

CITY SCENE—FEBRUARY 2022

THE NEWFOLDEN LION'S CLUB SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

The Newfolden Lions Club is one of 44,700 Lions Clubs actively serving their communities in 186 countries. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. Its 1.4 million members are dedicated to bettering the quality of life for the handicapped, the poor, the sick and the aged. In 1925, Helen Keller stood before a Lions Club International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, asking them to imagine what it's like to stumble around in the dark. "I appeal to you, Lions—you have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind—will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in my crusade against darkness?" Since that day, fighting blindness has been a focus of the Lions Club, which continue to sponsor free eye screening programs through mobile clinics, pay for cataract surgeries for the poor, and collect eye glasses which can be repurposed for those in need.

A Lions Club is not a fraternal, social, or political organization. It comprises civic-minded people who have banded together to do the things they cannot do alone. The motto of the Lion's Club is "We Serve".

The Newfolden Lions Club has been active for decades and continue to serve our community through many philanthropic endeavors. Recent Lions Brunch Fundraisers are targets to raise money to contribute to local benefits and meet other financial needs of individuals and families in our community.

You are invited to attend a Lions Club fundraiser to support the Club's efforts. Men and women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join the Lions Club.

ESTIMATION OF FEBRUARY UTILITY BILLS

Due to illness, the Newfolden Public Works Director was unable to read the utility meters in a timely fashion. A late reading would result in one or more additional weeks added to the standard utility cycle. For this reason, it was decided to estimate those accounts that are read by the City of Newfolden. Estimates are based on each individual account's averages and are a fairly accurate representation of normal usage. Subsequent months will, once again, be based on actual consumption of each account. If you are concerned that your February utility bill appears falsely low or high; rest assured that your account will be correct and accurate by the next reading. As always, you are welcome to pay additional on your account at any time.

If you have any questions about your February bill, contact the City office at 218-874-7135 or newfolden@wiktel.com.

HOW TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILLS ON-LINE

Management of your account online is a safe secure service that encrypts the utility bill when you enter your user name and password. You can opt to pay your bill online with a credit card or by e-check.

There is a small service fee; this service fee, in most cases, would be less than the late fee you could incur if your payment was delayed. The service is accessed at a fee of \$3.99 per \$100.00 utility bill. Follow registration instructions below for on-line bill paying options.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VIEW AND PAY YOUR UTILITY ACCOUNTS ON-LINE

- ◆ To register go to: www.ub-pay.com
- ◆ You will need your first and last name, account numbers, and the City Code. NOTE: Each utility card you receive is a separate utility account with a unique account number. You will need to register one online account for each separate account number you wish to manage online. After you register one account number, log off, and begin the process anew for the next account number. The account numbers are located on each utility card. The City Codes are specific to the type of account. The codes ARE case sensitive.
- ◆ If you are registering to manage your Electric (CI and Mosquito) utility—
THE CITY CODE IS: NewFoldenElectric
- ◆ If you are registering to manage your Water, Sewer, and Refuse utility—
THE CITY CODE IS: NewFoldenWater
- ◆ Once your have registered to view your utility accounts, you are ready to make on-line utility payments!

2022 NEWFOLDEN CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT REBATE PROGRAM

Conservation improvement rebates are available to residents of Newfolden for qualifying:

1. Low-E Windows and Insulate Exterior Doors;
2. Refrigerators, dishwashers, washers & dryers, dehumidifiers;
3. Hot water-heaters;
4. Room and central air conditioners;
5. Programmable thermostats;
6. Air Source heat pumps;
7. Compact fluorescent light-bulbs;
8. T5 or T8 Fixtures;
9. LED bulbs and fixtures.



Each item may be required to meet specific criteria as outlined in the Newfolden CI Rebate program.

All items must be rated energy-star compliant. A \$1,000.00 annual limit applies to each account.

A receipt of sale, dated within one year of the request, and supporting documentation must accompany your application.

To learn more or to obtain a copy of the Newfolden CI Rebate Program brochure, visit:
www.ci.newfolden.mn.us, email: newfolden@wiktel.com, or call: 874-7135

YOU ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN HUMBLEBEE'S SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM!

Are you or your spouse 60 years of age or older? Then you are eligible to participate in the senior meal program!

A single form needs to be completed, after which meal tickets are purchased at the Marshall County State Bank. The more who participate in Senior Meals, the better it is for the senior meal program and for the long-term success of the Humblebees Café.

Seniors meals can be delivered if you are unable to leave your home. They can also be picked up for take home or enjoyed as a sit down meal in the Café. Senior Meal tickets can be used on Sundays!

Nutritious Senior Meals are sponsored, in part, by Lutheran Social Services and are available to anyone over the age of sixty. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$5.00, but participants are asked to pay only what they can afford to pay. Call Humblebees at 874-2323 for a copy of a monthly menu or for any other questions you may have!

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

Thank you to our Current Meals On Wheels Volunteers:

E. Free Church * Marshall County Mutual Insurance * 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): _____