



New Germany Minnesota

City of New Germany

DECEMBER 2025

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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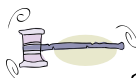
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CITY OFFICE CLOSED

January 1st New Years Day,
January 19 is observed Martin
Luther King Day. Office closures
are always posted on office door.

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Santa is checking his list to see who is naughty or nice and will be at the City Hall from 8—11 AM, on Saturday December 6. The Commercial Club will be serving up pancakes, & sausage breakfast with all the fixings, small fee for the breakfast. Bring your camera and take a family photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus, they are the best! Face painting and a goodie gift bag for the kids! The goodie gift bags for the children are donated by the New Germany Relief Association!

Thank you to all who volunteer, all of this makes the event a great success!!!

12 Ways To Save Energy This Heating Season

1. Get an energy audit, advanced home energy audit
2. Lower your thermostat— when you go away or at night lower your thermostat 10 degrees
3. Take advantage of heat from the sun, open your curtains during the day, close at night to reduce the chill
4. Cover drafty windows, will reduce air leakage
5. Weather strip and caulk windows and doors eliminate air infiltration
6. Seal air leaks, prevent air leaks around chimneys, vents, pipes & wires, plug the leaks
7. Close your fire place damper when a fire is not in use and install air tight doors to prevent warm air from escaping, if no longer in use, seal the flute with an inflatable plug
8. Maintain your heating system furnace or boiler inspected annually to ensure maximum efficiency
9. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to 120 degrees, not only save energy, it will reduce the danger of scalding
10. Use light-emitting diode or LED-holiday light strings will reduce the expense to decorate your home for the holidays
11. Upgrade to LED lights for your entire home lighting. LEDs are the most efficient and longest lasting bulbs
12. Look for the Energy Star label when making purchases for new household products. Energy Star signifies strict energy efficiency & reliability guidelines set by Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy.

YOUR MAILBOX IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Please be sure to shovel around your own mailbox, or your shared mailbox station. The delivery person cannot get to your mailbox if the snow is piled high from the snow plow. It is not the responsibility of the City to shovel around the mailbox.



Garbage & Recycling Updates

Reminder garbage may be delayed during the Holiday season. Christmas and New Years lands on a weekday, garbage is delayed by one day.

Recycling—TO GO CUPS have recently been added to the recycling items! Remember during the holiday season bubble wrap, cellophane, holiday ribbons, bows, batteries, food waste, clothing, shoes, holiday lights, electronics, foam packaging are not recyclable and belong in the waste container.

Recyclable items -Make sure you are washing your plastic water, soda, juice, dish soap, lotion, detergent jugs before placing in recycle bin (lids can be on). Plastic cups, pudding, fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws) margarine/whip cream tubs, cottage cheese & similar containers, clear produce, deli & take out containers (empty& rinse; lids on). All cardboard boxes, cereal, cracker, pasta, tissue, shoe, gift, electronic boxes, toothpaste & other toiletry boxes, flatten all boxes. Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth & wine cartons (empty& clean/rinse and dry; caps on). Mail, office & school papers, magazines, catalogs, newspaper, inserts, phone books (clean; staples ok). Food cans, beverage cans (empty; labels ok). Brown, green, clear bottles, jars (empty/rinse; no lids).

Non Recyclable items—

Foil pouches, bags, wrappers, dishes, vases, mirrors, plastic straws, utensils, refrigerator, freezer boxes, polystyrene foam (Styrofoam), shredded paper, pizza boxes.

Damage or entangle equipment list—plastic bags, ropes, hoses, chains, scrap metal, bulky items, shredded paper.

Harmful to workers—medical sharps, diapers, batteries, hazardous products.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas Tree Recycling is at Mayer recycling center located on County Rd 30 by Mayer. Take County Rd 30 to the east, over the bridge and it is the second gate on north side (left side). Winter hours are Saturday 8 AM—12 PM. You can drop trees off, Saturdays 8am-noon. Be sure to remove all ornaments, lights and bags.



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OFFICE HOURS

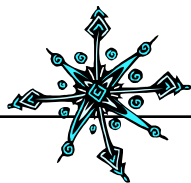
MON thru THURS 8:30-4:30
Closed on Fridays
www.cityofnewgermany.com

Meeting
Schedules:
Council - 7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club
7:00 pm 4th Monday

Fire Department
7:00 pm 1st Monday

Planning Commission is
as needed first or third
Tuesday.



2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Council Meetings

January 6
January 20
February 3
February 17
March 3
March 17
April 7
April 21
May 5
May 19
June 2
June 16
July 7
July 21
August 4 (8 pm)
August 18
September 1
September 15
October 6
October 20
November 4 (Wed)
November 17
December 1
December 15

Fire Department Mtg

January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7



CITY EVENTS

March 28 -Easter Bunny on Fire Truck
May 09—Spring Clean up
July 31, Aug 1, 2 Softball Tournament
August 4—National Night Out
August 12—Primary Elections
October 24—Halloween Party
November 3—General Elections
November 24—Turkey Bingo
December 5—Breakfast with Santa

Commercial Club meets monthly on the 4th Monday @ 7 PM when needed.

Planning Commission meets as needed on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday @ 6 PM. (prior to Council Meeting).

QUARUM OF COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT

Winter Safety Rules



SIDEWALKS—As a property or business owner, it is your responsibility to keep the sidewalk in front of your home or business shoveled & free from ice and snow. Please take care of any snow or ice within 24 hours of a snowfall or ice storm.

GAS METERS—Keep the screen on your outside meter clear of snow to keep it working properly.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT—Please adopt the fire hydrant closest to your home. Keep it clear of snow. In case of a fire, this protects both you and your neighbors.

SNOW PARKING RULES

NO Parking on city streets following a snowfall of 1" or more.

NO Parking on city streets between 2am and 7am beginning
Nov. 1 thru March 31

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

December 2025

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

The City of New Germany wishes everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!