



more than a place, it's home.

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AUTOMATIC BILL PAY

No need to worry about forgetting to pay your monthly utility bill - sign up for automatic bill pay! For more info call Alicia at 952/467-1800 or send her an email at accounting@cityofnya.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

February

Sat, Feb 1—Hamburg Hunting & Fish Club Fish Fry 11am-7pm @ Hamburg Hall

Sun, Feb 2—Ground Hogs Day

Fri, Feb 14—Valentine's Day

Sun, Feb 16—Ascension Knights of Columbus Bingo 1:30pm @ Ascension Social Hall

Mon, Feb 17—President's Day (city offices closed)

Fri, Feb 21—Plato Fire Department Fish Fry 3pm @ Plato City Hall

March

Mon, Mar 2—Red Cross Blood Drive @ Willkommen Memorial Park Pavilion

Wed, Mar 4—Outdoor Weather Warning Sirens Tested @ 1:00pm

Fri, Mar 6—Ascension Knights of Columbus Fish Fry @ Ascension Social Hall

Sat, Mar 7—Daylight Savings—Spring ahead!!

Sun, Mar 8—NYAFD "Delivering Fire Prevention" 5pm-8pm
**order pizza from Unhinged Pizza and the NYAFD will deliver plus change your smoke detector batteries!

Sun, Mar 15—Ascension Knights of Columbus Bingo 1:30pm @ Ascension Social Hall

Fri, Mar 20—St. Bernard Fish Fry @ St. Bernard School, Cologne

Save the Date!

The City of NYA will be hosting the
2nd Annual

Spring Clean Up Day!
Saturday, May 30th

NYA citizens who reside within city limits are encouraged to bring their "household junk" and furnishings to city hall parking lot to dispose. Citizens State Bank will also offer a paper shredding service.



24 Hour Snow Removal Required for City Sidewalks

800.04 Removal of Snow Required. The owner of any lot or parcel of land within the City shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after a snow fall or otherwise accumulate upon any sidewalk designated by a resolution of the city Council as a part of the sidewalk thoroughfare program in front of or adjoining such lot or parcel of land, remove or cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk.

800.05 Removal of Snow by City; Assessment. In case the owner of any lot or parcel of land within the City shall fail to remove any snow that has fallen or otherwise accumulated upon any sidewalk as required by Subsection 800.04, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner of the City to cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk at the expense of the owner and the expense incurred in the removal thereof may be recovered against the owner in a civil action, or be assessed upon the lot or parcel of land from in front of which the snow shall be removed, and returned, collected and enforced as City taxes.

Norwood Young America MINNESOTA



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February 2020

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council
City Hall
6:00pm 2nd and 4th Monday

Parks & Rec Commission
City Hall
4:45 3rd Tuesday

Planning Commission
City Hall
6:00pm 1st Tuesday

Economic Development Commission
City Hall
6:00pm 2nd Wednesday

Senior Advisory Commission
The Harbor / Oak Grove
9:00am 3rd Thursday

**Check out the
community event
calendar at
www.cityofnya.com**



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Message From Mayor Lagergren

"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood!"

This line from Mr. Roger's Neighborhood has been running through my mind recently as I walk or drive through our community. The nuisance snows in recent weeks have left our lawns and trees fresh and white. The temperatures have, for the most part, encouraged children and adults to spend time outside, either playing, walking, or running. Last week, I even saw someone biking! It is exciting to realize that soon we will have new trails and an underpass to expand our options for outdoor exercise.

"I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you. I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you."

Thank you for helping our city staff by parking off the streets during each snowfall so that our streets can be plowed curb to curb in a timely manner. A special thank you to those community members who have been keeping the sidewalks and fire hydrants in front of their homes clean for their neighbors. Even when ice made cleanup a challenge, you have stepped up to embody the phrase "welcoming neighborhoods."

"Won't you please? Won't you please? Please won't you be my neighbor?"

We continue to reach out to others, searching for new possibilities and opportunities for growth. We have several businesses already starting the process to open or expand in our community. They will be great additions to the six businesses opened in 2019 - Ashley Photography, Jason Kuerschner (Edward Jones), Old National Bank, Tim Law Office, Trusted Insurance and Communications Consulting. In addition, we have had so many new homes and townhomes built in recent years, it will be exciting to see that growth also continue in 2020.

Mr. Rogers lived in a neighborhood where people worked together to make sure everyone felt safe and valued. Our welcoming neighborhoods are one of our greatest assets. We are blessed to have kept that small town feel that is such a strong part of our heritage. May 2020 be a year when we continue to live our vision - **Norwood Young America is more than a place, it's our home!**

"Won't You Be My Neighbor" (lyrics and music by Fred Rogers)



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minnesota**

CENSUS • 2020

Census 2020 is coming soon! In 2010, the City of Norwood Young America had 3,549 people counted. In 2020, we hope to see a significant increase in that number. We will continue to share information on the upcoming census through our city newsletter as well as the city website.

Who participates in the Census? The U.S. Constitution (Article I, Section 2) mandates a headcount every 10 years of everyone residing in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas of the United States. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and noncitizens.

When will the Census start? From March 12-20, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by email. Through spring and summer 2020, Census Bureau employees will follow up in-person at addresses that have not yet been counted.

Who has access to my responses? The Law Protects Your Answers. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with the IRS, FBI, Welfare, Immigration or any other government agency. No court of law, not even the President of the United States, can find out your answers. And the same law that keeps your answers out of the hands of these agencies, prevents the Census Bureau from selling or giving away your address to people who want to send you mail. Highly Motivated Employees Protect Your Answers. Census workers are sworn for life to secrecy. They know that if they give out any information they see on a form, they can face a \$250,000 fine and a five-year prison term. Census workers must pass security and employment reference checks. Protecting the privacy of people who reply to the census is an important part of every census takers training.

Apply for a 2020 Census Job! Click on APPLY NOW at www.2020census.gov/jobs

Economic Development Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Tonya Noeldner, Chair
Sarah Molnau, Vice Chair
Karin Foede, NYA Area Chamber
Jason Winter
Mike Eggers, Planning Commission
Mike McPadden, NYA City Council
Carol Lagergren, NYA City Council

MEETINGS

2nd Wednesday of month
6:00pm @ NYA City Hall

OUR MISSION

This Commission advises the City Council on issues concerning commercial and industrial development within the City. The Economic Development Commission is a nine-member commission composed of two City Council members, one Planning Commission member, and five members from the local community representing local businesses and industries. The Commission also assists the City in the preparation of marketing plans, programs, and strategies.

Interested in being on the EDC Commission? There are currently two seats open! Email economicdev@cityofnya.com for more info.

NYA Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission, City Council, Planning Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission and NYA Area Chamber of Commerce have been meeting together quarterly for over the past two years to discuss a revitalization plan for the two historic downtowns. Because of these joint efforts and the assistance of the Carver County CDA, the City of NYA was awarded a federal Small Cities Development Program Grant (SCDPG) in the amount of \$556,000 to support these redevelopment efforts. Commercial, mixed use and rental property owners within the two historic downtown districts have the opportunity to apply for up to \$40,000 of federal grant monies with a 20% capital contribution.

The EDC is also working on a Market Enrichment Program for financial support of businesses throughout Norwood Young America plus a new Event Grant which offers assistance for the development of new events and community gatherings within the city limits of NYA.

For more information on these programs, email economicdev@cityofnya.com or call 952-467-1810. NYA EDC meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. The next joint meeting of the commissions will be on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at NYA City Hall.

THURSDAY BUS TRIPS

Feb 6 - Hutchinson Mall and Wal-Mart
Feb 20 - Winchester & Rye Restaurant in Victoria
March 5 - Mystic Lake Casino
March 19 - Hobby Lobby in Bloomington
April 2 - Eden Prairie Bachmans & Michaels
April 16 - Hillcrest Café

Grocery Store Trip Schedule

****Every Tuesday at 10:15am****
1st & 3rd Tuesday—Waconia Shopping
2nd & 4th Tuesday—NYA Shopping
(hair appts, clinic, pharmacy, etc.)
5th Tuesday—Coborn's in Glencoe

All fares = \$2.00
All residents of Norwood Young America are eligible for the bus service!
****48 hour notice requested****
Call Brenda at (952)467-2167 to sign up.

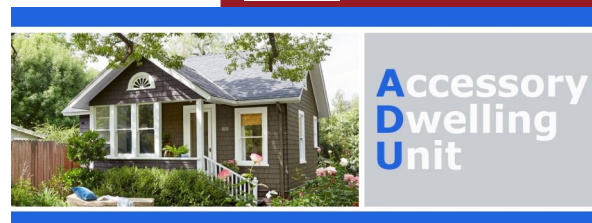


NYA Planning Commission

The NYA Planning Commission is in the process of researching Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as a potential housing option for families. The more common names for ADUs are a granny flat, in-law suite, basement apartment or cottage house. Most people want to stay in their homes as they age, but finances and design can be problematic. An ADU offers flexibility and informal support which could help aging people meet their needs without moving.

An ADU is an accessory of the main home and cannot be bought or sold separately. The Commission is currently developing a framework to support this housing concept and will be discussing details such as lot coverage, parking, structure language and rental codes in future meetings.

All Planning & Zoning meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at NYA City Hall.



Planning Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Craig Heher, Chair/NYA City Council
Bill Grundahl, Vice Chair
Bob Smith
Jerry Barr
John Fahey
Mike Eggers
Paul Hallquist

CITY REPRESENTATIVE

Cynthia Smith-Strack, Planning Consultant

MEETINGS

1st Tuesday of month
6:00pm @ NYA City Hall

OUR MISSION

The Planning Commission is a seven-member commission, which conducts public hearings regarding all planning related activities, including but not limited to, amendments to the zoning ordinance, plat approval, variances, conditional use permits, etc. After conducting a public hearing, it is this Commission's responsibility to make formal recommendations regarding these issues to the City Council.



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New Businesses in NYA

Communications Consulting

223 W Elm Street, NYA 55368
(952) 444-3475

Communications Consulting is an authorized DISH Satellite television retailer, also specializing in internet services, SmartHome technology and home security. The Communications Consulting team is made up of professionals dedicated to refining customer's current and future home entertainment and security needs. We pride ourselves in making a difference in the community through our store-front presence, cost effective options and always being a local phone call away for support.

We serve the Twin Cities, Eastern Wisconsin and Greater Minnesota areas and are committed to our local community. DISH tv is the best choice for value, technology and customer service with the lowest prices nationwide. Communications Consulting is located at 223 W Elm Street in Historic Downtown Norwood. Their current office hours are Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm. Call or stop by to visit your local experts today and experience DISH and other home solutions available to you.



The Carver County TRIAD Organization is a collaboration with the Carver County Sheriff's Office, community organizations that serve older adults, and Carver County residents who are 65 and older.

The purpose of this collaboration is to promote the safety of older adults in Carver County and reduce the fear of crime that older adults so often experience. This purpose is achieved through a working partnership consisting of representatives of the Carver County Sheriff's Office, volunteer members of the senior community and other resources.

The goal of the Carver County Sheriff's Office TRIAD program is to be pro-active and involved in the community. One of their outreach programs is for Medicine Take Back. The following are drop box locations and hours:

Carver County Sheriff's Office—24 hours a day, 7 days a week
606 East 4th Street, Chaska

Chanhassen City hall—Weekdays, 8:00am-4:30pm
7700 Market Blvd, Chanhassen

Waconia City Hall—24 hours a day, 7 days a week
201 South Vine Street, Waconia

For more information call Carver County Sheriff's Office at (952) 361-1212

Medicine Take Back

Safe Use * Safe Storage * Safe Disposal

Accepted

Medicine from households is accepted, including:

- Prescription medicines, including controlled substances
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Vitamins and supplements
- Pet medicines

Not Accepted

- No needles, sharps or syringes
- No medicines from businesses, including healthcare facilities, pharmacies, pharmaceutical representatives, doctor's offices and veterinary clinics

Proper disposal is important

- Prescription drug abuse is a growing problem.
- Accidental poisonings from medicines are also on the rise.
- Medicines flushed down the drain or disposed of in the trash can contaminate water, harm wildlife and pollute drinking water.

Guidelines

- Bring medicines in their original packaging or container
- No ID is required
- This service is FREE



Road improvements are coming in 2020, but Norwood Young America will remain OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

For complete up-to-date information follow us at:
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[cityofnya.com](https://www.cityofnya.com)
or sign up for MnDOT project updates at:
dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy212nya/

Hwy 212 Road Construction coming in June 2020! Sign up for updates! Remember to #ShopLocal because #NYAisOpen!