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UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

May

Mon, May 4-9: Small Business Week
Thurs, May 9: Minnesota Fishing Opener
Sun, May 10: Mother's Day
Tues, May 12: MnDOT Open House—Final plans for Hwy 212 @ City Hall 5-7pm
Sat, May 16: 2nd Annual Springfest Artisan Fair
Sat, May 16: Carver County Special Waste Drop-off @ Central High School parking lot
Sat, May 30: NYA Clean-Up Day @ Oak Grove City Center parking lot

Seasonal Job Openings

LIFEGUARDS

The City of NYA is currently accepting applications for lifeguards for the 2020 summer season. Applicants must be able to maintain swimmer safety, monitor water conditions along with guest behavior, enforce safety rules and observe swimmer activities.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

The City of NYA is also accepting applications for WSI Instructors for the 2020 summer season. Applicants must have their WSI certification, instruct and assist participants in swimming lesson programs along with all responsibilities of a lifeguard.

PUBLIC SERVICES WORKERS

The City of NYA is accepting applications for a seasonal public service worker. Must be 16 years old with a valid drivers license to apply. The following responsibilities are expected with the position:

- Assist with Street Maintenance: patching and crack filling,
- Park & Building Maintenance/Janitorial: lawn mowing and trimming, weed spraying, building maintenance and cleaning tasks and planting/maintaining trees and/or flowers.
- Performs other related duties and responsibilities as assigned by supervisor.

Applications can be obtained at our website at www.cityofnya.com or in person at NYA City Hall, 310 W Elm Street, NYA. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.



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.



Sump Pump Regulations

All sump pumps must be day-lighted into your yard or into the storm sewer—not into your neighbors yard or a public sidewalk. Sump pumps should also not be connected into the sanitary sewer! Doing so results in the treatment of unnecessary amounts of water, putting additional strain on the treatment system and raising prices for everyone.

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



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March 2020

Dear Residents of Norwood Young America,

During these rapidly changing times, I want to take a moment to thank our citizens for volunteering online to support community members who are homebound, either because of at-risk health concerns or age. In this newsletter, you will find additional information if you need help. Please reach out to your neighbors --- our community is more than a place, it's our home!

The health and safety of our community remain our highest priority. City officials are taking measures to implement social distancing in activities and events. Cleaning procedures have been added to more frequently disinfect touch points. To stay current with this rapidly changing situation, the City of Norwood Young America continues to be in contact with Carver County Public Health, MN Department of Health (MDH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for updates on the COVID-19.

Currently, the following safeguards have been implemented in our community:

*Norwood Young America Senior Housing facilities at The Harbor, The Haven and Peace Village are engaging in multiple preventative measures. All visitors to The Harbor & The Haven must enter through The Harbor main entrance door which will be locked 24/7. All guests will be screened by staff to determine if their visit is critical or essential to the welfare of the residents before allowing access into the buildings. In addition, access between The Harbor and Peace Villa has been closed. At this time, all outside entertainment and events have been cancelled and will be replaced by more frequent in-house activities.

*NYA Senior Center, which meets the first and third Wednesday of each month will be closed until further notice.

*City Fire Stations will be closed to all non-essential personnel until further notice.

*All Carver County Libraries, including the NYA Library (and Express Libraries) are closed until further notice.

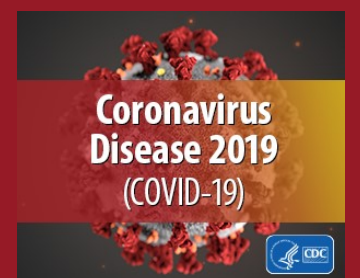
*Willkommen Heritage Center will be closed to the public until further notice.

*City staff has implemented heightened deep cleaning protocols for all high touch areas and high traffic surface areas at all city facilities and on the city sponsored buses.

*All commission and committee meetings have been cancelled through March 31st. At this time, shortened Council meetings will be held on their regularly scheduled nights.

To maintain the safety of our citizens, we ask that you follow these protocols:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes: Cough into your sleeve, elbow or a tissue- not your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- The CDC recommends testing from your health care provider if you have symptoms similar to COVID-19 and a lower respiratory illness, specifically a cough and trouble breathing. Please call ahead to the provider before arriving to assure you, the staff and other patients are handled safely.



The City Council and City Staff will continue to monitor changes and share updates with the community via social media, cable access channel (MediaCom and Jaguar), emails and the city newsletter. Any questions in regard to COVID-19, call the MDH COVID-19 Hotline at 651-201-3920 from Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm or visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we work through these challenging times together.

Sincerely,
Carol Lagergren, Mayor of NYA



Carver County Emergency Response Decal Program



The Carver County Sheriff's Office started a new "Emergency Response Decals Program." These decals will help deputies in knowing who they could possibly be dealing with in an emergency and to assist them with the correct treatment or care. The decals are to be placed inside resident's vehicles or on a refrigerator for a home emergency. Deputies will be able to pass along useful information obtained from the decals to responding paramedics and county fire departments. This is a county-wide program and a great way to promote positive community relations by visiting with these individuals and families.

Decals are available at all municipalities in Carver County including NYA City Hall at 310 W Elm Street, NYA. For more information call the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212.

West Carver Community Pool



The West Carver Community Pool staff is looking forward to a fun 2020 season of swimming and learning!

- Tentative Opening date—Friday, June 5th
- Four (4) lesson sessions throughout the summer
- Additional lesson "Puddle Jumper" class for ages 2-4
- Extended Open Swim times
- New improvements in the pool building/restrooms
- Reduced lesson rates
- New evening "Twilight" fees



More information available on the City website after March 31st at www.cityofnya.com or email economicdev@cityofnya.com to get on an email list.



Join the NYA Area Chamber of Commerce and NYA EDC for the 2nd Annual Springfest Artisan Fair on Saturday, May 16th starting at 9am on Elm & Union Street. This event is to unite local painters, designers, authors, quilters, farmers and musicians together in a small-town setting to display their talents and wares with the ultimate intention of bringing awareness to the arts, along with history and celebration to Historic Downtown Norwood. For more information about Springfest Artisan Fair, check out the Facebook page @nyaspringfest or visit www.nyachamber.org

2020 NYA Resident Spring Clean-Up

This event is for **NYA CITY RESIDENTS ONLY**, businesses are not included. This drop-off event is for non-hazardous household waste/junk. Participants will be asked to show proof of residency such as a driver's license and/or water bill. This drop-off event is for all residential dwellings including apartments and manufactured homes.



Saturday, May 30th
8:00am—Noon
Oak Grove City Center Parking Lot
310 Elm Street West—Enter off Union Street

FREE Paper Shredding!

Citizens State Bank, in partnership with the City of NYA, will provide an on-site paper shredding truck from 9am-noon. No binders accepted—four(4) box limit.

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD WASTE/JUNK—ITEMS FOR DROP-OFF

- ◆ Furniture items (couches, chairs, tables, lamps, mattresses, box springs, etc.)
- ◆ Small amounts of remodeling materials (carpet, siding, drywall, concrete blocks, bricks, etc.)
- ◆ Miscellaneous items such as kids toys, playground sets, doors, windows, toilets, etc.
- ◆ Participants are asked to bag and box the loose materials as much as possible

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ◆ Regular household weekly garbage
- ◆ Vehicle tires, appliances, any electronics, batteries, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, prescription drugs
- ◆ No hazardous waste such as paints, liquids, chemicals, asbestos materials, herbicides, pesticides, household cleaning products, lawn chemicals, lighter fluid, mothballs, lye, pool chemicals, nail polish remover, solvents, spot removers, stains and finishers, etc.
- ◆ No motor oil/filters, oil rags, petroleum products/containers, anti-freeze, brake fluid
- ◆ Fluorescent tubes/lights, incandescent light bulbs
- ◆ cement asphalt large quantities of demo material
- ◆ No yard waste (grass clippings, shrubs, plants, tree limbs, leaves, garden waste)

Recycling items will not be accepted. Recycling items can be dropped off at Carver County's Recycling Site located at 421 Railroad St W, Open every Wednesday noon-4pm and Saturday 8am-noon.

Carver County's Special Waste Drop-off event is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th from 8am-noon at Central High School south parking lot.



Be Counted in the 2020 Census

beginning April 1st!

Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That's why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect your response.

Why is the census so important? The results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats each state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts.

And while you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

This is a sample of the invitation letter homes will receive inviting them to respond to the 2020 Census. Most areas of the country will be invited to respond online. Areas less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire with their invitation, but can still choose to respond online.

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



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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20533-0001
Office of the Director

March 12, 2020

Dear Resident:

This is your invitation to respond to the **2020 Census**. We need your help to count everyone in the United States by providing basic information about all adults, children, and babies living or staying at this address.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Help your community prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and your political representation at all levels of government.

Respond by April 1 at my2020census.gov

The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks for you to complete and mail back.

The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, we will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free 1-844-330-2020.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
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Director

Enclosures

census.gov



Love them.
Leash them.
License them.

Reminders about your pet!

- ⇒ You must have your pet licensed annually with the city—\$5/year per pet. Stop at City Hall with up to date vaccine papers M-F 8am-4:30pm.
- ⇒ Always have your pet on a leash or restraint when walking
- ⇒ When letting your pet out to do their job, make sure they stay on your yard!
- ⇒ PLEASE be a responsible dog owner—clean up after them!

Community Gardens – 2020

The Norwood Young America Community Gardens are open to all NYA residents to rent for the 2020 growing season. There are twenty (20) garden plots available and reservations are on a first come first serve basis. The gardens are located on the north side of the Oak Grove City Center. Plots were built back in 2012 by Central High School students, while the dirt, mulch and lawn are currently maintained by the City. Carver County Public Health also assisted with S.H.I.P. grant money to install a water faucet. All garden plots (once reserved) are private – You Plant – Only You Can Pick!



To reserve a garden plot, call City Hall at 952-467-1800. Each plot requires a \$25.00 deposit and an annual \$10.00 fee to cover the expense of water. The deposit is refunded when you have cleaned out the garden in fall.

Adjacent to the community gardens are several apple and pear trees which were donated by the NYA West Carver Lions and NYA Lions Clubs. All residents of NYA are welcome to enjoy these fruit trees!