



# City of New Germany



Reminder—children are out and about. Please make sure you are stopping at stop signs, abiding by the speed limit. Be extra careful when by City Parks where children are playing.

Reminder—alley weight limit is 3 ton, 10 MPH speed limit, no garbage trucks, no delivery trucks. Park Street E, is not a truck route.

### Brush Site

The Mayer site information is listed below. The hours of operation for the Mayer site are:

#### April—Nov.

Wednesday 5PM—8PM

Saturdays 8AM—Noon

#### Dec.—March

Saturdays 8AM—Noon

They also accept automotive batteries, clothing, cans, glass bottles, scrap metal, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and more.

Contact Carver County Environmental Services (952) 361-1800

Compost bin is located the city shed on 250 State Av N., grass clippings and leaves only, NO BRUSH!

### **Garbage Pick—up**

Reminder—If the Holiday falls on a weekday and your service day is on or after the Holiday, your service will be delayed one day. The week of 4th of July garbage will be picked up on **FRIDAY**. Call the City for any garbage changes.

### ANNUAL FIRE DEPT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT -AUGUST 4, 5, 6, 2023

Softball games all weekend, amazing burgers, cold refreshments, all proceeds benefit the Fire Department! This is a great family event and a park for the kids to play in. There are other activities for the children, much fun for the entire family! Come and have a cold refreshing beverage, burger and socialize! Many Fire Departments from all over will be participating in the softball games. This is a great event for everyone, show your support for firefighters! There will be the entertainment of Donkey Ball this year! If you would like to volunteer to work, Please call Fire Asst Chief Goede 612-750-3016, volunteers are always needed. New Germany Fire Department is accepting applications for Fire Fighter! Support your community and join a great group of fire fighters!

Relief Association is who manages the charitable gambling in New Germany, is always giving back. Not only do they give scholarships, they donate to other organizations. They also, donate funds to the New Germany Parks, City fund, and Fire Department. If you would like more information on the scholarship program please contact Eric Roepke 612-968-1151. Thank you Relief Association!

### Duckweed

#### What's that green? Carver County Water Management Org.

Is your pond or lake covered in green? Naturally, most people assume green on a lake or pond is algae, but often the green on top of your water is duckweed.

Also known as duck's meat or water lentil, duckweed is actually tiny, free floating native plants. The plants are found in clusters of leaves, each with small roots that hang down into the water. It can form thick green blankets on the water's surface which is why it is often mistaken for algae. Duckweed is found in quiet waters of ponds, lakes and streams and will rarely become abundant on waters with frequent wind or lots of wave action.

Looking at the water from a distance, it's hard to tell if its duckweed or algae. Get closer and you will either see tiny individual smooth green dots with little roots forming a mat (duckweed), or a mat of fuzzy algae with no indistinguishable pieces.

Duckweed is an important part of the food web in lakes and ponds, providing food for waterfowl and other birds. It also provides shelter and food for small aquatic bugs which can be seen darting here or there between the root systems. These bugs are then food for fish. By creating a mat on top of the water it keeps algae and mosquito breeding under control, provides shade to keep the water below cool, and even cleans the water. In fact, duckweed is used at many water treatment plants to help purify the water.

As duckweed provides benefits both to water quality and the wildlife many residents enjoy, it should mostly be left alone. On occasion, duckweed can get too thick, and shade out larger, submerged plants. Yet, it reproduces so rapidly that effective control can be difficult. So relax and enjoy the green topped water, it means your lake or pond has life and a self-cleaning capability.

### Monthly Newsletter

## June 2023

#### ☺ City/Office Staff

SHERIFF 911

Mayor—Steve Van Lith  
952-353-2571

#### Council Members:

Shirley Jaeger

952-353-2208

Ty Turnquist

952-353-2456

Tom Mielke

952-353-2526

Kevin Grove

kevin.newgermany@gmail.com

City Clerk—Treasurer Twyla Menth

Office Assistant—Jane Diers

Public Works- Steve Van Lith

— Seasonal—opening

Water/Sewer— People Service

Lee 612-636-2434

Jerry 612-644—0139

Janitor—Tony Burke

Hall Rental-952-353-2488

Meetings -

Council—1st Tuesday and

3rd Tuesday 7:00

Fire Dept.—1st Mon 7:00

Planning Commission—4th  
Tues 6 PM, when needed.



# JULY 2023

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Office Hours  
Mon through Thursday  
8:30 am—4:30 pm  
Closed Fridays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Sat	
				29 recyl	30 Closed	1
2	3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Council closed	6 Closed	7 Closed Garbage	8
9	10	11	12	13 Recyl	14 Closed	15
16	17	18 Council	19	20	21 Closed	22
23	24	25 PC mtg	26	27 Recyl	28 Closed	29
30	31			NG Roll In is every Thursday 5-8 pm.		

## FIRE WORKS

Be Safe this 4th of July and use caution with any type of firework. Remember anything that goes into the air and explodes is illegal in Minnesota. **BE CAREFUL and BE SAFE!**

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The Clerk will be taking vacation July 3-6th, city office is always closed on Friday.

## Sheriff number to call in complaints - all calls use 911

If you need to notify somebody of a barking dog, dog running at large (day or night), or late night noises, suspicious activity, traffic violations or fireworks, etc., or anything that is not an emergency, you still use the 911 number. **You do not need to leave a note or phone message at the city office unless you want to file a formal complaint.** The Sheriff can respond to an incident while it is happening instead of hearing about it later. You can request your name be withheld. There are some issues that need to be dealt with while they are happening for better results. Dog issues you can request a CSO Officer (community service officer), they specifically deal with animal control issues.

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## National Night Out

August 1— 6:30 PM **If you have ideas please share!**

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## Keep Grass Clippings on the Lawn

It's mowing season, do not blow your grass clipping onto the streets or sidewalks. **Blow clippings back on to your lawn to add FREE FERTILIZER to your lawn, not into the City's storm sewer system.**

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**Parks—**Make sure and thank Eric Roepke whom keeps the ball parks looking amazing! Eric dedicates many, many hours to the parks making improvements. Thanks Eric for the wonderful job and commitment to keeping the ball fields beautiful!!!

If you see Shirley Jaeger & Ty Turnquist thank them for the hours they put in at the concession stands! Shirley & Ty provide the snacks, and cold beverages during ball games! Thank you Shirley & Ty! Volunteers are amazing people!! If you have extra time and would like to help out in the concession stand call Shirley 952-353-2208.

## NOTICE RESIDENTS

Please remember flushable wet wipes should not be flushed. Do not pour fats, oil or grease (FOG) down the drains. Do not flush non biodegradable items down the drain, such as cigarette butts, dental floss, disposable diapers, bandages, cotton balls and swabs, female products, medications and like items. Do not put household chemicals down the drains, such as paint and strong cleaning products. Basically the only thing you should be flushing down your toilets is human waste and toilet paper.

