

City Scene

NOVEMBER 2024

Photo: Mayor Lori Warne

'TIS THE SEASON FOR REMINDERS ABOUT WINTER SNOW REMOVAL AND PARKING ON CITY STREETS

Winter is, once again, upon us. And with that, the perils and inconvenience of ice and snow. It is a high priority of the City of Newfolden that all Public Right-Of-Ways are safely cleared of these potential dangers. This effort requires the coordination and cooperation of all who utilize the City streets, alleyways, and sidewalks. We would like to remind you of your responsibilities regarding snow removal. All businesses, homeowners, or renters are responsible for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and driveways that abut your property.

The City of Newfolden has directed public works to share in the snow and ice management of our sidewalks. We will do our best to help residents and businesses. We ask that you do your best to take pride in cleaning and maintaining those sidewalk sections that abut your property. Together we can make Newfolden a safer and more pleasant place to live!

It is important to note that sidewalk management of ice and/or snow is secondary to maintenance of Newfolden's streets. Much like the streets, the roads most traveled will be targeted first by the public works department. This includes Newfolden's business and school corridors. The work moves outward from these areas.

The City does not impose calendar parking, but does seek your assistance in cleaning and maintaining snow and ice from City streets. The presence of vehicles obstructs the path of snow plows and causes problems for the City and your neighbors. City Ordinance—Regulating Operation and Parking of Vehicles on City Streets—Section 7 states:

After 2 inches of snowfall, no parking shall be allowed on City streets until snow removal / plow procedures have been completed.

Also worth noting is MN Statute 160.2715: **Prohibits the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow or ice onto public roadways at any time.**

The City of Newfolden will implement snowplow procedures after a snow fall of three inches or greater. Snow removal will be scheduled as soon as possible to ensure public roadways remain open. This includes evenings and weekends. We thank you for doing your part this winter season.

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS IN NEWFOLDEN

In response to several recent animal complaints, we wanted to take a moment to remind Newfolden residents that there is a leash law, at both the State and municipal level, that allows law enforcement to act on complaints of animals running-at-large.

This applies to both the dog and cat population.

Animals-at-large may not always be aggressive but they do wander onto other properties and commence to mark their territory, agitate pets that belong on that property, and create a fear reaction in many adults and kids with unfavorable experiences with animals.

It is the right of the homeowner to live-trap on their private property. We want pet owners to know that this is the option some have considered to eliminate the problems related to animals they do not own. Please protect your beloved pets, by keeping them leashed or kenneled when they are not under your observation.

2023 CENSUS POPULATION

Data released by the Minnesota State demographer for the City of Newfolden:

Total Population:	341
Occupied Housing Units:	158
Population per Housing:	2.16



Santa Claus Visits

**Santa is visiting
Newfolden! Kids are
invited to share their
Christmas List and get a
treat from Santa!**

December 7, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Newfolden Community Center

dates
to
Remember

AMERICAN LEGION POST #427 PRESENTS:



Turkey Bingo

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 22nd AT 7:00 PM
NEWFOLDEN COMMUNITY CENTER**



NEWFOLDEN SENIORS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

DURING SANTA CLAUSE VISITS!

12 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, December 7
**Newfolden Community
Center**

**UNIQUE AND ONE-OF-A
KIND ITEMS!**

RECYCLING IN NEWFOLDEN

Marshall County has contracted with Mar-Kit Services for the provision of recycling in Newfolden.

The recycling bins are located south of the City pole shed and North of the City Shop. The bins are available at any time for your convenience and are clearly marked. This is just one way you can conserve and reduce your personal carbon footprint.

To date the follow recycling services are available:

1. Tin
2. Aluminum
3. Plastic—# 1 and #2 only
4. Newspaper (also phonebooks)
5. Magazines

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN NEWFOLDEN'S WEEKLY GARBAGE PICK-UP

- ANY TYPE OF REMODEL OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
- MATTRESSES
- BATTERIES
- CARPETING OR OTHER FLOORING
- FURNITURE
- APPLIANCES
- TIRES