



# City of New Germany

Monthly Newsletter



## May 2026

### 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. This will reflect on the May utility bill. Please remember to tear off the side stub portion of the card (perforated) and return with payment, please update with email and cell #.

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Water/Sewer—People Service

Dave—612-644-0139

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Public Works—

Chris Barlau

Jim Borke—seasonal

Janitor—Tony Burke

Meetings -

Council—1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Commercial Club—

4th Monday -6:00 pm

Fire Dept.—1st Mon 7:00 pm

The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report is posted at the New Germany City Hall, Post Office and is on the city website under Water. If you would like a copy please come into city hall during business hours.

### Utility Bills

Postage will be increasing and you could help save the city some money by having your utility bill emailed. If you prefer emailed utility bills, please register & select email bill preference in the new utility portal site [www.newgermanymn.payacp.com/portal/signup](http://www.newgermanymn.payacp.com/portal/signup) In the new payment portal site you have many new options; text reminders, online pay, phone pay, guest pay, ach, and automatic payments. Please visit the site, you will need your account number to set up or register. Your ACCOUNT number is different then it use to be, please look on your utility bill it should be in a format like 00-00000123-00-0 or similar only enter numbers. Again, please set up your account & email bill preference. Please also, notify the city if you would like your bill emailed.

### City or Surrounding Area Events/News

Mayer New Germany Lions Blood Drive—May 20, Mayer Community Cener 12 PM—6 PM.  
American Legion Post #601 Memorial Day Cemetery Schedule-9 am Crow River Cemetery, 9:30 am St. Mark's in New Germany, 10 AM St. Johns in Hollywood, 10:20 Methodist in Mayer, 11 AM Carver County Veterans Memorial center in Mayer with a program.



## ADVENTURE AWAITS

### Summer Adventure Camps

- **Minnewashta Adventure Camp:**  
June 23-25 & July 27-30
- **Waconia Adventure Camp:**  
June 4-5, June 16-18 & Aug. 24-27
- **Baylor Adventure Camp:**  
July 14-16
- **Wassermann Adventure Camp:**  
June 30-July 2



Register & learn more!

### Download Our App

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- Register for programs
- Reserve campsites and facilities
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### Burning Within City Limits

The only Burning allowed within the city are recreational fires of 3x3x3 or less. These fires must be contained to a fire pit, fire ring or outdoor fire place. The only items you can burn are split wood or small twigs. **No burning building materials, plastic, paper, furniture, or anything hazardous.** If someone calls in your fire, the city and or fire chief may do an inspection and call the public safety department if you are not in compliance. Do not leave your recreational fire unattended.



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# MAY 2026

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

-  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.



**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. Memorial Day—delays garbage by one day, pick up is on Friday.

**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. **CLEAN UP DAY MAY 9!**

