**Public Safety News from the:**
New Richland Emergency Departments

**Snow Removal**

PARKING: City ordinance prohibits parking on city streets following a two (2) inch or more snowfall until the snow has been plowed by the city. If you currently park on city streets, please make arrangements to find alternative parking during the winter months. Violators will be subject to an administrative fine of no less than $25 per occurrence. **FIRE HYDRANTS:** Please help keep your fire hydrants clear of snow for emergencies.

SIDEWALKS: The owner or occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use diligence to keep the walk safe for pedestrians. Generally this means within 24 hours of a significant snow-fall the walk must be cleaned. The ordinance allows for City maintenance to remove the snow and ice after 24 hours and bill the owner (minimum rate $40.00 per occurrence).

**Garbage and Recycle Containers**

The City Maintenance Dept. asks that all garbage and recycle containers be placed on the boulevard or in your driveway thru the winter months. **This is especially important on days that it is snowing.**

**Pharmacy services** are essential to the health and wellness of every community. Following the recent closure of your community pharmacy, we are offering New Richland residents free prescription delivery via mail. If you are interested, please give our Owatonna pharmacy a call at 507.451.0240 or visit YourSterlingPharmacy.com to transfer your prescriptions today.

We are currently working with New Richland's city officials to keep your community connected to the services you deserve. We look forward to serving you and your community.

**Presidential Nominating Primary Elections** will be held at the City Hall on March 3rd, 2020. Voting polls will be open 7:00am-8:00 pm

1. The requirement that one must state their major party preference;
2. A voter will be given a presidential "primary" ballot with only those party’s candidates on the ballot;
3. There will only be the one office (president) on the ballot and it will be one name only (not a team);
4. A party may choose to have “uncommitted” and “write-in” items on their ballot;
5. The choice of major party ballot is private, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major parties after voting history has been entered for the election.