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SCAM ALERT: By now, COVID-19, or coronavirus, has likely dominated conversations and elicited new behavior at work, school, and home, given the rapid spread. But while we shift daily life, and routines, the threat intelligence landscape is shifting as well... To read more from Mimecast regarding cyber awareness, please follow this link: <https://www.mimecast.com/blog/2020/03/cyber-awareness-coronavirus/>

CANCELATIONS, SUSPENSIONS OR POSTPONEMENTS OF EVENTS, PROGRAMS & SERVICES AFFILIATED WITH THE NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT: The City of New Berlin has been diligently following guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control, the Wisconsin Department of Health and the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services. In response to those recommendations, the City is taking precautionary measures to protect the safety and health of our residents and staff. Therefore the City of New Berlin announces the following cancelations, suspensions or postponements of programs and events in which the City of New Berlin Police Department has an active role:

- SUSPENDED:** Applicant/Citizen Fingerprinting Services
- SUSPENDED:** Preliminary Breath Testing Services
- SUSPENDED:** Station Tours/Citizen Ride-Alongs
- CANCELED:** Spring 2020 Citizens' Police Academy Program
- CANCELED:** Remainder of 2020 Midnight Basketball Program (3/20 & 3/27)
- POSTPONED:** Discover New Berlin (3/21-Hosted by New Chamber of Commerce)
- CANCELED:** New Berlin Junior Women's Club Pancake Breakfast/Egg Hunt (3/28)
- POSTPONED:** New Berlin vs. Waukesha Police/Fire Boots & Badges Basketball Fundraiser Event (4/17)
- CANCELED:** Wisconsin Department of Justice Spring Drug Take Back Event (4/25)
- POSTPONED:** ProHealth Care Regency Senior Communities New Berlin Spaghetti Dinner (4/30)

We encourage residents to sign up for "COVID-19 Alerts" thru [Notify Me](#) on the City's [homepage](#) to stay abreast of any future changes to City Operations. The City will make adjustments to programming and activities as necessary. We will continue to communicate with you as our response to this situation evolves and we ask for everyone's patience throughout this emergency. To stay informed regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the City of New Berlin, please visit our website: <https://www.newberlin.org/>

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