

Newfolden City Scene

June 2023

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CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE IS JUNE 3rd!

Sales start at 7:00 AM and go to no earlier than 2:00 pm.
 Many sales go for longer!
 You can download a copy of the rummage sale map on the
 Wiktel community page or the Newfolden website,
www.ci.newfolden.mn.us, or the City of Newfolden Facebook
 page after June 1st.
 Maps will be available in Newfolden businesses by June 2th.



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MINNESOTA LEAD AND COPPER RULE

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

Property Owner: _____ Physical Address: _____
 Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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

COPPER PLASTIC LEAD OTHER: _____

FOR SALE ON SEALED BIDS

The City of Newfolden will be accepting sealed bids for the following items.

Place bid in a sealed envelope: label outside of envelope with piece(s) of equipment receiving a bid, bidder's name and contact information.

Place sealed bid in Newfolden Utility drop-box or mail to: PO Box 188, Newfolden MN 56738.

FMI: Jason Bring at 218-686-7246. **Bids accepted no later than 3:00 PM June 19, 2023.**



1987 Chevy ½ Ton, 2 Wheel Drive, 305 Motor.

Sold As-Is.

Write **1987 Chevy Bid** on the outside of the sealed envelope.

CITY OF NEWFOLDEN **MSTRWD** **Red River Watershed Management Board** **RED RIVER BASIN FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION**

HR **CPKC** **ENBRIDGE** **mi DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

We are inviting you to join our

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Join us as we celebrate the City of Newfolden Flood Damage Reduction Project Phase 1 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. There will be a presentation prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony held at the community center.

THURSDAY
JUNE 15
2023
10:00 AM

NEWFOLDEN
Community Center
145 East 1st Street
Newfolden, MN 56738

Please RSVP By June 9th To:
info@mstrwd.org

Event Contact Info:
Mori Maher, Administrator MSTRWD:
morteza.maher@mstrwd.org
218-745-4741 (office) or 218-230-5703 (cell)

You may notice an additional fee of \$9.72 added onto the water portion of your June utility bill.

This is the *Community Water Supply Connection Fee* and is mandated by the State of Minnesota. Minnesota Statute 144.3831, Subdivision 1 states that “the commissioner of health may assess a water fee of \$9.72 for every service connection to a public water supply operated by a home rule charter city, a statutory city, a city of the first class, or a town”.

Subdivision 2 states “the public water supply referenced in subdivision 1 shall collect the fees assessed on its service connections and shall pay the Department of Health an amount equivalent to the fees based on the number of service connections”.

The number of service connections the City of Newfolden has is certified every four years. This is a one time, annual fee, collected by June 30 of each year and paid quarterly to the Minnesota Department of Health.

If you have any questions regarding this fee contact the Newfolden City Office at 874-7135 or newfolden@wikel.com.