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City Scene

Community Digital LED Sign

The Newfolden Community Message Center is another option to connect to your community. The message board can be used to communicate City government news, programs, meetings, public safety, traffic control issues, advisories, and community events.

Non-profit organizations, schools, and churches may utilize this signage free of charge.

For-profit organizations, private parties, or business advertisements may submit a message request at a fee of \$10.00 (includes up to three weeks). Sign policy may require that some message content be restricted. Contact the Newfolden City Office if you would like more information at 218-874-7135 or newfolden@wiktel.com.



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AARP AWARDS GRANT TO CITY OF NEWFOLDEN

The City of Newfolden has been awarded an AARP Community Challenge grant in the amount of \$15,000.00. Funds will be used to create the addition of an accessible, outdoor seating venue at the Newfolden Community Center and Senior Center. We will be able to add permanent seating, chess or checker table-scapes, and a protective, retractable awning.

The AARP Community Challenge is a grant program to make tangible improvements in communities that jump-start long-term change. It is part of AARP's nationwide Livable Communities initiative, which supports the efforts of cities, towns, neighborhoods and rural areas to become great places to live for people of all ages. Thank you AARP!

EXCESS PROPERTY FOR SALE BY CITY OF NEWFOLDEN

Available on a first-come, first-serve basis, the City of Newfolden has for sale:

Three chair racks on wheels. Each rack includes 30 metal fold-up chairs. Each rack, with chairs, will be sold for \$60.00.

12 metal, commercial grade card tables. Tables are very heavy and sturdy. Legs fold up for transport. Each table will be sold for \$5.00.

Three padded, cloth chairs with wooden arms and legs. Each chair will be sold for \$5.00 each. All items are used and sold as-is.

To view or complete a purchase, please call 218-874-7135 or text 218-686-7246 or email newfolden@wiktel.com



TAKING CARE OF NEWFOLDEN CITY PARKS

The parks in Newfolden are available to the public at no charge. They have hosted many reunions, parties, and other gatherings!

If you are hosting an event in the picnic shelter, please remember to bring a table for your crock pots and other items that may need to be plugged in. We ask that the picnic tables are not moved for this purpose. The heat of these appliances has started to show its effect on the table surfaces. The tables are very difficult to move and need to remain where they are seated.

Remember to discard and clean up food and other debris to keep the critters away from this area and ready for the next visitors.

Thank you for your help!



2024 Estimates State Demographic Center

Population – 341
Households - 158

PET ETIQUETTE AND ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Several complaints, regarding dogs and cats, come into the City office and into the Marshall County Sheriff's Department throughout the year. These are the most common complaints. If you are a pet owner, please remember these courtesies:

1. When walking your dog, bring along a rag and a bag to clean up any poo that your pet generates. Allowing a pet to 'go' freely on other people's property is a common complaint. Pet Bag Stations are now available along East First Street and in the Stan Holmaas Park.
2. Dogs must be under the direct control of their owner at all times. If they do not obey commands, they should be leashed. Pets are not allowed to run-at-large.
3. Other frequent complaints are dogs who bark in a continuous manner. This is against city statutes after 10:00PM.
4. Please have your pets vaccinated annually.

WHY IS IT ILLEGAL TO BLOW GRASS CLIPPINGS ON ROADWAYS?

It is illegal to blow grass clippings on any public or private highway, road, street, or alley. This can be hazardous in multiple ways. Wet or dry grass is typically 80% water and can create slippery and dangerous conditions for motorcycles, bicycles, and vehicles. Grass clippings that are washed into the storm-sewer creates increased organic matter in sewer lines, and elevated levels of phosphorous in drinking water. Please be a good neighbor and leave your grass clippings on the lawn you are caring for.



