

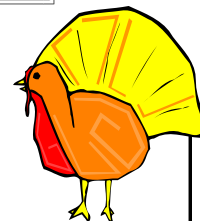


# CITY OF NEW GERMANY

New Germany Minnesota

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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NOVEMBER  
2020

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### SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

**SANTA WILL MAKE HIS APPEARANCE ABOARD A FIRE TRUCK ON DECEMBER 5, 10 AM! SANTA WILL BE TRAVELING THROUGH ALL OF THE NEW GERMANY STREETS VISITING THE KIDS! SANTA WILL START THE ROUTE ON CAMDEN AVENUE S AND GO TO ALL STREETS, ENDING AT ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT WITH PHOTOS, BRING YOUR CAMERA! GOODIE BAGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO THE KIDS! THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE NG COMMERCIAL CLUB & NGFD. VOLUNTEERS ARE WONDERFUL!**



### TURKEY BINGO CANCELLED

AMERICAN LEGION POST 601 WAS PLANNING ON HOSTING BINGO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24. HOWEVER WITH THE NEW COVID 19 LINES THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED.



### 2020 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR—STEVEN VAN LITH 202 VOTES  
12 WRITE INS  
COUNCIL MEMBER (2—4 YEAR TERM)  
TY TURNQUIST—172 VOTES  
SHIRLEY JAEGER—154 VOTES  
WRITE IN—6  
COUNCIL MEMBER (2-2 YEAR TERM)  
KEVIN GROVE—153 VOTES  
THOMAS MIELKE—150 VOTES  
WRITE IN—3  
CONGRATS TO ALL! THE NEW MEMBERS  
WILL TAKE THEIR SEATS JANUARY 1,  
2021.

### Don't dump that

Carver County Water Management Org. Water Column

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 of 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 of grease and fats will ensure both you and those working in the waste water world will have a happy holiday season.

### Meeting Schedules:

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

Commercial Club  
7:00 pm 4th Monday

Planning Commission—4th Tuesday,  
6 PM.

Fire Department  
7:00 pm 1st Monday

NEW GERMANY  
MINNESOTA

**OFFICE  
HOURS**



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

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**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.



*Thanksgiving* DINNER

NOVEMBER 26 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 19**

RSVP online or call Cheryl Salz at 952-442-3712.

This dinner is FREE and all are welcome!  
100 meals will be prepared for pick-up or delivery.

STJOSEPHWACONIA.ORG/THANKSGIVING-DINNER

**December Reminder: Truth in Taxation Hearing** is scheduled for Dec 1 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.


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**THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTY ON OCTOBER 24.**

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**WASTE MANAGEMENT -HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP**



**\*\*Thanksgiving**—Thursday Nov. 26, 2020– Pick up will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be **Friday, Nov 27**. Christmas pick up will be on December 24th 

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**THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSADY NOVEMBER 26. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**CITY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AND 25, 2020**


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THE ICE SKATING RINK WILL BE INSTALLED WHEN WEATHER IS PERMITTING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH



MAINTENANCE OF ICE RINK PLEASE NOTIFY THE CITY OF NEW GERMANY. THIS RINK IS ALL CONTINGENT ON MN WEATHER CONDITIONS. AND VOLUNTEERS.

**December 2020**

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
		1 Council Mtg TNT	2	3 recy- cle	4	5
6	7 FD MTG	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Council mtg	16	17 recy- cle	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED Garbage pu	25 CLOSED	26
						
27	28	29	30	31 CLOSED recycle		