



# New Germany Minnesota

October 2023

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## HALLOWEEN PARTY (Saturday) OCTOBER 28, 2023 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 Spook-tacular!!!



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!!!



City Staff

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Twyla Menth

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Public Works -  
Steve VanLith  
Jacob Kemnitz

Janitor—  
Tony Burke



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.

### 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. 21, 2023 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, sausages & a turkey for the door prize. The Bingo fun starts at 7PM at City Hall!

BINGO			
1	21	32	87
9	5	24	45
33	48	23	76
44	26	67	45
3	12	83	45



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



**What's New?** The New Germany Fire Dept is still waiting for a delivery date on the new fire truck.

**Oktoberfest**—Weekend of October 20-21, 2023, location is across from T-Road, by the city sign, music, food, beverages, call T-Road or Fat Boyz for more information.

**Public Works** - city is considering higher out for snow removal season in 2023/2024. If you have any interest in being in a rotation for snowplowing, please call the city office at 952-353-2488. The city will be doing a workshop on this in the next week, receiving quotes from snow removal companies, and review other options for snow removal. Council will then make the best decision for the city's snow removal needs.

**SANTA:** Commercial Club is sponsoring Breakfast with Santa on December 2, 2022, from 8 AM—11 AM.

**RECYCLE:** 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.

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I will be out of the office a few days in November.  
Out of Office dates will be posted on the Office door.

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**New Germany Fire Department is in need of new members!** If you have some time on your hands and would like to be part of a great organization please call Fire Chief Ryan Goede 612-750-3016.

Community News

City Office will be closed on November 23 for Thanksgiving.

St Mark's Boutique is November 5th from 10 AM—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/Recycling**—will be one day later the week of Thanksgiving.

# NOVEMBER 2023

Su n	Mon	Tue	We d	Th u	Fri	Sa t
			1	2 Recy- cle	3	4
5	6 FD Mtg	7 Council	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16 Recy- cle	17	18
19	20	21 Coun- cil / Turkey Bingo	22	23 Closed 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



**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.

