



Did you know the local New Germany Fire Department Relief Association, does the charitable gambling in New Germany. The Relief Association has scholarships available and they are always giving back to the community. Please contact the Gambling manager, Chris Barlau 763-452-8720 for more information.

FEBRUARY IS HEALTHY HEART MONTH

Now is the time to take stock of how you are treating the most important organ in your body. Exercise, eat well—take care of yourself. Limit your salt intake and drink plenty of water.

Heart Attack Symptoms:

- Chest Pain, Back Pain
- Breathlessness
- Clammy Perspiration
- Dizziness, fainting
- Swelling legs/ankles
- Fluttering or rapid Heartbeats
- Gastric Upset/Nausea Heavy Fullness or pressure like chest pain between breasts and radiating to left arm or shoulder

Did you know that in an average week, assuming you exercise, your heart will beat about 1 million times. When it's very active, your heart can pump about 20 gallons of blood each minute. That is enough to fill a bathtub every 2 minutes



City of New Germany



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The 2026 Budget is posted outside City Hall in the glass case.

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Spring Recycle

Date is May 9th, 2026 from 7 AM—11 AM. The fees will be listed in the next newsletter.

Brush goes to the Mayer site. There will be a compost only dumpster at the City Shed when the weather cooperates.



REMINDER

If you are thinking about selling your home or are selling your home you must read this.

When selling your home you must have your sewer line televised and certified by a company that does televised sewer lines. The company will fill out the certification form from the city and supply the city with a USB of the televised sewer line. If the line is non compliant (collapsed, tree roots, debris) you are responsible for fixing. If you do not fix it there are fines and worse case scenario the city could turn off your water supply if you continue to be non compliant. Every five—six years the city does Sump Pump inspections, last inspection was in 2022. Sump pump inspections and Sewer inspections are two separate inspections.

Winter Heating Tips

Winter heating can account for about half of a typical customer's monthly energy costs. The biggest step customers can take to save energy is by lowering their thermostats a few degrees if they have a natural gas furnace. Savings tips include:

- **Lower your thermostat:** During winter months, set the thermostat between 65-70 degrees while you're home, and 58 degrees when you're away. Reducing the temperature on a thermostat by one degree can lower energy bills by up to 3% percent. A programmable thermostat automatically adjusts the temperature based on your routine and could help you save on heating costs.
- **Let the sunlight in and keep the cold out:** Open blinds to take advantage of the sun's warmth during the day but close them at night to insulate against the cold air outside.
- **Make sure exterior doors are fully closed:** A major source of heat loss is from exterior doors that are left cracked open or not latched.
- **Use fans to your advantage:** During colder months, run ceiling fans clockwise, so the warm air near the ceiling is forced down.
- **Keep your oven's heat where it belongs:** Use your oven light or timer to avoid opening it often while you cook; each time the door is opened even for just a few seconds, the temperature drops 25 degrees.
- **Lower your water heater's temperature or insulate it:** By lowering your water heater's temperature 10 degrees, you can save 3-5% on your water heating costs; be sure to keep it at least 120 degrees. You can also insulate it to maximize efficiency.
- **Keep filters clean:** Dirty furnace filters reduce airflow, requiring your furnace to work harder and use more energy. Change the filter once a month during the winter to reduce your heating costs by 5-15%.
- **Don't let the heat escape:** Affordable window sealing kits can be found in most local home improvement stores and can help you save. Have your home evaluated for leaky ducts, drafts around doors and windows, fireplace dampers and other places where air might escape.

Improve insulation: Improving the insulation of walls, crawl spaces, floors and heating ducts is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to reduce energy costs, saving you up to 10% on your monthly energy bill.

More information on ways to save energy can be found on the [Energy Saving Tips page](http://xcelenergy.com) at xcelenergy.com.

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed on Fridays
Closed March 10-13

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The Mayer - New Germany Lions Club

Saturday, March 21



- L** Food & Cash Bar Available
- I** Games 1 - 15 Cash Prizes
- O** Overall Grand Prize - \$500
- N** 50/50 and Meat Raffles
- S** Desserts Available

Mayer Community Center

5:00 - Food & Beverage Service 6:30 - First BINGO Game

15 Games for only \$15

Play a 16th overall game by donating \$5 cash or bringing 5 non-perishable food items for the Gather & Grow Food Shelf.

Please bring old eyewear or hearing aides to donate



Reminder—adopt a storm drain. Please keep snow, ice and debris free from the storm drains. Any help is appreciated. Keep snow removed from mailboxes, snow parking rules in effect until March 31, no parking on city streets after 1" snow or you may be ticketed.

Building updates require permits, fences require a zoning permit. These can all be obtained from City Office.



Easter Bunny will be cruising on the Fire Truck on March 28, 2026, watch newsletter or social media for more details. Sponsored by the Commercial Club and the Fire Department.



Need a Wedding venue, birthday rental—New Germany Hall is available for rentals. For more information please call 952-353-2488.



FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <i>FD mtg</i>	3 <i>Council Mtg</i>	4	5 <i>Recycle</i>	6 <i>CLOSED</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>CLOSED</i>	14 
15	16	17 <i>Council Mtg</i>	18	19 <i>Recycle</i>	20 <i>CLOSED</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>CLOSED</i>	28