



NYA City Bus is Back!
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Message From Mayor Lagergren

September 2020

Fall is my favorite time of year! It feels rich with possibilities and opportunities. Farmers are starting to harvest their crops - celebrating the end of a growing season and looking forward to next spring. Students and staff are starting a new school year - remembering the highlights of last year and looking forward to the new relationships and learning opportunities of the coming year. People are starting to think about the upcoming fall colors - celebrating the end of a great summer and looking forward to the new season.



New food options: As a community, we have worked with the opportunities available this fall. The NYA Area Chamber of Commerce has created a new NYA MarketPlace, providing new opportunities for neighboring farmers and crafters. In addition, look inside for more information on a Second Harvest Food Distribution event coming in October. City staff continue to work on providing food options for our residents. A new market research project is almost completed. This new information will further help us in our search for a grocery store or other food option.

New businesses and new looks: After a pandemic lull, the city is again working with several new or expanding businesses who are looking for new space as they plan for a future after the pandemic. In addition, you may have seen local businesses in the downtowns and elsewhere in the community working on their appearance, both inside and out. Monies from a federal Small Cities Development Grant, as well as local Market Enrichment Grant dollars have supported our local businesses to use this down-time to finish projects planned for the future.

New underpass and roundabout: Finally, the Highway 212/CSAH 33/Hwy 5 road project is moving toward completion. In the next month, you should see significant changes in the Underpass, Highway 212 east and west lanes and the CSAH 33/Hwy 5 roundabout. Thank you for your patience as we worked through a challenging summer. We will all celebrate when this project is finally completed. Kudos to MnDOT and the contractors who work long days (and nights) to keep this project finishing on-time.

As we move into this fall season, we will continue our focus on making our community better and brighter. Thank you for recognizing opportunities in these challenging times! Thank you for taking care of your family and your neighbors! Together, we can come out of this pandemic in a better place because *Norwood Young America is more than a place, it's our home!* And we are so proud to say we live here!

Mayor Carol Lagergren



2020 Vaccine and Clinic Services

Carver County Public Health offers several services for Carver County residents and those who are *uninsured or under-insured*.

Vaccines available to those 6 weeks through adulthood.
A \$21 fee is requested but no one will be denied if unable to pay.



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

Clinic offers:

- ✓ vaccines,
- ✓ tuberculosis (TB) skin tests (TSTs)
- ✓ general health information

*Limited private pay vaccine available for fee schedule cost.

TB skin Tests (TST): Available Mondays - Wednesdays by appointment .
Walk-ins welcome during clinic times. Cost is \$15.

Call
952-361-1329
for an
appointment.

Please bring any
vaccine records.

Children under age
18 must be with a
parent or guardian,
or have a signed
permission form.

Interpreter service
available.

Flu Vaccines Available

For 2020-2021, CDC recommends use of any licensed, age-appropriate flu vaccine as an option for vaccination this season. The flu vaccine is a means to protect yourself and the people around you from flu, and to help reduce the strain on healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Call the Information & Resources Line for current information about vaccinations from Public Health: (952) 361-1329

Clinic Location: Carver County Gov't Center, enter Door #1 by flag pole.
Mondays: Oct 12, 26, Nov 9, 23
Wednesdays: Oct 28, Nov 25

NYA Community Happenings

Freedom Rock

Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II, artist who initiated the Freedom Rock movement, started the patriotic painting design at Veteran's Park on Wednesday, Sept 16th. The completion and reveal of the much-anticipated NYA Freedom Rock will be this coming weekend. Thank you to the Norwood Young America VFW and American Legion Edward Born Post 343 for funding this amazing project which will now be included in the 50 State Freedom Rock Tour. For more information on the tour, visit the website www.thefreedomrock.com.

Minnesota Freedom Rocks
1st MN Freedom Rock :
212 W Main St, Kasson MN
2nd MN Freedom Rock:
8250 202nd St W, Lakeville, MN



**Norwood Young America
Fire Department**
Virtual Walk/Run
35 Mile Challenge
October 1st–31st

Log your miles and submit results on Sundays via the Facebook Messenger "NYAFD Virtual Walk/Run" or email mpasquarette@gmail.com

****FREE event**
****Drawings each week**
****Have a donation? Email Melissa!**



NYA Bus Service

The NYA City Bus is back in action on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am-Noon. All residents of Nowood Young America are eligible for the bus service. Call City Hall at 952-467-1800 to make your reservation.

For medical appointments call SmartLink Transit at 952-496-8341 and Press 1. This service is available Monday thru Friday, 6am–7pm for reservation rides only. Your ride can be reserved up to 7 days in advance of your appointment to ensure availability—Reservation Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 7am-3:30pm. All buses are handicap accessible and will take wheelchairs, scooters and walkers. If you want assistance with how to access the bus, book a trip, or how to pay, contact SmartLink Transit at 952-496-8341 Press 2 and staff will help you navigate the system.



New & Improved!

St. John's Lutheran School is pleased to announce that renovations are now complete on its school gymnasium!

Approximately six years ago when the Parent/Teacher League discussed what to focus on for their next big project, it was noted that the gym still had its original flooring and, as a result, the traction was poor, and tiles were starting to pop out. There was also concern that asbestos was present, and the bleachers were too steep to climb for many people. And so, it was decided that a new gym floor and bleachers were needed.



Over the years, funds were raised in a variety of ways: through flower sales, chili feeds and silent auctions, as well as a vendor fair. Dan Young and Paul Schwichtenberg were instrumental in the project along with the help of several PTL presidents and the many families that make up St. John's School. And without the good people in our area who attended our fundraising events, this beautiful, new gym and bleachers would not be here! St. John's thanks all those who helped in making our new gym a reality!

The gym was dedicated at a special dedication/church service that was held on Sunday, September 20th.

Improvements are Happening!



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What changes are coming?

- Paving of trails
- Opening of Merger and East Streets
- Trail installation at Keher Park
- Adding hammerhead turn at south Morse Street
- Opening of Hwy 5/25
- Closing of Tacoma to construct the J-turn (Hwy 5/25 is required to be open first)



New walking/biking trails will link from Faxon Rd to the Underpass and Reform Street, hook up to the trail west of Kwik Trip and lead around to the sidewalks on 7th Street.



Traffic reminder...

- In-town traffic or truck traffic, exit at Central Ave from Hwy 5 west and use CR 34 to Hwy 212



Fire Prevention Week October 4-10, 2020 "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

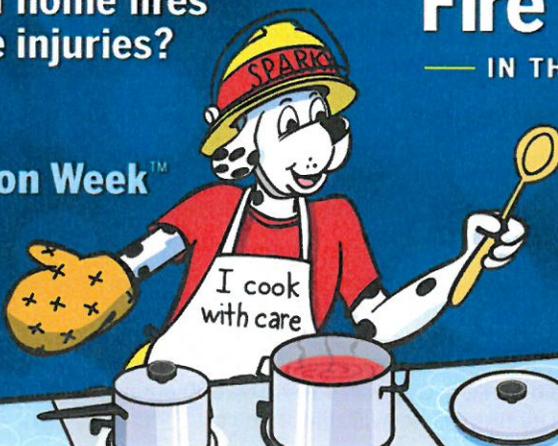
The 2020 Fire Prevention Week campaign theme is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The idea is to educate everyone about the simple and important actions to keep everyone safe in the kitchen.

Top Tips for Fire Safety

- ⇒ Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- ⇒ Test smoke alarms every month.
- ⇒ Talk with all family members about a fire escape **plan** and practice the **plan** twice a year.

Did you know cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries?

Fire Prevention Week™ is Oct. 4-10.
Learn more at fpw.org.



— SERVE UP —
Fire Safety
— IN THE KITCHEN! —



Most importantly, if a fire occurs in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP!**

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and Sparky, please visit the website NFPA.org or firepreventionweek.org.

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Proclamation

- Whereas: Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- Whereas: Manufacturing added \$52.7 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2019, representing the second-largest contribution (14%) to the state's gross domestic product by any industry; and
- Whereas: Workers took home \$22.1 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs in 2019, the second-largest total payroll among private sector industries; and
- Whereas: Manufactured exports brought \$21 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2019; and
- Whereas: Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of \$68,081, which is 16% higher than the state's overall average wage; and
- Whereas: Manufacturing provides 324,000 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality.

Recognizing Our Local Manufacturer's

Each year the City of Norwood Young America, NYA Economic Development Commission and NYA Area Chamber of Commerce recognize our local manufacturers for their economic importance for our community. During the first week of October the NYA EDC and Chamber sponsor a special luncheon and tour of one of the manufacturer's facilities. This year, due to COVID, these businesses will be acknowledged with a signed Manufacturer's Week Proclamation and boxed lunches from Subway.

Thank you to our local manufacturer's in Norwood Young America;

Anderson Specialty Cabinets,
CityWide Wood Flooring, Hydro Engineering,
JIT Companies, Lionshead Tires & Wheels,
MI-BOX Storage, Principal Manufacturing,
Sackett Waconia, Serv-A-Dock,
Storms Welding & Mfg, Vickerman Co.,
Vision Tech, Yeager Machine

Absentee Voting

All eligible voters in Carver County can vote early by absentee either in person or by mail. To request a ballot by mail:

1. Visit www.mnvotes.org or call Carver County Elections at 952-361-1941.
2. Complete the "Request for Absentee Ballot" application - make sure you have a Minnesota-issued driver's license/State ID or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number
3. Once you have received your Absentee Ballot via mail, you may mail it back to Carver County, drop it off at Carver County Government Center, Chaska, or bring it to your voting precinct on the General Election Day—Tuesday, November 3rd.

In-person voting before Election Day

All eligible voters can absentee vote in-person at the Carver County Government Center in Chaska. There are COVID-19 Protocols in place for the safety of visitors and employees:

- Only a certain number of people will be allowed in the building at one time.
- Voters must wear a face covering at all times per State mandate
- Each facility has floor markings and traffic flow plans to maintain physical distancing requirements
- Please do not visit in person if you are sick



On General Election Day

NYA city residents are to vote at NYA City Hall, 310 W Elm Street with the entrance from the north parking lot (look for signs). Polls are open from 7am to 8pm. Masks are required. Curbside voting is offered by calling City Hall 952-467-1800 upon arriving. If you do not have transportation to get to NYA City Hall on Election Day, the NYA City Bus will be available at no cost.. Please call 952-467-1800 to make a reservation.

NYA Events



NYA MarketPlace

Sat, Sept 26th & Sat, Oct 10th
9:00am - Noon

710 N Faxon Rd (former Econo parking lot)

New produce, canned goods, homemade wares & more!
For more information, call Julie Wigfield at 952-737-7403
Sponsored by the NYA Area Chamber of Commerce

Harvest Soup Drive-Thru

Willkommen Memorial Park
(Enter at North Playground Gate)

Friday, October 23rd

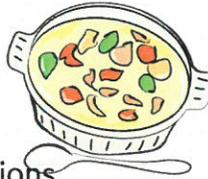
4:30-7:00pm

(or until the food is gone!)

\$10 Supper-to-go includes:

CindyAnn's Wild Rice Soup
Breadstick & Dessert

Food catered by Northside Grill
Fundraiser for the NYA West Carver Lions



National Night Out

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

5:30-7:00pm

**NYA Legion Park,
320 Reform Street NYA**

FREE Food & Fun!

- * Build a healthier & safe community
- * Get to know your neighbors
- * Strengthen Community & Law Enforcement Relations

National Night Out is sponsored by the NYA West Carver Lions



FREE Food Distribution

Thursday, October 29, 2020

NYA City Hall Parking Lot—310 Elm Street W.

3:00—5:00pm

Each household will receive a box of dairy products and produce

Event is drive-thru and contact-free

No walk-ups allowed

Watch for signs— Carver County Sheriff's & NYA Fire Department will direct traffic

Sponsored by Esperanza-CAP, Second Harvest Heartland, Southwest Carver County Food Shelf, City of Norwood Young America & Carver County

Please Stay In Your Car!
A volunteer will put the food in your vehicle.

EVERYONE is Eligible!





more than a place, it's home.

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Just a few reminders...

Fall Leaf Cleanup

Please remember to keep your leaves on your lawn—not the street! Leaves and grass clippings block up the water basins and restrict water flow. All citizens who live within the city limits of Norwood Young America are welcome to take fall brush and leaves to the NYA Compost Site located at 640 Tacoma Blvd (located withing the industrial park). The compost site is available to citizens who live within the city limits of Norwood Young America. There is no charge for disposal of yard, garden and tree waste.



Recycling

The local Carver County Recycling Drop-Off Site is located at 421 W Railroad Street (SW corner of Railroad & Reform). Materials accepted are cardboard, plastics, metal and glass. Hours of operation are Wednesday's 11am-6pm and Saturday's 8am-12pm.

NYA-TV Guide

Broadcasting Sunday through Monday

The NYA-TV local access channel shows are broadcast on MediaCom Channel #8 and Jaguar Communications Channel #901 every day. Public Service Broadcasts include a variety of cooking shows, MN music artists, wellness workshops, and more. After each show, the NYA Bulletin Boards show City and community events and announcements.



- 2:00am — All Saint Lutheran Church or Freidens CountyLine Church
- 3:00am — Emanuel Lutheran Church Service
- 4:00am — St. Paul's Reform Evangelical Church Service
- 5:00am — St. John's Lutheran Church Service
- 6:00am — Central Public Schools—School Board Meeting
- 7:30am — **Public Service Broadcast Show**
- 8:00am — All Saint Lutheran Church or Freidens CountyLine Church
- 9:00am — Emanuel Lutheran Church Service
- 10:00am — St. Paul's Reform Evangelical Church Service
- 11:00am — St. John's Lutheran Church Service
- 12:00pm — **City Council or NYA Commission Meetings**
- 1:30pm — **Public Service Broadcast Show**
- 2.:00pm — All Saint Lutheran Church or Freidens CountyLine Church
- 3:00pm — Emanuel Lutheran Church Service
- 4:00pm — St. Paul's Reform Evangelical Church Service
- 5:00pm — St. John's Lutheran Church Service
- 6:00pm — **City Council or NYA Commission Meetings**
- 7:30pm — **Public Service Broadcast Show**
- 8:00pm — **High School Sports (Coming soon!) or Public Service Broadcast Show**
(Broadcast times subject to change based on show time allowed)