



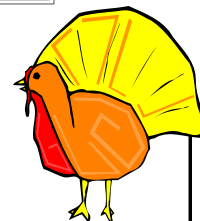
# CITY OF NEW GERMANY

NOVEMBER  
2021

New Germany Minnesota

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Lee—  
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Janitor  
Tony Burke

Meeting Schedules:  
Council - 7:00 pm  
1st & 3rd Tuesday  
Commercial Club  
7:00 pm 4th Mon-  
day  
Planning Commis-  
sion—4th Tuesday,  
6 PM.  
Fire Department  
7:00 pm 1st Mon-  
day

### SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

**Breakfast with Santa is on December 4, 2021 at 8 AM—11 AM!! Goodie bags will be given to the children! Breakfast is pancakes and sausage for a small fee! Bring your camera and family! This event is sponsored by the Commercial Club. If you would like to volunteer please call Shirley Jaeger at 952-353-2208.**



**Turkey Bingo Tuesday Nov. 23, 2021 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, and sausages. The Bingo fun starts at 7PM at City Hall!**



### 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 back-ups, 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 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.

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.



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 Reminder: Truth in Taxation Hearing is scheduled for Dec 7 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.**

- **THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTY ON OCTOBER 30.**

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- **WASTE MANAGEMENT -HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP**

**\*\*Thanksgiving**—Thursday Nov. 25, 2021– Pick up will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be **Friday, Nov 26th.**



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**Clerk is on vacation November 8, 9, 10, city office is open from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM on those days.**

**Office is CLOSED on November 11 in observance of Veteran’s Day.**

**Office is CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021.**

# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Recycle	3	4
5	6 FD MTG	7 TNT Council Mtg	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Recycle	17	18
19	20	21 Council Mtg	22	23	24 Christ- mas Eve	
26	27	28	29	30 Recycle	31 New Years Eve	