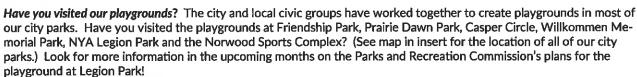


more than a place, it's home.



Message From Mayor Lagergren

Having raised two sons, I am quite familiar with the phrase: "I'm bored. There's nothing to do." It is a rite of passage for children and teens to be bored and to need support in coming up with activities that are fun and challenging. So ... what IS there to do in Norwood Young America?







Are you a fan of other outdoor activities? I'm sure you know that Norwood Young America has the only outdoor pool in Carver County. The West Carver Community Pool is open daily for lessons and also open swim times. While you are there, check out the amazing murals done by students at Central High School. Did you also know that the City also maintains tennis courts and a soccer field on the eastern edge of Friendship Park? And that there is a skateboard park right behind the Dairy Queen along Highway 212. If you are really adventurous, you might want to drive or bike out to Baylor Park to play some Frisbee Golf. If you are an indoor sort of person, have you tried bowling at Lazy Loon Bowling and Event Center or signed up for a fitness class at OnPoint Nutrition or Snap Fitness?

Is walking, biking, or running your thing? The City has miles of trails throughout the community. Last summer we added to the trail system with the new underpass and additional trails both north and south of Highway 212. It is so exciting to see the number of people who are on our trails from early morning through the evening hours! It's a great way to stay in shape ... SO ... if you've been using our trails this summer, you might be interested in the Stiftungsfest 5K Run/Walk event on Sunday, August 29th! Registration forms can be found online at www.stiftungsfest.org or can be picked up at the City Hall office. For additional information, call Mark or Carol Lagergren at #952-467-2376 (your hosts for the Stiftungsfest 5K Run/Walk).

What if non-aerobic is your thing? Central Public Schools Community Education Department offers a host of activities to our citizens. From summer programming for children to day trips for our adult population, you can find something new and challenging to do in their quarterly brochure. The Community Education Department also organizes youth sports programs throughout the year - softball and baseball, camps for running, basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, cheerleading and more. If you are a parent or grandparent of a child in town, you might have enjoyed relaxing with family and friends at some evening and weekend ball games. And don't forget Young America Cardinal Baseball --- for a game schedule, visit them on Facebook!

That's a lot of choices for our citizens who want to be more active! As we continue to look for new ideas and ways to make our community even better, we encourage you to reach out with your ideas to any council member. For now, enjoy the remainder of your summer in *Norwood Young America - the place we call home!*Mayor Carol Lagergren



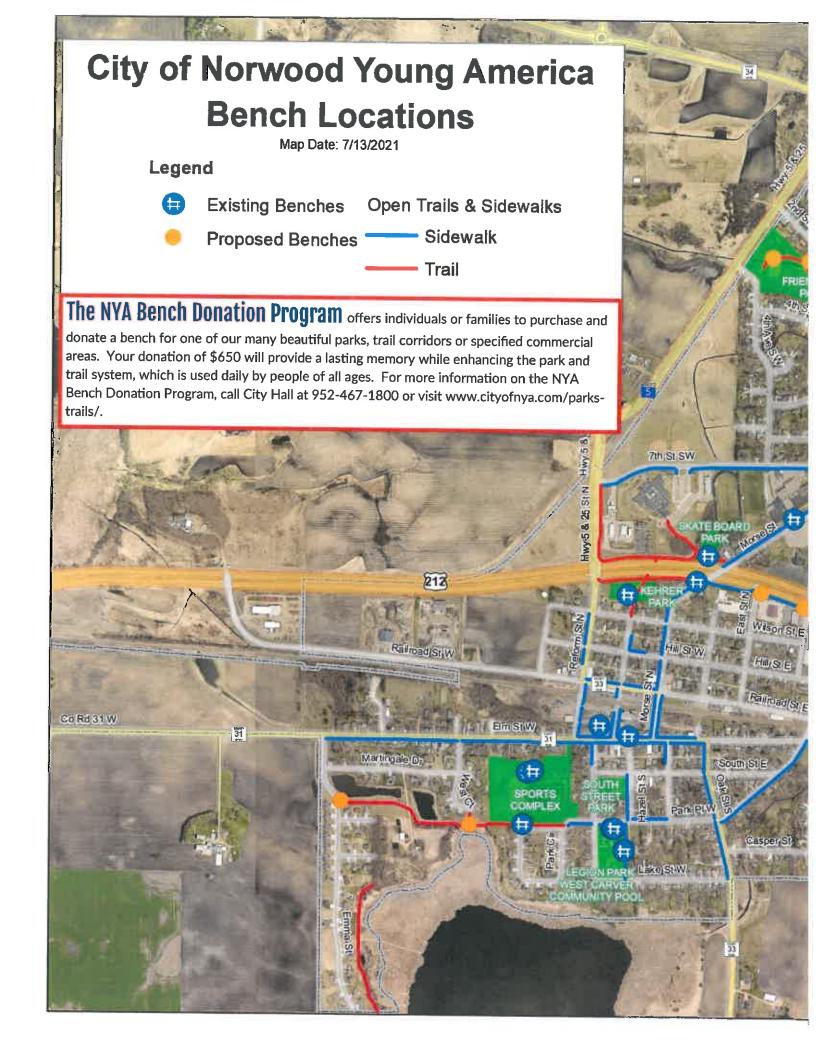
Hwy 212 Four Lane Expansion to NYA in 2024

Did you hear the exciting news? The Highway 212 Phase II Reconstruction Project (also known as the Benton Township Phase) has been fully funded! Thank you to our state legislators who included this important highway project in their recently approved Omnibus Transportation Budget Bill (HF10). Tentative start date for this project is planned for the Summer of 2024. This stretch of the highway has not been expanded or reconstructed since 1929. The \$59 million funding breakdown includes:

- \$25 million in state funds from this legislative session
- \$2.5 million in state fund from previous legislative session
- \$7.5 million in federal Minnesota Highway Freight Program funds
- \$3.5 in federal Metropolitan Council Regional Solicitation funds
- \$17 million in county funds through sales tax
- \$3.5 million in MnDOT funding for construction administration



Take a picture of the code with your smartphone and click the link to the video!





NYA City Happenings _____



Street Maintenance is happening all over town!

There are three levels of ongoing street maintenance occurring within the city. Crack sealing involves filling cracks in our streets with a flexible sealant. Cracks allow water to penetrate into the pavement. When the water freezes it expands and creates potholes and other damages. This summer crack sealing will be occurring on both the north and south sides of town. On the south side: Wilson Street, Hill Street, Union Street, Morse Street Faxon Road, a small section of Elm Street, Park Circle, and Faxon Road. On the north side: Industrial Boulevard, Poplar Ridge Drive, Devonshire Drive, Muirfield Circle, 4th Street, Adams Drive, Oak Drive, a portion of Central Avenue, and Trilane Drive.

Seal coating adds a top level to the asphalt, preventing water from penetrating the surface of the pavement and protecting the top layer from oxidation and wear caused by exposure to the sun and air. The summer seal coating will be occurring on both the north and south sides of town. On the south side: Emma Street and Lower Brand Lake Drive, as well as West Street and West Court. The municipal parking lot will also be seal coated. On the north side: Seventh Street and Morse Street, as well as Lakewood Court and Whitetail Path. Additional work will also be done on Serenity Trail and the trail from Industrial Boulevard to Tacoma Avenue.

Street reconstruction is the complete rebuilding of an existing street. Typically, this involves removing the bituminous surface, replacing the subgrade material with sand, and rebuilding the crushed rock and bituminous layers. This summer, reconstruction projects will occur on Oak Lane and Second Avenue from the 5 way stop to the top entrance to Devonshire Drive. Thank you for your patience through this process. When completed, it will be amazing!

Friends of the NYA Library Bookstore

The Friends of the Norwood Young America Library now offer an expanded selection of gently used books for sale. The bookstore is open the same hours that the NYA Library is open (New Hours as of July 6th): Monday 1-5pm, Tuesday 10am-2pm, Wednesday 1-5pm, Thursday 1-8pm, Friday 10am-5pm. Proceeds from selling the gently used books allow the Friends to support the library programs and "Your Lucky Day" bestseller collections. You may also drop off your used books at the library during these

Upcoming Special Book Sale Events: August 14th-15th and October 14th-15th

Farewell Wishes

Steve Helget, our City Administrator, has resigned after seven years with the city. We thank him for his years of service and wish him well in his new position in Gaylord, Minnesota. The City Council has started the search process for his replacement and will be working with David Drown Associates during the interim. A new administrator should be in place by the end of November.

Lights, Camera, Action!

The City of NYA is working with OrangeBall Creative marketing company to create a community video and commercial of Norwood Young America. This idea came from Joint Commission meetings (prior to COVID) with the goal of showcasing our growing community to new businesses, developers and residents. The video and 30-second commercial will be used for marketing purposes through city presentations, the City website, the Carver County tourism website (COMING SOON! " Visit Carver County"), NYA-TV channel, and movie theaters. OrangeBall Creative and their crew were here on Thursday, July 8th for one of two video/drone shoot dates. Areas highlighted included Historic Downtown Norwood and Young America, Veteran's Park, both fire stations,

West Carver Community Pool, Hwy 212, Community Gardens, and a number of local businesses that capture our #smalltownbigpride!

The second shoot date will be sometime in late September. Areas to be highlighted in fall include local parks, trails, schools, housing developments, senior facilities and more of our small town charm at several local businesses.



Baseball in Norwood Young America

Baseball has a long history in our community - you will see this legacy celebrated as a part of the new mural being painted on the Grandstand in Willkommen Park! The Young American Cardinals team has been in existence since the late 1890's. At that time, uniforms were provided by the local hardware dealer and transportation for the season was by a four-seated horse-drawn lumber wagon. Since that start, the Cardinals' team has had multiple visits to the state tournament and is an important part of our town's heritage and culture.

On the south side of town, the first Norwood team, the Norwood Stars, was organized in 1906. In the early days, there were no organized leagues or player classification. All teams were allowed to hire players, usually pitchers. This team

has brough several State Amateur Baseball Tournaments to our community.

Did you know our community has been blessed with three inductees to the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame: Al Zieper was one of the initial inductees in 1963. He was joined by Bob Zellman in 1980 and Virgil Zellmann in 1990. Information gathered from the 2007 Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament booklet.

Mural Update: Artist Lana Beck is planning on starting the mural on Thursday, July 15th (weather permitting of course!). City public service staff completed preparations for the mural on the grandstand by pressure washing, the structure, repairing trim work and windows, and priming the entire grandstand. Thank you to Xtreme Electric for the use of the scissor lift! Beck will be completed with the mural before Stiftungsfest. (and yes, the dumpsters by the grandstand will be relocated:)



NYA Recycling Drop-off Site - 421 Railroad Street West

New Hours Effective August 1, 2021:



Summer (April-November): Wed 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sat 8:00 to 12:00 noon Winter (December-March): Wed 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sat 8:00-12:00 noon



Materials Accepted:

The list below is your guide to what types of materials are accepted at the NYA Rural Recycling Drop-off Site. Materials must be removed from any plastic bags. For questions regarding materials currently accepted, or how materials should be sorted, please ask recycling site staff or call (952) 361-1800.

General Recyclables

- ▶ Fibers brown grocery bags, beer & soda cases, cake & snack boxes, cardboard (non-waxed), catalogs, cereal boxes, magazines, office/school paper (all colors), junk mail, newspaper & inserts, telephone books and other soft cover books, pizza delivery boxes, broth boxes, drink boxes, juice cartons, milk cartons (please break down and flatten cardboard boxes before placing into roll-off containers)
- ▶ Plastic containers berry containers, juice containers, milk jugs, plastic food and beverage containers #1 & #2, plastics #3-#7 with a screw top, water bottles, yogurt tubs, butter tubs
- ▶ Metal & Glass aluminum cans, empty aerosol cans (non-toxic & no caps), metal household items (cooking pots & pans), steel food cans, tin & other household metals, beer bottles, glass containers that held food or beverage products, all colored glass bottles or jars (brown, green and clear)

Special Wastes

- ▶ Used motor oil, oil filters & antifreeze (pour carefully, take all empty containers home & throw in household trash, including boxes from oil filters)
- ▶ Automotive batteries
- Scrap metal (metal only, no appliances)

Materials NOT Accepted:

- ► Aerosol & paint cans
- ▶ Appliances
- ► Auto glass
- ▶ Broken glass
- ▶ Carpet
- ► Clothes, shoes & household textiles
- Construction & demolition debris
- ► Containers that held hazardous products (such as paint thinner containers, etc)
- ▶ Drinking glasses, dishes, Pyrex glass & vases
- **▶** Electronics
- Extension cords or Christmas lights
- ▶ Feed bags, dog food bags & seed bags fibers
- ► Fluorescent bulbs
- ► Furniture & mattresses
- Garden Hoses
- ▶ Gift wrapping
- ► Household garbage
- ▶ Household hazardous waste
- ► Lawn edging
- ► Medical waste of any type
- ▶ Motor oil bottles & other containers that previously held hazardous products
- Needles & syringes
- Paper plates, cups, πapkins & towels
- Paper soiled with food
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic grocery bags, shrink/stretch wrap
- ▶ Plastic tarps
- Porcelain toilets and sinks
- Shredded paper
- ► Styrofoam
- ▶ Tires
- ► Window glass & mirrors

The NYA Recycling Site is owned and operated by Carver County Environment Services. They will be closed a limited number of days throughout the year due to holidays, etc.

Visit www.recyclecarver.org for a current schedule and an updated list of items accepted.

Please help keep the NYA Recycling Drop-off Site clean, so that Norwood Young America residents continue to enjoy this service at no cost!

More NYA City Happenings





25 + LOCAL BUSINESSES & FOOD VERDORS OF THE MYA AREA.

RAIN OR SHINE

TUESDAY JULY 20 5:30 - 8 PM

Willkommen Park & Pavilion | Norwood Young America



SPECIAL EVENTS

NYA Fire Department Splash Pad & Scavenger Hunt Meet the 2021 Stiftungsfest Candidates



Events

Art in the park Bean Bags Bingo

Bounce Houses Cariceturiat Carlson's Llama's Crazy Hair

Food Tastings Gemes

Music Story Walk Tractor Show

Wine/Beer Tastings and More...



Admission #10 Adulta

Kids 5 & Under

Promoting Community Pride & Pertnership



Face Painting

www.nyachamber.org | info@nyachamber.org | f /nyaareachamber



2021 National Night Out

Norwood Young America

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 5:30pm-7:00pm

NYA Legion Park, 320 Reform Street

Free Food & Fun!!

- Build a healthier and safe community
- Get to know your neighbors
- Strengthen community/police relations

Sponsored by the NYA West Carver Lions



COVID-19 Community

Mobile Vaccination Bus

Coming to Norwood Young America!

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 @ 3:00pm -7:00pm

102 E Main Street/1st Ave SE **SW Carver County Food Shelf Parking Lot**

The Minnesota Department of Health and Carver County Public Health will be providing FREE Janssen J&J COVID-19 Vaccines for those 18 years of age & olde

No insurance information necessary

**ADA accessible **

Pre-Registration encouraged at https://tinyurl.com/26n2hcz7

Walk up registration welcome!

te mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinic is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnes Metro Transit, the Metropolitan Council, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation.



NYA MarketPlace

Aug 21st, Sept 11th, Sept 25th, October 9th, Oct 23rd 9am-Noon

CarQuest Parking Lot-309 Faxon Rd N

The NYA Area Chamber of Commerce is organizing a local farmers market for this coming fall season! Looking for shoppers and vendors who can provide: fruits/veggies, canned goods, jams, candles, baked goods, flowers, plants, soaps, sewn goods, jewelry, woodwork, etc. For more information on becoming a vendor, email info@nyachamber.org.

Promoting Community Pride & Partnership with



Stiftungsfest Youth Events!







Stiftungsfest Family Night—Thursday, August 26th starting at 5pm Willkommen Memorial Park—All FREE Activities—Ninja Anywhere, Kids Pedal Pull, Music, Movie & More!



Stiftungsfest 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament

Where: All Saints Lutheran Church Parking Lot (park off Morse St behind church)

When: Saturday, August 28th starting at 10am

Who: Girls grades 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9-12 and Boys grads 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9-12

Pre-registration on www.stiftungsfest.org—\$55/team (includes tshirts for all players!)

2021 Stiftungsfest Game of Throws

Ages 12-17 (Eight team limit)
Saturday, August 28th—Bags fly at 1:00pm!
Pre-registration required—Deadline August 20th
Info on www.stiftungsfest.org—\$20 per 2-person team





Stiftungsfest 5K Fun Run/Walk

Sunday, August 29th NYA Legion Park

Kids 1/2 Mile Race—12 years old & younger—\$10.00 if purchased by August 15th and \$15.00 on Race Day **Starts about 8:45am after 5K—All participants/finishers receive a T-shirt and participation medal**

5K Entry Fees: \$20.00 if purchased by August 15th and \$25.00 on Race Day

Fun Run/Walk Age Categories: 14 years old & under, 19-29 years old, 30-39 years old, 40-49 years old, 50-59 years old, 60 + **Starts at 8:00am—T-shirts for the first 200 Participants!! 5K awards to top 3 males & females in each category**

Pre-registration information for Kids 1/2 mile race and 5K run/walk available at www.stiftungsfest.org. Register on Race Day between 7:00am—7:45am.

Stiftungsfest is Back!

After cancelling last year's celebration due to the pandemic, Stiftungsfest is back at full strength! The 160th Stiftungsfest celebration will be held Aug 26-29, 2021 at the Willkommen Memorial Park in Norwood Young America.

Stiftungsfest will begin Thurs. Aug 26th with Family Night at 5pm. This popular free event is sponsored by our local churches will highlight music by Jen Bostic. The evening will include additional music, games, great food, kids pedal pull, a movie in the ballpark and so much more!

On Friday, August 27th, events at the park will start at 5pm including softball, Biergarten music and, of course, the famous Stiftungsfest burgers! Opening Ceremonies will begin at 7pm featuring the current Stiftungsfest Ambassadors, the 2021 candidates and some fun German music! The first-time headliner at Stiftungsfest, Good For Gary, will also be performing under the Big Musik Tent. This rock band plays current and past dance hits focusing on the newest top 40 songs.

Saturday afternoon under the Big Musik Tent includes Squeezebox Band featuring Mollie B and Ted Lange. This talented couple has performed Polka Music at Stiftungsfest for many years. Mollie plays about every instrument known and Ted is one of the best accordion players around. Also performing that afternoon are Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchman with some great polka music and Mitchel Hall and the Tennessee Trio playing Johnny Cash music, Each of the three bands will play twice under the tent. Saturday evening, Carver County's own Johnny Holms will return for another great night of fun. Johhny has traveled the whole country entertaining fans of all ages. Johnny and his talented band play oldies to current music.

Sunday, August 29th will start with a church service at 9am hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church. And then comes the every-five-year Stiftungsfest Parade starting at 12:00pm! Stiftungsfest takes much pride in the parade as all entrants must be unique and of entertainment value. We are aiming for the maximum number of parade units (125) this year! If you are interested in being in the parade, please email parade@stiftungsfest.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Stiftungsfest

Family Night
Thursday August 26th | 5 PM

Willkommen Memorial Park & Pavilion | Norwood Young America

Featuring

Jenn Bostic (Sponsored by NYA Lions)

Carnival Rides & Games Ninja Anywhere Kids Pedal Pull **Outdoor Movie**

& More!



Check out the full 160th Stiftungsfest schedule at www.stiftungsfest.org!

Did we mention that Sunday gate admission is FREE? Join everyone back at Willkommen Memorial Park immediately following the parade for more softball, music, and great food! The Squeezebox Band will perform in the Big Musik Tent, the Stiftungsfest Ambassador Coronation will occur inside the Pavilion, the Stein Holding Contest will happen back in the tent (Ziggy Zaggy, Ziggy Zaggy!!) and the day will finish up with The Leon Olsen Band.

The Stiftungsfest Committee is excited to showcase many other local bands in the Biergarten throughout the weekend. Famous Stiftungsfest hamburgers, brats, refreshments and much more will be served all weekend in the park. All events are back this year including a huge men's and women's softball tournament, kickball tournament, youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament, car show, craft & vendor fair, Sheephead tournament, firefighter water fight, NYA Lion's breakfast, adult & youth bean bag tournament, and more! Two new events in 2021 include a Chess tournament on Saturday and a Rugby exhibition match which will be played at the Central HS field on Friday night.

It takes many volunteers to put on this celebration. Please consider working a shift in one of the many stands. All volunteers get a free Stiftungsfest T-Shirt and free entrance into the park for that day. Visit www.stiftungsfest.org to find the full 160th Stiftungsfest celebration event schedule or sign up to volunteer. The Stiftungsfest Committee appreciates all support of this fundraiser for the NYA Fire Department!





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Saturday

Stiffungsfest August 26 29 Norwood Young America

Villkommen Memorial Park

Family Night Carnival & Dunk Tank Ninja Anywhere & Bing Root Beer Stien Holding & Hula Hoop Contest Outdoor Movie - Joesph King of Dreams Music Local Church Bands & Jenn Bostic





Willkommen Memorial Park

Opening Ceremony

Stiftungsfest Burgers, Brats & Beverages

Softball

Rugby - CHS Football Field

Music: Ragtown & Good for Gary & More

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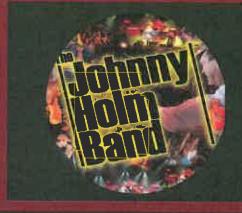
Stiftungsfest Burgers, Brats & Beverages

Craft Vendor Fair

Kickball, 3-on-3, & Bean Bags

Chess & Sheepshead Tournament

Music: Johnny Holms & More





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UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

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July Tues, July 20: Taste of NYA @ Willkommen Memorial Park

Tues, July 20: MDH Vaccine Clinic Bus @ Food Shelf parking lot

Thurs, July 22: Music in the Park @ NYA Legion Park (Happiness Emporium)

Thurs, July 29: Music in the Park @ NYA Legion Park (Up South)

August

Tues, Aug 3: National Night Out @ NYA Legion Park

Thurs, Aug 5: Music in the Park @ NYA Legion Park (Mitchell Hall & Tennesee Trio) Wed, Aug 11-Sun, Aug 15: Carver County Fair @ Carver Co Fairgrounds, Waconia

Thurs, Aug 12: Music in the Park @ NYA Legion Park (Wondercure—Yacht Rock)

Thurs, Aug 12-Fri, Aug 13: NYA Library Book Sale

Sat, Aug 21: NYA Marketplace Farmers Market @ CarQuest lot

Sat, Aug 21: MN Minn-e-rod Event, Chamber Beanbag Tourney & Street Dance @ Main

Street Historic Downtown Young America

Thurs, Aug 26-Sun, Aug 29: 160th Stiftungsfest Celebration

Sun, Aug 29: Stiftungsfest Parade @ Noon

Check out the online Community Event Calendar at www.cityofnya.com!

The NYA Planning Commission is looking to fill a commissioner seat.

After review and public hearings, the Commission makes formal recommendations to the City Council on all planning related activities including plat approval, zoning ordinances, variances. conditional use permits, etc. For more information, contact City Hall at 952-467-1800.

Employment Opportunities

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

Are you 15 years old and interested in being a lifeguard at the West Carver Community Pool for the summer of 2022? Call Angela at 952-467-1807 to find out training options through the City of NYA.

The City of NYA is currently accepting applications for a part-time custodian. Please contact Angela at City Hall at 952-467-1807or www.cityofnya.com for more information.

Friendly Reminders

Golf Cart/ATV Permit

Chapter 7 of the NYA City Code allows for a person to drive a Golf Cart or Class 2 ATV on City streets as long as a City permit is obtained and the operator has a valid driver's license. There is an annual permit fee of \$10.00 for these recreational vehicles. Applications can be filled out right at City Hall or found on the City website at www.cityofnya.com.

Lawn Maintenance

Yard grass must be maintained at no longer than 6" high. Please ensure your grass clippings do not blow onto the street. The clippings cause the storm sewer to clog, which may cause flooding in your home or your neighbor's home.

Updated Dog/Pet Ordinance for City Parks

According to Spots.com (a subsidiary of Amazon.com), 54% of Minnesotans own a dog. That statistic holds true in Norwood Young America. To support local pet owners, the city has set up dog waste stations along our trails and is hoping to establish a Dog Park within the next year. Dogs continue to be a welcome site on the trails and in the parks throughout our community. However, updated city code now bans dogs from athletic fields and playgrounds (defined as the space covered by wood chips in our parks). Due to recent complaints from our citizens, this new update will help keep our ballfields and playgrounds a cleaner space for people to enjoy. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner!