

Aug. Council Meets:

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

## CITY NEWS

Sept. Council Meets:

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Public Safety News from the: New Richland Police Department

### Bike Safety



- Always wear a helmet
- Always stop and look both ways for traffic
- Wear bright clothes
- Make sure your tires are properly filled with air
- Use a backpack if you have to carry items
- Always ride with a friend

### NRPD Back to School Safety

With school starting soon, it is important to remember a few things:

**Drivers:** Watch for children on their way to or from school. Be alert as you back out of a driveway, drive through a neighborhood, school zone, or bus stop. Take a little extra time to make sure your path is clear. Be aware of school busses, you must stop for them when they display red flashing lights.

**Walkers:** Use the sidewalk whenever possible, if no sidewalk, walk on the edge of the street facing traffic. Always use a crosswalk or cross the street at the nearest intersection. Make sure to check both directions before crossing the street.

**Bikers:** Always wear a helmet. Ride in the same direction as traffic or in a bike lane and follow all traffic signs and signals. Do not use electronic devices while riding, they are distracting.

### Contacting the Police Department

If you have an emergency and need to contact the Police Department, please call 911. If you need to contact the New Richland Police Department and it is not an emergency, please call 507-465-3240 or 507-835-0500. If you are unsure if you should call or not, please call. We would much rather speak to you about something that turns out to be nothing than learning about something that you thought was nothing that turns out to be something we wished you would have called about.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEWS

NRHEG Public Schools new program beginning this September - **School Age Care**. This is a NRHEG Community Ed daycare program for children ages 4 years through 5th grade located in both the Ellendale Elementary School and New Richland Secondary School (6:30am to 6:00pm Mon.-Fri., year-round which includes care for early out, late start, and snow days).

You should have received a flyer in the mail highlighting the program. If you are interested in learning more about this program or would like to enroll your child(ren) visit our [website at https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/680](https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/680) for registration packets or stop by either school to pick up the Registration Form and Parent Handbook. Registration forms need to be turned in to either school office or the Community Ed Office before Friday, August 16 so we are able to staff appropriately for this program.

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Please provide the City with a phone number and email for your account to further assist with city communication.