EVENTS: (Please see www.colognemn.com digital bulletin board for more details on events & events around the community)

- Weekly open gym Mondays-Fridays 9:00am-4:00pm just $2 per person. (Cash, Puchcard, CC Payment accepted)
- Men's Basketball: Wednesdays; 5:00-7:00pm Cologne Community Center
- City Office Closed
    - Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving
    - Friday, December 25th for Christmas
- Next City Council Meetings: December 7th & 21st; 7:00pm
- Next Planning Commission Meeting: December 2nd; 6:00pm
- Community Cards: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 12:30-3:00pm
- Christmas in Cologne: Saturday, December 12th; Please see facebook "Christmas in Cologne 2026" for updates on events.
- Support Bountiful Basket through fun events found here: https://bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org/events/
- Support Southern Valley Alliance through fun events found here: https://svamn.org/events
- Reserve your Holiday party TODAY! Prime dates are booking up quickly. Call the City office or email jennam@colognemn.com to book your date.

(Please contact Jenna to get your event listed on City of Cologne Digital Bulletin Board on the City website. jennam@colognemn.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- **Free Food Distribution Events**
  - **Chaska (2100 Stoughton Ave)**
  - 11:30am-12:30pm; December 17
  - **Norwood Young America (310 Elm Street)**
  - 12:00-1:00PM; December 9

- **2027 Community Center Reservations**
  - 2026 rental fees & times can be found at: https://www.colognemn.com/residents/cologne-community-center/
  - Reservations are first come first serve
  - Reservations need to be paid in full at time of booking
  - Email jennam@colognemn.com or call 952.466.2064 to book today

- **Carver County Parks: WINTER RECREATION**



SEASONAL REMINDERS

- Interested in paying off your **special assessments**?
  - If you have a special assessment attached to your property and are interested in paying it off all checks need to be received at the City office no later than Friday, November 13th 4:00pm

- **DO NOT** put leaves on streets/paths/sidewalks. Please rake the leaves and compost them. Be sure to sweep or blow leaves off paved surfaces and back onto the lawn. These can clog our storm sewer systems and be expensive to clean out.
  - **Compost site located at the end of Louis Street West open all day, every day.**

- **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS**
  - The City provides waste bags and receptacles, please be respectful and responsible pet owners and clean up after your pets, we have had an increase in complaints about waste being left on and around pathways.

- **STREET PARKING**
  - We kindly ask residents to park in garages & driveways when possible. If having guests over please remind them to park mindfully & respectfully on the streets so that safety vehicles can quickly and safely pass between parked cars if needed.
  - Campers, trailers, boats need to be off street parking
  - **WINTER PARKING: No Street or Alley parking with 2" snowfall! Violators may be ticketed**.

- **SEWER AVERAGING ENDED WITH PREVIOUS BILL (Due November 15)**
  - Starting with the October reading our water systems starts to average your water use for the summer irrigation months.
  - Example: If you use 3,000-4,000 gallons of water each month over the winter our system will only charge you for 3,500 gallons of sewer over the summer months when irrigation starts.

Community Outreach

- **BOUNTIFUL BASKET**
  - Cologne Hours
    - Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm
    - Thursday 3:30-6:30pm
    - Friday 10:00am-2:00pm
  - Donated food may be dropped off at the Bountiful Basket during all open hours
  - NEW drop off location: Cologne Community Center Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm; Green bucket located in the main lobby
  - EVENTS TO SUPPORT BOUNTIFUL BASKET LOCATED: Events - Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

- **CARVER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM: COLOGNE EXPRESS LIBRARY**
  - Do you have a Carver County Library card? (If not apply at a local Carver County Library)
  - You can check out books on-line and have them delivered to Cologne Community Center for pick up
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- **CARVER COUNTY CRISIS TEAM BY CANVAS HEALTH**
  - Mobile Crisis Response: 952.442.7601
  - Crisis Response Text Line: to reach trained crisis counselors via text message, text 988
  - Crisis.org

- **CARVER COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**
  - Home – Carver County Family Resource Center (www.carvercountyfrc.org)
  - Community gathering spot where families and caregivers can find trusted support, local resources, and meaningful connections.
  - Contact information
    - info@carvercountyfrc.org
    - 952.361.1621
    - 115 East 4th Street, Chaska MN 55318
  - **2025-2026 Family Resource Guide can be found: www.colognemn.com; For Residents; Utility/Community Services; Carver County Family Resource Guide; https://www.colognemn.com/residents/residential-services/carver-county-family-resource-guide/**

- **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**
  - Bring a Book/Take a Book community library
  - Located Cologne Community Center back door, by fitness center
  - Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

- **SOUTHERN VALLEY ALLIANCE**
  - Supporting survivors of domestic abuse
  - www.svamn.org
  - 952.873.4214
  - EVENTS TO SUPPORT SVA: https://svamn.org/events

- **V.E.T.S. Rally Point**
  - Values, Empowerment, Teamwork, Support: Meet other Veterans and create new relationships by sharing your challenges, strengths, and experiences.
  - Westwood Church; 3121 Westwood Dr. Excelsior MN
  - Thursdays, 7:00pm
  - Contact: Rick Holt; 218.393.3317; rholt614@hotmail.com