

# CITY SCENE—FEBRUARY 2026

## WINTER WEATHER AND SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

February is, hopefully, the tail end of winter! Like every winter, we are grateful for your collaboration, cooperation, and understanding as the remnants of winter do still test our patience!

Just a few winter reminders that are worth sharing:

1. The Marshall County Highway Department plows city streets. The City performs the snow removal and does some sidewalk, alleyways, and approaches. These areas are completed systematically with County Roads and Main business thoroughfares receiving first priority. Residential streets are second followed by alleyways. Determining factors for when each particular area is completed, depends largely on weather conditions and the breadth and volume of snow in the area.
2. The City is not responsible for rows of snow that result from the passing of a snow plow. There are only so many places the snow can go and residual snow is unavoidable. If possible, waiting until the snow plow has passed your residence is the best way to avoid repeat shoveling of the residual snow deposit.
3. Residents are required to move their vehicles off road after a snow event. Snow plows cannot navigate some roadways if vehicles are parked on one or both sides; making it very difficult and sometime impossible to clean snow in trafficked areas. Please make arrangements for off-street parking during and after a snow event.
4. Snow is not to be blown onto public property, sidewalks, roadways, or other private property. Be a good neighbor, know your property lines, and work within those boundaries.



### DO YOU BANK AT MARSHALL COUNTY STATE BANK? SIGN-UP NOW FOR MONTHLY AUTO-PAY OF YOUR UTILITY BILL

If you have an account at Marshall County State Bank and would like to simplify your life with automatic bill pay, register now for auto payment of your monthly utility bill. Your utility bills will continue to be received the first week of each month for budget planning, however, payments will be debited from your designated Checking or Savings Account on our after the 15th of each month (for the exact amount indicated on your printed bill).

**I authorize the City of Newfolden to charge to my account, the amount authorized below as applied to my monthly Utility Bill for the following name and address:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please deduct my/our Utility Check from the following account (select one only):

**MARSHALL COUNTY STATE BANK—TRANSIT/ABA ROUTING NUMBER: 091215435**

PO BOX 127, NEWFOLDEN MN 56738—218-874-7265

**Checking** Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** **Savings** Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the City of Newfolden will deduct a payment equal to the amount documented on each month's utility statement. I am responsible for all record keeping regarding this transaction. I understand the deduction will be made on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return your completed from to:** City of Newfolden, PO Box 188, Newfolden MN 56738, the utility drop box. or include with your utility payment.

## **ESTIMATION OF JANUARY METER READINGS FOR UTILITY BILLING DUE IN FEBRUARY**

The Newfolden City Council approved estimating those meter readings not submitted by individual home-owners for the month of January. The readings are to be read on or as close to the 20th of each month.

This January, the Public Works Director has been working overtime to ensure adequate snow removal after the unfortunate timing of two back-to-back blizzard events. These snow events were then followed by a four day stretch of subzero temperatures and windchills. This created both a time deficit and safety concerns for his ability to procure timely readings for the February billing.

The utility billing system averaged the previous three months to estimate the consumption for January. The February readings will return each account to their actual consumption to that date.

## **FEBRUARY SENIOR MEALS AND MEALS ON WHEELS MENU-EVERYONE OVER 60 IS WELCOME! MONDAY—FRIDAY AT HUMBLEBEES CAFÉ. CALL FOR DELIVERY 874-2323**

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|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2/2<br>Egg Salad & Soup<br>Beef Stew           | 2/3<br>Chicken Salad & Soup<br>Baked Chck. Legs                     | 2/4<br>Dumplings /Chicken Wildrice Casserole      | 2/5<br>Chef Salad<br>Boneless Pork Chops  | 2/6<br>Hobo Dinner                  |
| 2/9<br>Egg Salad & Soup<br>Lemon Pepper Chick. | 2/10<br>Chicken Salad & Soup<br>Pork Roast                          | 2/11<br>Dumplings<br>Hot Beef Sandwich            | 2/12<br>Chef Salad<br>Crisp Chicken sand. | 2/13<br>Ghoulash                    |
| 2/16<br>Egg Salad & Soup<br>Meatballs          | 2/17<br>Chicken Salad& Soup<br>Pulled BBQ Chicken /<br>potato salad | 2/18<br>Dumplings<br>Tator Tot Hotdish            | 2/19<br>Chef Salad<br>Chicken & Gravy     | 2/20<br>Scalloped Potatoes &<br>Ham |
| 2/23<br>Egg Salad & Soup<br>Lasagna            | 2/24<br>Chicken Salad & Soup<br>Baked Ham/Au Gratin<br>Potatoes     | 2/25<br>Dumplings<br>Sloppy Joe/macaroni<br>salad | 2/26<br>Chef Salad<br>Chicken Hotdish     | 2/17<br>Swedish Meatballs           |

If you, your church, business, or service organization would like to learn more about how you can make a difference and volunteer for senior meals as part of the Newfolden area Meals-On-Wheels Program, please contact the City of Newfolden: 218-874-7135 or [newfolden@wiktel.com](mailto:newfolden@wiktel.com)

## **A heartfelt thank you to our Current Meals On Wheels Volunteers:**

Evangelical Free Church \* \* Marshall County Central School District \* Newfolden Lion's Club \* Living at Home Block Nurse Program \* Steve Gast \* Kari Lindemoen \* Carol and Arlie Peterson \*  
Marshall County State Bank

**SHOW AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE! NOMINATE A KIND WORD OR DEED!**

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY IS THIS PERSON WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR APPRECIATION:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY (NOT REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_