



City Scene

Photo: Mayor Lori Warne

WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN-PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The City of Newfolden is in the process of developing a wellhead protection plan for its drinking water supply wells. As required by the Minnesota Wellhead Protection Rule (part 4720.5330, subpart 6), the Minnesota Department of Health approved Part 1 of the wellhead protection plan for our system. This portion of the plan includes information pertaining to:

1. The delineation of the wellhead protection area;
2. The drinking water supply management area boundary, and
3. The well and drinking water supply management area vulnerability assessment.

Consistent with the Wellhead Protection Rule (part 4720.5330, subpart 7), a Public Information meeting has been scheduled on Monday, November 7th at 6:30PM at the Newfolden Community Center to discuss issues and concerns with this portion of the plan. We welcome your participation in this event.

'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.

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

We ask residents to read directions on the bins carefully. The City of Newfolden is imposed a fine each month. The dollar amount is based on the volume of items not meeting the criteria for items accepted into the recycling bins. This ultimately increases the cost of refuse service for all residents.

2021 CENSUS POPULATION

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

Total Population: 351
Occupied Housing Units: 158
Population per Housing: 2.22

American Legion Post 427 presents:

TURKEY BINGO



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN NEWFOLDEN'S WEEKLY GARBAGE PICKUP

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

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

NAME OF NOMINEE: Derrick Converse

WHY IS THIS PERSON WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR APPRECIATION: I'd like to nominate Derrick Converse and his work and efforts regarding the community garden. He puts in a lot of time to get the space available for people who wish to have a spot. In the fall, he cleans it all up and tills it again. Sometimes I have seen him up there watering it. I know that people who use the service love it! I love walking by and seeing all the fresh produce growing. Although I don't use the space myself, it is a great addition to the community and it inspired my family to build our own garden spot in our yard. On behalf of the community, I'd like to recognize Derrick for his efforts there!

SUBMITTED BY (NOT REQUIRED): Jeffrey Lund