



City of New Germany



School Will Begin either before or after Labor Day - Watch For Children & School Buses

Primary Election—August 11, 2026 New Germany City Hall for NG residents, 7 AM—8 PM.
Get out and vote! You will be voting for State Senator, US Rep District 6, Governor & LT Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, & Carver County Sheriff

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Reminder—If you are near a storm drain, please remove any debris after rain events, the city appreciates any help.



Watersheds and water protections

July 2025

Carver County Water Management Org. Water Column
By Madeline Seveland

When you think of an address, you likely think of a city, township, county, or country. But there is one address we don't think about much, yet we all have, our watershed address. A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common body of water. Our watershed address is the watershed we live in and where rain and snowmelt from our property eventually drains.

Carver County's watersheds

The boundaries of a watershed are formed by how water flows across the land. The landscape, hills, and valleys determine which way water flows and makes up the size and shape of the watershed. Carver County has 10 major watersheds. Each named for the creek or river the water eventually flows into: Carver Creek, Bevens Creek, East Chaska Creek, West Chaska Creek, the Crow River, Minnehaha Creek, Buffalo Creek, Riley Creek, Purgatory Creek, and Bluff Creek. Some of these watersheds are entirely within Carver County, while others like Minnehaha Creek watershed spread into other counties. You can learn where your water drains at [Where's Your Waterfront \(carver.mn.us\)](http://Where's Your Waterfront (carver.mn.us)).

Just like small streams drain into larger rivers, smaller watersheds drain into larger watersheds. The Carver Creek, Bevens Creek, and East and West Chaska Creek watersheds all drain into the Minnesota River. The creeks and their watersheds are part of the much larger Minnesota River watershed.

Protecting your local water

Even if your home is not next to a lake or river, you still live in a watershed and still impact the water there. One of the main ways lakes and rivers gets polluted is through stormwater runoff. Runoff is the rainwater that doesn't soak into the ground during a rainstorm and instead flows off the surface and into storm drains. Pollutants on our lawns, driveways, roads, etc. get washed away with the runoff and end up in lakes, rivers, ponds, and wetlands.

How we use the land affects how clean the water is. Here are easy tips to reduce pollution on your property and in your watershed.

Pick up after your pet. Pet waste contains bacteria that can cause illness, and nutrients that can cause algae.

Get a soil test to determine fertilizer needs. Soil can only hold on to a certain amount of nutrients, the rest gets washed away and feeds algae. Get your soil tested at the U of Minnesota's soil lab to see what your lawn and gardens really need.

Keep leaves and grass clippings off streets, driveways, and sidewalks. These materials have lots of nutrients and wash into storm drains easily.

Salt sparingly. Winter habits matter too. Just 1 tsp of salt is enough to permanently pollute 5 gallons of water. Shovel first and apply salt minimally.

Convert some grass areas to native plants which allow more rainwater to soak into the ground and require less mowing and watering.

Funding exists to help with projects like native gardens, raingardens, and more. Learn more

www.co.carver.mn.us/water.

AUGUST 2026

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Public Works-Supervisor

Christopher Barlau

PW Seasonal–Jim Menth

Janitor-Tony Burke

Meeting Schedules

City Council

1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7 PM

Fire Department

1st Monday @ 7 PM

4th Tuesday @ 6 PM.

City Offices

Will be closed

September 7, 2026 in observance of

Labor Day. Garbage is delayed one day on account of Labor Day.



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PO Box 177
New Germany, MN 55367
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Building Inspections
763-479-1720
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952-353-2488

Clerk Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday
8:30 to 4:30
Fridays—CLOSED

Reminder—when out walking your pet, it is your responsibility to pick up your pets waste. Let's keep our city clean!



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Website:
cityofnewgermany.com

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4 NNO 8 pm Council Mtg	5	6 Garbage Recycle	7 closed	8
9	10 FD Mtg 7pm	11	12	13 Garbage	14 Closed	15
16	17	18 Council Mtg	19	20 Garbage Recycle	21 Closed	22
23	24	25	26	27 Garbage	28 Closed	29
30	31	1	2	3 Garbage recycle	4	5
6	7 Closed Labor Day	8	9	10 No gar- bage	11 Gar- bage Day	12

Reminders

- ♦ August 4, 6:30-8 pm National Night Out, Council meeting 8 PM if needed.
- ♦ Reminder garbage pick up is on Friday after Labor Day (delayed 1 day).
- ♦ Office Closed on September 7, 2026
- ♦ October 24, Halloween Party - see below
 - ♦ November 24, Turkey Bingo
 - ♦ December 5, Breakfast with Santa



The Halloween party is October 24, 2026, 6—7:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer please call Shirley Jaeger 952-353-2208.

If you want trick-or-treaters on Halloween night, just leave a front light on for the kids.



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UTILITY BILL—OPT OUT OF MAILING AND REVIEW YOUR BILL ONLINE, SIGN UP FOR THE ONLINE PORTAL! Information is on the back of the utility postcard. If you would like your utility bill emailed after you have registered on the portal, you must contact city hall after you have indicated to receive bill online.

Sheriff number to call in complaints - all calls use 911

If you need to notify somebody of a barking dog (day or night), or late night noises, speeding vehicles or fireworks, etc., or anything that is not an emergency, you still use the 911 number. You do not need to leave a note or phone message at the city office *unless you want to file a formal complaint*. The Sheriff can respond to an incident while it is happening instead of hearing about it later. You can request your name be withheld. There are some issues that need to be dealt with while they are happening for best results.

Reminder—outside recreational fires need to be in a fire pit and or contained 3 x 3 size.

