

August 2023

Newfolden City Scene

Newfest 2023

Newfolden Fire Department Celebrates 75 Years!

Newfest planning is underway! Mark your calendars for September 9. Plans will include a Saturday parade, Country Market and Flea Market, Pedal Pull and Antique Tractor Pull, Music in the Band-shell, Medallion Scavenger Hunt, Horse and Wagon Rides, Xtreme Ball, Petting Zoo and Inflatable Games! Any Much More is being added!

Posters and parade registration information will be available soon. Log on the www.ci.newfolden.mn.us, www.facebook.com/cityofnewfolden or www.wiktel.com events page for event updates.

Newfest buttons are available in stores and at the city office.

Prizes are \$400-\$300-\$200-\$100 and only 600 buttons will be sold.



Photo Credit: Mayor Lori Warne

Wellhead Protection Plan Public Hearing

August 21

The City of Newfolden is in the process of developing a wellhead protection plan for its drinking water supply wells. Available for your review and comment is the draft wellhead protection plan, Part II, for this system as required in the Minnesota Wellhead Protection Rule (part 4720.5350, subparts 1-3). This portion of the plan includes information pertaining to:

1. The inventory of potential contaminants of concern within the drinking water supply management area;
2. The data that was considered in this portion of the plan;
3. Issues, problems, and concerns within the drinking water supply management area;
4. Goals, objectives, and action strategies to address the issues and concerns within the drinking water supply management area;
5. A plan evaluation strategy; and
6. A contingency strategy in the event of water system disruption.

Your comments on this portion of the plan will be accepted through the 60-day comment period. To receive a copy of the plan or to send your written comments, contact Tammy Hansen at PO Box 188, Newfolden MN 56738 by August 10, 2023.

Consistent with the Wellhead Protection Rule (part 4720.5350, subpart 4), a Public Hearing has been scheduled on August 21st at 6:00PM at the Newfolden Community Center, 145 East First Street, to discuss issues and address all comments related to the enclosed document. We look forward to your participation.

Show an Attitude of Gratitude! Nominate a Kind Word or Deed!

NAME OF NOMINEE:

Diane Nelson

WHY IS THIS PERSON WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR APPRECIATION?

Diane will help at the Newfolden Senior Center whenever needed! She has been at the Café helping Mark and Jaci over the lunch time and is a big asset to them and to our town!

SUBMITTED BY (NOT REQUIRED):

Rita Sens



Marshall County Resource Group was formed to bring together various resources available to residents of Marshall County, MN. The group involves several entities to ensure resources of all types are included in a convenient digital tool.

Our mission is to effectively and efficiently deliver essential services to families and individuals so they can achieve their potential through active community participation and to protect, promote and improve the health and quality of life in Marshall County, MN.

Cities in Marshall County, MN include Warren, Middle River, Oslo, Newfolden, Stephen, Alvarado, Argyle, Strandquist, Holt, Grygla and Viking, MN. There are also 40 townships in the county. All are welcome to apply for food stamps (SNAP), subsidized housing, emergency assistance, and other resources highlighted on this website.

MINNESOTA LEAD AND COPPER RULE – GET HELP REPLACING YOUR LEAD PIPING!

The Lead and Copper Rule is designed to protect children and families from exposure to lead in drinking water.

The State of Minnesota is working with municipalities to gather information relevant to the Lead and Copper Rule. The Lead and Copper Rule requires that community water systems test for lead in drinking water. The rule uses science-based testing protocols to help identify other potential sources of lead in drinking water.

Many homes and businesses across the United States have service lines made of lead; a toxic metal that is especially dangerous to young developing brains. The only long-term solution to protect public health is to remove these lead pipes and replace them with updated copper or plastic piping. Congress banned the use of lead pipes in 1986 but did allow those already in the ground to remain.

The new rule requires that water systems identify the locations of lead service-lines. This will help establish a trigger level to jumpstart mitigation earlier and drive more and complete lead service-line replacement programs.

To determine what your service-line is made of, homeowners can check at the location of their water meter. The line coming in from outside the home and attached to the water meter, is the service-line in question. It will be comprised of copper, plastic, or a lead/metal material. We are asking homeowners to help us inventory the service lines within the City of Newfolden. Those with lead service lines may be eligible for financial assistance.

We are asking all property owners to complete the survey below and return to the City of Newfolden. The survey can be returned with your monthly utility payment.

WATER SERVICE LINE SURVEY – ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ASKED TO RESPOND!

Property Owner: _____ Physical Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

DATE: _____ THE WATER SERVICE LINE AT THIS LOCATION IS (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE):

COPPER

PLASTIC

LEAD

OTHER: _____

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY LOCATED AT 625 EAST FIRST STREET!

Darin and Jessica Jacobson's little free library is a labor of love! The library is located in their front yard and is available to anyone who wishes to borrow or donate a book.

Books are available for all ages. A reading bridge paves the way from the road to the library!

The library is recognized by the National Free Library Registry.

