

SEPTEMBER 2025



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.



OCTOBER 5—11, 2025 IS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS PROVIDED BY 2025 National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) .

Lithium-ion batteries store a lot of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged. By learning how to **BUY, CHARGE, and RECYCLE** these batteries safely, you can help prevent a fire in your home.



Buy only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.



Charge devices safely. Always use the cables that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.



Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged. **Recycle** your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you.



STOP using your device right away if the battery smells weird, gets too hot, makes popping noises, changes in shape or color. If it is safe, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.



Recycle batteries responsibly. Don't throw Lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire.



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COLUMBUS DAY

The City Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2025 in observance of Columbus Day.



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.



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Out of office dates are always posted on city office door.

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



Reminders

Utility bills are due on the 15th of every month. There is several options for paying your bill; by mail, drop box on front of city hall, security bank, and the online portal. The online portal you can register for auto pay, text & pay, ach, you can view your bill, and opt out of mailing the bill. Postage has increased again, if you decide to view your bill on the online portal please email the city at ngcityhall@gmail.com, this will save the city money on postage. Online portal link to register is <https://newgermanyminn.payacp.com/portal/signup>

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,



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.

Wastewater (Sewer) Project Update

The State of MN did not pass any local bonding requests in the 2025 year. The City will be submitting another bonding bill for 2026 for the wastewater project upgrades. The City did receive a federal grant last year for \$2.2 million, the wastewater upgrade project to address the capacity issues is approximately 12 million (increases every year). In order for the project to move forward the bonding bill is a key factor. Council's main priority is a bonding bill and not to borrow any additional funds for the wastewater project as this would make the sewer rates increase significantly. Council does not want significant increases on the sewer rates as the residents are already burden with higher utility rates from the last water project, and the city is still paying on this debt (that is why the utility rates are higher). The residents cannot afford an significant sewer rate increases for this wastewater project. Without the wastewater project the City cannot allow any additional new homes, and or business's without approval by the MPCA. MPCA did approve the business connection that is under construction on 62nd Street; Lakeland Fiberglass, this will be a fiberglass boat repair business.



Special Election is on November 4, 2025. This Election is for School District 110 referendum. New Germany City Hall polls open at 7 AM for New Germany and Camden Township residents, in the 110 school districts, close at 8 PM.

HALLOWEEN PARTY—October 25, 6 PM—7:30 PM, City Hall.

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 7. Mark your calendars! .

TRUTH & TAXATION HEARING—December 2, 7 PM



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

The New Germany Commercial Club is hosting a October 25 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.



September 2025

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