

Message From Mayor Lagergren

Did you know the first day of Spring 2021 is March 20th? Folklore states that you can balance a raw egg on its end on the Spring Equinox (which actually occurs at 4:37 A.M. CDT). In 1945, an article in LIFE magazine shared this amazing fact and started a sensation! Does it work? Give it a try and let us know! **HINT:** You'll probably have better luck balancing the egg if you use a rough surface or an egg that has a bumpy end.



Although the balancing egg is pretty cool, I believe spring in Minnesota is absolutely amazing! Each spring feels like an opportunity to start again --- fresh fields, empty gardens, clean yards with no leaves or garbage and the chance to meet or reconnect with new neighbors. Things look fresh and new ... and after the past pandemic year, that sounds pretty nice! What else in our community is new and fresh ...



New Underpass and Additions to the Trail System: Have you had a chance to walk the new trails along Highway 212 or safely cross under the highway to celebrate a new walking or running route? Positive comments from the community include: it's shorter than I expected ... great lighting ... love that I have a longer route for my walk! Be ready for additional lighting along the trail and beautiful new murals completed by our high school students coming soon!

New Businesses and Housing: Already in 2021, we have welcomed two new businesses to town and several more are coming soon! Our trend continues ... In the past three years, we have welcomed 14 new businesses and 4 current businesses expanded! In addition, we have added 40 new single family homes and 14 townhomes. We are so excited to see the continued growth in our community!

New Roads: The summer and fall of 2020 were a challenging time with the reconstruction project on Highway 212 and the new roundabout on Highway 5/CSAH 33. However, now that we are on the other side of construction, hopefully you are enjoying the benefits of our updated highway. Watch for MnDOT returning to add some final touches to striping and turn lanes. But that's not the end of road construction in our community ... Oak Lane will be paved and a portion of Second Avenue will be reconstructed with a new lift station added this summer and fall!

Did you know that after the spring equinox, the Northern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun and the amount of daylight each day will continue to increase until the summer solstice in June, in which the longest period of daylight occurs? As a community, I believe we are also leaning in the right direction --- leaning in to welcoming new businesses and housing, leaning in to continued improvement in our community (both roads and artwork) and leaning in to our vision:

Norwood Young America is more than a place, it's our home!

Mayor Carol Lagergren

New Senior Advisory Commission Survey

The NYA Senior Advisory Commission is conducting a survey to be used in recommendations to the City Council for local senior needs. Carver County Public Health conducted a senior survey in June 2019 which concentrated on housing, transportation, and quality of life questions. The current survey addresses the housing, transportation, quality of life, and also, communication and educational opportunities. Results from both surveys will be compared and used to quantify:

- Current housing situation and how it has changed in the last few years
- Transportation needs and City bus service suggestions
- Senior needs for food resources, home service, etc.
- Feedback on the Senior Buddy Program and if the need is worth pursuing
- Means of senior communication for future assistance, announcements, advertising
- Education opportunities



Please fill out the enclosed survey and return to City Hall (drop off box or PO Box 59, NYA MN 55368) or you may choose to fill it out online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YMFJMYB>. ****Name and email are optional—NOT required.****

NYA City Happenings



NYA Receives Water Fluoridation Quality Award

The City of Norwood Young America has been recognized with a 2019 Water Fluoridation Quality Award for excellence in community water fluoridation. These awards are given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) every year to communities maintaining a consistent level of fluoride in drinking water throughout the year.

Fluoride is natural to our environment. It is found in soils and water. Community water fluoridation adjusts the natural levels of fluoride to help prevent tooth decay. Fluoride helps strengthen teeth and has been shown to help prevent cavities.

Studies show that community water fluoridation prevents at least 25 percent of tooth decay in children and adults, even in a time when fluoride is widely available from other sources, like fluoride toothpaste.

"Providing fluoridated water through community water systems is an evidence-based, cost-effective and equitable way to prevent cavities and promote good health," says Prasida Khanal, state oral health director at the Minnesota Department of Health. "Communities like the City of Norwood Young America play a key role in ensuring all Minnesotans can thrive."

Research shows community water fluoridation can provide a return on investment ranging from \$4 for small communities for every dollar spent to as much as \$27 for large communities. CDC names it one of the top 10 public health achievements of the 21st century.

"The Minnesota Department of Health extends congratulations to all the communities receiving awards for their commitment to maintaining water fluoridation and protecting the health of their residents," says Sandeep Burman, manager of the state's Drinking Water Protection program.

For questions about the award or community water fluoridation, please contact health.oral@state.mn.us or health.drinkingwater@state.mn.us.



NYA Civic Groups Give Donation

Two audiometers were purchased for Central Schools by the following local civic organizations: NYA West Carver Lions, America Legion Post 343, VFW 1783, Norwood Young America Lions. They will be used by the school nurse to screen students at the schools for hearing concerns that may impact student education.

Pictured: Meagan Bixby (Central School's Nurse); Pat Clark and Mary Spille (West Carver Lions); Larry Panning (American Legion); Dave Eischens (VFW) and Gary Bickel (NYA Lions).

Become an NYA-Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Volunteer



The NYA-Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Campaign networks with other military-connected organizations, as well as government entities and public service organizations, to generate a strong and reliable web of contacts that can compliment each other's goals and efficiencies in the greater mission to support those who served this country in the Armed Forces. The City recently approved a proclamation declaring the month of April as "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon" month.

The Mission:

- Support for our Service Members during deployment and reintegration;
- Recognition of their service and sacrifice;
- Assistance to their families during their absence;
- Acknowledgment of the effects of deployments on Service Members' children.

Did you know that March 29th is the National and Minnesota Vietnam War Veterans Day?

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs reports today that it currently recognizes more than 110,000 Vietnam-era Veterans, the largest group of Veterans among Minnesota's total of 312,000.

Vietnam-era Veterans served between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.*

While the Minnesota Legislature designated this special day of recognition in 2008, the National Vietnam War Veterans Day was enacted in 2017. Vietnam War Veterans Day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and their families, and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago.

March 29 is a date of significance, as on March 29, 1973, the last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the last prisoners of war held in North Vietnam arrived on American soil.*

In 2008 the Star Tribune ran a story about the day's recognition in Minnesota. If you have a subscription you should be able to find it in the archives: "Minnesota's New Vietnam Veterans Day" published March 27, 2008.

Similarly, on March 27, 2008, the Pioneer Press carried an article titled "March 29 Will Carry Added Meaning for Minn. Vietnam Vets". Again, you may need a subscription to access the archives.

*Source: MDVA.

Visit the Willkommen Heritage Center to see the Veteran's display!
Thurs-Saturday 10am-2pm

"Like" their Facebook page @nyabtyr, visit www.nyabeyondtheyellowribbon.weebly.com, email nyabtyr@gmail.com or call 612-719-0714 for more information. Next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2021 6:30pm @ Legion Park



COVID-19 Vaccine Updates



Who Can Receive the Vaccine Now?

With the State announcing expanded priority groups, Carver County Public Health plans to move its vaccine efforts to those residents in Phase 1b, tier 2-3. This includes:

- People with specific high-risk health conditions (sickle cell disease, Down syndrome, those in active cancer treatments or immunocompromised from organ transplant, oxygen-dependent chronic lung and heart conditions (COPD and CHF))
- People with rare conditions or disabilities that put them at higher risk
- Targeted essential workers
- Food processing plants
- People age 45 and older with ONE or more underlying medical conditions; or, age 16 and over with TWO or more underlying medical conditions*
- People 50+ in multi-generational housing
- Essential frontline workers
- Agricultural, airport staff, additional child care workers not previously eligible, correctional settings, first responders, food production, food retail, food service, judicial system workers, manufacturing, public health workers, public transit, Postal Service workers

*Underlying Medical Conditions

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant, HIV, bone marrow disease, chronic steroids for more than 30 days, immunodeficiency disease, or taking immunosuppressive medications
- Obesity - body mass index (BMI) greater than 30 kg/m2
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Type 2 diabetes

Some residents might receive their vaccine from a health-care provider, some from their pharmacy, and some by Carver County Public Health. **Information provided by the Carver County Public Health as of 03/16/2021**

We Have Reason For Optimism!

Vaccine availability is expanding, hospitalizations are down, and COVID-19 cases are lower than they've been in a long time. The sun is rising on the pandemic even as Minnesotans have gotten back to important parts of daily life.

But we need to be cautious as well. We should continue to take measures to combat the spread of the virus in our communities – wear a mask, keep groups small and distanced, and wash your hands. Get tested if you feel it's appropriate. Download the COVIDawareMN smartphone app to get notified if you've been exposed to someone who tests positive. And get a vaccine if you are eligible.

<https://staysafe.mn.gov/>



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The Immune System—the Body's Defense Against Infection

To understand how COVID-19 Vaccines work, it helps to first look at how our bodies fight illness. When germs, such as the virus that causes COVID-19, invade our bodies, they attack and multiply. This invasion, called infection, is what causes illness. Our immune system uses several tools to fight infection. Blood contains red cells, which carry oxygen to tissues and organs, and white or immune cells, which fight infection. Different types of white blood cells fight infection in different ways:

- Macrophages are white blood cells that swallow up and digest germs and dead or dying cells. The macrophages leave behind parts of the invading germs, called "antigens." The body identifies as dangerous and stimulates antibodies to attack them.
- B-lymphocytes are defensive white blood cells. They produce antibodies that attack the pieces of the virus left behind by the macrophages.
- T-lymphocytes are another type of defensive white blood cell. They attack cells in the body that have already been infected. The first time a person is infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, it can take several days or weeks for their body to make and use all the germ-fighting tools needed to get over the infection. After the infection, the person's immune system remembers what it learned about how to protect the body against that disease.

The body keeps a few T-lymphocytes, called "memory cells," that go into action quickly if the body encounters the same virus again. When the familiar antigens are detected, B-lymphocytes produce antibodies to attack them. Experts are still learning how long these memory cells protect a person against the virus that causes COVID-19.

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How COVID-19 Vaccines Work

COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness. Different types of vaccines work in different ways to offer protection. But with all types of vaccines, the body is left with a supply of "memory" T-lymphocytes as well as B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight that virus in the future.

It typically takes a few weeks after vaccination for the body to produce T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes. Therefore, it is possible that a person could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and then get sick because the vaccine did not have enough time to provide protection.

Sometimes after vaccination, the process of building immunity can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are signs that the body is building immunity.

Types of Vaccines

Currently, there are three main types of COVID-19 vaccines that are authorized and recommended, or undergoing large-scale (Phase 3) clinical trials in the United States. Below is a description of how each type of vaccine prompts our bodies to recognize and protect us from the virus that causes COVID-19. None of these vaccines can give you COVID-19.

- **mRNA vaccines** contain material from the virus that causes COVID-19 that gives our cells instructions for how to make a harmless protein that is unique to the virus. After our cells make copies of the protein, they destroy the genetic material from the vaccine. Our bodies recognize that the protein should not be there and build T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight the virus that causes COVID-19 if we are infected in the future.
- **Protein subunit vaccines** include harmless pieces (proteins) of the virus that causes COVID-19 instead of the entire germ. Once vaccinated, our bodies recognize that the protein should not be there and build T-lymphocytes and antibodies that will remember how to fight the virus that causes COVID-19 if we are infected in the future.
- **Vector vaccines** contain a modified version of a different virus than the one that causes COVID-19. Inside the shell of the modified virus, there is material from the virus that causes COVID-19. This is called a "viral vector." Once the viral vector is inside our cells, the genetic material gives cells instructions to make a protein that is unique to the virus that causes COVID-19. Using these instructions, our cells make copies of the protein. This prompts our bodies to build T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight that virus if we are infected in the future.

Some COVID-19 Vaccines Require More Than One Shot

To be fully vaccinated, you will need two shots of some COVID-19 vaccines.

- If you get a COVID-19 vaccine that requires two shots, you are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your second shot. **Pfizer-BioNTech** and **Moderma** COVID-19 vaccines require two shots.
- If you get a COVID-19 vaccine that requires one shot, you are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your shot. **Johnson & Johnson Janssen** COVID-19 vaccine only requires one shot.

If it has been less than two weeks since your shot, or if you still need to get your second shot, you are NOT fully protected. Keep taking all prevention steps until you are fully vaccinated (two weeks after your final shot).



The Bottom Line

Getting vaccinated is one of the many steps you can take to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Protection from COVID-19 is critically important because for some people COVID-19 can cause severe illness or death.

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. After you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you may be able to start doing some things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic. But we're still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. After you've been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking precautions in public places or when you are with unvaccinated people from more than one household.

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

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Content source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD),
Division of Viral Diseases



Spring has sprung



Home Improvements Projects

As you are preparing for spring improvements to your properties, make sure to check with the City at 952-467-1800 for any permitting or zoning requirements.

Building Permits

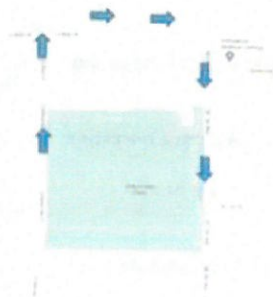
A building permit is required for most improvements such as construction of a deck, installation of a shed over 200 square feet, installing in-ground swimming pools, finishing a basement, water heater changeouts, re-roof, re-siding, new windows, etc. Please contact the City for determination if a building permit is required prior to commencing any work.

Administrative Permits

For some improvements that do not require a building permit, an Administrative Permit may be required. The purpose of an Administrative Permit is to ensure the improvement complies with the City's zoning ordinance. Examples of improvements that require an Administrative Permit include fences, sheds under 200 square feet, concrete or asphalt surfaces such as for patios or a parking stall off the side of a garage. There is NO fee for an Administrative Permit, however, it is required to be obtained prior to commencing any work.

Building Permits and Administrative Permits can be downloaded off the City's website at www.cityofnyc.com or picked up at NYA City Hall M-F 8am-4:30pm. For any questions, please call 952-467-1800 or email cityadmin@cityofnyc.com.

Boy Scout Troop 361 Pancake Breakfast Drive Thru



Date: Sunday, March 21st, 2021
Time: 8:30 to 12:00
Place: Willkommen Pavilion
21 Main Street E, Norwood Young America
Cost: Free Will Donation

Please join us at our annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser -with real, homemade food. Freshly scrambled eggs, fluffy pancakes, real butter, and delicious sausages.

Norwood Young America Lions Club

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MARCH 28th

AT THE PAVILION

EAT IN & TAKE OUT

SERVING FROM 8AM TILL NOON

Free will offering

Blueberry and Plain Pancakes

Scrambled eggs

Sausage

Apple Sauce

Coffee-Milk-OJ



2021 Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Drive Thru)

and Easter Bunny wave!

Hosted by: West Carver Girl Scout Troops



Saturday, April 3, 2021

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Willkommen Park

(Please enter the park from Central Ave)

21 Main St E

Norwood Young America, MN 55368



Lion's Spring Soup Drive-Thru

Willkommen Memorial Park
(Enter at North Playground Gate)

Friday, April 16th

4:30-7:00pm

(or until the food is gone!)

\$10 Supper-to-go includes:

CindyAnn's Wild Rice Soup (12 oz)

Breadstick & Dessert & Water

Food catered by Northside Grill

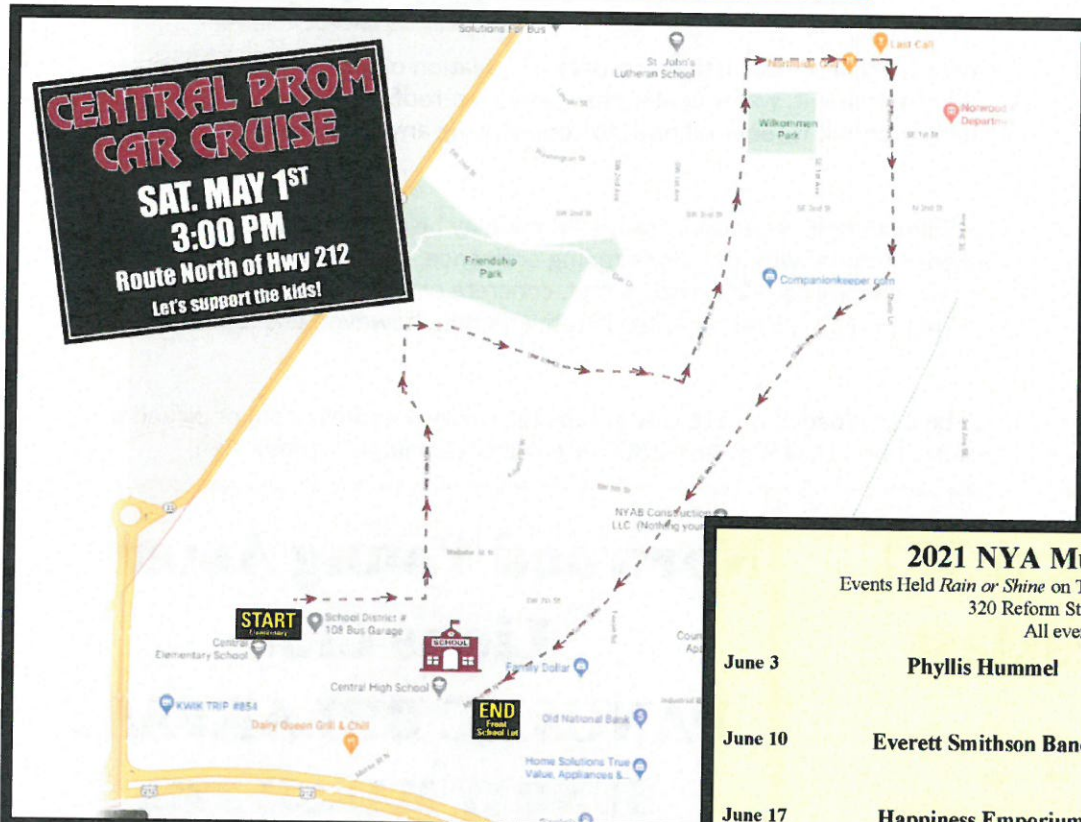
Fundraiser for the

NYA West Carver Lions



CENTRAL PROM CAR CRUISE

SAT. MAY 1st
3:00 PM
Route North of Hwy 212
Let's support the kids!



Norwood Young America

CITY-WIDE

GARAGE SALE

Wed, April 21—24th

*Email info@nyachamber.org to get on the garage sale site list!

2021 NYA Music in the Park Series

Events Held *Rain or Shine* on Thursdays at Legion Park (Pool Park) Shelter,
320 Reform Street South, NYA – 6:30 p.m.
All events are free of charge.

June 3	Phyllis Hummel	Co-sponsored by the NYA Senior Advisory Commission, The Harbor, and The Haven
June 10	Everett Smithson Band	Co-sponsored by NYA Area Chamber of Commerce
June 17	Happiness Emporium	Co-sponsored by Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel
June 24	Czech Area Concertina	Co-sponsored by Church of Peace
July 8	Up South	Co-sponsored by NYA-Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Campaign
July 15	Jolly Ramblers	Co-sponsored by the NYA Lions Club and the West Carver Lions Club
July 22	Mary Guentzel Jazz Quintet	Co-sponsored by 2021 Stiftungsfest Committee & Ambassadors
July 29	Castaways	Co-sponsored by St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed RCUS
August 5	Mitchell Hall and the Outlaws	Co-sponsored by Schmidt Chiropractic
August 12	Wondercure – Yacht Rock	Co-Sponsored by the Wolter Family

These activities have all been organized by Dist. #108 Community Education with a different local business sponsoring each week. Please call 952-467-7391 if you have any questions about any of these activities.

"This activity is funded, in part, by the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriation by the MN State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of MN"



Springfest Artisan Fair

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](https://www.facebook.com/nyaspringfest) or visit www.nyachamber.org

2021 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.

New Location!
CHS Parking

Saturday, April 24th
8:00am—Noon
Central High School South Parking Lot
531 Morse 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 15th from 8am-noon at Central High School south parking lot.



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
- ⇒ PLEASE be a responsible dog owner—clean up after them!
- ⇒ Remember to look for the doggie waste stations when walking in the local parks!

2021 Community Gardens

The Norwood Young America Community Gardens are open to all NYA residents to rent for the 2021 growing season. There are twenty eight (28) 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 an annual \$10.00 fee to cover the expense of water.

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!



more than a place, it's home.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

March

Sun, March 21: Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Drive-thru @ Pavilion 8am-Noon

Sun, March 28: NYA Lions Pancake Breakfast & Drive-thru @ Pavilion 8am-Noon

April

Sat, April 3: Easter Egg Hunt Drive-thru @ Willkommen Memorial park

Sun, April 4: Easter

Wed, April 21-24: Citywide Garage Sales

Sat, April 24: NYA Clean Up Day @ CHS south parking lot

May

Sat, May 1: CHS Prom Parade 3pm

Sun, May 9: Mother's Day

Sat, May 15: Carver County Special Waste Drop-off @ CHS south parking lot

Sat, May 15: Springfest Artisan Fair—Historic Downtown Norwood



Employment Opportunities

BUS DRIVERS

The City of NYA is currently accepting applications for part-time bus drivers. Drivers need to be 18 years of age or older and have a valid MN Driver's License (a special driver's license is **NOT** required). Training will be provided and the wage is \$13.86 - \$17.30 an hour.

LIFEGUARDS

The City of NYA is currently accepting applications for lifeguards for the 2021 summer season. Applicants must have lifeguard certification. The City will offer classes to get your certification if interested. Lifeguards 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 2021 summer season. Applicants must have their WSI certification, instruct and assist participants in swimming lesson programs along with all responsibilities of a lifeguard.

SEASONAL PUBLIC SERVICES WORKERS

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

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

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



The West Carver Community Pool staff is looking forward to a fun 2021 season of swimming and learning!

- Tentative Opening date—Sat, 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

More information available on the City website and Facebook after May 1st at www.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.



Norwood Young America Senior Advisory Commission Survey

The results of this survey will be used to assist the NYA Senior Advisory Commission in recommendations to the City Council for local senior transportation needs, accessibility, housing and educational opportunities.

Please drop off your survey in the NYA City Hall parking lot drop box or mail to: City of NYA, PO Box 59, NYA, MN55368

Demographic Information (circle all that apply)

1. How long have you been a resident of NYA?
 - a. 0-2 years
 - b. 3-5 years
 - c. 6-10 years
 - d. 11-20 years
 - e. 20+ years
2. What is your age range?
 - a. Under 60
 - b. 60-69
 - c. 70-79
 - d. 80+
3. What type of housing do you currently live in?
 - a. Single family home
 - b. Apartment
 - c. Duplex or townhome
 - d. Mobile home
 - e. Senior Housing (Peace Villa, Oak Grove, Harbor/Haven)
 - f. # of years at your current home _____
4. Are you a veteran?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No



Transportation (circle all that apply)

5. Do you have your own means of transportation?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Did you know that the City of NYA has a city bus?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Do you know how to schedule a ride with the NYA city bus?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Would you utilize the bus more if there was a specific schedule of trip locations like Coborn's, Mackenthun's, Aldi, Target?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Other – please list the locations you would like to go: _____
9. Would you utilize the bus to go on day/event outings (i.e. MN Arboretum, Carver Co Historical Society, MN Twins games, Eden Prairie Mall, etc.)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Suggested outings: _____



Quality of Life (circle all that apply)

10. Do you receive at-home care?
 - a. Health/wellness

- b. Food delivery
 - c. Pharmacy delivery
 - d. Other _____
11. Have you been contacted to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine?
 a. Yes – already received it and/or already scheduled
 b. No
12. Do you utilize the local Southwest Carver County Food Shelf that is located in NYA?
 a. Yes
 b. No
 c. If not, why _____
13. Please list any wellness services that you could benefit from (i.e. personal care, household repairs, lawn maintenance):

14. Would you be interested in volunteering to call/check-in with local seniors to assist in a “Senior Buddy Program?”
 a. Yes
 b. No
15. Would you want a “Senior Buddy” to call/check-in on you on a bi-weekly visit?
 a. Yes
 b. No

Communication (circle all that apply)

16. Do you own a computer and use it for email, communications, local updates?
 a. Yes
 b. No
17. How do you find out about local city and county events/happenings? Please select as many as you like:
 a. Phone
 b. Email
 c. Newspaper
 d. City newsletter
 e. NYA-TV Channel
 f. Conversation
 g. Other _____

Education/Socializing (circle all that apply)

18. Would you be interested in attending local “Lunch & Learns” educational classes tailored to senior needs?
 a. Yes
 b. No
 c. Maybe
19. What senior educational sessions would you be interested in learning more about?
 a. Aging in place
 b. Nutritional Counseling
 c. Security & Scams
 d. Exercise & Recreation
 e. Other _____
 f. Other _____

If you would like more information about the Senior Advisory Commission and how you can help assist the City of NYA in supporting our local senior community, please call (952)467-1810 or email economicdev@cityofnya.com. You can also list your name/phone on this survey and City Staff will follow up with you.

The NYA Senior Advisory Commission appreciates your participation with this survey. Thank you!

(Optional)

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Please drop off your survey in the NYA City Hall parking lot drop box or mail to: City of NYA, PO Box 59, NYA, MN55368