



City of New Germany

Monthly Newsletter

SEWER/WATER BILL CHANGE

Each year in May your sewer portion of your utility bill is refigured and is based upon your water usage from January, February and March. This is a fixed fee for the next 12 months. If you have any questions, feel free to call the city office. Please remember to tear off the bottom portion of the card (perforated) and return with payment.

Visual Inspection/Self-Identification Notice:

Dear Resident,

The City of New Germany is pleased to announce that a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) grant has been provided to conduct a lead service line inventory, now required of all city water systems. A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the interior plumbing of a building, and it can be made of various materials including lead – commonly used during the 1900s through the 1940s but banned in Minnesota on January 1, 1985. The City has partnered with engineering firm SEH to develop a lead service line inventory, documenting the location and material of all service lines. There is no safe level of lead, and developing a lead service line inventory is the first step toward replacing any lead service lines in the City’s water system.

If your home was built before 1985, to help complete this required inventory, you have the option to either self-identify your own service line or allow City and SEH staff to inspect your service line. To self identify your own service line, visit our web page at <https://arcg.is/1b01jy1> or scan the QR code below.

Follow the directions to upload your photos, and enter the information requested, including your water billing account number: _____

If you would prefer not to self-identify your service line, SEH staff will be going door to door requesting entry to your home to inspect the service line.

To learn more about this project, please visit our website. If you have any additional questions, contact SEH at LSLInventory@sehinc.com or call Michele Hayes at 218.461.1360 or Rochelle Nelson at 651.490.2100.

Thank you for participating in this important and necessary endeavor.



May 2024

• City/Office Staff

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Mayor—Shirley Jaeger

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Council Members:

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City Clerk—Treasurer

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Lee 612-636-2434

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Public Works—

Jacob Kemnitz

Seasonal—opening

Janitor—Tony Burke

Meetings -

Council—1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Commercial Club—

4th Monday –6:00 pm

Fire Dept.—1st Monday 7:00 pm

Planning Commission—4th Tuesday @ 6 PM as needed.



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 Phone 952-353-2488

E-mail: ngcityhall@gmail.com
 Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- **Reminder to residents**—it is your responsibility to mow or weed whip around your mail boxes, not the City's.

When you encounter issues with dog's running at large; call the Sheriff's department and report the issue. This will dispatch a CSO Officer to investigate the complaint and tickets may or can be issued.



JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30 NO GAR- BAGE	31 Recycle Garbage	1
2	3 FD Mtg	4 Council	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Recy- cle	14	15
16	17	18 Council	19 Closed Juneteenth	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Recy- cle	28	29
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COMPOST SITE—Compost dumpster is at the City Shed, reminder the BRUSH goes to the Mayer



SUMP PUMPS



Reminder that sump pumps should pump water out onto the lawn or curb NOT floor drains or sanitary sewer system (illegal). This helps protect the city's pond which treat wastewater. Please work together and make sure your sump pump is discharging where it should be discharging onto your lawn or the curb and continue this practice throughout the year, not only in spring/summer.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, sub-surface water, roof run off, yard drainage, yard fountain, pond overflow, unpolluted industrial or commercial process water, any type or form of clean water or any substance other than sanitary sewage into the sanitary collection system of the City of New Germany. The City may inspect and if you are not in compliance you could receive a \$100 fine per month until compliant. Please make sure you are complying. Please call or stop by City Hall if you have any questions.

ORDINANCE CODE CHAPTER 51.02 for the complete ordinance.

CITY CODE—92.02 City Code—(A) The following are hereby declared to be nuisances affecting health:

(6) Grass and/or weeds which have grown upon any property to a height of 6 inches or more inches, overgrown, uncontrolled vegetation, shrubs, trees and vines that are conducive to the accumulation of refuse, debris, or the harborage or breeding of vermin.

(Q) Shipping containers, storage containers, temporary structures, and the storage of boats, campers, trailers and other recreational related items shall not remain in one area for more than 180 days. Items that are required to be licensed shall be currently licensed and shall be parked on an impervious, concrete, or asphalt surface.

Ordinances are established to ensure the enjoyment of each resident's property and to maintain a quality of life for our community. Please be a considerate community member. The city does have running at large DOG ORDINANCE, please contain your pet. To see the entire ordinance please request or online. Clean up after your pet and make sure your pet is doing their duty on your property, not the neighbors.

Garbage service reminder: Please call the City office to make any changes to your garbage service. This includes a name change on the account, a size of can exchange, or to replace broken cans. These requests need to come from the city office as the city is on a contract with Waste Management.

JUNK & BLIGHT ISSUES IN THE CITY



It is that time of the year when the city will be inspecting properties and letters will be going out if in violation of the city ordinance. If needed, the city will tow, hire a crew to clean up or do whatever is necessary to clean up our city. Any clean up that needs to be done by the city, or hired out, will be your financial responsibility and if you choose to not pay the bill it can be assessed to your property taxes in November. Let's be proud of our city— your home is your responsibility—be proud of it. This includes old fences, vehicles, debris/junk around property. Please stop by City Hall for the complete ordinance