

## **NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES REBATE & CONSERVATION CALENDAR**

CHARM & TRADITION



Public

Meetings

& Events

Money

& Energy

Saving

Programs

& Tips!

New Ulm Public Utilities 310 First North Street New Ulm, Minnesota 56073

he Rebate & Conservation Calendar has been developed for the purpose of sharing rebate programs and conservation information with New Ulm Public **Utilities Commission (NUPUC)** customers. Minnesota State Statute 216B.241 requires NUPUC to spend 1.5% of its gross operational revenue to maintain a Conservation Improvement Plan to promote energy efficiency. **Conservation Improvement** Programs may include energy conservation measures and target consumer behavior. Conservation Improvement Plan funds are used to cover calendar development and material costs. The calendar serves to promote NUPUC rebate programs, distribute conservation tips, and list City and local events. We hope you enjoy this calendar and find it informative.

# CALL FOR UNIQUELY NEW ULM PHOTOS! 2021

I will find a photo here open to suggestions

Submit photos of New Ulm's unique offerings in art, scenery, hidden alleyways, unknown areas, or anything that makes New Ulm special for the 2021 Uniquely New Ulm calendar from New Ulm Public Utilities! Photos need to have a community connection and they must not come from a copyrighted source. If chosen, your photo or photos will appear in the calendar, receive photo credit and bragging rights. Public Utilities also reserves the right to use submitted photos in other educational or marketing materials. We will use as many photos as space allows.

Submit digital photos to comments@newulmmn.gov or deliver/mail printed photos to the Public Utilities office at the address listed on the back of this calendar. DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. Questions, call 507-233-2110, ext. 401.

Include your name, address, and telephone number along with photo identification, date of activity or event, and location.

Thank you!

New Ulm Public Utilities would like to thank everyone who submitted photographs for this year's Rebate & Conservation Calendar. The photos provide a glimpse of both current and past events in New Ulm. It is exciting to see what local residents have been able to capture, and we encourage you to submit photos of local events, nature, people, and anything else you may find photo-worthy. Extra calendars may be picked up at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, New Ulm Public Utilities and the New Ulm Public Library.

### Volunteer and Serve Your Community!

Citizens of New Ulm volunteer their time to serve on various boards and commissions. The volunteers are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council at the annual meeting in January of each year.

If you are interested in serving on one of our boards or commissions, please download and complete the application found on the website below and submit to:

City of New Ulm City Administration Mayor Appointments 100 North Broadway New Ulm, Minnesota 56073

Fax: 507.359.9752 Email: comments@newulmmn.gov

Applications available at City Hall or visit www.newulmmn.gov Select Government, then Boards and Commissions.

# **CONTACT US!**

#### CITY OF NEW ULM • 100 North Broadway

MAIN NUMBER	233-2121
Administration	359-8233
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Attorney 11 N Minnesota St	
Building Inspections/Community Development	359-8245
Cashier (Utility Bills)	359-8259
Cemetery	359-8328
Community Access Television 17 N Broadway	359-8290
EDA Housing	359 <b>-</b> 8227
Elections	359 <b>-</b> 8226
Engineering	359-8380
Finance	359 <b>-</b> 8259
Fire Department	
Emergency	911
Engine House No.1 526 8th No St	359 <b>-</b> 8225
Human Resources	359-8235
Library 17 N Broadway	359-8331
Park & Recreation Department 122 S Garden St	
Main Office	359-8344
Recreation Center (Vogel Fieldhouse/Indoor Pool)	359-8347
Cancellation/Closure Hotline	354-9041
Community Center 600 N German St	
Facility Reservations	359-8340
Senior Meals Program	359-2243
Senior Center Programs/	
CASTLE Lifelong Learning	354-3212
Police Department	0010212
Emergency	911
Law Enforcement Center 15 S Washington St	233-6750
Street Department 2020 N Broadway	359-8296
Street Department 2020 N Broatway	339-0490

#### NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES • 310 1st North Street

MAIN NUMBER	233-2110
Billings & Connections 100 N Broadway	359 <b>-</b> 8259
Administration	359 <b>-</b> 8264
Electric Distribution Dept	359 <b>-</b> 8295
Gas Dept	359 <b>-</b> 8289
Material Distribution Center 2010 No Broadway	233-2134
Power Plant Chief Engineer	233-2128
Power Plant Operator	233-2129
Utilities Director	359 <b>-</b> 8264
Wastewater Treatment Plant 3 Tower Rd	359-8360
Water/Steam Dept 306 No German St	359 <b>-</b> 8279
AFTER HOURS ALL CALLS	359 <b>-</b> 8204

#### **Chamber of Commerce**

1 North Minnesota St. • PO Box 384 New Ulm, MN 56073 507-233-4300 • Fax: 507-354-1504 chamber@newulm.com

#### **Economic Development Corporation**

1 North Minnesota St. • PO Box 384 New Ulm, MN 56073 507-233-4305 • Fax: 507-354-1504 info@newulmtel.net

#### **Convention & Visitors Bureau**

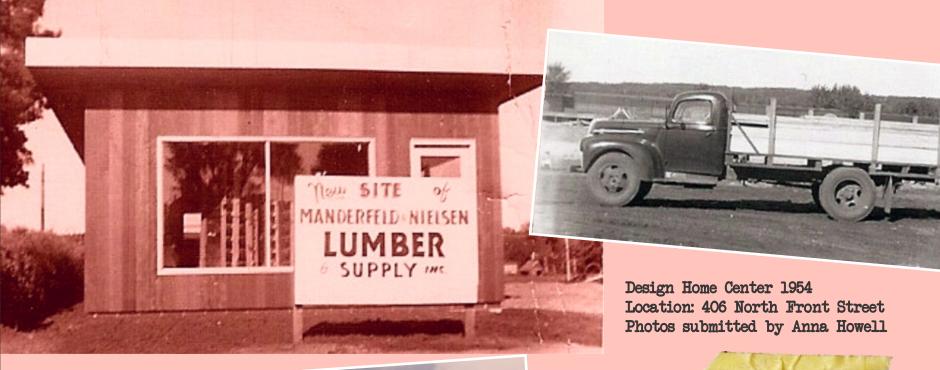
1 North Minnesota St. • PO Box 862 New Ulm, MN 56073 888-463-9856 info@newulm.com



1959 City Council, left to right around table: Alfred Baltrusch, 2nd ward; Fred Bentzin, 4th ward; Hildegard Hellmann, acting city clerk; Philip L. White, city manager; city manager; W. J. Kral, councior at large; L.A. Kunz, city attorney; Dr. A.J. Eckstein, mayor; Dale M. Carrier, 1st ward; Dr. G.J. Germann, 3rd ward.



SUN	MON	TUE	MRD	THU	T.KT	SAT
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5	6 • 5:15 pm - Sister Cities Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council	8	9 • 4pm - Library Board	10	* State Street Theater presents Billy & Elton: <i>The Hits</i>
12	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm - Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	15	16 • 5pm - Cable Advisory Board	17	18
<b>19</b> ★ Summit Ave Music Series presents <i>Strings Attached</i>	20 city offices closed martin luther king jr. day	21 • 4:30pm - City Council • 5pm - City Council Work	22	23 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	<b>24</b> ★ Winter Ball at State Street Theater	25
26	• 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission	28 • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	29	30	31	



# FEBRUAR

#### REMEMBER!

**Energy Assistance Program is a grant** for income-eligible households to assist in paying heating/energy bills.

#### Who is Energy Assistance For?

- Wage-earners Self-employed Seniors/Retirees
- All income-eligible households

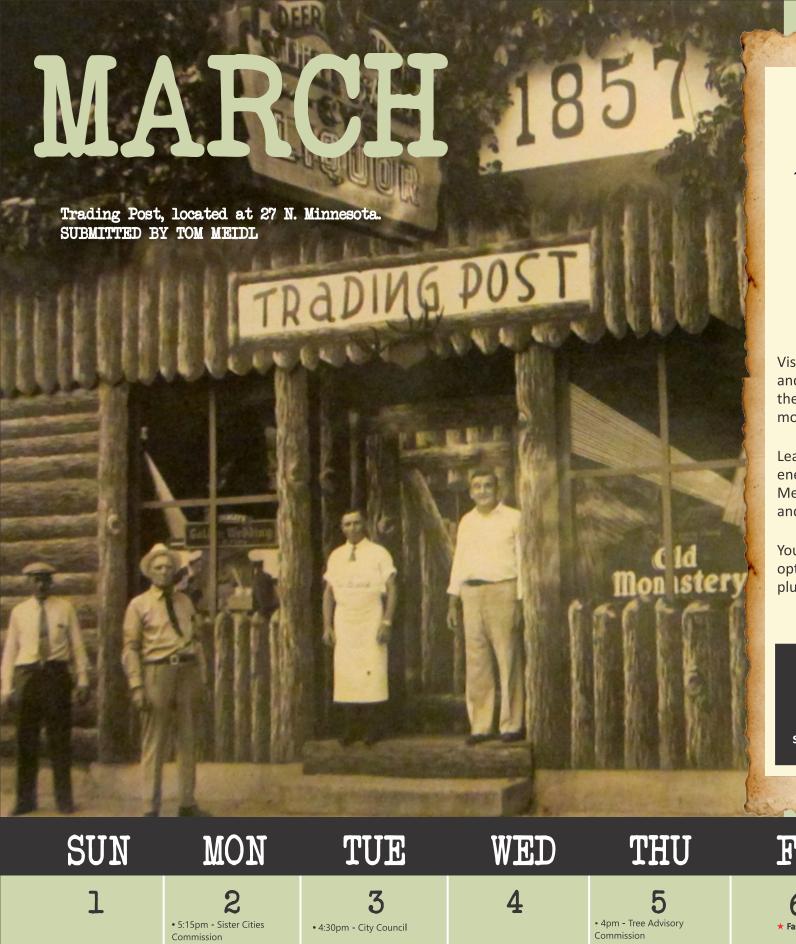
#### Who Can Apply?

- Homeowners
   Renters who pay heating/electric costs
- Renters with heat included in their rent

#### LOCAL EAP OFFICE:

1618 S. Broadway St., Suite 203 • New Ulm • 507-354-3138 Applications available at www.mnvac.org

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	4 • 4:30pm City Council	5	6 • 5pm - Safety Commission	7	8 ★ NUMC Foundation Gala
9	10  • 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission	12	• 4pm - Library Board	14  VALENTINE'S DAY	15
<b>16</b> ★ Braised – Restaurant Week 16-21	• 5:15 pm Heritage Preservation Commission  PRESIDENTS DAY	18 • 4:30pm - City Council • 5pm - City Council Work	19	<b>20</b> ★ Mingle With A Purpose, Women's Networking Event	21	<b>22</b> ★ New Ulm's Annual Arctic Plunge ★ Fasching
23	24 • 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission	25 • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	26	27 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	28	29





# See You At The Show!

Visit the New Ulm Pubic Utilities and Energy Awareness booths at the **Home & Health Show** this month!

Learn about ways to save money, energy and our environment.

Meet your NUPUC staff members and get some free goodies.

You can also get rebate and billing options forms and information, plus educational materials.

#### TAKE A TIP!

Change your CFL or old incandescent light bulbs to super energy efficient LEDs.

Downtown stores

restored in 1974. WikiMediaCommons

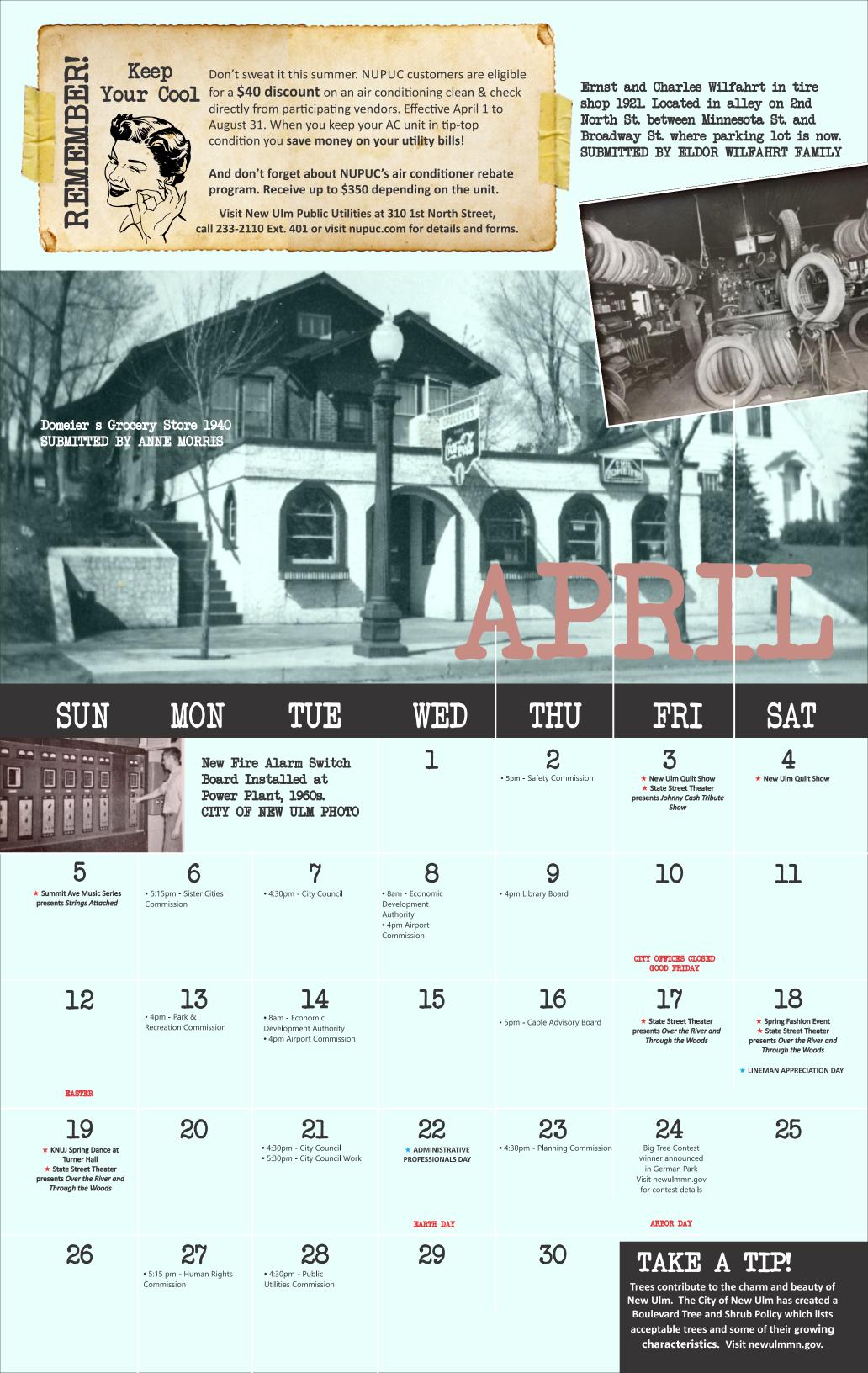
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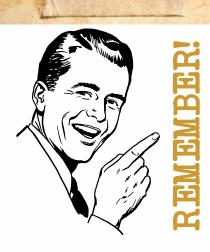
NEW ULM DRUG

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	<b>3</b> • 4:30pm - City Council	4	• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission • 5pm - Safety Commission  ★ Rib Feast at Turner Hall ★ Farm Show	6 ★ Farm Show	★ Schell's Bock Fest ★ Farm Show	
8	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm - Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	11	12 • 4pm - Library Board	13	★ New Ulm Trade Fair & Living History Event ★ Irish Ladies Tea & Luncheon	
15  ★ New Ulm Trade Fair & Living History Event	• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission • 5:15 pm Heritage Preservation Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council • 5pm - City Council Work  ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE	18 * NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKER DAY	19	20	21	
★ MN Music Hall of Fame Fundraiser & Concertina Jamboree	23  • 5:15pm - Human Rights Commission	24  • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	25	26 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	<b>27</b> ★ New Ulm's Home & Health Show	28  ★ New Ulm's Home & Health Show	
29	30	31					

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★ New Ulm's Home & Health





# Go with the low flow!

By replacing old, inefficient toilets with low flow WaterSense-labeled models, the average family can reduce water used for toilets by 20 to 60 percent—that's nearly 13,000 gallons of water savings for your home every year! They could also save more than \$140 per year in water costs, and \$2,900 over the lifetime of the toilets.

Replacing showerheads with WaterSense- labeled models can **save 4 gallons of water** every time you take a shower.

Replacing old, inefficient faucets and aerators with WaterSense-labeled models can save 700 gallons of water per year.

Heating water is typically the second largest use of energy in a home. Low flow products save money on your gas and electric bills as well!

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Left: photo by Grant Oswald, on the steps of the Glotzbach home at 517 South Washington Street. Left: Howard O. Hunter; center Harry L. Hopkins; right: Linus C. Glotzbach.
SUBMITTED BY GEORGE L. GLOTZBACH

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PATRICIA
WHITE

Lyric Theater 1948.
Center is Otto Pfeiffer.
PHOTO SUBMITTED
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3	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	5	6 • 4:30 pm - City Council	• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission • 5pm - Safety Commission  ★ State Street Theater presents <i>The Britins</i> (Beatles Tribute Band)	8	9
10	רר	12	* DRINKING WATER WEEK MAY 3-9	14	15	16
MOTHERS DAY	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm - Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	10	• 4pm - Library Board	TO	★ Bacchus Fest ★ Flat Track Races at Flying Dutchmen Motorcycle Club
<b>17</b> ★ Flat Track Races at Flying Dutchmen Motorcycle Club	• 5:15pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council • 5:30pm - City Council Work	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26 • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	27	• 4:30pm - Planning Commission	29	<b>30</b> ★ Fire Department 5k Walk/Run  ★ Morel Mushroom Fest



★ Autofest

★ Music in the Park

#### REMEMBER! Keep on the Sunny Side

Considering solar panels for your home or business? You first must understand your electrical usage and local codes and requirements.

To determine electrical consumption: Multiply the wattage of each appliance by the number for hours it's used each day. Find power-use data on a sticker, metal plate, or cord attached to appliance.

Energy audits are a great starting point before committing to solar panels. An audit will identify areas where energy is being lost.

Visit New Ulm Public Utilities at 310 1st North Street, call 233-2110 Ext. 401 or visit nupuc.com for details on the interconnection process.



New Ulm Swimming Pool Postcard



1953 Lifeguards and Pool Supervisor CITY OF NEW ULM PHOTO

Postcard from

Flandrau State Park Cottonwood River Swimming Beach

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission  * Music in the Park	2	<b>3</b> ★ Municipal Band Concert	• 5pm - Safety Commission	<b>5</b> ★ Community-Wide Garage Sale	<b>6</b> ★ Community-Wide Garage Sale
* Road Run at Flying Dutchmen Motorcycle Club		• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission	<b>10</b> ★ Municipal Band Concert	• 4pm - Library Board	12	13
14	• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission • 5:15pm - Heritage Preservation Commission ★ Music in the Park	• 4:30pm - City Council • 5:30pm - City Council Work	<b>17</b> ★ Municipal Band Concert	18	19	20
21	• 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission  ★ Music in the Park	23 • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	<b>24</b> ★ Municipal Band Concert	25 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	26	27
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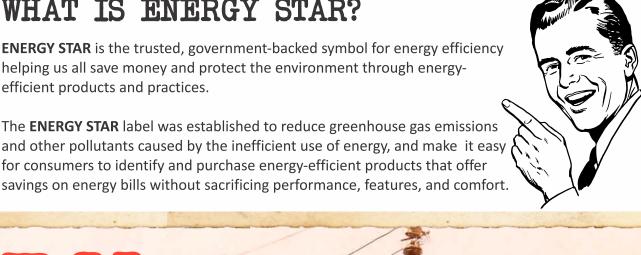




#### WHAT IS ENERGY STAR?

**ENERGY STAR** is the trusted, government-backed symbol for energy efficiency helping us all save money and protect the environment through energyefficient products and practices.

The **ENERGY STAR** label was established to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants caused by the inefficient use of energy, and make it easy for consumers to identify and purchase energy-efficient products that offer





TAKE A TIP!

SUN

During warmer months, close blinds, shades and drapes on the sunny side of your home to help keep your home's temperature cooler and reduce the work for you AC. Open shades during cooler months to let the sun warm your home.

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★ Music in the Park

• 4:30pm - City Council ★ Municipal Band Concert THU

★ July 3rd Celebration at Riverside Park

\* 4th of July at Turner Hall Park

SAT

CITY OFFICES CLOSED INDEPENDENCE

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MON

\* Municipal Band Concert

• 4pm - Library Board

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• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission

Music in the Park

• 8am - Economic **Development Authority** 

• 4pm Airport Comm • 5pm Energy Awareness Committee

★ Municipal Band Concert

16 • 5pm - Cable Advisory Board

\star Bavarian Blast

★ German Winefest

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18 \* Bavarian Blast ★ German Winefest

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★ Bavarian Blast ★ German Winefest

• 5:15pm - Heritage Preservation Commission

★ Music in the Park

• 4:30pm - City Council • 5:30pm - City Council Work ★ Municipal Band Concert

• 4:30pm - Planning Commission

\* State Street Theater presents Peter Pan the Musical ★ Crazy Days

★ State Street Theater presents Peter Pan the Musical

★ Crazy Days

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★ State Street Theater presents Peter Pan the Musical Commission

 4:30pm - Public **Utilities Commission** 

★ Municipal Band Concert

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★ State Street Theater presents Peter Pan the Musical **Note: Meeting times** and dates may change due to holidays and other factors. Please call to confirm. Community events are not all inclusive and dates may change.



Left: Hauenstein's Beer Float 1937 SUBMITTED BY JYNEAL MCCREA PHOTO BY HIS MCCREA'S GRANDFATHER

Below: photo from Saint Paul Dispatch dated August 15, 1947, said "War Hero s Mother Builds Parade Float as a Memorial." Pictured are Mary Catherine Marti and Paul Epple. SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN MARTI SMITH



Great Benefits!

An ENERGY AUDIT is an analysis of your home, business or other facility, indicating how and where that facility can reduce energy consumption and save energy costs. Its insight to energy efficiency and conservation can lead to significant savings on your utility bill.

Thermal infrared cameras to find energy leaks, and blower door tests to measure the airtightness of a structure. The next step is often to meet with building managers or home owners to determine how to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.

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★ State Street Theater presents Peter Pan the Musical



George Eichinger and his brother anticipate the opening of the Brown County Fair in 1957. SUBMITTED BY GEORGE EICHINGER

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• 5:15pm - Sister Cities

• 4:30pm - City Council

• 5pm - Safety Commission

• 4pm - Park & Recreation

★ Music in the Park

★ Music in the Park

Commission

• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission

★ Brown County Free Fair

• 4pm - Library Board ★ Brown County Free Fair \* Brown County Free Fair

15 ★ Brown County Free Fair

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★ Brown County Free Fair

• 5:15pm - Heritage

Preservation Commission \* Music in the Park

• 4:30pm - City Council • 5:30pm - City Council Work

> ★ US-Dakota War Commemoration

19

★ US-Dakota War

• 4:30pm - Public Utilities

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Commemoration (23) Commission(24)

★ Music in the Park (24/31)

Commission

• 4:30pm - Planning Commission

★ Hill Climb at Flying Dutchmen Motorcycle Club (30)

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#### You may have all the dirt...

But unfortunately it's in your furnace.

A properly cleaned and checked furnace will run more efficiently and save money! **Get an INSTANT \$40 discount** on a furnace cleaning direct from a participating vendor as part of our furnace rebate program until January 31. **No forms needed.**Participating vendors will take of it all!

IN THE EVENT OF A GAS LEAK...

CALL 911



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		• 4:30pm - City Council	2	• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission • 5pm - Safety Commission	4	5
6	CITY OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Comm • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	9	10 • 4pm - Library Board	11	12 * HermannFest
<b>13</b> ★ Lions Club Fly-in Breakfast	• 4pm-Park & Recreation Commission • 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council • 5:30pm - City Council Work	16 ★ Fall Fashion Event	<b>17</b> ★ Newcomers Event	18	★ Flat Track Races at Flying     Dutchmen Motorcycle Club     ★ 150 Year Celebration – New     Ulm Fire Department
★ Flat Track Races at Flying Dutchmen Motorcycle Club ★ 150 Year Celebration – New Ulm Fire Department	• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission • 5:15pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	• 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	23	• 4:30pm - Planning Commission  ★ Turner Ladies Sauerkraut Supper	25	<b>26</b> ★ Popcorn Wagon Blast

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★ New Ulm Area Wedding
Show

**28**• 5:15 pm - Human Rights

Commission

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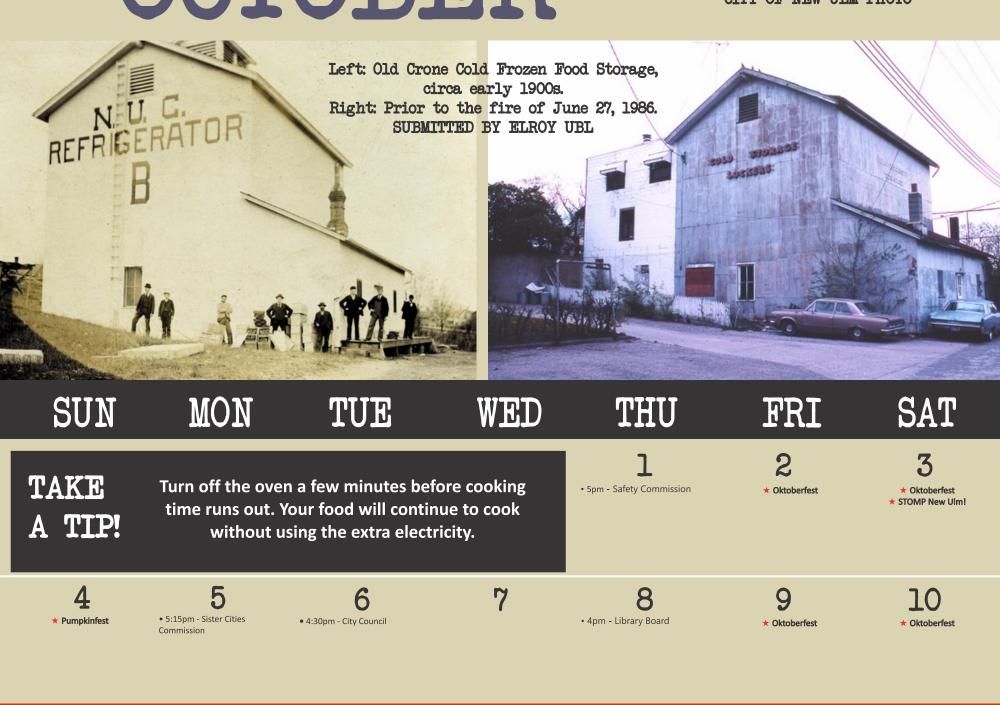
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Above: Book Week at the City Library, 1956.
CITY OF NEW ULM PHOTO





		★ PUBLIC POWER WEEK & PUBLIC NAT	URAL GAS WEEK! CELE	BRATE WITH NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES		
11	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission	14	15 • 5pm - Cable Advisory Board	16	17

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 \*\*New Ulm Nightmares Haunted House \*\* B the Light Gala \*\* B the L

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• 5:15pm - Human Rights
Commission

• 4:30pm - Public
Utilities Commission

• 4:30pm - Public
Utilities Commission

• 1:30pm - Public
Utilities Commission

• 4:30pm - Public
Utilities Commission

• 4:30pm - Public
Haunted House
Haunted House
Haunted House

★ Halloween Hop



REMEMBER!



Steamed over your heating bills?

Upgrading your business building's heating systems will improve energy efficiency, and ultimately save you money.

New Ulm Public Utilities offers district energy steam heating customers a 25% rebate for repair and modernization of their building and heating systems. Restrictions apply and more options available.

Visit New Ulm Public Utilities at 310 1st North Street, call 233-2110 Ext. 401 or visit nupuc.com for details and forms.

SAT FRI • 4:30pm - City Council ★ MN Music Hall of Fame ★ MN Music Hall of Fame • 5pm - Safety Commission Commission **Showcase** ★ GnomeMade Market ★ GnomeMade Market ★ GnomeMade Market \* Shopping Opener Shopping Opener ★ Wine Diva Days at Morgan **Creek Vineyards** ★ Women's Expo & Craft Fair 11 13 14 • 4pm - Park & • 8am - Economic Development • 4pm - Library Board GnomeMade Market Recreation Commission Authority Shopping Opener • 4pm Airport Commission ★ Wine Diva Days at Morgan • 5pm - Energy Awareness **Creek Vineyards** Commission

CITY OFFICES
CLOSED
VETERANS DAY

15 16

4:30pm - City Council5:30pm - City Council Work

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Christmas Candlelight Wine Tasting at Morgan Creek Vineyards 21

\* Turner Hall Gala

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• 5:15 pm - Human Rights

Preservation Commission

• 4:30pm - Public

**Utilities Commission** 

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★ Parade of Lights

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★ Small Business Saturday

CITY OFFICES
CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY

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Stork Bros.
Plant fire
1953
CITY OF
NEW ULM
PHOTO

TAKE A TIP!

Find New Ulm Public Utilities and
City of New Ulm on Facebook for
the latest on rebates, energy
information, city road closures and other
things you need to know!

