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We are sending this newsletter to keep you up to date on important city topics. We hope you find the information informative and useful.



Curfew

As a reminder, the City of New Richland has a curfew for youth. The curfew is in place to help reduce juvenile related crime from occurring (theft, damage to property, etc.) and also to reduce the likelihood of juveniles becoming victims of crime (assaults, etc.). We encourage parents to talk to their kids about the curfew. Persons under the age of 18 may be out until 10:30pm each night, with certain exceptions including, accompanied by parent/guardian, in direct route home from school or religious activity, on the way home from employment duties, or in an emergency situation. Children and their parents are both subject to an administrative fine if found not compliant.

Mark your calendars:

June 13: Lifeguards begin at St. Olaf Lake. Concessions will not be available this season.

2nd and 4th Monday – 6:30
Council Meeting

More Important News

St. Olaf Lake Swimming Lessons

Spots may still be available to register your child for Red Cross Lessons at St. Olaf Lake. Find the schedule at www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com or call Corrine at City Hall (507)465-3514.



Building/Zoning Permit

Need a permit? These are general examples of construction projects that need a permit, list is not all inclusive.

New Construction	Roofing
A/C or Furnace	Siding
Windows	Decks
Finishing Basements	Sheds
Fences	

When in doubt, contact City Hall to find out if your project will require any permits. Projects started without a permit are subject to double permit fees. Some permits can be issued same day, however some will require more review so please plan accordingly.

Solicitors must be licensed

It's the time of year when you will start to see more people selling products and services at your door. Did you know these sales people must be licensed with the City? The licensing process includes a fee and a background check on each sales person and is designed to protect the safety and welfare of residents. All individuals traveling door-to-door selling products or soliciting for commercial business purposes, must be licensed by City Hall. If the individual is licensed, they should be able to produce the proper documentation indicating so. If a peddler or for-profit solicitor comes to your door and is not licensed, please contact the non-emergency dispatch by calling 507-465-3240 or in case of emergency, call 911.

Mowing your Lawn

It is important that we all do our part to keep our City looking its best. Part of this includes how we maintain our lawns. City Ordinance requires that all grass and weeds be no taller than 6" in height. This includes how grass appears along fence lines, or by buildings, etc. If the City finds that your lawn is taller than 6" you will receive a notification to mow within a specified period or you could be subject to an administrative fine as well as the property being mowed and being billed at a rate of no less than \$50.00 per hour with a 1 hour minimum.

Other Required Permits or Licenses:

- Golf Carts: If you wish to drive your Golf Cart on City streets each driver must be licensed. Fee is \$5.00 per driver.
- Animal Licenses: All Dogs and Cats in City Limits must be licensed. Fee is \$5.00 per animal.

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