

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

- Courtesy of New Ulm Public Utilities with the cooperation of the City of New Ulm and the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce
- Developed for the purpose of sharing rebate programs and conservation information, plus meetings and local events
- Programs and meetings are subject to change and not meant to be all-inclusive
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New Ulm Public Utilities  
Rebate & Conservation  
Calendar  
2025

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# NEW ULM COOKs!

Tips • Recipes • Memories

Rebate and Energy Conservation Information, City and Public Utilities Meetings, plus Chamber Events.



NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES  
REBATE & CONSERVATION  
2025 CALENDAR



# Rebate & Conservation Calendar 2026

The theme for the 2026 calendar has not yet been determined. A variety of subjects are being considered. Watch your upcoming New Ulm Public Utilities newsletters and Facebook posts throughout the next several months with the details of the 2026 theme and how to enter!

## 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](http://www.newulmmn.gov) Select Government, then Boards and Commissions.**

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



# THANK YOU!

New Ulm Public Utilities would like to thank everyone who submitted recipes, food tips and memories for the 2025 Rebate & Conservation Calendar.

# CONTACT US!

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

| MAIN NUMBER                                   | 233-2110 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Billings & Connections 100 N Broadway         | 359-8259 |
| Administration                                | 359-8264 |
| Electric Distribution Dept                    | 359-8295 |
| Gas Dept                                      | 359-8289 |
| Material Distribution Center 2010 N. Broadway | 233-2134 |
| Power Plant Chief Engineer                    | 233-2128 |
| Power Plant Operator                          | 233-2129 |
| Utilities Director                            | 359-8264 |
| Wastewater Treatment Plant 3 Tower Rd         | 359-8360 |
| Water/Steam Dept 306 N. German St             | 359-8279 |
| AFTER HOURS ALL CALLS                         | 359-8204 |

#### Chamber of Commerce

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

#### Convention & Visitors Bureau

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



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### CITY OF NEW ULM 100 North Broadway

| MAIN NUMBER                                         | 233-2121     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Administration                                      | 359-8233     |
| Attorney 525 Park St, Ste 470,<br>St Paul MN 55103  | 651-259-1909 |
| Building Inspections/Community Development          | 359-8245     |
| Cashier (Utility Bills)                             | 359-8259     |
| Cemetery                                            | 359-8328     |
| Community Access Television 17 N Broadway           | 359-8290     |
| EDA Housing                                         | 359-8227     |
| Economic Development                                | 233-2107     |
| Elections                                           | 359-8226     |
| Engineering                                         | 359-8380     |
| Finance                                             | 359-8259     |
| Fire Department                                     |              |
| Emergency                                           | 911          |
| Engine House No. 1 526 8th N St                     | 359-8225     |
| Human Resources                                     | 359-8235     |
| Library 17 N Broadway                               | 359-8331     |
| Park & Recreation Department 122 S Garden St        |              |
| Main Office                                         | 359-8344     |
| Facility Reservations                               | 359-8340     |
| Recreation Center (Vogel Fieldhouse/Indoor Pool)    | 359-8347     |
| Cancellation/Closure Hotline                        | 354-9041     |
| Civic Center 1212 N Franklin St (physical address)  |              |
| Ice Arena                                           | 233-2109     |
| Community Center 600 N German St                    |              |
| Senior Meals Program                                | 359-2243     |
| Senior Center Programs/<br>CASTLE Lifelong Learning | 354-3212     |
| Police Department                                   |              |
| Emergency                                           | 911          |
| Law Enforcement Center 15 S Washington St           | 233-6750     |
| Street Department 2020 N Broadway                   | 359-8296     |





Recipe & Tips from Linda Weldy

WALDORF SALAD (makes 4 servings)

1 C. apples, cored & diced

1 C. celery, diced

½ C. chopped walnuts

¾ C. mayonnaise

Salt to taste

Gently fold ingredients together in a serving bowl.  
Cover & chill until serving time.

Dip your hands into cold water before shaping meatballs ... they won't stick to your hands.

When packing a lunch box or picnic, freeze a few juice boxes to keep your lunch cold.  
Put onions In freezer for 5 min. before slicing or chopping them ... no more tears!



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In this bag you'll find the lowest prices, happy smiles and the freshest products...our recipe for the best eating around! Shop your Hy-Vee Food Store for all your cooking and baking needs. We're always here to help you!

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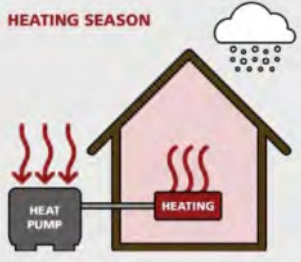


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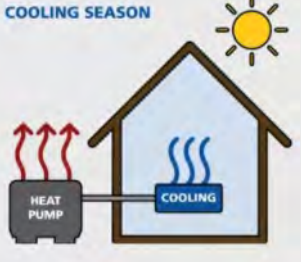
# january

Recipe for...

## Using a Heat Pump



HEATING SEASON



COOLING SEASON

Heat pumps move heat and that takes far less energy than conventional heating systems which create heat. You can even extract heat from really cold air!

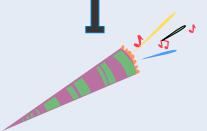
Air source heat pumps use electricity to heat and cool.

They heat homes up to three times more efficiently than forced air and electric resistance heating systems.

Works for homes with and without ductwork.

If your home is currently heated with electricity, with a cold climate air source heat pump, you could see 55% bill savings. For propane, 30% bill savings or more.

If your home is currently heated with natural gas, efficient natural gas furnaces have been an affordable way to heat Minnesota homes. A cold-climate air source heat pump or one of the many other heat pump options can provide efficient cooling and economically offset your furnace operation in the spring and fall for heating. A household might consider an air source heat pump in a home heated by natural gas for reasons beyond cost savings — becoming a net-zero energy, solar-ready, or all-electric home.

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| <div><div>Memory from Anna Howell</div><div>Getting a homemade birthday cake from my grandma every year. She made all of us grandchildren birthday cakes. And when we were older she let us pick what kind. My favorite of hers that I always asked for was her homemade angel food cake.</div><div></div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div><div>1</div><div></div><div>NEW YEAR'S DAY<br/>NUPU OFFICES<br/>CLOSED</div></div> | <div><div>2</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission</li><li>• 5pm- Safety Commission</li></ul></div></div> | <div><div>3</div></div>  | <div><div>4</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <div><div>19</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div><div>20</div><div><div></div><div>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY<br/>NUPU OFFICES<br/>CLOSED</div></div></div> | <div><div>21</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4:30pm - City Council</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                               | <div><div>22</div></div>                                                                                                                                                    | <div><div>23</div></div>                                                                                                                            | <div><div>24</div></div> | <div><div>25</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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Memory  
from  
Carolyn  
Marti Smith



An antique barber chair appearing at our house in the 1960s caused quite a stir. It was old, stunningly heavy; the black leather was worn away, but it still spun like crazy. We know that, because less than ten minutes after its arrival, we were arguing and pushing for the chance to sit in it while someone whirled us until we were sick. It was joyous!

Our dad, Bibs Marti used this as a base to fashion a lazy Susan kitchen table and was considered interesting enough to be featured in the New Ulm Journal.

It was sturdily made and solid enough that my brothers often rode around on the top part until one twirled the other off to fly into the cabinets or the stove. Alas, none of us ever learned to politely pass food, a reality that set in as we went off into the world.

## Recipe for... FREE GAS APPLIANCE INSPECTION

When you experience a problem with the operation of a gas appliance, call the Gas Department first at 507-359-8264 during work hours or 877-868-3636 anytime. We will send a service technician to make sure the problem is not with the gas supply at no charge to you.

After the technician has checked the gas meter and regulator for proper operation it may be necessary to contact a qualified repair person to service your appliance. We do not make any adjustments or repairs.

If you call an appliance repair person or plumber before calling us and the problem turns out to be the gas meter or regulator you will not be reimbursed for the appliance service call.

# february

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## Recipe for Energy Savings!

Download your Energy Saver booklet and learn about a variety of topics to save you money and energy in your home! Information includes assessing your home's energy use, weatherizing your home, heating/cooling a home efficiently, EVs, and more. Visit [energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/energy-saver-guide-2022.pdf](https://energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/energy-saver-guide-2022.pdf), for details.

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| 16  | 17 <div><br/>PRESIDENTS DAY<br/>NUPU OFFICES<br/>CLOSED</div> | 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4:30pm - City Council</li></ul>                                                 | 19  | 20                                                                                | 21  | 22                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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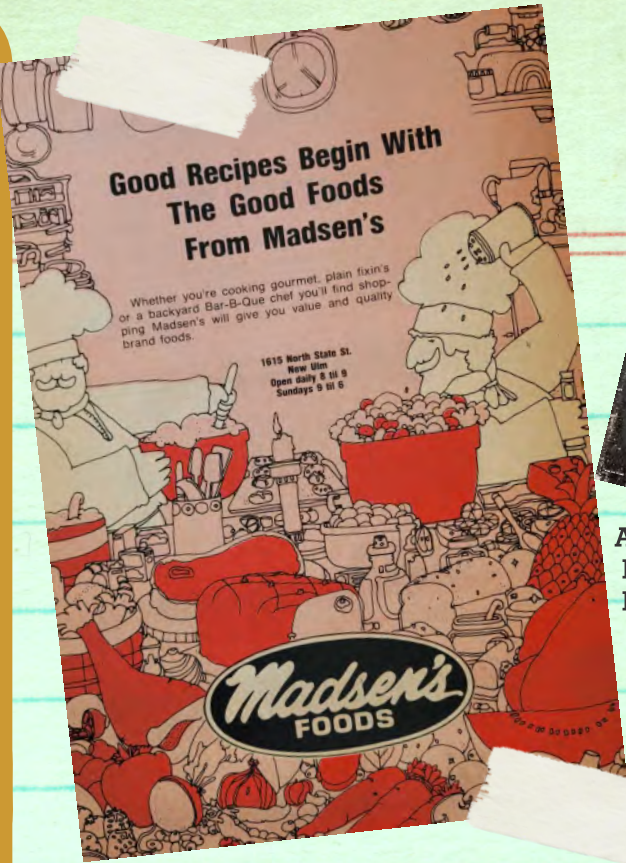


Recipe for...  
**CLEAN  
ENERGY  
TAX  
CREDITS**

**Who is eligible for tax credits?**  
Homeowners, including renters for certain expenditures, who purchase energy and other efficient appliances and products.

**What do consumers do to get the credit(s)?**  
Fill out IRS Form 5695, following IRS instructions, and include it when filing your tax return. Include any relevant product receipts.

**How much credit is given?**  
30% of cost of item (with a varying cap depending upon item). Items included are:  
• Home Clean Electricity Products  
• Heating, Cooling, and Water Heating  
• Energy Efficiency Upgrades including windows, doors, electrical upgrades, insulation materials, home energy audits.



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**Party Mix**

6 T. butter  
4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. seasoned or savory salt  
3/4 c. salted nuts

2 c. Wheat Chex  
2 c. Corn Chex  
2 c. Rice Chex  
Pretzels

Heat oven to 250°. Melt butter in a shallow pan over low heat. Stir in Worcestershire sauce and seasoned salt. Add all the rest. Mix over low heat until all the pieces are coated. Heat in oven for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread out on absorbent paper to cool. Yield: 6 3/4 cups.  
This is the original party mix recipe.

**Submitted by:**  
**Patti Lee Bock**

**Pretzel Kisses**

2 pkg. Hershey's kisses, any flavor      1 bag round pretzels

Remove foil from kisses. Place pretzel rings on a cookie sheet (parchment paper works very well). Place kiss in each pretzel. Bake in 250° oven for 2 to 3 minutes, or until point of kiss melts down and ring is filled. Do not overbake. Cool.  
There are about 80 kisses in each bag. Pretzel bags vary, but about 1 bag is enough.



**Submitted by**  
**Holly Covington**

My girls  
make me a  
farm fresh  
breakfast  
straight from  
the coop!

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| What's Cookin' For Rebates?                                                                                                                         |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                   |    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                   | 1                                                                                                                 |
| HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER<br>Heat Pump Water Heaters have specific criteria for savings and rebate amounts. Call New Ulm Public Utilities for details. |                                                                                              | NATURAL GAS WATER HEATER<br>• Storage Water Heater \$100<br>• Instantaneous Water Heater \$175                    |    | Questions call: 507-233-2110                                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                   |
| 2                                                                                                                                                   | 3<br>• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission                                                     | 4<br>• 4:30pm - City Council                                                                                      | 5  | 6<br>• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission<br>• 5pm - Safety Commission                                                 | 7                                                                                                                 | 8                                                                                                                 |
| 9<br>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS                                                                                                                    | 10<br>• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission                                                   | 11<br>• 8am - Economic Development Authority<br>• 4pm - Airport Commission<br>• 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission | 12 | 13<br>• 4pm - Library Board                                                                                        | 14                                                                                                                | 15                                                                                                                |
| 16                                                                                                                                                  | 17<br>• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission<br>• 4:45pm - Heritage Preservation Commission | 18<br>• 4:30pm - City Council<br><br>NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY                                             | 19 | 20<br><br>FIRST DAY OF SPRING | 21                                                                                                                | 22<br><br>WORLD WATER DAY    |
| 23/30                                                                                                                                               | 24/31<br>• 5:15pm - Human Rights Commission (24th)                                           | 25<br>• 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission                                                                      | 26 | 27<br>• 4:30pm - Planning Commission                                                                               | 28<br><br>HOME & HEALTH SHOW | 29<br><br>HOME & HEALTH SHOW |



april

Submitted by Darcy Schmidt

Dumplings



Start with a full loaf of bread (I use white), break into small pieces and leave out to dry (several hours).

Once dry, put the bread in a large mixing bowl and add:

Two eggs, two medium sized grated potatoes and one cup of mashed potatoes – mix well.

Add a pinch of salt (optional).

Add flour to desired consistency (just enough flour that they hold their shape – should be a little sticky).

Roll dough into dumplings (about the size of a racquetball).

Boil for 35-45 minutes (depending on size).

Makes about 10-15 dumplings.

WHAT IS backfeed?

Avoid deadly backfeed and help keep lineworkers safe.



Backfeed happens when a person connects their portable generator to a wall outlet, which allows power to flow in reverse – that is, the alternate power source feeds energy back through their home's electrical system, their meter and back into the power lines.

Potentially deadly backfeed can also happen with permanently installed generators that are not used or installed correctly. They should be wired into your home by a qualified electrician, who will install either an automatic or manual transfer switch, depending on the generator. The job of this switch is to transfer a power source safely from its primary source to a backup source.

To keep utility crews safe, never plug a portable generator directly into a wall outlet or electrical system, and ensure transfer switches are professionally installed and working properly. Electric lineworkers thank you in advance.



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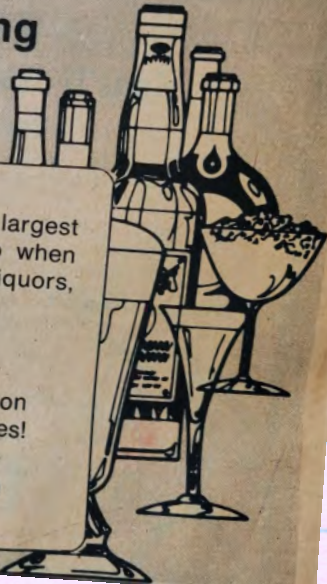
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Great Selection at Great Prices!

Kmart Plaza New Ulm



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Memory from Shelley Hosto-Schugel

My mom grew up helping cook the family meals for a family of 12. So growing up we would have homemade bread- crescent rolls- and all her canning. We had meat, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, and dessert every day.

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LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

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• 4:45pm - Heritage Preservation Commission

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• 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission



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• 4:30pm - Planning Commission

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ARBOR DAY

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• 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission

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Annually, the New Ulm Public Utilities (NUPU) staff change out gas meters to ensure the accuracy of our meters. If your meter is scheduled to be replaced, a letter will be sent to you. Upon receiving this letter, please contact NUPU as soon as possible to schedule an appointment. It is necessary for NUPU staff to enter your home to relight pilot lights and to make sure your appliances are operating again before leaving.



**"The Homemaker Show"**  
with Doris Aufderheide

Sharing "home-style Recipes"  
Monday thru Saturday - 9:45 a.m.  
on KNUJ-AM 860.

Also bringing you news notes and  
community events from the KNUJ area.

**860 AM** **KNUJ** **93.1 FM**

**"Your Farm and Family Station"**

Memory by  
Maree Swanson

Birthdays for us were  
always an angel food  
cake. Mom knew the  
way to make them so  
high they would come  
over the top of the  
angel food cake pan.  
Then she always  
cooled it upside down  
on a glass beer bottle.

**HEAT UP THE GRILL**  
TO SAVE ENERGY THIS SUMMER

Using your grill in the  
great outdoors helps  
lower your energy bill. If  
you cook outside, less  
energy is needed to cool  
your kitchen.



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**What is a TRANSFER SWITCH?**

A transfer or throw switch is an  
essential mechanism that safely  
shuts off power to the electrical  
grid before backup power is used.  
This switch is sometimes referred  
to as a double-throw switch, as it  
controls two separate circuits.

Properly installed transfer  
switches are essential because they  
prevent dangerous backfeed into  
the power grid, which endangers  
utility workers and others.

Make sure your permanent  
generator and switch are installed  
according to code and working  
properly. Never plug a portable  
generator into a wall outlet,  
as this can cause backfeed.

The switch's job is to safely  
transfer power from its primary  
source to a backup power source,  
enabling users to maintain  
power during an outage. It  
works by connecting a generator  
to your home's main circuits  
to provide backup power.

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| <div>Electric Safety Month:</div> <div>Keep drones at least 200 feet away from power lines, substations, and other utility equipment. Power lines can interfere with the radio signals to your drone causing it to veer off course or crash. This can pose danger to people below or damage your drone or the power lines. If a drone becomes entangled in a power line or substation, do not recover it yourself, as it could result in electrocution. Substations are private property of the utility and only authorized individuals can enter these premises. Call the local utility to notify them of the situation.</div> <div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                               |               | <div>1</div> <div><div>• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission</div><div>• 5pm - Safety Commission</div></div> | <div>2</div>  | <div>3</div>  |
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| <div>DRINKING WATER WEEK MAY 4-10</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                         |               |               |
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Recipe for...**PEACE OF MIND**

**10**

**ways to prepare your home for**  
*Summer Vacation*

Once you have packed your bags, get your house ready for vacation too.

1. Set or program your thermostat to 85 degrees.
2. Unplug small appliances and electronics.
3. Turn your natural gas water heater to low.
4. Turn off your electric hot water heater.
5. Use light timers or smart lighting.
6. Ensure your sump pump is operational.
7. Clean out your refrigerator.
8. Pause your mail.
9. Make sure doors and windows are locked.
10. Let a neighbor know your plans.



june

Follow New Ulm Public Utilities and the City of New Ulm on Facebook for the latest information and tips!

**CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON NEWULMMN.GOV  
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When customers, vendors, and residents utilize Notify Me, the City of New Ulm and New Ulm Public Utilities can send important notifications on any topic through a customized email and/or text message.

**Visit [newulmmn.gov](http://newulmmn.gov) to learn more!**

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| 29  | 30                                                                                         | <div><div><p><b>STAY COOL!</b></p><p><b>with AC REBATES</b></p></div><div><p>★ <b>CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING<br/>CLEAN &amp; CHECK</b></p><p>Must have an NUPU electrical connection, and service performed by an HVAC professional .</p><p><b>REBATE AMOUNT:</b><br/>\$40 credit to your utility account.</p></div><div><p>★ <b>CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER</b></p><p>• Central AC and mini split ac systems 20,000 btu/h or less<br/><b>REBATE AMOUNT: \$100-\$240</b></p><p>• Central AC and mini split ac systems over 20,000 btu/h<br/><b>REBATE AMOUNT: \$200-\$320</b></p></div></div> |     |                                                                                                                                              |     |     |



july



AS SEEN IN  
THE NEW ULM  
JOURNAL'S  
1979 RECIPE  
COLLECTION  
PUBLICATION.

**Mexican Lasagna**  
Rose Mary Kunz  
New Ulm

1 pound hamburger

1 small onion

½ tsp. garlic salt

2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce

1 cup sour cream

1 cup cottage cheese,

Cook hamburger and onion until crumbly, drain, and add galic salt and tomato sauce. Mix separately, sour cream, cottage cheese, and chillies. Crush chips slightly for garnish. Put half the chips in buttered 2½-qt. casserole. Add half the meat, half the sour cream mixture, and sprinkle with half of cheese. Repeat ending with cheese. Garnish with remaining whole chips. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes.

small curd

1 (3½ or 4 oz.) can green chillies, chopped

1 pkg. (6 oz.) taco chips

2 cups mozzarella/cheddar cheese, shredded

THIS

NOT

THAT

Easy Swaps to Go Green(er)

REUSABLE TOTE OR BAG

REUSABLE BOTTLE OR CUP

KITCHEN TOWEL

METAL STRAW

REUSABLE CUTLERY

PLASTIC OR PAPER BAG

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PAPER TOWEL

PLASTIC STRAW

PLASTIC CUTLERY

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## METER TAMPERING IS NOT WORTH IT

### A FEW METER FACTS

- Tampering with a meter is illegal in most states.
- Meters should only be installed, maintained or removed by electric utility crews.
- Accessing the backside of a meter could generate high voltage.
- Serious injury or death from electrocution, explosion or fire is often a result of meter tampering.
- Electricity should always be connected or disconnected using a transfer switch or dedicated disconnection point.
- There is no guarantee that a structure will be deenergized by pulling a meter.

For more information about electrical safety, visit [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org).

| SUN                                                                                                                                                                                                     | MON                                               | TUE                                                                                                          | WED | THU                                                                | FRI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | SAT                                                                                                       |
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| 27<br><br>CRAZY DAYS                                                                                                  | 28<br>• 5:15pm - Human Rights Commission          | 29                                                                                                           | 30  | 31<br>• 4:30pm - Planning Commission                               | Reminder!<br>We remind customers that rebate applications may change from year to year. Some rebates are first-come-first-served. Whether you are a customer or a vendor using rebate applications, please look to <a href="http://newulmmn.gov/206/Energy-Rebates">newulmmn.gov/206/Energy-Rebates</a> for the most recent versions. |                                                                                                           |



august

Submitted by  
Holly  
Covington



Brown  
County  
Fair ice  
cream  
cone is  
always a  
special  
treat.

Recipe  
for Disaster

Flushing anything but toilet paper can cause plumbing issues that will cost you \$\$\$! NUPU recommends that you do NOT flush—paper towels, hair, sanitary products, baby or makeup remover wipes, dental floss, diapers or anything that is not meant for toilets.



I HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY!

Submitted by Kathy Covington  
Hors d'oeuvre spread.

Safety Tip

Did you know that mylar balloons can damage the power grid and cause power outages? Mylar and latex balloons eventually fall back to earth and their remnants can cause harm to animals and marine life. Consider alternatives to balloon releases and enjoy balloons indoors.



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Just a Tip from Shelley Schugel

Easy s'mores: instead of the graham cracker, chocolate, and marshmallow, simply buy fudge stripe cookies, roast of marshmallow and stick it in between the cookies. You'll have the graham cracker and chocolate all in one—much easier for a little child to hold.



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• 4:30pm - Public Utilities  
Commission

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• 4:30pm - Planning  
Commission

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Ready Your Home  
FOR WINTER

Prepare your home for winter now to ensure safety, efficiency and comfort. Here's a checklist you can use.



INSPECT HEATING SYSTEM:

- Have your heating system professionally serviced.
- Replace air filters if needed.
- Ensure vents and radiators are unblocked for efficient heat distribution.

TEST AND MAINTAIN SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:

- Replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Test detectors to ensure they function properly.

PREPARE PIPES AND WATER SUPPLY:

- Insulate exposed pipes to prevent freezing.
- Drain and shut off outdoor faucets and irrigation systems.
- Know the location of water shut-off valve in case of emergency.

PREPARE YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR:

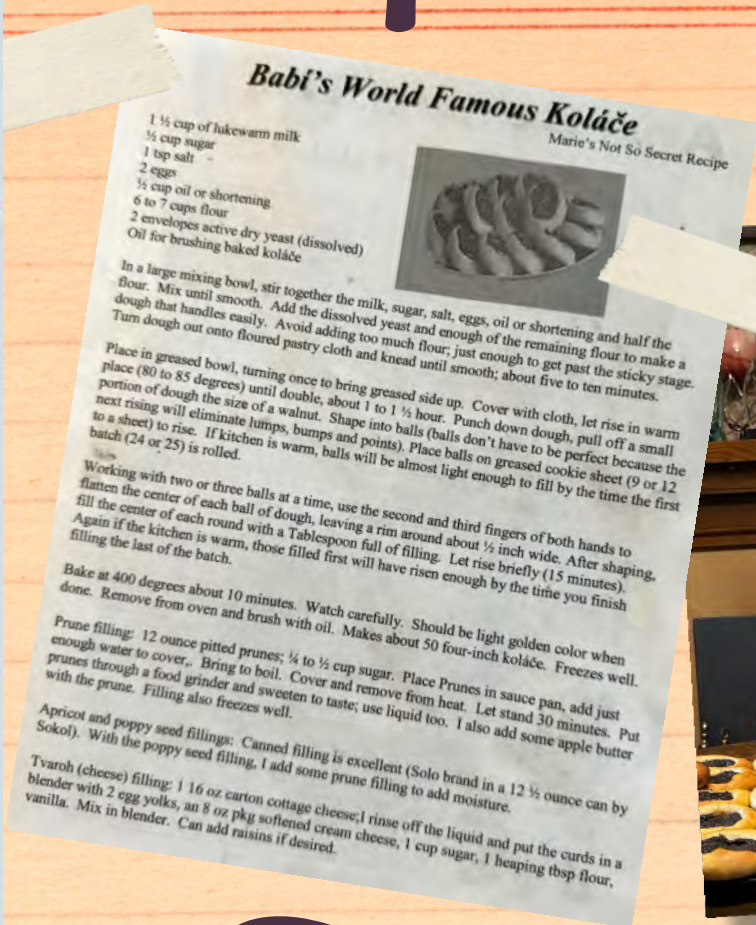
- Clear gutters and downspouts to prevent ice dams.
- Trim trees away from the house to avoid damage.
- Ensure downspouts extend away from the foundation.
- Service and store equipment such as lawnmowers and trimmers.
- Gather winter tools such as snow shovels and ice melt.

INCREASE HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY:

- Seal gaps at windows and doors with weatherstripping or caulk.
- Set ceiling fans to rotate clockwise to circulate warm air.
- Lower your thermostat a few degrees to save on heating costs.

# september

Recipe from  
Joan Krikava  
World Famous  
Kolace



## Put the Right Spin on Things

To force warm air down from your ceiling fan make sure it's rotating in a **CLOCKWISE** direction. To see if the blades are moving correctly, lie on the floor or stand and look straight up to watch the blades rotate. Reverse this in summer months. \$15 per fixture **REBATES AVAILABLE** for Energy Star Ceiling Fans! Visit [newulmmn.gov/206/Energy-Rebates](http://newulmmn.gov/206/Energy-Rebates).

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Memory from  
David Pregler

Grandma's chicken,  
egg noodles and  
dumplings.  
'Nuff said!

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**LABOR DAY**  
NUPU OFFICES  
CLOSED

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• 4:30pm - City Council

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• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission  
• 5pm - Safety Commission

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HERMANNFEST

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• 4pm-Park & Recreation  
Commission  
• 5:15pm - Sister Cities  
Commission

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FIRST DAY OF FALL

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• 4:30pm - Public  
Utilities Commission

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• 4:30pm - Planning Commission

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## RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP

Submitted by Mitch & Eileen Madsen

Sometimes the best recipe is to go out for  
breakfast in downtown New Ulm with a good  
friend. No cooking necessary!



Recipe for...BRIGHT HOLIDAYS

Let the holiday season shine with strings of energy saving LED lights! AND get some extra jingle in your pocket with a rebate from New Ulm Public Utilities.

Receive \$5 in New Ulm Chamber Dollars per string, up to five strings, with a minimum of 25 lights purchased between October 1 and December 16.

Attach the portion of each package that shows the number of lights per string.

Call 233-2110 for more information or visit newulmmn.gov.

Limited Chambers Dollars available on a first come first served basis. Chamber Dollars will not be given out after funds are depleted.



Public Power Provides...

**Local Jobs**  
Public power employs about 16% of our nation's utility workforce—from the communities they serve.

**Affordability**  
On average, public power customers have the lowest bills and pay 9% less than customers of other utility types.

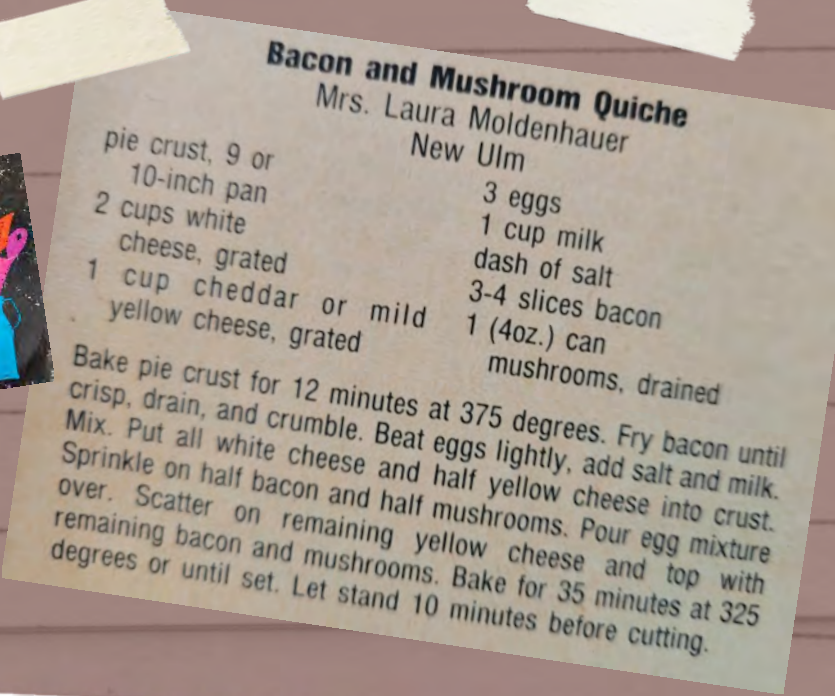
**Reliability**  
Public power utilities restore electricity quicker than other utility types. In 2022 public power customers experienced 1.5 fewer hours without power than other utility types.

Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule

(CWR) is a state law that protects residential utility customers from having electric or natural gas service shut off between October 1 and April 30. To protect your service from disconnection you must make and keep a payment plan that you and your utility agree upon.



AS SEEN IN THE NEW ULM JOURNAL'S 1979 RECIPE COLLECTION PUBLICATION.



october

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| FURNACE/BOILER CHECK & CLEAN<br>REBATE: \$25 credit to your utility account<br>Check & clean must be performed at locations connected with natural gas service supplied by New Ulm Public Utilities and be performed by a professional HVAC or boiler service technician. |                                                    |                                                                          | 1   | 2<br>• 5pm - Safety Commission                      | 3<br><br>OKTOBERFEST  | 4<br><br>OKTOBERFEST                                                                                                                                     |
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| PUBLIC POWER WEEK • PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK • FIRE PREVENTION WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                          |     |                                                     |                       |                                                                                                                                                          |
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# november

## Memory from Deb Konakowitz

My mom loved to cook and bake. So every meal there was so much food nobody could eat half of it. Thanksgiving of course was turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, sweet potatoes with caramel on them, and she always made these meatballs with gravy on them already with the turkey. Because there were 60 of us. To this day my husband still makes the homemade dressing for our family. And now the grand kids are loving it, too. My mom made the most delicious cranberry salad which I made again the last few years so I could get the taste of some again. Of course desserts were unbelievable. you can't just have one pie, you have to have four plus another dessert. God forbid you didn't want to go around Christmas! The whole pool table was set up just for desserts! But by then she tired out, and we all did our own thing, and invited them to our houses. Makes me sad just thinking about it. They passed last year and I miss them both.



Submitted by  
Kathy  
Covington  
Cookie making  
is a family  
event for all  
generations.

feeling chilled?

HEAT YOUR SPACE SAFELY

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Place on a flat, level surface

1

Keep flammable items at least 3 feet away

3

Make sure the cord is not frayed or cracked

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Plug it directly into an outlet

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Do not use an extension cord or power strip, which can overheat

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Follow all instructions and use models endorsed by a reputable testing lab

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Do not use around small children or pets

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Do not use one with a damaged plug or prongs

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|                                       | LEFSE LEARNING<br>Submitted by:<br>Sandra Burdorf<br>Teaching my granddaughters how to make lefse. | Reminder About Rebates<br>Rebate amounts dependent on minimum qualifications. Rebates are only given when funds are available and during the calendar year in which items were purchased, installed, or when an action occurred, to NUPU customers only. NUPU's Conservation Improvement Program, expenses, and energy savings associated with activities need to fall within the same year, and reported for the year in which they occur. If funds run out within that year, no rebates will be available. Rebate submissions are accepted until January 31 of the following year for the prior year purchases. |     |                                                                        |                                                                   | 1                                                                 |
| 2<br><br>CENTRAL STANDARD TIME BEGINS | 3<br><br>• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission                                                       | 4<br><br>• 4:30pm - City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5   | 6<br><br>• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission<br>• 5pm - Safety Commission | 7<br>SHOPPING OPENER<br>PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE<br>GNOMEMADE MKT | 8<br>SHOPPING OPENER<br>PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE<br>GNOMEMADE MKT |
| 9<br>SHOPPING OPENER<br>GNOMEMADE MKT | 10<br><br>• 4pm-Park & Recreation Commission                                                       | 11<br><br>VETERANS DAY<br>NUPU OFFICES CLOSED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12  | 13<br><br>• 4pm - Library Board                                        | 14                                                                | 15                                                                |
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# Ingredients for Saving Energy and \$

- Have a heating system checkup and **change your filter** every month or two during winter.
- **Check** for gaps and air leaks around doors, windows, outlets, etc. **Seal** these areas with caulk, sealant, weather stripping, etc.
- Use a **programmable thermostat** to set your temperature lower when you're away to save about \$180 each year.
- **Leave space** around heating registers so warm air can easily enter the area.
- Consider **replacing older heating equipment** with newer, more efficient systems.
- **Keep curtains open** to let direct sunlight heat the home **during daylight hours**. **Close your curtains in the evening** to reduce drafts.
- **Turn your water heater down** to about 120 degrees. Water heating consumes nearly a fifth of heating costs.



Submitted by: Eileen Madsen

On family holidays it was always a challenge to fit all the leftovers in the refrigerator. Here (around 1974) my sister Kathi strikes a pose while rearranging food. I turned this photo into a refrigerator magnet so I am reminded of those fun times.



Submitted by:  
Deb Rhrland

I started making gingerbread houses as a high school student, continued making one every year through college, marriage and children. Each of my 4 children have continued the tradition with their families. I think it's amazing and so much fun!!



Submitted by:  
Holly Covington

Spritz cookies—  
A Christmas family favorite, and an art to make!

# december

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| <div>Memory from:<br/>Rita Hauge<br/>Kringla at Christmas!</div>                                                          | 1 <div>• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission</div>                                                           | 2 <div>• 4:30pm - City Council</div>                                             | 3                                                                                                                                                       | 4 <div>• 5 pm - Safety Commission</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5   | 6   |
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| 21 <div><br/>FIRST DAY OF WINTER</div> | 22 <div>• 5:15pm - Human Rights Commission</div>                                                           | 23 <div>• 4:30pm Public Utilities Commission</div>                               | 24 <div><br/>CHRISTMAS EVE<br/>NUPU OFFICES<br/>CLOSE AT NOON</div> | 25 <div><br/>CHRISTMAS DAY<br/>NUPU OFFICES<br/>CLOSED</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 26  | 27  |
| 28                                                                                                                        | 29                                                                                                         | 30                                                                               | 31                                                                                                                                                      | <div>Memory from Kelly Stadtherr</div> <div>Spending time in the kitchen with my mom, baking treats every year before Christmas. Not only the time we spend together, but using recipes passed down from loved ones who are no longer here (remembering them) and baking with my kiddos in the kitchen to pass this tradition along! As I am getting older, it's just spending time with family, telling stories and laughing together, making memories.</div> |     |     |