

JULY 2021



# City of New Germany



New Germany Minnesota

## Fire Dept. 39th Softball Tournament

The 39th Annual Fire Department Softball Tournament is July 30, 31, August 1, 2021! Fireworks on July 31, 10 PM.



Cold beverages, burgers, lots of ball games! Bring the Family for a fun filled day of softball!



### City Staff

Sheriff: 952-361-1212

Mayor –Steve Van Lith

952-353-2571

Council Members -

Shirley Jaeger

952-353-2208

Ty Turnquist

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Tom Mielke

952-353-2526

Kevin Grove

952-484-1540

City Clerk Treasurer–Twyla

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Office Asst—Lisa Goede

Water/Sewer-People Services

Lee—612-636-2434

Jerry 612-644-0139

Public Works-Steve Van Lith,

Jim Heimerl

Janitor-Tony Burke

Meeting Schedules

Council 1st & 3rd Tues 7:00

Comm Club—4th Mon 7:00

Fire Dept—1st Mon 7:00

Planning Comm—4th Tuesday

6 PM when needed

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT August 3 2021

6:30 PM—8 PM, bring the kids! Horse buggy rides, Sheriff, Fire Truck rides, lots of fun!



As of June 1, 2021 the City of New Germany has a new Part Time Office Assistant. I am a little late on this, better late than never! Connie Stahlke has been the part time office assistant for several years. Connie has decided to completely retire! We wish Connie great adventures as she so deserves, she will be missed by many.

The new part time Office Assistant is Lisa Geode . Lisa is currently a Camden Township Clerk and has been part of Election Team for a few years. Lisa will be filling some office hours when the Clerk is on vacation, along with other duties. Lisa will be a great asset to Team New Germany. Welcome aboard Lisa!

Other City news—Fire Department is full force back into trainings and working hard! These fire fighters are a great group of dedicated people, if you see them thank them!! If you live in the city or near the city and would like to become a fire fighter please contact Fire Chief Dan Ruschmeier 612-209-5641.

### PLEASE READ THE PARKING ORDINANCE—SEVERAL TRAILERS IN VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 85-A  
REGULATING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
IN THE CITY LIMITS OF NEW GERMANY



#### Section 1.

Overtime Parking and Parking of Commercial Vehicles. No person shall park or leave any motor vehicle, non-motor vehicle or trailer whether attended or unattended, upon any public street, public alleyway or public lot for a period of time longer than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours. No trucks licensed gross vehicle weight above 15,000 lbs. and requiring DOT certification or truck trailer shall be parked on any public street or public alleyway between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No person shall park or leave any motor vehicle or trailer unless it is in the process of being loaded or unloaded so as to block any public street or public alleyway at any time.

Section 2. Designation of No Parking Zones and Limited Parking Zones. The City Council of the City of New Germany may also from time to time, designate certain streets and alleys or portions thereof, as “No Parking” Zones or as “Limited Parking” Zones for a period of time. These Zones would be properly marked to reflect their parking character.

**THIS IS PART OF THE ORDINANCE , TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE PLEASE COME TO CITY OFFICE.**

**Ordinance 91;** Storage of boats, campers, trailers and other recreational related items will not be allowed to stand in one area for more than 6 months, they must be currently licensed and must be parked on an impervious pad.



## New Germany Minnesota

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City Hall office hours  
Monday—Thursday 8:30—4:30  
Closed on Fridays

### Growing a Healthy Lawn with Less Water



Did you know the largest irrigated crop in the US doesn't end up on your dinner plate. It's grass. Yes, watering lawns uses 4x more irrigation than corn crops in the United States.

Many times we are over watering our lawns. Although many cities allow watering on every even or odd numbered day of the month does not mean your grass or gardens need water every other day. The rule of thumb is that grass needs 1" of water a week and that can come from rain or a hose.

Many cities supply 3X as much water to residents and business in the summer, as compared to winter. This can stress groundwater supplies and infrastructure as the additional water for irrigation requires city water departments to pump more water, treat more water, and pipe it to homes.

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**Wastewater Update**

The City Council, Wastewater Engineers (SEH), and People Service have been researching different options for wastewater expansion. The project numbers I am referring to are estimates. The Council had a meeting with Mayer on Regionalization; cost approximately 8 million, annual estimated operating and maintenance cost \$200,00, this does not include any lift station or upgrades needed in New Germany. Council, SEH, and People Service meet with Nexom which is a Canadian Company that constructs aerated lagoons with a SAGR post lagoon. The cost for this type of system (using existing lagoons) is around 4 million, and annual operating expenses under \$8-10,000 per year. Council will continue to explore additional options and anything else SEH suggests. The city has submitted legislation for funding of the project and we are on the project priority list. As things move forward more information will come. The city has to explore expansion options as the existing lagoons are at capacity levels. The existing lagoons were constructed in the early 70's, 2 lagoons, lagoon one is 5 ft, the other is 6 ft depth. Discharge can only happen prior to June and after September each year, when the water meets the criteria needed for discharging thru testing, it is then discharged into County Ditch #9, which flows to the Crow River. Stay tuned, more information will come in the future.

## FREE FREE FREE FREE



**Main Line 952-442-1400 or [www.arboretum.umn.edu](http://www.arboretum.umn.edu)**  
Free day at the Arboretum is the third Tuesday of each month. The tickets are free but limited and timed. Tickets must be reserved in advance online and will be available at 9:00 am August 1 for Free Day on August 17. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

There are four entrance times for Free Day:  
Morning 9:00am and Morning 11:00am  
Afternoon 1:00pm and Afternoon 3:00pm

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Special Thank you to all who volunteer in the City of New Germany! You all are appreciated very much and this is what makes the City of New Germany an unique city. Volunteers are amazing and these volunteers are hard working dedicated individuals!!!

Eric Roepke does a fantastic job with the Ball Fields; Thanks Eric!!!! The fields look amazing! Julie Aarsvold has done an amazing job with the flowers at City Hall, Gazebo and by the score board at Lindstrom Park! Julie has done this for over 10 years!! Thank You Julie, a job well done! Julie would like to hand the flowers off to someone who has the same passion and enjoyment of flowers/plants as she does, if interested please call the city hall and we will connect you with the right person!



# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FD Mtg	3 NNO Council Mtg 8PM	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Recyl	13	14
15	16	17 Council Mtg 7 PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 PC Mtg 6 PM (if	25	26 Recyl	27	28
29	30	31				