

CITY OF NEW GERMANY

New Germany Minnesota

NOVEMBER 2019

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Public Works-Steve VanLith

Meeting Schedules:

Council - 7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club 7:00 pm 4th Monday

Fire Department 7:00 pm 1st Monday

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WILL MAKE HIS ANNUAL APPEAR-ANCE FOR BREAKFAST ON SATUR-DAY, DECEMBER 7, FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM AT THE NEW GERMANY CITY HALL!

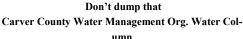
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Don't forget to bring your smile and your list...and your camera to get a good picture!



TURKEY BINGO

AMERICAN LEGION POST 601 HOSTS BINGO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT THE CITY HALL STARTING AT 7:00. ONE TURKEY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AS A DOOR PRIZE. HAMBURGERS AVAILA-BLE BY AUXILIARY, AND AUXILIARY SPONSORED BAKE SALE. 24 GAMES WITH —CASH, SAUSAGE,& GEESE FOR PRIZES . EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME JOIN THE FUN AND GAMES!



Have you heard of a "fatberg?" It's not a common term for most people, but for sewer workers it is well known, and a nightmare. A fatberg is a clog of fats, oil, grease, and wipes found in wastewater treatment sewers. These clogs cause major backups, damages and costly repairs to cities and to homeowners.

This is the time of year when it's the worst. During our holiday season full of pies, casseroles, and turkeys, a lot grease, fats, and oils get washed down kitchen sinks. This small action results in huge consequences for workers and costs for taxpayers.

While we are on the topic of clogs, don't flush "flushable wipes." Those marketing the "flushable" products don't have to clean out sewer pipes. In all accuracy of the term, you can "flush" the wipes, but they don't break down like toilet paper. These wipes, which don't break down, are part of the clogging, costly, messy problem.

It's not always downstream either, they could be clogging pipes right next to your house. If you use disposable wipes, place them in the garbage.

Back to grease. Here are some options for what to do with your bacon grease, chicken fat and other oily foods during this holiday season.

Properly dispose - Dump fat, oil and grease onto a newspaper in the garbage. Let liquid fat (like bacon grease) cool in the pan or a container. Once it solidifies you can scrape it into the trash or organics compost. Wipe out greasy pots and pans with a paper towel before washing. Sometimes that extra grease leaves a nice protective sealing on the pan so maybe just a light wash.

Other ideas-Soak up grease with pieces of crusty bread and place the bread on bird feeders for wild critters.

Following these best practices for getting rid or grease and fats will ensure both you and those working in the waste water world will have a happy holiday season.



NEW GERMANY MINNESOTA

OFFICE HOURS



Monday—Thursday 8:30- 4:30 Friday—CLOSED

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952-353-2488 Office 952-353-8021 Fax www.cityofnewgermany.com ngcityhall@gmail.com Building Insp. - 763-479-1720 Hall Rental Info - 952-353-1781 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.



<u>There will be no Oldies but Goodies gathering in November—</u> <u>December 2019. Next gathering will be January 15, 2020, 11:30</u> <u>at the hall, bring a dish to share.</u>

The ice skating rink will be installed behind the fire station again this winter, when the weather cooperates. There will be lights for evening skating. ENJOY! This is all contingent on the weather.

December Reminder: Truth in Taxation Hearing is scheduled for Dec 3 at 7:00 pm at the New Germany City Hall. The meeting is held in order to discuss the proposed levy and the proposed budget. This is the public's time to speak or ask questions to the Council.

REPUBLIC WASTE DISPOSAL-HOLIDAY GAR-BAGE PICK UP

**Thanksgiving—Thursday Nov. 28, 2019– Pick up will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be Friday, Nov 29. Christmas pick up will be on December 27th and New Years pick up will be January 3, 2020.

THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTY ON OCTOBER 26. THANKS TO ALL THE FIRE FIGHTERS WHO HELPED TOO!!

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSADY NOVEMBER 28. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

CITY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AND 25, 2019 AND JANUARY 1, 2020.

December 2019

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