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



Includes
City of New Ulm
and Public Utilities
Meetings, and
Chamber of
Commerce and
Other Local
Events

# 2024 NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES REBATE & CONSERVATION CALENDAR



# Rebate & Conservation Calendar 2025

The theme for the 2025 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 2025 theme and how to enter!



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. he 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.



### 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 N. 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 <b>-</b> 8360
Water/Steam Dept 306 N. German St	359 <b>-</b> 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



Like and Follow New Ulm Public Utilities on Facebook for all the latest notices, tips, rebate information and more.

#### CITY OF NEW ULM 100 North Broadway

MAIN NUMBER	233-2121
Administration	359-8233
Attorney 525 Park St, Ste 470,	
St Paul MN 55103 653	1-259-1909
<b>Building Inspections/Community Development</b>	359 <b>-</b> 8245
Cashier (Utility Bills)	359 <b>-</b> 8259
Cemetery	359 <b>-</b> 8328
Community Access Television 17 N Broadway	359 <b>-</b> 8290
EDA Housing	359 <b>-</b> 8227
Economic Development	233-2107
Elections	359-8226
Engineering	359 <b>-</b> 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 <b>-</b> 8331
Park & Recreation Department 122 S Garden St	
Main Office	359 <b>-</b> 8344
Facility Reservations	359 <b>-</b> 8340
Recreation Center (Vogel Fieldhouse/Indoor Pool)	359 <b>-</b> 8347
Cancellation/Closure Hotline	354 <b>-</b> 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/	
CASTLE Lifelong Learning	354 <b>-</b> 3212
Police Department	
Emergency	911
Law Enforcement Center 15 S Washington St	233-6750
Street Department 2020 N Broadway	359 <b>-</b> 8296
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# Picture Us! Communicate 3 Ways

Brenda Longworth Snowy OWL

Painting on canvas from 1984.

Receive important information regarding utility rebates, energy saving tips, industry news, and happenings within the utility by following our Facebook page. Two other options are creating an account on newulmmn.gov and utilizing the Notify Me option to receive notifications

on any topic through a customized email and/or text message, and the Nixle Alert Notifications to receive emergency notifications, road closings, and other topics. To sign up, visit newulmmn.gov then type Nixle in search bar or go to local.nixle.com/new-ulm-mn/.



#### Cheryl Meyer NOAH'S JOURNEY

The ark and line of animals were traced, colored with crayons, and embroidered. Quilted blocks were added to complete this quilt.

	Kevin Anderson HAPP Solid wood, hand painted, with har	d-carved, and				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Energy Star appliances are more efficient. PLUS you may receive REBATES from New Ulm Public Utilities!	NEW YEAR'S DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	• 4:30pm - City Council	3	• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission • 5pm- Safety Commission	5	6
7	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission • 5:15 pm - Sister Cities Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm - Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	10	• 4pm - Library Board	12	13
14	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	16 • 4:30pm - City Council	17	• 4:30pm - Cable Communication Advisory Board	NUBRA PUZZLE FUNDRAISER	BAGGIN' IN THE STREETS
21	• 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission	<b>23</b> • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	24	25 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	26	27
28	29	30	31	7		

Dessa Forst (age 5) The Wonderful Colorful Cat Spiral

## Brusk up on...ONLINE FILLABLE FORMS

**Online fillable forms** are a faster way to apply for most rebates offered at newulmmn.gov. Application PDFs are still available on the website and paper forms are accepted.

Vendors submitting rebate applications for customers must submit applications using the online fillable-form process.



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printer, e-books, story times, and

computer access. Stop in to New Ulm

Public Library or visit

newulmmn.gov/513/library

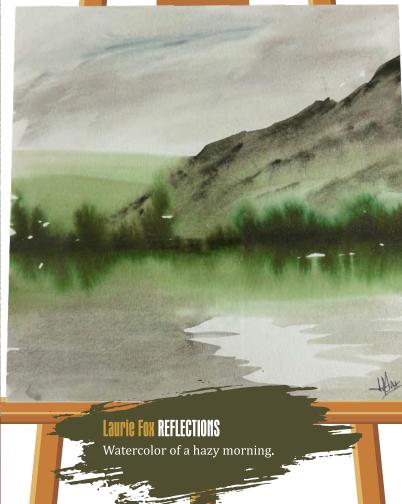
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4	5 • 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	6 • 4:30pm City Council	7	<b>8</b> • 4pm - Library Board	9	10
11	4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THE FRANKLIN PLACE	16	17
18	CITY OFFICES CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY	<b>20</b> • 4:30pm - City Council	21	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b> • 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission	• 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	28	29 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	NATIONAL LI LOVERS MO Discover books including work	IBRARY







# Brush up on... ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES & LED LIGHTING

Appliances, ceiling fans, and bulbs must be Energy Star certified to qualify for a rebate.

#### **REBATE AMOUNTS:**

- Clothes washer \$50
- Electric clothes dryer **\$50**
- Dehumidifier \$15
- Dishwasher \$25
- Refrigerator **\$40**
- Freezer **\$40**
- Energy star residential
  LED lighting No more than
  50% of purchase, nor over
  \$7 per bulb or \$20 per
  fixture
- LED ceiling fans No more than 50% of purchase, nor over \$15 per fixture



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LEAD SERVICE LINE LANDING PAGE www.newulmmn.gov/564/Lead-Service-Line-LSL

Our Lead Service Line (LSL) landing page provides useful information such as different piping material, health, and other information you can do to prevent lead in your home.

SCHELL'S BOCKFEST

3

- 5:15pm Sister Cities Commission
- 4:30pm City Council
- 6
- 4pm Tree Advisory

• 5pm - Safety Commission

**8** FARM SHOW



FARM SHOW
TRADE FAIR AND
LIVING HISTORY EVENT

SPRING GALA STATE STREET THEATER

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TRADE FAIR AND LIVING HISTORY EVENT

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

- 11
- 4pm Park & Recreation Commission
- 12

Commission

- 8am Economic
  Development Authority
  4pm Airport Commission
  5pm Energy Awareness
- 13
- 14
  - 4pm Library Board

21

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16
NATURAL GAS
UTILITY
WORKERS'
DAY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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- 18
- 4pm Monuments & Cemetery Commission
- 5:15pm Heritage Preservation Commission
- 4:30pm City Council

19

20

**WORLD WATER DAY** 



22

23



HOME & HEALTH SHOW

24/31

**PARADE** 

- **25** 4:45pm Human Rights
- **26** 4:30pm Public
  Utilities Commission
- 27
- **28** 4:30pm Planning Commission
- 29
- 30

## Brush up on...UTILITY FLAGS

Call before you dig! Know what's below! www.gopherstateonecall.org Call GSOC at 811 or 1-800-252-1166

PINK FLAGS: TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKS.

**RED FLAGS: ELECTRIC LINES.** 

YELLOW FLAGS: NATURAL GAS, OIL, STEAM, OR PROPANE.

**ORANGE FLAGS: COMMUNICATION CABLES.** 

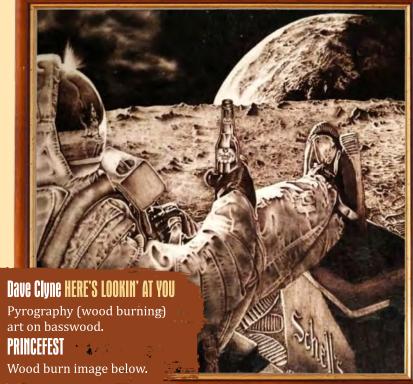
**BLUE FLAGS: WATER.** 

**PURPLE FLAGS: RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION.** 

**GREEN FLAGS: SEWER.** 

WHITE FLAGS: PROPOSED EXCAVATION.

**CLEAR FLAGS: NO CONFLICT.** 





## Picture this!

### **COMMERCIAL LIGHTING**

All products must be installed in existing facilities in NUPU's service territory. The lighting retrofit must provide a net reduction in kWh usage from that of the existing lighting system.

**REBATE AMOUNT:** 

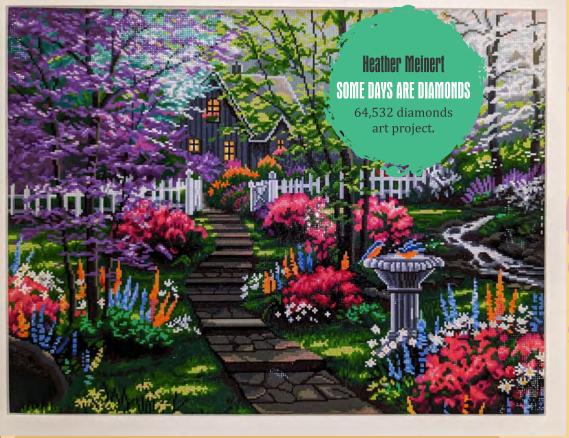
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH  LAWN & GARDEN MONTH	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	<b>2</b> • 4:30pm - City Council	3	• 5pm - Safety Commission	NEW ULM QUILT SHOW	NEW ULM QUILT SHOW APRIL FOOLS' DAY
7	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission	10	• 4pm Library Board	12	13
14 EASTER	• 4:45pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	16 • 4:30pm - City Council	17	• 4:30pm - Cable Communication Advisory Board LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY	19	PRINCEFEST TURNER HALL
21	<b>22</b> • 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission	<b>23</b> • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	24 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY	<b>25</b> • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	26 Big Tree Contest winner announced in German Park Visit newulmmn.gov for contest details  ARBOR DAY	27 EARTH DAY
28	29	30				

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**MEMORIAL DAY** 

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED** 

# Brush up on... LEAD AND DRINKING WATER SAFETY

New Ulm's drinking water is clean and safe to drink when it leaves NUPU Water Treatment Plant, but lead can dissolve from service lines, household plumbing materials, and faucets that contain lead once it reaches homeowners. To control lead in water mains, NUPU treats the water with a compound that forms a protective coating inside pipes. We have provided this corrosion control since 1989.

#### What you can do:

- Replace all lead plumbing components. Lead solder, lead piping, and brass fixtures that contain lead could be part of your private plumbing. A licensed plumber can help.
- Never use water from the hot water tap for cooking or mixing baby formula. Hot water causes higher amounts of lead to be released from plumbing materials. Instead, heat cold water.
- Use water filters that attach to the faucet, or in a pitcher that are certified for lead removal.
- Regularly remove and clean faucet aerators. Sediment and lead particles can be trapped by the screen on the end of faucets.

Stay away from substations

and power

lines.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sid DeLeo KEEP ON TRUCKIN' Vehicle hand lettering.	Paul . Ente		1	• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission • 5pm - Safety Commission	3 CINCO de MAYO	4
5	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	• 4:30 pm - City Council	8	<b>9</b> • 4pm - Library Board	10	11
		DRINKING W	ATER WEEK MAY 7-13			
12 Mother's day	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm - Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	15	16	17	18
19	<b>20</b> • 4:45pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	<b>21</b> • 4:30pm - City Council	22	23	24	25
26	27	<b>28</b> • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	29	30  • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	31	ELECTRIC SAFETY MONTH:



LIKE A ROCK

Lighthouse made from Cottonwood River stones and mini shells.



## Picture this!

### **KEEP YOUR COOL**

#### **✓ CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING CLEAN & CHECK**

Must be performed at locations connected with electric service supplied by New Ulm Public Utilities and be performed by an HVAC professional. **REBATE AMOUNT:** 

### **✓ CENTRAL AIR**

\$40 credit to your utility account.

• Central AC and mini split ac systems 20,000 btu/h or less **REBATE AMOUNT:** \$100-\$240

**CONDITIONER** 

• Central AC and mini split ac systems over 20,000 btu/h REBATE AMOUNT: **\$2,00-\$320** 

# NATIONAL POLLINATORS MONTH

CD cabinet made from solid walnut. Holds close to 400 CDs!

Vicki Engelhard    Custom made dia rural lady slipper	amond art from			POLLINA 2250 NOR	TOR PARK TH BROADWAY		
2	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	4 • 4:30pm - City Council	5	<b>6</b> • 5pm - Safety Commission	7	8	
9	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	8am - Economic Development Authority     4pm Airport Commission	12	• 4pm - Library Board	14	15	
16 FATHER'S DAY	• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission • 4:45pm Heritage Preservation Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council	19 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNETEENTH	20	21	22	

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AUTOFEST (30TH)

23/30

• 5:15 pm - Human Rights Commission

24

25 • 4:30pm - Public **Utilities Commission**  26

27 • 4:30pm - Planning Commission 28

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# Brush up on... SUMMER SAFETY

#### **STORM SAFETY**

Storm debris can hide dangers, such as downed or sagging power lines. Use caution in any cleanup effort. Any downed wires should be considered energized and potentially dangerous. Stay away, warn others to stay away, and call the utility.

#### **DON'T RELEASE BALLOONS**

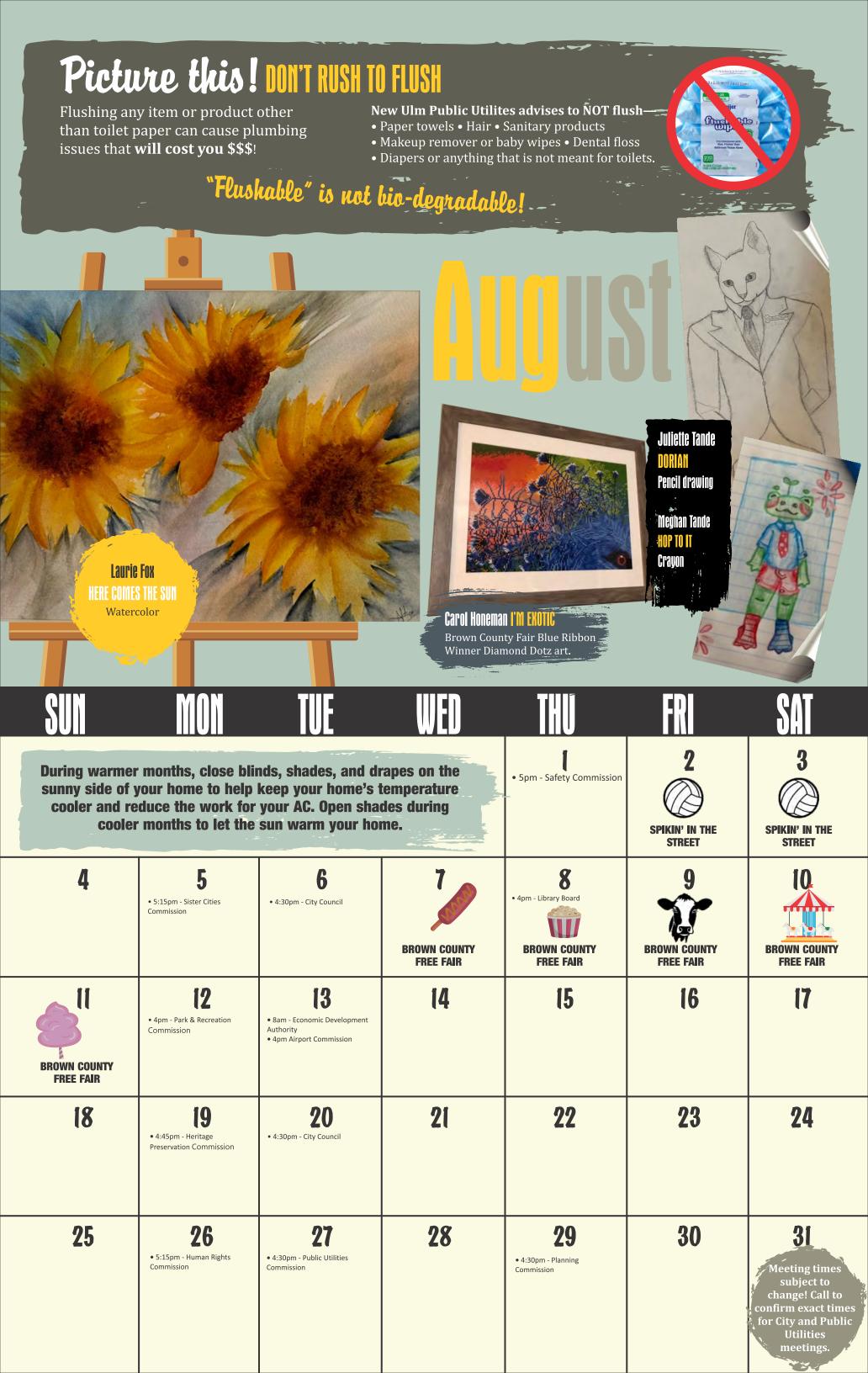
Balloons, especially metallic coated balloons, can cause explosions and power outages and can short out circuits in the community's power system causing untold dollars' worth of damage. Plus they can harm wildlife.

#### **EFFICIENT LAWN WATERING**

Water landscapes and lawns during the early morning when it is still cool. Lawns need about 1 inch of rain or water per week. Deep soaking is better for roots than frequent shallow watering. Water your lawn infrequently, one time or less per week, assuming no rainfall has occurred. Cut grass 3 to 4 inches.

New Ulm Public Utilities would like to 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 www.newulmmn.gov/206/Energy-Rebates for the most recent versions.

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Meeting times subject to change! Call to confirm exact times for City and Public Utilities meetings.	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	5	6
7	• 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission • 5pm Energy Awareness Commission	10	• 4pm - Library Board	12	13
14	• 4:45pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	6 • 4:30pm - City Council	17	• 4:30pm - Cable Communication Advisory Board  BAVARIAN BLAST	19 BAVARIAN BLAST	20 BAVARIAN BLAST
21  BAVARIAN BLAST	• 5:15pm - Human Rights Commission	<b>23</b> • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	24	• 4:30pm - Planning Commission	26 S A	27 LE CRAZY DAYS
28	29	30	31	Rebate A	pplications Re	minder!







# Brush up on... SEASONAL HEATING

DISTRICT ENERGY STEAM HEAT

Eligible customers include existing district heating customers and potential customers within immediate reach of the district heating system.

#### **REBATE AMOUNT:**

**50% up to \$7,500** for repairs and modernization efforts to building and heating systems including steam traps and trap parts, valves, steam pipe insulation, zone controls, steam coils, and duct work.

FURNACE/BOILER CHECK & CLEAN

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.

REBATE AMOUNT: \$25 credit to your utility account

#### **NEW FURNACE**

• Furnace new construction **REBATE AMOUNT: \$125-\$150** 

• Furnace retrofit

**REBATE AMOUNT: \$100-\$275** 

• Do not plant near underground utility services.

Tree roots can grow and interfere with underground

transformers, or other electrical equipment free of any

• Clean up. Keep areas around electric meters,

vegetation that could limit utility service access.

wire, pipes, and cables.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	LABOR DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>3</b> • 4:30pm - City Council	4	• 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission • 5pm - Safety Commission	6	7 HERMANNFEST
8	• 4pm-Park & Recreation Commission • 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness Commission	11	• 4pm - Library Board	50TH CELEBRATION OF FARM-CITY HUB CLUB	14
15	• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission • 5:15pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council	18	19	20	21
22 FIRST DAY OF FALL	<b>23</b> • 4:45 pm - Human Rights Commission	<b>24</b> • 4:30pm - Public Utilities Commission	25	<b>26</b> • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	27	28
29	30	<b>Use Cautio</b>	n Around E	lectric Meters	, Poles and I	quipment

Never try to prune trees that appear to be growing

into power lines. Contact New Ulm Public Utilities.

• Don't post fliers or posters on electric poles. It is

• When landscaping, plant tall-growing trees safely

away from power lines. Seek help in choosing species

that will not grow to interfere with electrical equipment.

illegal to do so, and dangerous.



# Brush Up On...

# CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY TIPS

- **1)** Have your furnace cleaned and checked, including chimneys and vents, by a qualified service technician.
- **2)** Install a carbon monoxide detector in your home near your bedroom.
- 3) If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- **4)** During and after a snowfall, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- **5)** Gas or charcoal grills, kerosene heaters, and generators can produce CO only use outside.
- **6)** Never use a gas range or oven for heating.

If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location and call New Ulm Public Utilities Gas Department.

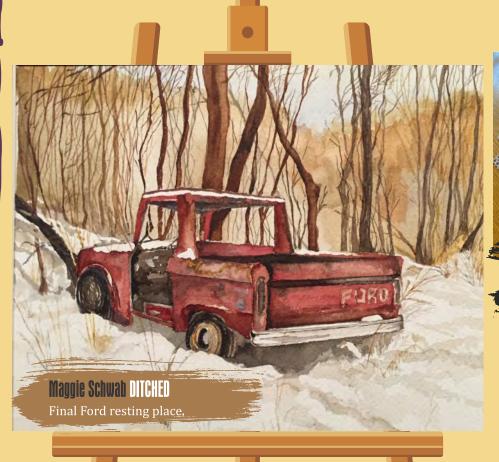
Emergency Gas or CO calls: During business hours: 507-359-8264 After hours: 507-359-8204 Anytime: 877-868-3636

• 5:15 pm - Human Rights

Commission

• 4:30pm - Public

**Utilities Commission** 

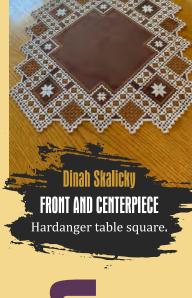


**Bernice Schmitz** 

FISH FASHION

Knit hat knitted

for grandson.





PARADE OF LIGHTS DOWNTOWN

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED** 

**BUSINESS** 

**SATURDAY** 

**THANKSGIVING DAY** 

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED** 

#### Picture this! NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH **SHOPPING Interested in working for the City of New Ulm or New Ulm Public Utilities? OPENER** Visit newulmmn.gov and click on the Employment icon. • 5:15pm - Sister Cities GNOMEMADE MARKET • 4:30pm - City Council • 4pm - Tree Advisory Commission **SHOPPING OPENER** Commission • SHOPPING OPENER • 5pm - Safety Commission **WOMEN'S EXPO SHOPPING OPENER** & CRAFT FAIR **40th ANNUAL 40th ANNUAL 40th ANNUAL CENTRAL STANDARD GNOMEMADE MARKET GNOMEMADE MARKET GNOMEMADE MARKET TIME BEGINS** 14 15 • 8am - Economic Development 4pm - Library Board Authority • 4pm Airport Commission • 5pm - Energy Awareness **SHOPPING OPENER VETERANS DAY 40th ANNUAL CITY OFFICES GNOMEMADE MARKET** 17 20 21 22 23 19 • 4:45 pm - Heritage • 4:30pm - City Council Preservation Commission 24 27 26 29 30

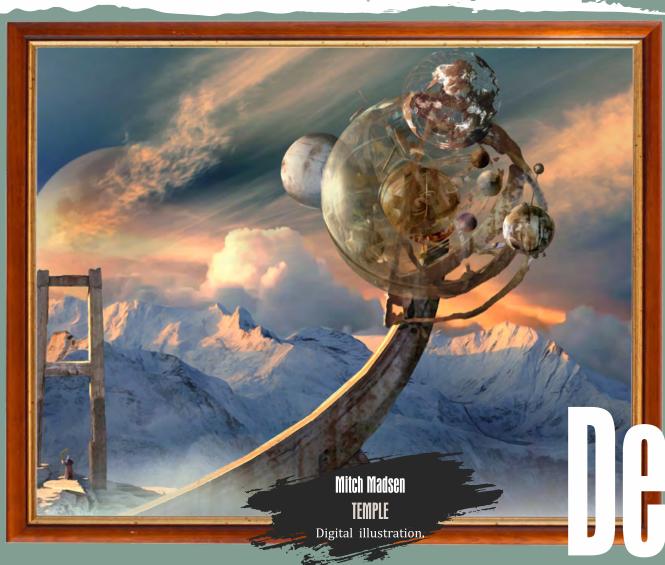
## Picture this! HVAC REBATES

Rebate amount dependent upon what ASHP (Air Source Heat Pump) is replacing.

#### **REBATE AMOUNTS:**

- Electric Heat **\$900-\$2,200**
- Air Source Heat Pump \$125-\$500
- Through Wall Heat Pump \$200-\$700
- Natural Gas or Other **\$100-\$200**

Rebate will not exceed 50% of equipment cost





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Allison Hagen
MERRY CHRISTMAS
CHARLIE BROWN!
Paint on fence panel

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	• 5:15pm - Sister Cities Commission	<b>3</b> • 4:30pm - City Council	4	<b>5</b> • 5 pm - Safety Commission	6	7
8	<b>9</b> • 4pm - Park & Recreation Commission	• 8am - Economic Development Authority • 4pm Airport Commission	11	• 4pm - Library Board  #SHOPNEWULMATNIGHT	13	14
15	• 4pm - Monuments & Cemetery Commission • 4:45 pm - Heritage Preservation Commission	• 4:30pm - City Council	18	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER
22	23 • 5:15pm - Human Rights Commission	CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES SCHELL'S BREWERY CHRISTMAS EVE CITY OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON	CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES SCHELL'S BREWERY CHRISTMAS DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>26</b> • 4:30pm - Planning Commission	27	28
29	30	31		ENERGY ASS ergy Assistance	SISTANCE P LOCAL EAP OF	

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** 

Program (EAP) is a grant

households to assist in paying

for income-eligible

heating/energy bills.

**Minnesota Valley Action Council** 

1618 S. Broadway St.,

Suite 203 • New Ulm

507-508-4041

Applications available at mnvac.org