



# New Berlin NOTES

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## Senior Citizen Scam Alert

### New Berlin Police Department

We've had three of our seniors lose a combined \$10,000 in the last month alone. Please share with your family, friends and neighbors:

The "Grandchild in Distress" scam has been happening for years. The callers sometimes do their homework beforehand and will know actual names of family members. They usually speak quickly and are hard to understand. They often pretend to be crying or out of breath and say they need money for bail, an attorney, car accident damages, etc. They sometimes ask for money to be wired to a bank account and lately have been asking the victim to purchase reloadable debit cards or store gift cards. Once the scammers have the card number and pin number, the money is as good as gone. The first thing they say to the victim is "Don't tell anyone" or "Don't tell my mom and dad." In two recent cases, the scammer claimed to be a local police officer from a neighboring city and that bail money needed to be sent immediately. Another case started with a "police officer" before the phone was turned over to the "grandchild."

Please, tell your loved ones about this scam and have them VERIFY with a family member and not send money or buy gift cards or debit cards. Most of these scammers are from out of state or even another country and are very hard to track down.

**Any questions please contact the  
Non-Emergency Police Dept. 262-782-6640**

## Miss New Berlin

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Miss New Berlin Pageant was held on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Morgan Creed was crowned Miss New Berlin 2017. Morgan will now advance to Oshkosh to compete for the Miss Wisconsin title.



## Governor Scott Walker Visits New Berlin

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Governor Walker attended the Legislative Chamber Breakfast at the New Berlin Banquet Center along with other city, county and state officials. He also made a stop at New Berlin West, he spoke of his proposed budget and commended the school district for its successful college ready initiatives. Some students were even able to talk with him one-on-one.



## Discover New Berlin 2017

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Discover New Berlin" Business / Community & Job fair will take place Saturday March 25, 2017 at New Berlin Eisenhower Middle / High School, 4333 S Sunnyslope Road New Berlin, WI. 53151 from 9 am. to 2 pm. This community-wide event is free and open to the public.

Call 262-786-5280 with any questions.



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