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NYA, MN 55397 and 55368

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

November

Tues, Nov 11—Veteran's Day Program @CHS Gym 9:30am

Tues, Nov 11—City Offices Closed

Thurs, Nov 14-Sat, Nov 16—Central HS Fall Musical "State Fair" @ CHS Auditorium 7pm nightly

Sat, Nov 16—Public Star Party @ Baylor Park 7pm

Sat, Nov 23—Central Craft Sale & St. John's Vendor Sale 9am-3pm

Thurs, Nov 28-29—City Offices Closed

Thurs, Nov 28—Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov 29—NYA Lions Christmas Tree Lot Opens @ CarQuest lot

Sat, Nov 30—5th Annual Holiday Extravaganza @ Willkommen Park Pavilion & Gazebo @ 5pm

December

Sat, Dec 7—NYA West Carver Lions Breakfast with Santa @ Willkommen Pavilion @ 8:30am

Mon, Dec 23-Jan 1, 2020—Central Schools & St. John's School Holiday Break

Tues, Dec 24 & 25—City Offices Closed

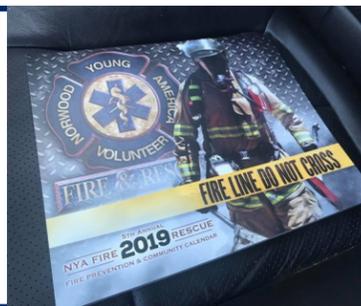
January

Wed, Jan 1—City Offices Closed

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

2020 NYA FIRE DEPARTMENT CALENDARS

The free NYA Fire Department Fire Prevention & Community calendars will be showing up at your front door soon! Members of the NYA FD will be out delivering calendars, replacing smoke detector batteries and answering any questions or concerns you may have about fire safety. These calendars are sponsored by the NYA Fire Department and financially supported by local businesses to bring fire safety, prevention and awareness to our community residents.



Coming Soon!
**Local Cable Access Channel on
Mediacom AND
Jaguar Communications!**

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.

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November 2019

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

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Message From Mayor Lagergren

Fall is my favorite time of year ... the beautifully colored trees that celebrate the end of summer, the bite in the air that prepares us for the chilly days of winter, and the newly plowed fields that are waiting for next spring's planting. It is the perfect transition season because it reminds us that change is not a bad thing, just a prelude to something new and exciting!

At my house, the red maple tree in my front yard has been losing its leaves fast and furious. Mark and I have raked our yard multiple times, filling garbage bags with leaves to take to the town compost site. We have been in great company, as the center has been packed with branches and leaves from other community members cleaning up their own yards.



Did you know...

All the wood chips and black dirt at the compost site are free to anyone in the city. Lately, there has been a great deal more giving than taking from the site, so please feel free to take what you can use!

As summer ends, the city is also transitioning from summer plans to winter readiness. The flowers and plants in city parks are put away until next year. The pool is closed, cleaned and drained. The community gardens are harvested and readied for next spring. Final street repairs are made and the snowplow trucks get their readiness checks to prepare for the first snow emergency.

Did you know...

"No person shall park or leave a motorized vehicle on any street within the city during or after a snowfall or a period of blowing snow of two or more inches until the snow has been removed from the street." (City Code definition of Snow Emergency) Vehicles parked on unplowed roads will be ticketed and may be towed after four (4) hours.

The year 2020 will bring more changes to our community - a new underpass on Highway 212, a new roundabout just north of Kwik Trip, and many new homes and businesses built in our neighborhoods. As 2019 draws to a close with several big holidays ahead, let's take a moment to be thankful for our community -- its beautiful parks, welcoming neighborhoods and amazing local businesses and shops. Let's also take a moment to share in the peace and goodwill of living in this small town atmosphere because it's **more than a place, it's our home!**

Did you notice?



**Our city logo and tagline
"more than a place,
it's home."
is appearing throughout the
community!**

THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF NYA RETIREE

Brent Aretz

Brent started working for the City of Norwood in 1985. He was the last city staff employee who worked through the 1997 consolidation of the cities of Norwood and Young America. Brent retired in September 2019. Thank you for your 34 years of service in public works, Brent! You will be missed!

Senior Advisory Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS

LaVonne Kroells, Chair
 Carolyn Durbin, Vice Chair
 Kay Hampshire
 JR Hoernemann
 Sandy Roepke
 Lois Schultz
 Tom Simmons
 Cathleen Williams

SENIOR HOUSING

Bonita Heilman—The Harbor/Haven
 Laurie Hilgers—The Harbor/Haven
 Brenda Schmitz—Peace Villa
 Dave Beddoe—Oak Grove

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Kelly Hayes, NYA City Clerk
 Dick Stolz—NYA City Council
 Dawn Plummer—Public Health
 Deputy Matt Arnst—Carver Co
 Sheriffs Department

MEETINGS

3rd Thursday of month
 9:00am @ Harbor /Oak Grove

OUR MISSION

A Senior Advisory Commission has been established for the purpose of providing senior citizens an opportunity to effectively communicate the social, economic, recreational, cultural, and personal needs of seniors in the City of Norwood Young America. The committee is advisory only and will make recommendations to the City Council for the establishment and/or funding of various programs and services needed by the senior population. Additionally, the committee will also promote a public understanding of both the needs and

NYA Senior Advisory Commission (SAC) meets to provide the senior citizens of our community with healthy choices for living and entertainment.

The latest SAC project was to start a Senior Center. The NYA Senior Center is located in the Lions Shelter at the Norwood Sports Complex at 417 West Elm Street. The Center is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10am-2pm, September through May. Seniors have an opportunity to play Sheephead, 500, Bingo and many other board and card games. Complimentary snacks are offered the 1st Wednesday of the month. On the 3rd Wednesday of the month, a light meal is provided along with sweet treats and snacks before and after lunch. All senior citizens are welcome to join in on the fun and conversation!

The Senior Advisory currently works with SmartLink to schedule outings for the NYA City Bus. The outings also include trips to local grocery stores. Just a note that any resident of Norwood Young America is welcome to utilize the bus service. **SMARTLINK: 952-496-8341**



“Lunch and Learn” Sessions are co-sponsored quarterly with Carver County Public Health on topics that affect our seniors today. These sessions are typically held on the Peace Village campus. Carver County Public Health also has available at City Hall the “AARP HomeFit Guide” which offers solutions for simple fixes in homes to make independent living more suitable for seniors.

If you have questions call LaVonne @ 952-467-3214 or Carolyn @ 952-467-3900



NYA Parks & Recreation Commission has recently been working with local contractors, Central Schools and the CHS Softball Boosters to make improvements at our parks. CHS Softball Boosters obtained a Minnesota Twins Community Fund Grant to help defer costs for new backstops for the two softball fields at the Norwood Sports Complex.

In a separate project with Central School's, look for a new warming house at the ice rink at South Park. The warming house served as a joint school/community project for Pat Pehrson's Woods Class at Central High School.

This spring, look for continued improvements to the concession stand at Friendship Park to include new doors and concession windows. Work has been completed on the Willkommen Park Pavilion floor and roof. The Commission is working to update the trail/sidewalk plan to include continued maintenance and repair throughout the community.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has an opening for a Commissioner. Interested in helping to continue the positive improvements in our parks? Call city hall at 952/467-1800.

Parks & Recreation Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Jim Zellmann
 Karla Hormann
 Sharilyn Feltmann
 Julie Kuenzel—District 108
 Charlie Storms—NYA City Council
 Bill Grundahl— Planning Commission

CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Tony Voigt, NYA Public Services
 Director

MEETINGS

3rd Tuesday of each month
 4:45pm @ City Hall

OUR MISSION

This Commission is an advisory agency for the City of Norwood Young America on such issues as park and recreational planning and park maintenance. The Parks and Recreation Commission is a seven-member body composed of one City Council member, one Planning Commission member, one representative from School District 108, and four members from the local community.



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New Businesses to NYA

Timm Law Firm, PLLC

522 N Faxon Rd, NYA 55368
 (952)442-6446



Timm Law Office was welcomed by the NYA City Council, EDC and Chamber on August 21st. Previously located in Waconia, Timm Law Office recently joined the NYA business community at 522 N Faxon Rd, NYA.

Since opening in 1992, their firm maintains a deep commitment to their clients, putting forth the right resources and team to ensure needs are met and the case receives a favorable outcome. Timm Law Firm PLLC has a diverse background with over twenty years of experience. They offer assistance with family law, divorce, custody, bankruptcy, probate, estate planning, personal injury, real estate or business formation matters.

For more information, call 952-442-6446, email

Trusted Insurance Agency

124 W Elm Street, NYA 55368
 (952)467-3166



The NYA City Council, EDC and Chamber welcomed Trusted Insurance to NYA on October 24th.

Trusted Insurance purchased the Allan Debner Insurance Agency in January of 2019 and are proud to be associated with Allan and Sue Debner. We have enjoyed carrying forward the legacy Allan and Sue have built. Allan and Sue will continue to work every Wednesday and longtime employee Janice Mathews will continue to work four days a week to also support this continued smooth transition. Our presence in the historic downtown Norwood community is priority for all of us.

Trusted Insurance Agency is owned by David Peterson. Our other locations include Minnetonka, Cambridge and Glencoe. Trusted Insurance was designed with one purpose in mind, to provide you with insurance quotes from as many as a dozen top insurance companies. Our goal is to deliver the right blend of coverage and service with the competitive price.

Stop in the office today at 124 W Elm Street, NYA and we all look forward to talking with you! Client Service Representative/Office Manager, Janice Mathews; our Farm and Business Agent, David Kudelka and Trusted Insurance owner, Dave Peterson. (952)467-3166.

Minnesota Manufacturing Week



On Wednesday, October 3rd, the NYA Economic Development Commission, NYA Area Chamber of Commerce, Sackett Waconia and other local manufacturing companies celebrated the 2019 Manufacturer's Week. Sackett Waconia graciously hosted the celebration, gave a presentation about their business and a tour of their facility. The EDC and Chamber of Commerce provided a luncheon, Mayor Lagergren read a Proclamation declaring October 1st-7th as Manufacturers' Week in Norwood Young America. Thank you to all of our local manufacturers!



Sackett Waconia (680 Tacoma Blvd, NYA)
 2019 Manufacturer's Week Presentation & Tour

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY Saturday, November 30



SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.

LOCAL

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

