City of New Germany





ST. MARK FELLOWSHIP CENTER PORK CHOP DINNER and SILENT AUCTION Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021

Outdoor Church Service at 9AM



Followed by dinner serving until 1PM



Carver County 2021 Special Waste Collection is Saturday, September 18, 2021 8AM—12PM Carver County Hollywood Garage located at 3480 County Road 21, Hollywood Township. No garbage, mattresses, or furniture. Please visit 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.

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.

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.

The Halloween party is October 30, 2021, 6—7:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer please call 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.



City Staff Sheriff: 952-361-1212 Mayor –Steve Van Lith 952-353-2571 Council Members -Shirley Jaeger 952-353-2208 Ty Turnquist 952-353-2456 Tom Mielke 952-353-2526 Kevin Grove 952-484-1540 City Clerk Treasurer -Twyla Menth Office Asst—Lisa Goede Water/Sewer-People Services Lee—612-636-2434 Jerry 612-644-0139 Public Works-Steve Van Lith. Jim Heimerl

City Offices

Will be closed September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day. PO Box 177
New Germany, MN 55367
952-353-2488 Office
952-353-8021 Fax
ngcityhall@gmail.com
Building Inspections

763-479-1720 Hall Rental Info -

300 Broadway Street East

Clerk Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 8:30 to 4:30 Fridays—CLOSED



School Begins—Watch for Children

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In Minnesota, we can usually rely on rain to provide adequate moisture for lawns. But the past couple of weeks have brought record-breaking temperatures above 90F and no precipitation.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Council Mtg 7pm	8	9	10 Garbage Recycle	11
12	13 FD Mtg 7pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Council Mtg 7pm	22	23 Recycle	24	25
26	27 Comm Club 7pm	28 PC Mtg 6pm (if needed)	29	30		

Kentucky bluegrass lawns enter a drought-induced dormancy 1

Kentucky bluegrass can start turning brown after about 7 days without water. This browning appearance is the grass going into dormancy in order to survive the drought. Some leaf tissue will die, but the base and roots of the grass are still alive and will green up when water returns.

Kentucky bluegrass recovers relatively fast compared to other turfgrasses. If you have an irrigation system, consider allowing some browning in your lawn to conserve water during our current drought.

Lawns with a lot of tall fescue and fine fescue stay greener for longer

A plot of fine fescue grass stays green while other grasses turn brown due to drought stress.

Tall fescue and fine fescue can remain green for at least 28 days without water in Minnesota. Tall fescue is known for its heat and drought tolerance.

Among the fine fescues, hard fescues have excellent drought tolerance. Chewings fescues and slender creeping red fescues have good to excellent drought tolerance. And strong creeping red fescues have good drought tolerance.

Limit traffic and do not apply fertilizer on drought-stressed lawns

Traffic damage from lawnmower operation during drought and heat stress.

At this time, minimize traffic on drought-stressed lawns. Growth is very slow so postpone mowing until moisture returns in the next 7-10 days. Traffic from lawnmowers and equipment can cause permanent damage when conditions are hot and dry.

Also, postpone fertilizer applications until moisture returns and grass is actively growing. Fertilizer applied now will not be taken up by dormant grass and the nutrients could cause environmental harm.

Make your lawn drought-resilient

There are ways to keep lawns greener with less water.

Mow at high heights of cut at least 3 to 4 inches.

When seeding a new lawn or overseeding an established lawn, incorporate tall and fine fescue grasses for improved green color during drought periods.

If you have an irrigation system, <u>make sure that it is working properly</u> and applying water when and where it is needed.