



CITY OF NEW RICHLAND

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SPRING CLEAN UP

After not holding a spring cleanup in 2011, the City of New Richland is once again sponsoring a cleanup campaign to encourage and assist citizens in ridding of accumulated trash and in sprucing up the appearance of the City's neighborhoods and streets. Clean up 2012 will be held May 5, 2012.

The City of New Richland will be providing a location to drop off items for spring clean up. In order to offset the cost of this highly requested service the council voted to charge a \$5.00 fee per account which will be done on your April 2012 utility bill. This is meant to cover any additional cost the City incurs for this service. Each residence/business will be allowed one appliance drop-off at no charge to offset this fee. Additional appliance will be charged accordingly. As usual, certain items will also have a fee to be paid the day of the clean up. See additional insert for more information. This insert also provides you with a ticket to use the day of the clean up.

COMPOST DUMP

The City Compost Dump and the end of South Broadway is to be used for Brush, Trees, Leaves, Grass Clippings and Garden Plants only. Prohibited items are cement, building materials, doors, windows, plastic, garbage, etc. It is a compost dump!

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

City Wide Garage Sales will be held on April 28, 2012. Please stop into City Hall and fill out a form if you would like to be included on the map. You can also submit your information online at www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com. There is no charge to be on the map; however you will be responsible for any further advertising you wish to do.

Available again this year, is booth rental at City Hall. If you don't have enough stuff for a sale of your own, or don't have the space to hold a sale, this is perfect for you. Ten dollars will get you a 120 sq foot space with enough room for 3 tables (provided). First come first service basis. Sales at City Hall will be advertised to run from 8am-1pm on April 28, 2012.

ST. OLAF LAKE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Swimming lessons will be offered at St. Olaf Lake again this summer. Registration forms will be sent home with your child from school on or before the last week in April. We are still hoping to offer 3 sessions for most levels, one session beginning June 18, one beginning July 9, and the evening session starting July 23. If you do not receive a form, please stop by City Hall and pick one up.

REMINDER: ANNUAL PERMIT FEES FOR GOLF CART USE ARE DUE

CITY HALL HOURS: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com

Important Numbers

City Hall:	465-3514
Water/Sewer Billing:	465-3514
Street Dept:	465-8304
Water Dept:	465-8304
Sewer Dept:	463-8330
Police Dept:	465-3240
Building Inspector:	877-333-5620
Gopher State One Call	800-252-1166

ON THE WEB

Become a fan of the City of New Richland on Facebook to tap into information and happenings going on around you. Visit www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com and click on the Facebook link.

E-MAIL LIST

We would like to keep you updated on important matters related to the City of New Richland. This newsletter is one way in which we do so. In order to help reduce cost, we would like to gather a list of people who would like to receive information via email. By signing up, you will receive the monthly City Newsletter and other updates such as road closures, utility outages and other relevant information you will find useful. We will only send critical updates and will not use this list for the economic or political gain of the City or any individual. Names and email addresses will be kept confidential. We do not intend to distribute this email list unless required by law.

Information can also be submitted on the City website, listed above, by mailing the bottom portion to PO Box 57, New Richland, MN 56072 or dropping in the box by Wagner Foods.

Name _____

Property Address _____

Email _____

Check this box if you are interested in receiving your utility bill by email if this option is set up in the future.

RECREATIONAL FIRES

The only type of fire allowed during the spring and summer months in the City of New Richland is a recreational fire.

All fires must comply with the following regulations:

- Must be 25 feet from any structure or combustible material. Fire pits should also be constructed of non-combustible material. A fire ring or pit that is at least 8 inches deep is required.
- No burning is allowed on streets, sidewalks, or other public right of ways.
- Fire cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter.
- A fire extinguishing method needs to be present during the time of the fire. (i.e. garden hose, pail of water or sand)
- Someone must be in attendance of the fire at all times until extinguished.
- Only unpainted and untreated wood, coal or charcoal may be burned. **Absolutely NO garbage burning is allowed.**

Please keep in mind these guidelines while enjoying a campfire. Use special consideration to control objectionable smoke or odorous conditions. The Police and Fire Departments can require a fire to be extinguished if these guidelines are not met.

TIPS FOR SPRING PROJECTS

Thinking about a spring or summer project? Along with the usual cleanup and maintenance jobs, you might be considering adding a deck, a screened porch, or re-roofing your home. Some of the typical household construction projects that require building permits from the City are listed below:

- Decks
- Re-Roofing
- Finishing Basements
- Fences
- Siding
- Window Replacement
- Gazebos
- Retaining Walls
- Heat and A/C
- Sheds
- Additions
- Alterations

Permits issued for re-roofing, siding, and windows are issued the same day. All other permits require approval by either the Zoning Chairperson or Building Inspector or both, so please allow adequate time for processing. Please have all drawings, plans, and material lists available when submitting the permit for approval.

DOG/CAT LICENSING AND REGULATIONS

City Ordinance has recently been amended to require registration for cats as well as dogs. The number of domestic animals has also been amended. Each household is allowed no more than 5 animals, of which no more than 2 can be dogs.

All dogs and cats within the City of New Richland are required to be registered. Registration is \$5.00 and can be obtained at City Hall.

City Ordinance prohibits dogs and cats from running at large. Dogs should be accompanied by a responsible person and effectively restrained by a leash. Any dog or cat found to be running at large in the City will be picked up and brought to Animal Medical Center and will require fees to be paid in order to for the dog to be released. If a dog has the proper tags, every effort will be made to locate the owner before impounding the dog. Owners are subject to an administrative fine if either of these violations occurs.

ANIMAL SHOT CLINIC

The Clarks Grove Vet Clinic will not be offering the Vaccination and Heartworm Clinics in town this year. They have decided to try and hold the clinic at their clinic on the following dates and times.

April 14 (Sat) 9AM - 1PM

April 26 (Thurs) 4:30 - 7:30PM

May 5 (Sat) 9AM - 1PM

For more information please contact them at (507)256-7237.

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