



New Berlin NOTES

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HOLIDAY HOURS



This year City Hall will be closed on the following dates because of the holidays.

Dec. 24th - **Closed**

Dec. 25th - **Closed**

Dec. 31st - **Open until noon**

Jan. 1st - **Closed**

LIBRARY EVENTS

Dance Defined Studio's

Holiday Performance

December 17 @12:30 PM

Dancers will perform their annual holiday show in the Community Room at the Library. This is a free event and hot cocoa and cookies will be provided

Pottery Painting for Teens

December 30 @2:00 PM

Teens can choose a piece of pottery to paint, after which the pottery will be fired and returned for them to keep. Space is limited and registration is required. This event is for grades 7-12.

VOTING LAW CHANGES

This year remember to submit a copy of your photo id when mailing or turning in your absentee applications to City Hall. Because of the recently passed Voter ID law, it is required that all absentee ballot requests are accompanied by an acceptable photo id. Click [here](#) to see what qualifies as an acceptable form of photo id.

Tax Bills on Their Way

The 2015 tax bills have been sent out and are on their way. Residents should be receiving their bills by the weekend or early next week. Taxes can be paid in person at City Hall, by mail (3805 S. Casper Drive) or [online](#) (fees apply). City Hall only accepts cash or check if you are paying by mail or in person.

Residents can also purchase burning permits and pet licenses for 2016. The Clerk's Office recommends getting burning permits early in the year as they are only valid for a calendar year (Jan-Dec). Burning Permits are \$8.00 and pet licenses are \$10.00 (un-spayed & unneutered are \$15.00).

Talkin' Trash

Your 2015 tax bill will have a higher garbage collection cost than last year because this charge will cover **all of 2016** garbage collection. Last year's charge of \$108.00 only covered from April 1st to the end of this year. For 2016 the charge will be **\$144.00** on your tax bill for the addition 3 months of service.



Winter Wear Drive

The City of New Berlin Youth Advisory Board is sponsoring a Winter Wear Drive. They are now accepting new or gently used hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and jackets to be donated and distributed through the New Berlin Food Pantry. Donations are accepted now until December 31st. Come down to City Hall and place your items on or under the tree. For more information click [here](#) or call 262-797-2441.

Business of the Month

Congratulations to our December Business of the Month, **Global View Capital Advisors!** Global View helps to design, grow and protect the personal economies of individuals, families and businesses by thoroughly reviewing your current financial situation and making practical recommendations for your insurance and investment needs.



ISO Rating for 2016 May Lower Residents Insurance Rates

Effective January 1, 2016, the Insurance Services Office (ISO) Protection Classes for the City of New Berlin will improve from a 4/7 rating (a 4 rating in areas within 1,000 feet of a hydrant and a 7 rating in areas more than 1,000 feet of a hydrant) to a 3 rating in all areas within 5 driving miles of a fire station. This improvement in the Protection Class may represent a significant savings on home owner's insurance rates, especially for those dropping from a 7 rating to a 3. All citizens are encouraged to contact their insurance agents after the first of the year to inquire about how the change will affect their rates.