

NOVEMBER 2022

New Germany Minnesota

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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City Staff Sheriff: 911 Mayor -Steve VanLith 952-353-2571

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City Clerk-Treasurer Twyla Menth

Office Assistant Jane Diers

Water/Sewer— People Service Lee— 612-636-2434 Jerry— 612-644-0139

Janitor Tony Burke

Meeting Schedules:

Council - 7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club 7:00 pm 4th Monday

Planning Commission—4th Tuesday, 6 PM.

Fire Department 7:00 pm 1st Monday

## SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

Breakfast with Santa is on December 3, 2022 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. 22, 2022 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!







### <u>Don't dump that</u> <u>Carver County Water Management Org. Water</u> <u>Column</u>

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 fatherg is a clog of fats, oil, grease, and wipes found in wastewater treatment sewers. These clogs cause major backups, 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 or grease and fats will ensure both you and those working in the waste water world will have a happy holiday sea-

### NEW GERMANY MINNESOTA

# **OFFICE HOURS**



Monday—Thursday 8:30- 4:30 Friday—CLOSED

300 Broadway Street East PO Box 177

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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 .- TBD

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#### 2023 Election Results

Mayor—Steven Van Lith (2 year seat)

Council Members—Tom Mielke and Kevin Grove (4 year seat).

- December Reminder: Truth in Taxation Hearing is scheduled for Dec 6 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 29.

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- The Three Mad Poppers will have retail store open November and December (located at the old cookie factory). Enter through the rear/ back of the building, hours should be posted on the door.
  - WASTE MANAGEMENT -HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP

\*\*Thanksgiving—Thursday Nov. 24, 2022—Pick up will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be Friday, Nov 25th.

Christmas sanitation pick up will be on the regular schedule.

# **December 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
				l Recycle	2	3 Brkfst w/Santa
4	5 FD MTG	6 TNT Council Mtg	7	8	9	10
П	12	13	14	15 Recycle	16	17
18	19	20 Council Mtg	21	22	23	24 Xmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29 Recycle	30	3 I New Years Eve