

NEW AUBURN'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023

Because of Slippery conditions in people's yards, The City maintenance will NOT be reading meters this month (February 28th). Your water bills were estimated according to your previous usage. A Public Alert went out on Monday (February 27th) for any one that wished to read there own meter and call the city with the reading. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**We might have a few new faces reading meters around town.
Any problems, please contact city office.**

THANKS to the families that contacted me or sent in the picture of your service line for State of Minnesota. We need everyone to participate. If you want the city maintenance to come to your home to take the picture, please call the City of New Auburn office at 320-864-5831 to set up an appointment. This Spring our City Maintenance will walk door to door and ask if he can take picture of your service line.

Is the water service line to your home or business lead? The City of New Auburn wants to help you find out. The MN Dept of Health lead water service line inventory program is a mandated inventory that requires The City of New Auburn to inventory all water service lines with-in the City by October 16, 2024. The purpose is to identify whether your water line coming out of the ground by your water meter and into your home and/or businesses is made of PVC, plastic, copper, galvanized or lead. If your water line is made of lead, it can leach lead from the water line into the water coming into you home. As we all have heard, lead causes serious health concerns for anyone that consumes it. It is for this reason that we want your help. If you can take a picture with your phone/camera of your water line as it comes into your home by your water meter and get the picture to the city office with your name and address, we will be happy to help identify the type of water line you have. We will assist you in any way we can to help with this process including coming to your home to help identify the water line material. The city can access funding from the State of Minnesota for lead service line replacement if found early. Please help us, help you identify lead water service lines.



First Step for New Auburn—Anyone that wants to take a picture of their water line coming into their home, please email the picture to newauburn.city@gmail.com along with your name and address. EVERYONE needs to participate in this program. For more information contact Bobbi at City Office 320-864-5831 or Joey at 320-510-5212.

**The City of New Auburn will start charging for water shut off fees and re-connection fees.
This has been stopped during COVID, but will now enforce again.**

PLEASE respect your neighbors when using the alleys, the purpose for the alleys is for emergency vehicles.

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Mondays	8:00 am – 12 noon	12:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesdays	8:00 am – 12 noon	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesdays	8:00 am – 12 noon	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursdays	8:00 am – 12 noon	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Fridays	Closed	