having specials outside their establishment

(T Road, Heimey's, Down South). City Hall will have popcorn and refreshments in front of the bank.

Bring the kids and your camera, fire trucks will be on display, Sheriff Posse, Ridgeview ambulance will be making a pit stop, Police car, and Horse and Buggy rides! Come and socialize, and enjoy the evening.

Council Vacancy Update

The new Council member for the City of New Germany is...Tom Mielke. Council had a tough decision; there were three applicants. Council made their final decision at the July 16, 2019 Council meeting.

Tom will be sworn into office at the August 6 meeting, 8 PM, late meeting on account of National Night Out. Tom had previously been on the New Germany Council for 12 years. Tom also has a background in accounting and is a longtime resident of the City of New Germany. Council would like to thank those that applied and encouraged all to an open seat on the Planning Commission. The Council seat will be on the 2020 General Election ballot as a Special Election to fill the remaining 2 years (4 year seat). Tom was appointed by Council until the 2020 General Election; if Tom chooses he can then file an affidavit of candidacy for the Election, along with anyone else who would desire to run for Council.

PLEASE READ THE PARKING ORDINANCE—SEVERAL TRAILERS IN VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 85-A

REGULATING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

IN THE CITY LIMITS OF NEW GERMANy

Section 1.

Overtime Parking and Parking of Commercial Vehicles. No person shall park or leave any motor vehicle, non motor vehicle or trailer whether attended or unattended, upon any public street, public alleyway or public lot for a period of time longer than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours. No trucks licensed gross vehicle weight above 15,000 lbs. and requiring DOT certification or truck trailer shall be parked on any public street or public alleyway between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No person shall park or leave any motor vehicle or trailer unless it is in the process of being loaded or unloaded so as to block any public street or public alleyway at any time.

Section 2.

Designation of No Parking Zones and Limited Parking Zones. The City Council of the City of New Germany may also from time to time, designate certain streets and alleys or portions thereof, as "No Parking" Zones or as "Limited Parking" Zones for a period of time. These Zones would be properly marked to reflect their parking character.

THIS IS PART OF THE ORDINANCE , TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE PLEASE COME TO CITY OFFICE.



New Germany Minnesota

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 952-353-8021 Fax
 ngcityhall@gmail.com
 Building Inspections 763-479-1720
 Hall Rental Info - 952-353-1781

City Hall office hours
 Monday—Thursday 8:30—4:30
 Closed on Fridays
**THE CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST
 7-8, and the morning of the 12th.**



Water and grass: what is the real need?

How much is needed?

Often, we think grass needs more water than it really does. The rain we get is enough to keep the grass healthy and green. The rule of thumb is that grass needs 1 inch of water a week. That inch can come from rain or a hose. Over watering a lawn creates problems. Soil can only hold so much water. Excess water runs off carrying pollutants to lakes and rivers. It can also increase your risk of basement flooding. The water used for irrigation is the same water coming out of your tap. It's treated drinking water. Irrigation can stress groundwater supplies which is where we get our drinking water from.

Information provided by Carver County Soil and Water.

The message board is not able to be programmed at this time. I have lost all communication with the message board; meaning I cannot program or take anything off that is currently on the message board. We are hoping it is tree branches that are causing the interference or it could be more of software technical issues. The trees will be trimmed first as everything has been checked for technical issues and appears to be functioning properly. Additional trouble shooting will be done if there is still no communication after the tree trimming. The message board has been powered off for now until the issues have been completed.



FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Admission to the Arboretum is free every third Monday, 8 AM–8 PM.

If you would like more information please call the Arboretum for details. Main Line 952-442-1400 or www.arboretum.umn.edu

Special Thank you to all who volunteer in the City of New Germany! You all are appreciated very much and this is what makes the City of New Germany an unique city. Volunteers are amazing and these volunteers are hard working dedicated individuals!!!



Eric Roepke does a fantastic job with the Ball Fields; Thanks Eric!!!! The fields look amazing!



If you would like to volunteer for anything please call City Hall and we will connect you with the right person! City Hall 952-353-2488

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 5 pm Tourn- ment	3 Tourn- ment
4 Tour- nament	5 FD mtg	6 NNO 6:30-8 Council 8PM	7 Closed	8 Closed Recyl Cart	9	10
11	12 Out of the office until 1 PM	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Council Meeting	21	22 Recyl Cart	23	24
25	26	27 PC Mtg 6 PM (if needed)	28	29	30	31