October 2022

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HALLOWEEN PARTY (Saturday) OCTOBER 29, 2022 6:00-7:30 PM

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



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!!!



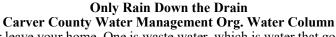
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Janitor— Tony Burke



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.



Mark your calendar for Tuesday Nov. 22, 2022 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!



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

ELECTION DAY—
NOVEMBER 8, 2022
7 AM—8 PM AT THE NEW
GERMANY CITY HALL,
FOR NEW GERMANY AND
CAMDEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS. Steven Van Lith is
running for the Mayor seat.
Tom Mielke and Kevin Grove
will be on the ballot for the 2
Council seats.

GET OUT AND VOTE! ********

I will be out of the office a few days in November. The new office Assistant: Jane Diers will be in 1/2 days on most of the days I am out of the office. Out of Office dates will be posted on the Office door.



<u>What's New?</u> The New Germany Fire Dept has ordered a new Fire truck, arrival is to be sometime in 2023! Watch for updates!.

Public Works has purchased a new Public Works truck! The last time a new PW truck was purchased was in 1994! It was time for a new one. The truck was paid for with the ARPA funds, PW Capital fund, and a generous donation from the New Germany Relief Association. If anyone is interested in purchasing the old PW truck, please submit you bid by November 1, call City Office at 952-353-2488 to make an appointment to inspect the truck or call for more information.

<u>SANTA</u>: Commercial Club is sponsoring Breakfast with Santa on December 3, 2022, from 8 AM—11 AM.

<u>RECYCLE:</u> Please note the hours of operation for the Recycling Drop-off center located just west of Mayer.

Community News

City Office will be closed on November 24 for Thanksgiving.

St Mark's Boutique is November 6 from 10AM—2 PM., lunch available.

Reminder—campers, boats, trailers are to be parked on a rock, cement, and 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.

NOVEMBER 2022

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



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.