New Germany Minnesota



City of New Germany

March 2020

Easter Egg Hunt
Unfortunately the Easer Egg hunt will be cancelled
on account of the COVID –19 pandemic.





COMMUNITY DANCE

THE FIREFIGHTERS dance has been cancelled on account of the COVID –19 pandemic. It is the FD goal to keep everyone safe.

As Carver County elected leaders, the health and safety of all residents is of the utmost importance. We write today to ensure you officials across our cities and county are doing everything they can to coordinate our COVID-19 response.

On Friday, Feb. 28 Carver County activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to coordinate and support our activities in response to COVID-19. As you know, COVID-19 is causing significant disruption to our schools, businesses, and organizations, impacting public events, employees and our communities. Activating the EOC brings together the knowledge and expertise of our decision makers to coordinate critical responses. Carver County and Ridgeview Medical Center has also announced the launch of a drivethrough COVID-19 testing site and triage hotline call center. If you're experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as difficulty breathing, fever and cough please call 952-361-1559, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Adults ages 18-75 years-old qualify for possible testing. County Public Health staff will triage callers to see if they qualify for COVID-19 testing. If callers qualify, they'll be directed to the drive-through testing site. There's no cost associated with testing, administered by Ridgeview Medical Center staff. This rare public/ private partnership serves our County through a coordinated, focused response, keeping our communities safe and lessening the burden on our County's health care facilities. Effective communication is an important component related to managing what is now a global pandemic, so we want to provide you with the following resources and information

- Carver County/Ridgeview COVID-19 Triage Hotline o 952-361-1559 (M-F, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- Minnesota Department of Health School and Childcare Questions o 651-297-1304 (7 days a week, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.)
- o Or 1-800-657-3903
- Minnesota Department of Health Health Questions o 651-201-3920 (7 days week, 7 a.m. 7 p.m.)
- Carver County Public Health: O Phone: 952-361-1329
- o Email: public-health@co.carver.mn.us
- Eastern Carver County SD 112 COVID-19 website: o http://www.district112.org/district-information/covid-19-information/
- Minnesota Dept. of Health COVID-19 website: o https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html
- CDC website: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- Carver County website: www.co.carver.mn.us/covid-19



City Staff

Mayor -Steve VanLith 952-353-2257/2571

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

City Clerk –Treasurer Twyla Menth

Office Assistant Connie Stahlke

Fire Chief-Dan Ruschmeier 612-209-5641

Water/Sewer— People Service Lee-612-636-2434 Jerry 612-644-0139

Janitor-Gary Bonk

Public Works -Steve Van Lith

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

Commercial Club 7:00 pm 4th Mon

Fire Department 7:00 pm 1st Mon

Planning Commission 6:00 pm 4th Tuesday, as needed.

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300 Broadway Street East PO Box 177 New Germany, MN 55367-0177

952-353-2488 Office 952-353-8021 Fax ngcityhall@gmail.com

Building Inspections - 763-479-1720 Hall Rental Info - 952-353-1781

Clerk Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm CLOSED—FRIDAYS

City Website www.cityofnewgermany.com You can find minutes & calendar on website, we are also on Facebook.

City of New Germany

To protect the health and safety of the community and our employees, and help minimize the potential spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the City is implementing temporary changes to City operations effective 8:30 AM on Wednesday, March 18. The changes to operations will be in place through the end of March or until further notice.

The decision to make these changes was made after much deliberation and in response to local, state and federal agencies directions to reduce community spread. We are sympathetic to the concerns of the public and we are constantly evaluating how we will provide government services. Our goal is to remain responsive to the community's needs and to ensure the safety, security, health and wellbeing for all in New Germany.

The temporary changes to City operations are as follows: **City Facilities**

- All City facilities will be closed to the public, and city sponsored events. However, City operations will continue with staff available to provide services and answer questions by phone (952-353-2488) and email (ngcityhall@gmail.com),
- All services requiring in-person visits or public counter assistance will be handled by phone (952-353-2488), email (ngcityhall@gmail.com) and in certain circumstances in-person (appointment only).

City Meetings

☐ City Council meetings scheduled in March will take place as planned. As an alternative to attending in person, members of the public can call with any questions or comments or view minutes online by visiting the City's website at www.cityofnewgermany.com. All Boards and Commission meetings will not be meeting unless there is an immediate need until further notice.

The City will continue to keep residents informed with updates to the City website at www.cityofnewgermany.com or please check the City of New Germany's Facebook page as information becomes available.

Reminder to pick up your pet waste before the big snow melt to prevent bacteria spreading. *********

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Firearms Safety Training (a) Mayer Community Center

call Stan Heldt for questions or updates 952-657-2169

Oldies but Goodies is also cancelled until further notice.

Heimey's, Down South and T-Road will be offering take out food with curb side pick up and some may have delivery options available. Call the business if they have delivery options or certain hours of operation for food. The establishment is not allowed to have customers inside the building. Support our local businesses during this COVID-19 shut down.

Heimey's 952-353-1781

Down South—952-353-2520

T-Road Tavern 952-353-2220

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Recyl Cart	3	4
5	6	7 Council	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Recyl	17	18
19	20	21 Council	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Recyl		
May 16 Spring clean up			May 16Spring clean up			May 16 Spring clean up