CITY SCENE—FEBRUARY 2025

WINTER WEATHER AND SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

This has been an especially kind winter for all of us as it relates to snow and blowing snow! Like every winter, we are grateful for your collaboration, cooperation, and understanding as the remnants of winter do still test our patience!

Just a few winter reminders that are worth sharing:

- 1. The Marshall County Highway Department plows city streets. The City performs the snow removal and does some sidewalk, alleyways, and approaches. These areas are completed systematically with County Roads and Main business thoroughfares receiving first priority. Residential streets are second followed by alleyways. Determining factors for when each particular area is completed, depends largely on weather conditions and the breadth and volume of snow in the area.
- The City is not responsible for rows of snow that result from the passing of a 2. snow plow. There are only so many places the snow can go and residual snow is unavoidable. If possible, waiting until the snow plow has passed your residence is the best way to avoid repeat shoveling of the residual snow deposit.
- Residents are required to move their vehicles off road after a snow event. Snow 3. plows cannot navigate some roadways if vehicles are parked on one or both sides; making it very difficult and sometime impossible to clean snow in trafficked areas. Please make arrangements for off-street parking during and after a snow event.
- 4. Snow is not to be blown onto public property, sidewalks, roadways, or other private property. Be a good neighbor, know your property lines, and work within those boundaries.

	SNOW REMOVAL
PREVENT.	Clear snow early and often. This will lower your chances of having to move packed, heavy snow.
<u>PUSH.</u>	Try to push snow instead of lifting it. If you must lift, bend your knees and keep your back straight. Don't bend at the waist.
<u>PROTECT.</u>	Avoid throwing snow over your shoulder or to the side, which can stress your back.
PACE.	Take plenty of breaks and drink lots of water.

DO YOU BANK AT MARSHALL COUNTY STATE BANK? SIGN-UP NOW FOR MONTHLY AUTO-PAY OF YOUR UTILITY BILL

If you have an account at Marshall County State Bank and would like to simplify your life with automatic bill pay, register now for auto payment of your monthly utility bill. Your utility bills will continue to be received the first week of each month for budget planning, however, payments will be debited from your designated Checking or Savings Account on our after the 15th of each month (for the exact amount indicated on your printed bill).

I authorize the City of Newfolden to charge to my account, the amount authorized below as applied to my monthly Utility Bill for the following name and address:

NAME:______ACCOUNT NUMBER:_____

ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Please deduct my/our Utility Check from the following account (select one only):

MARSHALL COUNTY STATE BANK—TRANSIT/ABA ROUTING NUMBER: 091215435

PO BOX 127, NEWFOLDEN MN 56738-218-874-7265

Checking Account Number:_____ OR Savings Account Number:_____

I understand the City of Newfolden will deduct a payment equal to the amount documented on each month's utility statement. I am responsible for all record keeping regarding this transaction. I understand the deduction will be made on or after the 15th of each month.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Return your completed from to: City of Newfolden, PO Box 188, Newfolden MN 56738, the utility drop box. or include with your utility payment. _ . __ . __ . __ . __ . __ . __ . __ . __ . __ .

2025 NEWFOLDEN CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT REBATE PROGRAM

Conservation improvement rebates are available to residents of Newfolden for qualifying:

- 1. Low-E Windows and Insulate Exterior Doors;
- 2. Refrigerators, dishwashers, washers & dryers, dehumidifiers;
- 3. Hot water-heaters;
- 4. Room and central air conditioners;
- 5. Programmable thermostats;
- 6. Air Source heat pumps;
- 7. Compact fluorescent light-bulbs;
- 8. T5 or T8 Fixtures;
- 9. LED bulbs and fixtures.



Each item may be required to meet specific criteria as outlined in the Newfolden CI Rebate program.

All items must be rated energy-star compliant. A \$1,000.00 annual limit applies to each account.

A receipt of sale, dated within one year of the request, and supporting documentation must accompany your application.

To learn more or to obtain a copy of the Newfolden CI Rebate Program brochure, visit: www.ci.newfolden.mn.us, email: newfolden@wiktel.com, or call: 874-7135

YOU ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN HUMBLEBEE'S SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM!

Are you or your spouse 60 years of age or older? Then you are eligible to participate in the senior meal program!

A single form needs to be completed, after which a punch card can be purchased, or a single donation may be provided on-site for each meal that is received. The more who participate in Senior Meals, the better it is for the senior meal program and for the long-term success of the Humblebees Café.

Seniors meals can be delivered if you are unable to leave your home. They can also be picked up for take-home or enjoyed as a sit-down meal in the Café.

Nutritious Senior Meals are available to anyone over the age of sixty. Meal punch cards are available for a suggested donation of \$6.00, however, participants are asked to pay only what they can afford to pay.

Call Humblebees at 874-2323 for a copy of a monthly menu or for any other questions your may have!

If you, your church, business, or service organization would like to learn more about how you can make a difference and volunteer for senior meals as part of the Newfolden area Meals-On-Wheels Program, please contact the City of Newfolden:

218-874-7135 or newfolden@wiktel.com



to our Current Meals On Wheels Volunteers:

E. Free Church * * Marshall County Central

School District * Newfolden Lion's Club *

Living at Home Block Nurse Program *

Steve Gast * Kari Lindemoen * Carol and

Arlie Peterson * Marshall County State Bank

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

NAME OF NOMINEE:

WHY IS THIS PERSON WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR APPRECIATION:

SUBMITTED BY (NOT REQUIRED):