

October **2024**

The Hobo Bar and Grill was granted a Sunday Liquor License at the September 16 meeting of the City Council.

Licensure will be effective after September 21, 2024.



Photo Credit: Lori Warne

Newfolden City Scene

Energy Assistance Providers

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council

Available for Newfolden residents
residing on the West side of US
Highway 59.
(218) 281-5832
(800) 264-3729

Northwest Community Action

Available for Newfolden residents
residing on the East side of US
Highway 59.
(218) 528-3258
(800) 568-5329

“Cold Weather Rule” – Annual Notification

Bills can pile up, just like snow! But the Minnesota Cold-Weather Rule is designed to protect people who have trouble paying their utility bills in the winter. The Minnesota Cold-Weather Rule applies from October 15 to April 15. The rule, established by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, means that your utility provider cannot disconnect your residential electric service during the winter if the customer meets the following requirements:

1. The utility disconnection would affect the customer’s primary heating source;
2. The customer has formally declared inability to pay on forms provided by the utility (Note: Customers receiving “any form of public assistance, including energy assistance, are deemed to have qualified for the inability to pay status”);
3. The household income of the customer is less than 50 percent of the state median income level, as document by the customer to the utility; and
4. The customer’s utility account is current for the billing period immediately prior to October 15 or the customer has entered into a payment schedule and is reasonable current with payments under the schedule.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? REGISTER NOW IN ONE OF THREE WAYS!

1. Log onto the Marshall County website at:

https://www.co.marshall.mn.us/departament/elections_2/register_to_vote.php

Print and mail the completed form to:

**Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer
208 East Colvin Avenue-Suite 11
Warren, MN 56762**

2. Complete an online application at the Secretary of State Office at:

<https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/VoterRegistration/index>

3. Stop by the Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer’s Office and complete an application in person.

NO INCREASE IS CERTIFIED FOR NEWFOLDEN'S 2025 PROPERTY TAX LEVY

On September 16, the City Council certified the 2025 Property Tax Levy. The Council voted for no increase or change to the existing tax levy. It was decided that, although the prices of goods and services are increasing, the City will prioritize efforts to minimize the impact that inflation and other community projects may have on our residents.

In an effort to stabilize and maintain the City's portion of your property tax statement, efforts on cost reductions and continued long-term planning are the focus.

SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSING IS NOW PERMITTED BY THE CITY OF NEWFOLDEN

SUMMARY OF CITY OF NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA ORDINANCE NO. 0199

AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

The following is the official summary of amended Ordinance No. 0199, approved by the City Council of the City of Newfolden on the 16th day of September, 2024.

This ordinance amendment addresses the sale of Sunday liquor. Sunday liquor licensure was approved by voters during the 2024 Primary election. On-sale licenses may be issued only to a restaurant, club, bowling center, or hotel which has a seating capacity of at least 30 persons. Liquor may only be served in conjunction with food. No sale of intoxicating liquor may be made by an Off-sale licensee on Sundays, except between the hours of 11:00am and 6:00pm, before 9:00am or after 10:00 pm on Monday through Saturday, on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (December 25), and after 8:00pm on Christmas Eve (December 24). Sunday liquor license application fee has been established to be \$200.00 per year. Violators may be subject to a petty misdemeanor.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available for inspection at the Newfolden City Office, 145 East First Street, Newfolden, MN 56738.

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): _____

AUTOMATIC UTILITY BILL-PAY IS AVAILABLE

If you bank at Newfolden's Marshall County State Bank, you can authorize the automatic payment of your monthly utility bill. Customers can request an authorization form, which will be approved by the City of Newfolden and Marshall County State Bank. Your account will automatically be debited each month for the timely payment of your utility bill. Visit the city website at www.ci.newfolden.mn.us or call 874-7135 to have information sent to you!

- Only the amount documented on each monthly utility statement will be deducted.
- Customers are responsible for any record-keeping related to this transaction. Utility billing statements are mailed monthly for this purpose.
- Financial account data will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other entity. Authorizations will be documented and stored for a minimum of 7 years.
- Debits will be completed on or after the 15th of each month.
- An account will be removed from the automatic debit process if two or more transactions fail to clear the bank as contracted.