

# City of New Germany



Are you aware of the local New Germany Fire Department Relief Association (manages the charitable gambling in New Germany) they are always giving back to the community. If you would like scholarship information or an application, please contact the Gambling manager, Dan DeRusha 952-451-8882 for more information. The Fire Department Relief Association combined with Lester Prairie Relief Association will not be hosting a dance this year on account of the Covid restrictions. See you next year!

The FD is very hopeful for the annual ball tournament dates of July 30, 31 and August 1, 2021.



### Spring Recycle

Date is May 15th, 2021 from 7 AM—11 AM. The fees will be listed in the next newsletter. Brush goes to the Mayer site. There will be a compost only dumpster at the City Shed when the weather permits.  
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City Clerk will be taking some personnel time off in March. Please check the office door for a list of the closed dates.



Easter Egg Hunt will consist of the Fire Truck accompanying the Easter Bunny through the City Streets. Easter treat baskets will be handed out. More Information will come in the next newsletter.

Sponsored by the Commercial Club and the Fire Department.  
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### Firearms Safety Training, Maver Community Center

Please contact Stan Heldt 952-657-2169. Stan can provide an update when the classes will take place; looking like summer.

## RESIDENTS

The 2021 Budget is posted outside City Hall in the glass case. The 2020 completed Audit budget summary report is also posted in glass case.



## City Staff

**Sheriff—911**  
**962-361-1212 Non emergency**

**Mayor**  
**Steve VanLith**  
**952-353-2571/2257**

**Council Members**  
**Shirley Jaeger**  
**952-353-2208**

**Ty Turnquist**  
**952-353-2456**

**Thomas Mielke**  
**952-353-2526**

**Kevin Grove**  
**952-484-1540**

**City Clerk-Treasurer**  
**Twyla Menth**

**Office Assistant**  
**Connie Stahlke**

**Public Works**  
**Steve VanLith**

**Water/Sewer**  
**People Service**  
For all sewer back up issues after hours, call:

Lee - 612-636-2434  
Jerry - 612-644-0139

You can help prevent back-ups by NOT disposing of diapers or paper towels or cooking grease in the sanitary sewer system.

### REMINDER

**If you are thinking about selling your home or are selling your home you must read this.**  
Ordinance 101 A pertains to I/I. When selling your home you must have your sewer line televised and certified by a company that does televised sewer lines. The company will fill out the certification form from the city and supply the city with a DVD or USB of the televised sewer line. If the line is non compliant (collapsed, tree roots, debris) you are responsible for fixing. If you do not fix it there are fines and worse case scenario the city could turn off your water supply if you continue to be non compliant. Last year the residents went through the sump pump inspections THIS IS NOT THE SAME. Please read .

**ORDINANCE NO. 101 A**  
**CITY OF NEW GERMAN**  
**COUNTY OF CARVER, MINNESOTA**  
**December 19, 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 42A PERTAINING TO THE DISCHARGE OF PROHIBITED WASTES TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF NEW GERMAN.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW GERMAN, CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:  
**Section 1.** Section I, of Ordinance No. 101 of the City of New Germany pertaining to the discharge of prohibited wastes to the sanitary sewer system of the City of New Germany is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**Section 2.** Prohibited Wastes. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, sub-surface water, roof run-off, yard drainage, yard fountain, pond overflow, unpolluted industrial or commercial process water, any type or form of clean water or any substance other than sanitary sewage into the sanitary collection system of the City of New Germany.

No roof drain, sump pump, foundation drain, drain tile, swimming pool discharge, or surface water drainage shall be connected to the sanitary sewer system and no building shall hereafter be constructed nor shall any existing buildings be hereafter altered in such a manner that the roof drainage, foundation drain, drain tile or any other source of the discharge or drainage other than sanitary sewer shall connect with the sanitary sewer system. Building Drain and Building Sewer piping shall be maintained so as to prevent the infiltration of a water of substance other than sanitary sewage into the sanitary collection system of the City of New Germany. Any person, firm or corporation having a roof drain, sump pump, foundation drain, drain tile, swimming pool discharge, cistern overflow pipe or surface drain now connected and/or discharging into the sanitary sewer system shall be disconnected and/or removed. Any disconnects or openings in the sanitary sewer shall be closed or repaired in an effective, workmanlike manner as described in the next Paragraph 3, and as approved by the City Engineer. All sump pumps shall have a discharge pipe installed to the outside wall of the building with one (1) inch inside minimum diameter. The pipe attachment must be a permanent fitting such as PVC pipe with glued fittings. The discharge shall extend at least three (3) feet outside of the foundation wall and must be directed toward the front yard or rear yard area of the property. All foundation drains, drain tiles, and other non-compliant connections to the City sanitary tap, or other method of connection shall be plugged or bulk-headed in a permanent fashion, so as to maintain the continuity of the City's collection piping, and as approved by the City Engineer. Every person owning improved real estate that discharges into the City's sanitary sewer system shall allow an employee or agent of the City of New Germany the Right of Entry to inspect the interior of the buildings or structures to confirm that there is no sump pump, foundation drain, drain tile, or other prohibited discharge into the sanitary sewer system. Any person refusing to allow their property to be inspected shall immediately become subject to the surcharge hereinafter provided for, and will continue to be considered non-compliant until such a time as Right of Entry is granted and the absence of prohibited connections and/or discharge is certified by an authorized employee or agent of the City of New Germany.

The owner of record of any property found to violate this Section shall be notified by the City in writing by certified mail. Violations found not to comply with this Section shall be brought into compliance within 30 days of the notice of violation. No extensions or waivers shall be given. At such time that a non-compliant connection has been disconnected and the necessary steps taken to make the necessary changes to comply with this Section, such changes shall be certified by an authorized employee or agent of the City of New Germany. Following certification any surcharge shall be discontinued on the next sewer billing.

If the violation (s) is not brought into compliance within 30 days of the notice of violation, a surcharge of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month is hereby imposed and shall be added to every sewer billing mailed to property owners who are not in compliance with this Section. The City shall continue to impose a monthly surcharge to that property until such a time as the violation (s) has been brought into compliance and certified by the City as required by this Section. The imposition of such surcharge shall in no way limit the right of the City of New Germany to seek an injunction in District Court ordering the property owner to correct the violation (s) to the sanitary sewer system or from pursuing any other legal remedies available. If the violation (s) is not brought into compliance within 60 days of the notice of violation (s), then the City shall provide a second notice, via certified mail, informing the property owner that water service provided by the City will be disconnected. If the violation (s) is not brought into compliance within 90 days of the notice of violation (s), then the City shall discontinue water service to that property until such time as the violation (s) has been brought into compliance and certified by the City as required by this Section.

Certification of violation (s) brought into compliance must be completed by an authorized City of New Germany employee or agent. Certification may NOT be made by any person who is not an approved agent of the City of New Germany.

**\*\*Prior to change of ownership of any building (s) within the City of New Germany, the seller should have the building (s) certified for compliance with this section prior to the closing of the sale or transfer. It is the responsibility of the seller or seller's agent to notify the City of a proposed change of ownership. Any building (s) that has not been certified as compliant shall be assumed to be non-compliant with this section. If a property is found to be non-compliant after a property is transferred, the City shall enforce this Section according to the provisions in subsections (5) and (6) above.**

Upon verified compliance with this Section the City reserves the right to inspect such property annually to verify continued compliance.

**Section II.** Ordinance No. 42, adopted June 27, 1972, and Ordinance No. 101, adopted on November 1, 2011, shall remain in effective, except as modified herein. Ordinance No. 42A adopted June 4, 1991, is hereby repealed.

**Section III. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication according to law. Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of New Germany this 19th day of December, 2017. Published in the Herald Journal on December 22, 2017.

**Copies of Ordinance 101 A and certification form can be obtained from the City Office.**

# NEW GERMANY MINNESOTA

**Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Closed on Fridays

300 Broadway Street East  
PO Box 177

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

Building Inspections  
763-479-1720

Hall Rental  
952-353-2488

City Website

www.cityofnewgermany.com

**Free Tax Help**—Free tax help sponsored by the library is offered to older taxpayers, those with low to moderate income, and/or those with limited English proficiency, that have a simple tax return. Taxpayers with unusual or complex tax questions should seek help from the IRS or a paid preparer. See the list below for confirmed dates, times, and locations in addition to what you must bring with you. Volunteer tax counselors are trained by the IRS, MN Dept. of Revenue and AARP Foundation, and must be certified by the IRS to counsel. If the sites below are not convenient, search the [Minnesota Department of Revenue](#) or the [IRS list](#) of Free Tax Preparation sites for additional locations. ***YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.***

**Free Tax Help by Appointment**

**This is a drop off service available by appointment only, you will need to make an appointment by calling in. There are no walk in appointments.** You can also make an appointment online at [www.taxaide.aarpfoundation.org](http://www.taxaide.aarpfoundation.org). See below for more information:

- You'll need to make two appointments, one to drop off your documents and speak to a tax counselor, one to pick up your documents. There are no walk-ins accepted. You'll only be allowed to enter at your appointment time. Please call or visit the website for the list of documents you will be required to bring with you to your appointment.
- At your first appointment, you'll speak to a tax counselor and drop off your tax documents.
- Your return will be prepared after you leave, if they have questions, you'll get a call.
- At your second appointment, you'll review your return, receive a printed copy, and get your original documents back.
- Your return will be electronically filed.
- Locations are below.

**Chaska** at the Moravian Church, 115 E 4th Street

Call 952-373-1766 between 9 am-4 pm to schedule an appointment for a Monday from 9 am to 2:30 pm from February 22 through April 5

**Shorewood** at Shorewood Community and Event Center, 5735 Country Club Rd.

Call 651-800-1329 between 9 am-4 pm to schedule an appointment for a Thursday from 9 am to 2:30 pm from February 25 through April 8

**Waconia** at Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Waconia Parkway North

Call 651-571-2681 between 9 am-4 pm to schedule an appointment for a Wednesday from 9 am to 2:30 pm from February 24 through April 7

Note that the AARP Foundation Tax program has [help online](#) including the ability to submit questions, and [online help with preparing your own tax forms.](#)



**Animals running at large are prohibited in New Germany. Animals are to be under the control of their owner, either by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise (restrained or confined). A person who owns harbors, or keeps a dog or cat that runs at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Please come into City Hall and view the entire ordinance to make sure you are complying. Ordinances are established to ensure the enjoyment of each resident's property and to maintain a quality of life for our community. Please be a considerate community member. In the event of an animal running at large please call Carver County Community Service Officer 952-361-1212 is the non emergency number.**



**FEBRUARY IS HEALTHY HEART MONTH**

Now is the time to take stock of how you are treating the most important organ in your body. Exercise, eat well—take care of yourself. Limit your salt intake and drink plenty of water.

Heart Attack Symptoms:

- Chest Pain, Back Pain
- Breathlessness
- Clammy Perspiration
- Dizziness, fainting
- Swelling legs/ankles
- Fluttering or rapid Heartbeats
- Gastric Upset/Nausea Heavy Fullness or pressure like chest pain between breasts and radiating to left arm or shoulder

Did you know that in an average week, assuming you exercise, your heart will beat about 1 million times. When it's very active, your heart can pump about 20 gallons of blood each minute. That is enough to fill a bathtub every 2 minutes.



# MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 FD mtg	2 Council mtg	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Recycle	12	13
14	15	16 Council Mtg	17	18	19	20
21	22 Commercial Club Mtg 7 PM	23 PC Mtg—if needed 6:00 pm	24	25 Recycle	26	27
28	29	30	31			