

# Newfolden City Scene

June 2024

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## CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE IS JUNE 1

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](http://www.newfoldenmn.gov), or the City of Newfolden Facebook page after May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Maps will be available in Newfolden businesses by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Spring clean-up dumpsters will be available through Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Final dumpster pick-up will be the morning of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you for keeping our community beautiful!



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## IS YOUR SUMP PUMP DRAINING INTO THE SANITARY SEWER?

The City of Newfolden monitors and reports flows, discharge, and other testing of the wastewater pumped daily into Newfolden's sanitary sewer system. The sewer system is permitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and is closely monitored. We have been notified that we were exceeding our wet weather flows and needed to identify and mitigate this problem to regain compliance. Most often, this problem can be attributed to sump pump systems that are illegally discharging into the city's sewer system. The City adopted a stricter ordinance to reduce the flow of clean water into the sanitary sewer system. If you would like a copy of the complete ordinance, contact the Newfolden City Office.

### **SUMMARY OF CITY OF NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA**

### **INFLOW AND INFILTRATION SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE NO. 01212020**

### **AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REDUCTION OF CLEAN WATER IN THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA**

The following is the official summary of Ordinance No. 01212020, Third Series, approved by the City Council of the City of Newfolden on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2020. This ordinance repeals the Newfolden Sanitary Sewer Ordinance.

This ordinance applies to the discharge of water from roof, surface, groundwater, sump pumps, footing tiles, swimming pools and other natural precipitation into the municipal sanitary sewer system. No person shall discharge any clear water into the sanitary sewer system, by any means, intentional or unintentional.

All dwellings with a sump pump are required to have a permanently installed discharge line to either the outside of the structure or connected to the City storm-sewer system

Inspections for compliance will be conducted at regular intervals and may include, but not be limited to manual inspection of sump-pump discharge system, visualization of lateral service lines via camera and/or smoke testing.

A monthly utility surcharge, determined annually, may be imposed if inspection is not allowed, if compliance cannot be verified, required corrections have not been made, and violations are determined.

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.



# FARMER'S MARKET



## MONDAYS IN NEWFOLDEN

**MAY 13 - SEPTEMBER 9 - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

### **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.
5. 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.mn.us/cottagefood](http://www.mda.mn.us/cottagefood).
9. HAVE FUN! **FMI: MELANIE SORENSON – 218-416-2097**

The **NEWFOLDEN SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM** is a wonderful service provided by Humblebees Café! It is important to remind patrons that regardless of what you may pay for your meal ticket, the café receives a small stipend for the service of that meal. Ordering off the regular menu on occasion and patronizing the café's catering and/or other services will go a long way in helping the Café, the Senior Meals, and Meals-on-Wheels programs succeed!



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