



more than a place, it's home.



A Message From Mayor Lagergren

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I want to take this opportunity to recognize the many groups and individuals who share their time and talent with the goal of keeping us safe and making our community a great place to live and work. As we continue to live and work through the pandemic, it can be challenging to maintain that "attitude of gratitude" - a term that means making it a habit to express thankfulness and appreciation in all parts of our life, on a regular basis, for both the big and small things alike. Here are my top picks in my gratitude journal:



T is for our TEACHERS. As a former educator, I know the challenges and joys that are found in our classrooms each and every day. The schools and religious organizations in our community stretch the thinking of our youth and our adults. These teachers encourage us to be curious, to look deeper and to share our findings with others. Without teachers and their legacy of lifelong learning, innovation and creativity would cease!

H is for our HEROES. Veterans Day is a special day to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Each year at the Memorial Day and Veterans Day programs, the band plays a special tribute to all the branches of the Armed Forces and they ask veterans to stand when their branch is recognized. It is a powerful reminder of how many men and women have served from this community. Today I honor those individuals and I also give special tribute to my father and uncles who served in the Korean War and my brother who served in Iraq. Thank you for your service!

A is for ALL OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. Some of you may remember the article in October where we recognized the 14 manufacturing businesses in our town. There are also many commercial businesses in our community. From restaurants to businesses that provide services - like hair salons, pet grooming, hardware stores, attorneys, financial consultants, plumbers, electricians, dentists, doctors and pharmacists - we are blessed to have so many options and opportunities within our community. To our local businesses, thank you for choosing Norwood Young America as your home - you have enriched our lives!

N is for our NEIGHBORS. As we continue to work through the pandemic, we have been reminded of the importance of good friends and neighbors. They support us when they check in to monitor our well-being, when they help us with yardwork, when they run errands and when they provide that extra layer of security by watching what goes on in our neighborhoods. Thank you for your ongoing support and for keeping our neighborhoods safe!

K is for our KIDS. When we talk about an attitude of gratitude, no one can represent uninhibited joy at the little things better than our children. Remember the days when a pile of leaves provided an afternoon of bliss; when ice cream solved all of your problems; when splashing in the pool made you forget the heat; and when building a snowman or snow fort made you forget the cold. Thank you to our kids for reminding us to appreciate each and every life experience!

S is for our SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. This community has so many amazing individuals who donate their time and energy to making our community great! These groups have created parks, donated money to local projects, kept us safe and provided endless opportunities to get together and celebrate as a community. Thank you to the VFW Post 1783, the American Legion Edward Born Post 343, the Chamber of Commerce, the Norwood Young America Lions Club and West Carver Lions Club, the NYA Beyond the Yellow Ribbon group, the Stiftungsfest Committee, and last but certainly not least, a big shout out to our local Fire Department. Thank you for volunteering. Thank you for serving. You make our lives better and our community stronger!

As we safely celebrate another Thanksgiving season, we will continue our focus on making our community better and brighter. 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



NYA Happenings



Recognizing Veterans Day by Honoring the Flag

On June 22, 1942, Congress passed a joint resolution, later amended on December 22, 1942, that encompassed what has come to be known as the U.S. Flag Code. Perhaps the most important guideline involves how citizens should behave around the Stars and Stripes: The flag of the United States is the emblem of our identity as a sovereign nation, which the United States of America has been for more than 200 years.



Therefore, members of the armed services and veterans are asked to stand at attention and salute when their flag is passing in a parade or being hoisted or lowered; civilians should stand, remove their hats and place their right hand over their heart. An additional note: this behavior is also appropriate and required during the playing and/or singing of the National Anthem.

(reproduced from <https://www.almanac.com/us-flag-etiquette-rules-and-guidelines>)

Serving Those in Need

The Young America VFW Post 1783 and Norwood Legion Edward Born Post 343 have crutches, walkers and wheelchairs available for anyone in need. Equipment may be used at no cost and returned when no longer needed. For more information, call Ron Kroells 952-913-3496 or Larry Panning 952-261-8632.

New Administrator Coming Soon

We are excited to announce that the City Council unanimously approved hiring Andrea Aukrust as our next City Administrator. She will be starting her position with the City of NYA on December 6th.

Andrea Aukrust has been employed with the City of Hector, Minnesota, as the City Administrator for the past three years. Prior to this, she was a family business Co-Owner of Davis Rental Properties for 18 years, Coordinator of the Faribault, Martin, and Jackson Multi-Countries Adult Substance Abuse and Family Dependency Treatment Courts for nearly a year and a half, a Rehabilitative Services team member for the Sioux Trails Mental Health Center for approximately two and half years, and City Administrator/EDA Director for the City of Spicer, Minnesota, for one year. Ms. Aukrust holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Marketing and a master's degree in Urban Planning from Minnesota State University Mankato.

NYA Manufacturing Today

On Friday, October 15th, about 90 students from Central High School, and 20 citizens, toured Sackett Waconia, Yeager Machines, Storms Welding, Modern Design Cabinetry and Bongards Creamery in celebration of the fourteen manufacturing businesses within the NYA community. Participants learned about the individual industries, daily processes, and employment opportunities. The Central Manufacturers & Trades Advisory Group, NYA Economic Development Commission, and NYA Area Chamber of Commerce hope to make this an annual event.



Local Election Results

The Central Public School Board canvassed the election results for the Central Public School Building Bond Referendum on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

- ⇒ Question 1: Passed—Yes 1,043; No 337 *Addresses safety, security and American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility; modernizes learning spaces, and repairs aging buildings and systems.
- ⇒ Question 2: Passed—Yes 994; No 432 *Creates a multi-purpose educational and athletic space with a new stadium, upgraded fields, and makes the site more accessible.

The cost to an average homeowner of a \$225,000 home will be \$18.96/month. For continued updates on the Central Public School project, visit www.ids108.org or call 952-467-7100.

NYA Happenings



FALL
VENDOR & BUSINESS FAIR

Busing to Central Craft Fair

SATURDAY
11-20-21

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

27TH 1ST STREET NW
NYA, MN 55397

Bake Sale

Sponsored by
St. John's PFL

6+ Businesses

16+ Vendors

32nd Annual

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec 4th
9:00—11:00am

(Doors open at 8:45am)

Willkommen Memorial Park Pavilion

****Free Event****

All children receive a bag breakfast, toy & gift from Santa!



In the spirit of the season, food shelf donations will be accepted.

Sponsored by NYA West Carver Lions



38th Annual
Norwood Young America

District 108 Central Craft Fair

Saturday, Nov 20th 9:00am—3:00pm

Central High School, Elementary Gyms, Commons & Halls

****Buses available b/t Central Schools & St. John's School****

****Concessions fundraiser for Central Post Prom****

Holiday Extravaganza

Willkommen Memorial Park

November 27, 2021 5-7pm

Fun Photo Opportunities inside & outside
Santa & Mrs. Claus * Red Truck * Princesses
Fire Pit * Hot Cocoa * Holiday Music
Kids Take Home Activities

The Holiday Extravaganza is sponsored by the NYA Area Chamber of Commerce and Members. This event is held in conjunction with Small Business Saturday (Nov 27th) to celebrate and thank the local community who support our area businesses.



Kids Only Craft Fair

Sat, Dec 4th: 10am-1pm

Central Elementary Commons & Gym

****All items \$5 or less****

Sale for KIDS ONLY (14 & under) 10am-12:30pm

Sale Open to Public 12:30pm-1pm

****Concessions available****

Kids! Bring your shopping list and a "Elf" will help you shop!

NYA Updates



City of NYA Bus Update

Weekly Tuesday AM "Shopping" Trips are available to all senior NYA Residents. In-town trips are FREE, while Glencoe and Waconia trips are \$2/person.

Please call SmartLink at 952-496-8341 ext 2 to reserve your seat. A seven (7) day notice is required.

1st Tues – Waconia Mackethun's & Dollar Store

2nd Tues – Coborn's Glencoe

3rd Tues – Waconia Aldi's and Target

4th Tues – NYA Kwik Trip, Family Dollar, & Marsden

5th Tues – Coborn's Glencoe

2021 "Out & About" Trips

The City of NYA has started up the bi-monthly "Out & About" Trips which are available to all senior NYA Residents! Each special trip is \$5/person. Pick up and drop off is at either Oak Grove, Peace Villa, or The Harbor/Haven. Limited seating available and first come, first served. To make a reservation for an "Out & About" Trip, please call Karen at 952-467-1810.

Thurs, Dec 2	Eden Prairie Mall 9:30AM-2:00PM
Thurs, Dec 9	Waconia Light Tour 5:30PM-7:30PM
Thurs, Dec 16	Hutchinson Mall- 9:30AM-2:00PM
Thurs, Dec 23	NYA/Cologne Light Tour 5:30PM-7:30PM

Central Craft Fair & St. John's Vendor Fair

****FREE RIDES****

Pick up at 9am—Oak Grove, Peace Villa, The Harbor/Haven

Central HS 9:30AM-11:15AM (front of school)

St. John's Vendor Fair 11:30AM-12:30PM

Drop off at 12:45pm—The Harbor/Haven, Peace Villa, Oak Grove



Cold Weather Driving Tips

It's that time of year again. Here are some reminders for cold weather driving:

- * Keep at least a half of a tank of gas in your car at all times.
- * Talk to your mechanic to make sure your tires are properly inflated and have good tread.
- * Do not warm up your car and leave unattended.
- * Be prepared—Keep an emergency supply kit in your car—blankets, food, water.
- * Driving in snowy conditions is a challenge. Leave extra distance between you and other cars...slow down!

To contact, Deputy Jordan Voigt, please call 952-361-1248 or email jvoigt@co.carver.mn.us. For a non-emergency call 952-361-1231. When in doubt, call 911.

A Special Gift for the Holidays

Looking for a special gift to honor a veteran you know? Maybe want to celebrate a family member with a personalized community bench?

The Young America VFW Post 1783 and Norwood Legion Edward Bost Post 343 are looking for additional engraved pavers to fill the walkway at Veteran's Park. Engraved pavers are \$150. To obtain an order form, please contact Ron Smith 952-467-3142, Ron Kroells 952-913-3496 or Larry Panning 952-261-8632.

Personalized community benches can be purchased through City Hall for \$650. The NYA Parks & Recreation Commission has identified locations throughout the community for future benches. Visit the City website www.cityofnya.com or call 952-467-1830 to order.





NYA-TV Guide



Programming for November 20th–December 31st

** MediaCom–Channel 8 ** MetroNet–Channel 901 **






	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00am	All Saints Lutheran Church	All Saints Lutheran Church	All Saints Lutheran Church	All Saints Lutheran Church	All Saints Lutheran Church	All Saints Lutheran Church	All Saints Lutheran Church
7:00am	Countyline Church	Countyline Church	Countyline Church	Countyline Church	Countyline Church	Countyline Church	Countyline Church
8:00am	St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Lutheran Church
9:00am	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg
10:00am	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg
11:00am	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting
12:00pm	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting	City/Commission Meeting
1:00pm	All Saints Church	2021 Stiftungsfest Parade	Veteran's Day Program	All Saints Church	Central Public School Board Meeting	Veteran's Day Program	2021 Stiftungsfest Parade
2:00pm	Countyline Church	2021 Stiftungsfest Parade	Veteran's Day Program	Countyline Church	Central Public School Board Meeting	Veteran's Day Program	2021 Stiftungsfest Parade
2:30pm	Countyline Church	Eat Well Be Happy	Eat Well Be Happy	Countyline Church	Central Public School Board Meeting	Eat Well Be Happy	Eat Well Be Happy
3:00pm	St. John's Lutheran Church	Yoga	Yoga	St. John's Lutheran Church	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga
4:00pm	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Senior Programming	Senior Programming	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Senior Programming	Senior Programming	Senior Programming
5:00pm	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	Music Programming	Music Programming	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	Music Programming	Music Programming	Music Programming
6:00pm	All Saints Church	City/Commission Meeting	Central Public School Board Meeting	All Saints Church	City/Commission Meeting	High School Event/ Sports	City/Commission Meeting
7:00pm	Countyline Church	City/Commission Meeting	Central Public School Board Meeting	Countyline Church	City/Commission Meeting	High School Event/ Sports	City/Commission Meeting
8:00pm	St. John's Lutheran Church	Veteran's Day Program	2021 Stiftungsfest Parade	St. John's Lutheran Church	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports	Veteran's Day Program
9:00pm	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Veteran's Day Program	2021 Stiftungsfest Parade	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports	Veteran's Day Program
9:30pm	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports
10:00pm	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports	High School Event/ Sports

NYA-TV Cable Access Channel Info

The City of Norwood Young America would like to invite you to check out the NYA-TV cable access channel on MediaCom channel #8 and MetroNet (formerly Jaguar Communications) channel #901. All downloading and scheduling of NYA-TV is completed at NYA City Hall. Franchise fees that are paid by local MediaCom and MetroNet customers financially support the equipment needed for this service.

In between "shows" is a scrolling bulletin board with City and community events and announcements. Paid Programming that is scheduled can include wellness videos, music concerts, crafts/hobby shows and more—these programs are either free downloads or purchased at a nominal one-time fee (usually about \$1). City/Commission Meetings can include City Council, Planning Commission, Economic Development Commission and Parks & Recreation Commission meetings. At this time, all high school events including sporting events are pre-recorded. Thank you to all of the local churches and Central Public School for participating with this great community service. Please note that all shows and times are subject to change.

City of NYA Community Calendar November 20-December 31 **Google Calendar available to download at www.cityofnya.com**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 November	15	16 Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg 4:45pm @ City Hall City Bus Shopping—Waconia 9am	17 NYA Senior Center Open 10am-2pm @ Pavilion	18 Senior Advisory Commission 9am @ City Hall	19	20 Central Craft Sale 9am-3pm St. John's Vendor Fair **City Bus Available for rides
21	22 NYA Council Mtg 6pm @ City Hall	23 City Bus Shopping—NYA 9am Food Shelf Open 12-5pm	24	25 City Hall Closed 	26 City Hall Closed	27 Small Business Saturday Holiday Extravaganza @ Willkommen Memorial Park 5pm
28	29	30 City Bus Shopping—Glencoe 9am Food Shelf Open 12-5pm	1 December NYA Senior Center Open 10am-2pm @ Pavilion	2 "Out & About" Trip—Eden Prairie Mall 9:30AM-2:00PM	3	4  Breakfast with Santa @ Pavilion 9am
5	6	7 2—Food Shelf Open 12-5pm City Bus Shopping—Waconia 9am Planning Commission Mtg 6pm @ City Hall	8 Economic Development Commission Mtg 6pm @ City Hall	9  "Out & About" Trip—Waconia Light Tour 5:30PM-7:30PM	10	11
12	13 NYA Council Mtg 6pm	9 City Bus Shopping - Glencoe 9am Food Shelf Open 12-5pm	15 NYA Senior Center Open 10am-2pm @ Pavilion	16—Senior Advisory Commission 9am @ City Hall "Out & About" Trip—Hutchinson Mall- 9:30AM-2:00PM	17	18
19	20	16—Food Shelf Open 12-5pm Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg 4:45pm @ City Hall City Bus Shopping—Waconia 9am	22	23 City Hall Closed "Out & About" Trip—NYA/Cologne Light Tour 5:30-7:30pm 	24 Christmas Eve City Hall Closed	25 Christmas Day 
26	27 NYA Council Mtg 6pm	23 Food Shelf Open 12-5pm City Bus Shopping—NYA 9am	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day

NYA Snow Announcements

Ticket & Towing

This winter the City will be stepping up its ticketing and towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking on city streets during a snow event which is the accumulation of two (2) or more inches of falling or blowing snow. Vehicles parked on a city street during a snow event will be ticketed, and if not moved within four (4) hours, and/or towed. All fines for tickets are to be paid wot the Carver County Court Administrator's Office. Vehicles that are towed will be towed to Smith Oil and Food Mart in Norwood Young America. Prior to getting their vehicle ack, the vehicle owner will be required to pay all ltowing fees, show proof of vehicle ownership, proof of vehicle insurance, and a valid driver's license. The vehicle will also have to have up-to-date license plates.

Designated Parking Areas

New for this snow season are designated parking areas for residents who do not have off-street parking available. Parking in the designated parking areas will be enforced from 2am-6am. The parking restrictions follow our city street parking ordinance as stated above (Ticket & Towing). The two designated parking spots within city limits are the north side of the Elm Street Municipal Parking Lot and the north side of Old City Hall/Food Shelf building. Watch for signs.

24 Hour Snow Removal Required for City Sidewalks

Parking

Subd.1 Snowfall. "Snowfall" shall mean any accumulation of two or more inches of snow on a street when snow is falling or has fallen within the previous twenty-four hours.

Section 720.04 Restricted Parking During Snowfall and Blowing Snow. 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 until the snow has been removed from the street. Parking may be prohibited or restricted following snow removal as provided by City Code or State Law.

Sidewalks

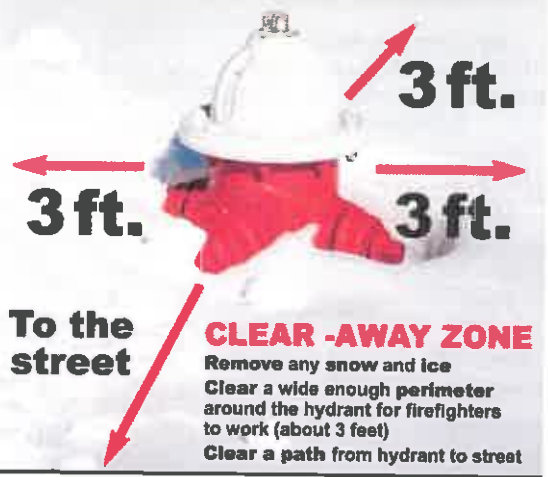
800.04 Removal of Snow Required. The owner of any lot or parcel of land within the City shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after a snow fall or otherwise accumulate upon any sidewalk designated by a resolution of the city Council as a part of the sidewalk thoroughfare program in front of or adjoining such lot or parcel of land, remove or cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk.

800.05 Removal of Snow by City; Assessment. In case the owner of any lot or parcel of land within the City shall fail to remove any snow that has fallen or otherwise accumulated upon any sidewalk as required by Subsection 800.04, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner of the City to cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk at the expense of the owner and the expense incurred in the removal thereof may be recovered against the owner in a civil action, or be assessed upon the lot or parcel of land from in front of which the snow shall be removed, and returned, collected and enforced as City taxes.

**Questions about Ticket & Towing?
Call City Hall at 952-467-1800**

KEEP'EM CLEAR

If there's a fire hydrant near your house, help keep it accessible this winter:
DO YOUR PART SO THEY CAN DO THEIRS



SUMP PUMP REMINDER

Sump pumps may not be discharged into the storm sewers between November 1st and April 1st. Doing so results in dangerous ice conditions on the City streets.

Should you need to discharge your sump pump during this time, please do so on your own property, away from City streets, alleys and sidewalks.





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Small Business Saturday—Nov. 27th

Join our local businesses on Saturday, November 27th in celebrating Small Business Saturday! Support your local businesses like they support you!

Who are those elves?

Thank you to the following individuals and groups that make the NYA community feel festive and bright this time of year!

*NYACIP—Cheryl Hedtke, Lori Trocke & Kay Diers (spruce pots and inside all rental facilities)

*NYA Beyond the Yellow Ribbon & Kaarin Foede (Veteran's Park)

*Mike & Kim Eggers, Andy & Julie Wigfield, Ken & Tonya Noeldner (Willkommen Memorial Park)

*NYA City Public Service Staff (downtown lightpoles and everything else!)

