Newfolden City Scene

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CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE IS JUNE 7

Sales start at 7:00 AM and go to no earlier than 2:00 pm.

Many sales go for longer!

You can download a copy of the rummage sale map on the Wiktel community page or the Newfolden website,

www.newfoldenmn.gov, or the City of Newfolden Facebook Page after June 4th.

Maps will be available in Newfolden businesses by June 5th.

SPRING CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Spring clean-up dumpsters will be available June 2nd through Sunday, June 8th.

Final dumpster pick-up will be the morning of June 9th.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF NEWFOLDEN'S EMERGENCY RESPONDERS! YOU ARE SEEN & APPRECIATED!

The emergency responders that serve the City of Newfolden and surrounding communities are our brothers, sisters, cousins, neighbors, co-workers, and acquaintances who volunteer themselves to commit to training and pager time; all so that a local emergency can be quickly met with competent, professional, and caring service providers. They are a quiet and steady presence, stepping into situations that often require life-saving interventions and risk assessment. They provide comfort and reassurance, assisting with transport, clean-up, communication, and hand-holding. They are respectful and confidential and ever-present during, what amounts to the worst of someone's days.

What are the impacts of these calls on our emergency responders? The shared experiences as they provide support during periods of crisis and trauma and, undoubtedly, the shared emotions of fear, vulnerability, loss and love. This goes home with every emergency responder and must surely impact their mental, physical, and emotional wellness during the days after a high-impact call. In a small community, it cannot be easy when you recognize the car, the person, the structure and likely know them or members of their family. The health of the helper is not often talked about. How do our emergency response volunteers handle the after-effects of giving their all?

The heart of a servant is a special commodity. They ask for nothing in return and sacrifice time and energy in more ways than we know. They take pride in playing a role that cares for, protects, and provides comfort for the many individuals that create our community. A conversation with Fire Chief, Cody Underdahl, reinforced this quiet and unwavering commitment. When asked how we can better support our EMS providers during these stressful times. The response was more than humbling, "continued support for the necessary and important equipment and training and a thankful heart is all they require."

Gratitude for their selfless sacrifice is often felt throughout our community. Perhaps it is something that doesn't get expressed often enough. We would like to use this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all who serve as a volunteer firefighter or emergency medical responder. We are so very grateful for all that you give and the incredible services you consistently provide, while asking for nothing in return.

If you have not already taken the time to do so, you are encouraged to thank a volunteer when you have the opportunity. Appreciation and recognition does matter and the Newfolden area is truly blessed with the best!

You may notice an additional fee of \$9.72 added onto the water portion of your June utility bill.

This is the *Community Water Supply Connection Fee* and is mandated by the State of Minnesota. Minnesota Statute 144.3831, Subdivision 1 states that "the commissioner of health may assess a water fee of \$9.72 for every service connection to a public water supply operated by a home rule charter city, a statutory city, a city of the first class, or a town".

Subdivision 2 states "the public water supply referenced in subdivision 1 shall collect the fees assessed on its service connections and shall pay the Department of Health an amount equivalent to the fees based on the number of service connections".

The number of service connections the City of Newfolden has is certified every four years. This is a one time, annual fee, collected by June 30 of each year and paid quarterly to the Minnesota Department of Health.

If you have any questions regarding this fee contact the Newfolden City Office at 874-7135 or newfolden@wiktel.com.



MONDAYS IN NEWFOLDEN

JUNE 2- SEPTEMBER 8 ~4:00 PM - 7:00 PM SOUTH OF NEWFOLDEN COOP

VENDOR GUIDELINES:

- 1. Homegrown, Handmade, Homemade items ONLY.
- 2. Bring your own table(s). May sell from a trailer or back of pick-up truck.
- 3. Have your own change available.
- 4. There is a minimum price listing available in the entryway of the Newfolden Community Center. No items are sold under the price of another vendor.
- Food samples must be given in individual 3 ounce containers. Sanitizer wipes must be available.
- 6. Price is \$5.00 per vendor each Monday this season. Fees help pay for advertising and signage. Please pay on the honor system: Put your payment in an envelope marked "Farmers Market" and drop in the slot located in the entry of the Community Center building.
- 7. Clean up please. Garbage cans are provided.
- 8. "Cottage Food Law" applies to canned goods and food items (sweet baked goods do not apply). See www.mda.state.mn.us/cottagefood.
- 9. HAVE FUN! FMI-MELANIE SORENSON 218-416-2067