

SEPTEMBER 2024



NEW GERMANY MINNESOTA

City of New Germany

Compost bin is at the City Shed at 250 State Avenue N, only place grass clippings and leaves in the bin. Branches and larger items please bring to the Mayer compost location; county road 30 east, cross the bridge, 2nd gate on the left. Open on Wednesdays 5—8 PM, and Saturdays 8 AM—Noon, April—November. December through March Saturdays 8 AM—12 PM.

Ordinance code 92.03 (O) Shipping containers, storage containers, temporary structures, and the storage of boats, campers, trailers and other recreational relate 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.



The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) announced “Smoke alarms: make them work for you!™” as the official theme for **Fire Prevention Week™**, October 6–12, 2024 at the **NFPA Conference & Expo®** in Orlando, FL. This year’s focus on working smoke alarms comes in response to NFPA data, which shows that the majority of U.S. home fire deaths continue to occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

“Smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, but they have to be working in order to deliver the needed protection,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of the Outreach and Advocacy division at NFPA. “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign reinforces the critical importance of smoke alarms and what’s needed to install, test, and maintain them properly.”

Having working smoke alarms in the home reduces the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). However, roughly three out of five fire deaths occur in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. More than one-third (38 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.

“People tend to remove smoke alarm batteries or dismantle them altogether when they don’t know how to fix the issue. These actions put them at serious risk in the event of a home fire,” said Carli. “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign gives people the tools and know-how to keep their smoke alarms in working order.”

Key messages for this year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” include the following:

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.

- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don’t respond when tested.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week and this year’s theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” visit fpw.org. Additional Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org and sparkyschoolhouse.org.

Fire Prevention Week is celebrated throughout North America every October and is the oldest U.S. public health observance on record. For more than 100 years, Fire Prevention Week has worked to educate people the risk of home fires and ways to minimize them. Local fire departments, schools, and community organizations play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to life in their communities each year and spreading basic but critical fire safety messages.

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research, and resources, please visit the [NFPA press room](http://NFPA.pressroom).

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COLUMBUS DAY

The City Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 in observance of



Commercial Club is always looking for new volunteers, if interested please call Shirley 952-353-2208. The Commercial club meets the 4th Monday as needed, 7 PM at City Hall.

Planning Commission meets the 4th Tuesday at 6 PM as needed.



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Clerk Office
Hours
Mon-Thurs
8:30-4:30
Friday-
CLOSED



Reminders

Snow parking rules— NO parking on city streets following a snowfall of 1” or more.

NO parking on city streets between 2 AM—7 AM beginning November 1 thru March 31.

PENALTY—If your car is parked illegally during snow plowing, the Sheriff Dept., will be called and you would receive a ticket.

In the winter months it is your responsibility to keep the snow cleared around your mailboxes.

If you are thinking of remodeling, plumbing, heating, or window replacement, many of these projects require building permits. If you are doing a project that requires a building permit and have not obtained one from the city; a cease order may be issued and you could be fined. Call City Office and check if your project needs a permit to save time and money. For questions please call, MetroWest Inspection Services, Inc., 763-479-1720.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month— Southern Valley Alliance has a yard sign campaign, \$10 per sign. To order: email info@svamn.org or call 952-873-4214. Southern Valley Alliance has a purple lights campaign, shine a light, save a life. Purple is the color for Domestic Violence Awareness month. Help raise awareness by displaying purple lights outside your home or business during the month of October.



**Fund Raiser for New Germany Relief Association
Mitchell Hall and the Tennessee Trio @ New Germany City Hall**

September 28, 6 PM, fireworks at Lindstrom Park following the show! To purchase tickets please call 612-819-2959, reserved tickets start at \$25, can be purchased at the door if it is not sold out!

Tickets can be purchased online at www.mitchellhallandthetennesseetrio.com



General Election is on November 5, 2024. New Germany City Hall polls open at 7 AM for New Germany and Camden Township residents, polls close at 8 PM.

City of New Germany:

Shirley Jaeger is running for Mayor (2 year seat), Lorn Herrmann is running for Council Member (4 year seat).

HALLOWEEN PARTY— October 26, 6 PM—7:30 PM, City Hall.

TURKEY BINGO—Tuesday, November 26, more info to follow.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 7. Mark your calendars! This year there will be a boys and girls 20” bicycle give away raffle.

TRUTH & TAXATION HEARING—December 3, 7 PM City Council Meeting. .

***** **HALLOWEEN PARTY** *****

The New Germany Commercial Club is hosting a October 26 Halloween Party—games, prizes, fun for all ages. If you would like to help at this event, please call Shirley Jaeger. Trick or Treaters are welcome to walk around town on Halloween night and stop at houses with porch lights on.



October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Council mtg	2	3 Recycle	4	5
6	7 FD Mtg	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day Closed	15 Council mtg	16	17 Recycle	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Hal-loween Party
27	28	29	30	31		