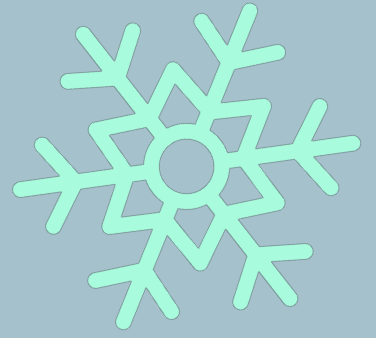


# LAST OF '23... OR FIRST OF '24 NEWSLETTER



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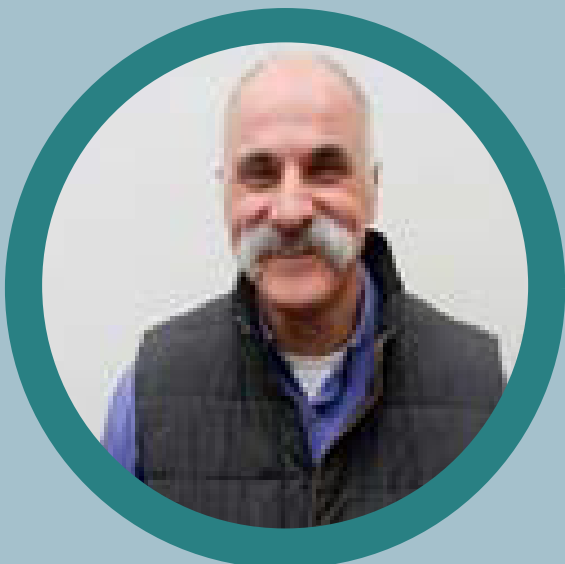
As this year winds down and next year comes into focus, we feel tremendous gratitude for the opportunity to serve our friends and neighbors. There is a lot in store for 2024, but first accept our thanks for the many accomplishments of 2023 that we achieved by working together.



## DISTRICT SIX ALDERPERSON CHANGE

Welcome BACK to Alderman Montello! Alderman Montello was appointed to serve District 6, Wards 11 & 12 during the December Regular Council Meeting. He is eager to serve and ready to listen to his constituents:

[aldermanmontello@newrichmondwi.gov](mailto:aldermanmontello@newrichmondwi.gov). A special thanks to Alderperson Kraft for her years of service in District 6 and the community as a whole.



## NEW LIBRARY FRONT VIEW



## NEW LIBRARY YOUTH AREA



# LIFT TO THE LIBRARY

Do you or someone you know need a ride to the library? The second Wednesday of each month transportation is available to utilize our resources or browse for materials. Please reserve your ride at least 24-hours in advance by contacting the New Richmond Senior Center at 715-888-1205. The Library partners with the ADRC of St. Croix County and the New Richmond Senior Center to offer monthly rides for those over 60 years of age and for individuals with a disability who reside in the New Richmond community. The round trip fare is \$2.00.



The NR Utility Commission and the City Council have approved a 10% Sewer Utility rate increase in order to adequately recover the costs associated with providing wastewater services and meet current and future regulatory and capital requirements. This adjustment will be effective 1/23/2024 and will first appear on customer bills on March 8. The average residential household will see an increase of \$3.06 per month.

[MYACCOUNT.NRUTILITIES.COM](http://MYACCOUNT.NRUTILITIES.COM)

GREAT NEWS



New Richmond Utilities earned a Smart Energy Provider designation from the American Public Power Association. This designation recognizes locally owned utilities for demonstrating a commitment to and proficiency in energy efficiency, distributed generation, and environmental initiatives that support the goal of providing safe, reliable, low-cost, and sustainable electric service.



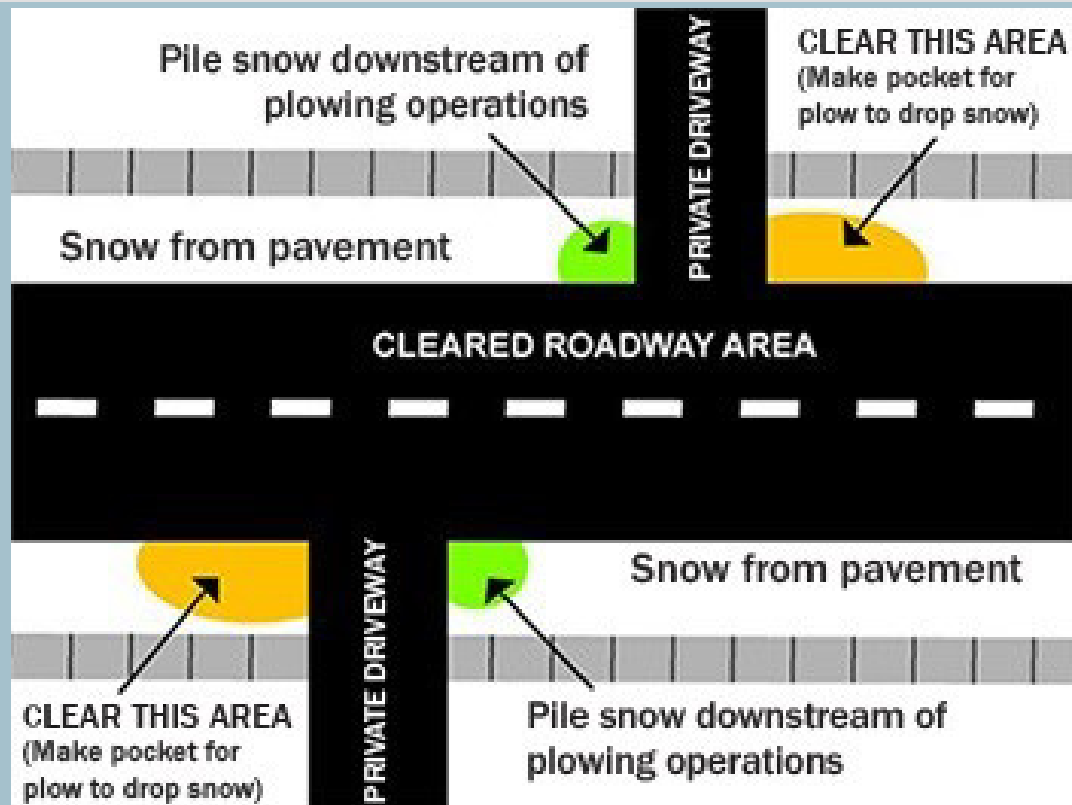
“It’s exciting to be recognized as one of the best when it comes to smart energy,” said Stacie Running, Utility Office Supervisor. “We’re dedicated to offering programs that help our customers save money and support our community’s responsible energy use, and earning designation as a Smart Energy Provider really means something to us.”



# WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFE STREETS

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DEPOSIT SNOW FROM YOUR PROPERTY ONTO ANY PUBLIC STREET OR SIDEWALK. THIS INCLUDES PUSHING SNOW ACROSS ANY PUBLIC ROADWAY AS WELL. CITY AND STATE ORDINANCES PROHIBIT THIS ACTION AND YOU MAY BE FINED FOR DOING SO. TIPS FOR LESS SNOW IN YOUR DRIVEWAY THIS WINTER:

**DON'T FORGET WINTER PARKING RULES ARE IN EFFECT WHETHER THERE IS SNOW OR NOT**



TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINER PLACEMENT DURING WINTER MONTHS: TO HELP PREVENT GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BEING HIT BY SNOW PLOWS PLEASE PLACE THEM BEHIND THE CURB OR IN YOUR DRIVEWAY. GARBAGE COLLECTORS WILL STILL BE ABLE TO REACH THEM.





## 2024 ELECTION DATES:

**Tuesday, February 20** - Spring Primary

**Tuesday, April 2** - Spring Election & Presidential Preference Primary

**Tuesday, August 13** - Partisan Primary

**Tuesday, November 5** - General Election & Presidential Election

### City Offices on the Spring ballot:

Mayor

Aldersperson District 3 (Wards 5-6)

Aldersperson District 6 (Wards 11-12)

While you CAN register to vote on Election Day - it is better to register in advance! Visit [MyVote.Wi.Gov](http://MyVote.Wi.Gov) or stop at the Clerk's office to make sure you are ready to vote in 2024!

# TREE PICK-UP



**CREWS WILL BE OUT TO PICK-UP CHRISTMAS TREES FOR RECYCLING JANUARY 8-12 - PLEASE PLACE THEM NEAR (NOT IN) THE STREET. PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS AND LIGHTS. SORRY - NO ARTIFICIAL TREES WILL BE TAKEN!**

**WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TREES... CONGRATS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS TEAM ON THEIR AWARD OF A \$25,000 URBAN FORESTRY GRANT TO HELP WITH REMOVAL OF ASH TREES IMPACTED BY EMERALD ASH BORER!**

# WOW!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR A SUPER SPECIAL EVENT!

**COLLIN'S COMMUNITY HERO DAY**

**JANUARY 20 | 11AM-1PM**

**@ NR FIRE HALL**



**Tax bills have been mailed and are available to view and pay online. PLEASE NOTE that starting this year, all payments will be made to St. Croix County via US Mail or In person to: 1101 Carmichael Rd, Hudson, WI 54016 In person business hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm pay online @ <https://gcs.sccwi.gov/>**

**PLEASE  
NOTE  
CHANGE**



**WHAT DO YOU LOVE BEST ABOUT THE CITY OF NEW RICHMOND? SEND YOUR PICTURES FOR USE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, OR WEBSITE TO: [MSCANLAN@NEWRICHMONDWI.GOV](mailto:MSCANLAN@NEWRICHMONDWI.GOV). THANKS FOR SHARING!**

**SOME PAYMENT OPTIONS HAVE CHANGED. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO MAKE SECURE PAYMENTS FOR UTILITIES, TAXES, CITATIONS, PERMITS, ETC. FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR RESIDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION, OUTDOOR DROPBOXES HAVE BEEN REMOVED.**

