

# City of New Germany

## School Begins—Watch for Children

### PORK CHOP DINNER

### BAKE SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

### ST. MARK FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, Serving 10 AM—1 PM

Polka Fest Church Service at 9AM

Music by Polka Sons of Praise

St. Marks Cookbooks will be available for purchase



**AUGUST 2019**

#### *City Staff*

Sheriff ; 911

Mayor—Steve Van Lith  
952-353-2571

*Council Members -*  
Shirley Jaeger  
952-353-2208  
Nick Hartwig  
952-353-1503  
Ty Turnquist  
952-353-2456  
Thomas Mielke  
952-353-2526

*City Clerk Treasurer—*  
Twyla Menth  
*Office Asst—Connie Stahlke*  
*Water/Sewer-People Service*  
*Janitor-Gary Bonk*  
*Public Works-*  
*Steve VanLith*  
*Jim Heimerl*

#### **Meeting Schedules**

City Council  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7 PM  
Fire Department  
1st Monday @ 7 PM

#### **City Offices**

Will be closed  
September 2, 2019 in  
observance of  
Labor Day.

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**Looking for a group to  
join?**

The Commercial Club  
meeting is Monday Sep-  
tember 23, 2019 at 7 PM.  
Everybody is welcome to  
join.



### **Keep Grass Clippings on the Lawn**

Please do not blow your grass clippings onto the streets or sidewalks. Blow clippings back onto your lawn to add FREE FERTILIZER to your lawn, not into the City's storm sewer system.

#### Where Does Your Water Go?

Do you live in a watershed? The answer for everyone is YES. Everyone lives in a watershed.

A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common body of water. When it rains, rain water flows downhill until it joins the nearest lake, stream or wetland. Which way the water flows is determined by the landscape, hills and valleys. These features make up watersheds, their size, shapes and boundaries.

Just like small streams drain into larger rivers, smaller watersheds drain into larger watersheds. For example, Carver Creek, Bevens Creek and East and West Chaska Creek all flow into the Minnesota River thus they are all smaller watersheds in the much larger Minnesota River Watershed.

Even if you don't live next to a lake or stream, the rainwater that falls on your property ends up in nearby lakes, rivers and ponds. Most developed areas have storm drains and stormwater pipes running underground that take rainwater off the land. Some drain directly to lakes and rivers, while others drain to stormwater ponds where the water is stored and slowly released over time. Therefore, if you live near a storm drain, then you live on waterfront property!

How we use our land affects how clean our lakes and rivers are. The water entering storm drains does not get treated, so anything washing in (grass clippings, dog waste, trash, etc.) ends up in our waters. Protect lakes and streams. Manage your land wisely.

Take cars to a commercial car wash facility if possible, otherwise wash on grass so water soaks in.

Prevent erosion. Cover bare soil.

Prevent algae blooms. Rake leaves and grass clippings out of the street and gutter. Compost on site or bag and take to city's compost drop off.

Mulch leaves on lawn in fall. Its free fertilizer for your lawn.

Don't wash your driveway or garage out with a hose, instead sweep up debris.

Scoop the poop. Pet waste contains phosphorus and harmful bacteria.





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300 Broadway Street East  
PO Box 177  
New Germany, MN 55367



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Oldies but Goodies will be meeting in the Hall basement starting on September 18, 11:30 AM, bring a dish to share, socialize or play games!  
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2020 Budget meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2019 @ 7 PM.  
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Reminder—street sweeping will be scheduled for fall and there is no parking on the street on this day; you will be notified of the day. Hydrant flushing will follow shortly after street sweeping; you may not want to refrain from washing whites clothes for a few days. A public notice will be sent out with this information.

952-353-2488 Office  
952-353-8021 Fax  
ngcityhall@gmail.com  
Building Inspections  
763-479-1720  
Hall Rental Info -  
  
Clerk Office Hours  
Monday thru Thursday  
8:30 to 4:30  
Fridays—CLOSED

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**Pay your Utility payment online [www.govpaynow.com](http://www.govpaynow.com)**  
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**Sheriff number to call in complaints - all calls use 911**  
If you need to notify somebody of a barking dog (day or night), or late night noises, speeding vehicles or fireworks, etc., or anything that is not an emergency, you still use the 911 number. You do not need to leave a note or phone message at the city office *unless you want to file a formal complaint*. The Sheriff can respond to an incident while it is happening instead of hearing about it later, when they can no longer do anything about it. You can request your name be withheld. There are some issues that need to be dealt with while they are happening for better results.



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Website:  
[cityofnewgermany.com](http://cityofnewgermany.com)



The City of New Germany is accepting applications for citizens interested in planning, zoning and other related matters of the city, to serve on the Planning Commission; one seat available. The Commission meets as needed or as requested in the City Office in the City Hall at 300 Broadway Street East. The Planning Commission 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. Planning Commission meets the 4th Tuesday @ 6 PM when needed. Applications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Thursday. You may also request an application to be e mailed by e mailing [ngcityhall@gmail.com](mailto:ngcityhall@gmail.com).

### Carver County Veterans Memorial & Registry Dedication Ceremony is September 7, 2019 @ 2 PM, Mayer.

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2019 Special Waste Collection is Saturday, September 7, 2019 8AM—12 12 noon, Carver County Hollywood Garage located at 3480 County Road 21, Hollywood Township. Please visit [www.recyclecarver.org](http://www.recyclecarver.org) for the list of items to be collected and prices or call Carver County Environmental Services 952-361-1800 for more information. Must provide proof of a Carver County Resident.

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October 26 is Drug Take Back at Hall from 10 AM—2 PM.

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The Halloween party will be held on October 26, 2019 from 6—7:30 PM. This is a Saturday night. NOT on Halloween. The evening will be worked by Commercial Club and Fire Dept members. If this is something you would like to assist with, please contact Shirley Jaeger 952-353-2208.



If you want trick-or-treaters on Halloween night, just leave a front light on for the kids to see.



# SEPTEMBER 2019

| Sun | Mon             | Tue                   | Wed                   | Thu              | Fri              | Sat                       |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | 2<br>Labor Day  | 3<br>Council Meeting  | 4                     | 5                | 6                | 7<br>Recycling @Hollywood |
| 8   | 9 FD Meeting    | 10                    | 11                    | 12               | 13<br>Recyl Cart | 14                        |
| 15  | 16              | 17<br>Council Meeting | 18 Oldies but Goodies | 19               | 20               | 21                        |
| 22  | 23              | 24                    | 25                    | 26<br>Recyl cart | 27               | 28                        |
| 29  | 30<br>Comm Club | 1<br>Council Meeting  |                       |                  |                  |                           |