October 2021

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HALLOWEEN PARTY (Saturday) OCTOBER 30, 2021 6:00-7:30 PM

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Come and join the fun—every one is welcome. Games, treats & goodies. Wear your costume. Held at the New Germany City Hall. It will be Spooktacular!!! Covid guidelines will apply.



Trick-or-Treaters are welcome to walk around town on Halloween night and stop at houses with porch lights **on**.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!!!



Only Rain Down the Drain Carver County Water Management Org. Water Column

Two types of water leave your home. One is waste water, which is water that goes down drains in sinks, toilets, and showers. Waste water gets treated at wastewater treatment facilities. Trash, bacteria and other pollutants are removed, and the water is purified and released.

The second type of water that leaves your home is stormwater runoff. Runoff is rain that's fallen on rooftops, driveways, and sidewalks. It can't soak into the ground, so it *runs off* the surface. Runoff does NOT get treated. Instead, it flows to the nearest storm drain. Storm drains typically drain to a nearby lake, river, or stormwater pond.

To protect lakes and rivers from pollutants, we must also protect these storm drains. It's very important that *only rain goes down the drain*. It is illegal to dump anything else down these storm drains. Any pollutants dumped down the drain pollute lakes and rivers and risk harm to public health and wildlife. The following actions protect lakes and rivers.

Fall is a particularly important time for protecting storm drains. Leaves, grass clippings and debris that builds up along curbs and storm drains all contain phosphorus. Too much phosphorus in a lake causes algae blooms and reduces oxygen in the water. Leaves and grass clippings that get into lakes and rivers via storm drains add to next year's summer algae blooms. Multiple lakes in Carver County frequently have algae blooms during summer. Just one-yard waste bag of leaves has enough phosphorus to create 100 lbs. of algae in water.

This fall season, as you prep your yard, home and garage for winter. Take these actions to protect storm drains and so protect your lakes and rivers. Take used oil, unwanted chemicals and other household hazardous wastes to the Carver County Environmental Center or special waste drop off. Sweep your garage and place debris in trash, instead of hosing it down. De-chlorinate your pool water before draining. Chlorine is not good for wildlife.

Remove leaves, grass clippings from driveways, curbs, sidewalks and storm drains, bag them and take to a compost facility. Don't dump anything down storm drains.

BINGO

Mark your calendar for Tuesday Nov. 23, 2021 for Bingo hosted by American Legion Post #601. Burgers & Beverages will be served for a small fee, starting at 6:30 PM. There will be prizes, turkeys, hams, sau-

sages & a turkey for the door prize. The Bingo fun starts at 7PM at City Hall!

BINGO								
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9	5	24	7	45				
33	48	23	76	10				
44	26	67	45	98				
3	12	83	45	90				

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Council Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7 pm.

Commercial Club 4th Monday 7:00 pm

Fire Department 1st Monday each month, 7 pm.

Planning Comm 4th Tuesday, 6 pm when needed.



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Clerk Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 Fridays—Closed

No Election in New Germany in 2021—Election Day is November 8, 2022, in person voting from 7 AM—8 PM at the City Hall for New Germany residents and Camden township residents. If interested in being an Election judge please call or email city office.

I will be out of the office October 21, 25 and November 8,9,11. Office Assistant Lisa Goede will be in the office 1/2 days 8:30 AM—12:30 PM. The Office is closed November 10th for Veteran's Day.



<u>What's New?</u> The city is entering into Phase 3 of the Wastewater research. Preliminary reports are leaning towards an aerated lagoon system. The existing lagoons would be used and an addition would be added. More information to come as the research moves forward.

<u>SANTA</u>: Commercial Club is planning this event; December 4, 2021 Breakfast with Santa!

<u>RECYCLE:</u> Please note the hours of operation for the Recycling Drop-off center located just west of Mayer. April through November: Wed 5-8 and Sat 8am to noon. December through March: Saturdays 8am to noon.

Community News

City Office will be closed on November 25 for Thanksgiving.

St Mark's Boutique is November 7 from 10AM—2 PM., lunch available.

Reminder—campers, boats, trailers are to be parked on a rock, cement, or impervious material, not on *grass or streets*. Please call or look online for the full ordinance.

Garbage Service—will be one day later the week of Thanksgiving.

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Su n	M on	Tue	W ed	Th u	Fri	Sa t
	1 FD Mtg	2 Council	3	4 Recy- cle	5	6
7	8 8;30- 12:30	9 8:30- 12:30	10 Veteran's Day closed	11 8:30- 12:30	12	13
14	15	16 Council Mtg	17	18 Recy- cle	19	20
21	22	23 Turkey Bingo	24	25 Closed	26	27
28	29	30		ad july		



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.



