

## ***Village of New Berlin Newsletter-***

***April 2022***

**Are you having trouble paying your water bill?** The Village of New Berlin has been approved for the Low Income Housing Water Grant that may be able to cover part or all of your past due water bill. Information was previously mailed to you if you have an outstanding balance due on your water. Contact the Village office at 607-847-6389 for more information. Time is limited to apply in order to avoid past due amounts being added to your water bill.

**Congratulations** to the two families that have already applied and been awarded a grant. Combined total award for the two households exceeds \$1,000 and both families now have a zero balance owed on past due water charges. The Village has already received the funds from the State.

**Have you updated your contact information with the Village lately?** Please consider emailing the village with your current phone number so we can add it to your account. You may also update your preferences to have your invoice emailed to you instead of through the postal mail if you prefer.

**Looking to stay informed on what is going on in the community?** Sign up today for updates from the Village of New Berlin via text messages. Find out about elections, community events, water hydrant flushing schedules and more. To sign up, please visit the Village website and enter your name and phone number in the bottom right hand side of the main page. <http://thevillageofnewberlin.org>

**Do you want to be more involved in planning what goes on in the Village of New Berlin?** Please contact the Village office to learn more about joining the Community Event Committee and help plan and promote events in the Village such as the Village of New Berlin Yard Sale Day. Space is limited.

**Have you seen the new Community Center in the Village?** Would you like to help with the marketing, scheduling, and organization of the Center? Please

contact the Village office to learn more about the formation of a committee to oversee the Community Center.

**Looking for a low interest loan for your Spring project on your house or business in the Village of New Berlin?** Please see the enclosed flier to learn more about the Village's Community Development Loan. The Village has been successfully lending money to Village residents since the 1990's but has recently revised the program to make them more attractive options for your lending needs.

**The Village of New Berlin Easter Egg Hunt is returning to the Village** after a two-year hiatus because of the pandemic. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance for photographs and to greet the children. The Easter Egg Hunt will be at Hyde Park in the Village on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 1pm. The Village of New Berlin wishes you a Happy and Safe Easter!

**New Berlin Yard Sale Day has been scheduled for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.** Please complete a form at area local businesses and the Village office if you would like to have your sale included on the map of yard sales.

**COMPOST/BRUSH COLLECTION** - The Village DPW continues to collect compost and brush each Monday morning, unless Monday is a holiday. Please put brush and compost out on Sunday evenings. Please make sure all brush is of manageable lengths and weight to be put through the chipper, no longer than 6ft and 2 inches in diameter. Cinderblocks, animal waste or byproducts, big tree trunks, and huge limbs will not be picked up as they are not considered brush or compost.

As a reminder, the Village provides Village residents assistance with **SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT**. The Village provides the labor, free of charge while the homeowner pays for the material costs. The Village requires a 50% down payment when they sign the contract for work, and the balance is due when the work is complete. Please contact the Village Office to schedule an estimate 607-847-6389.