



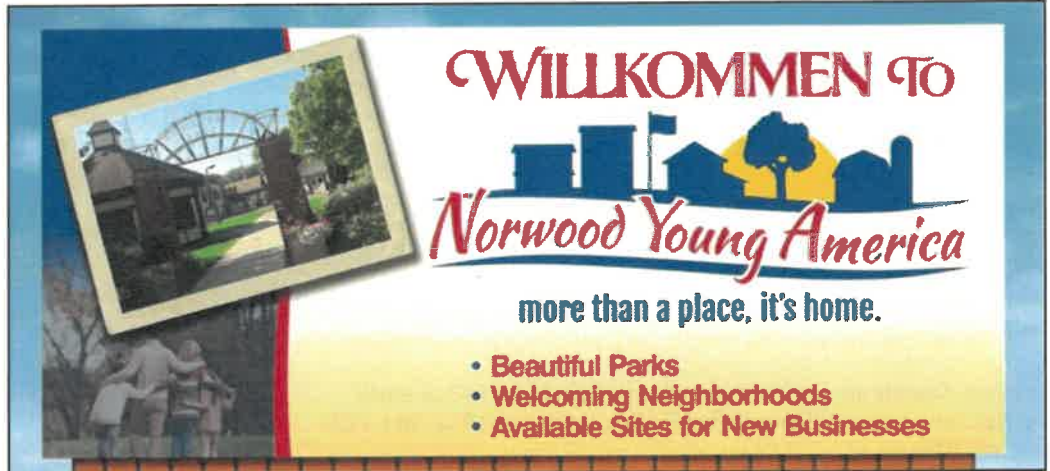
more than a place, it's home.

2022
February

A Message From Mayor Lagergren



Each month this newsletter gives me a chance to remember and share what an amazing community we live in! But ... this billboard says it all:



Beautiful Parks: Have you had an opportunity to walk the trails around town or seen the beautiful lighted trail at Kehrer Park after dark? With Baylor Park just down the road, maybe you have taken advantage of the snow-shoeing and cross country skiing trails. They will even rent you the necessary equipment and if you are lucky you might see the trumpeter swans that have made their winter home on the lake!

Welcoming Neighborhoods: Did you know ... approximately a half dozen homes are sold every month in this community? While we wait for new development to occur, many are recognizing that Norwood Young America is the place they want to call home. It was very exciting to visit with Mark Eklo, a new developer in town, who just had a concept site plan approved by the Planning Commission and City Council for new single family homes and villas in The Preserve. He recognizes that our community is an untapped treasure for new development and we look forward to more new homes in the future!

Available Sites for New Businesses: Several new businesses are opening in our community! Congratulations to Floral Defined, Inc. who will be opening this month in the former print shop building on Elm Street, and to Modern Design Cabinetry who has a ribbon cutting planned for later this month. You also may have noticed busses parked at the new 4.0 Bus Company site east of town! Finally, watch for an exciting groundbreaking ceremony this spring at the Greenwood Marina site in the Industrial Park.

New people and businesses are joining our community all the time! A recent addition to our city staff, David Brandt, will be our new Recycling Center Attendant at the Recycling Center on Railroad Street ... stop in to say "Hi" when you drop off your recycling this week! I believe the billboard has it right ... **Norwood Young America IS an amazing place to work and live and we are so blessed that we can call it our home!**

Mayor Carol Lagergren

Only Four City Administrators in 25 Years

Since its beginning in 1997, the City of Norwood Young America has had only four City Administrators and one Interim Administrator. The City Administrator is hired by the City Council and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the city. Thank you to the following individuals for their great work and also for their ongoing dedication to our community:

- Roberta Colotti (1997 to 1999)
- Tom Terry (Interim from 1999 to 2000)
- Tom Simmons (2000 to 2013)
- Steve Helget (2013 to 2021)
- Andrea Aukrust (2021 to present)



Only Eighteen Council Members in 25 Years

Since its beginning in 1997, the City of Norwood Young America has had 13 elections and elected 18 different council members, each serving four year terms! Thank you to the following individuals for their work on the council and also for their ongoing dedication to our community:

- Dorothy Bohnen (1997 to 2002)
- LaVonne Kroells (1997 to 2004)
- John Noll (1997 to 1999)
- Bob Saarloos (1997 to 2004)
- Mary Spille (1999 to 2006)
- Adam Barlau (2003 to 2006)
- Kristen Karels (2005 to 2008)
- Chad Eischens (2005 to 2011)
- Sarah Molnau (2007 to 2010)
- Butch Potter (2007 to 2010)
- Jr Hoernemann (2009 to 2013)
- Jim Keller (2011 to 2015)
- Carol Lagergren (2011 to 2016)
- Dick Stolz (2012 to 2020)
- Mike McPadden (2014 to present)
- Craig Heher (2016 to present)
- Charlie Storms (2017 to present)
- Alan Krueger (2021 to present)





Do you have a need for medication disposal?

Carver County has a medicine take back program called "Take It To The Box." The Take It To The Box program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. This includes both human and animal medications along with illegal drugs.

- ⇒ Chanhassen City Hall (7700 Market Blvd) M-F 8am-4:30pm
- ⇒ Waconia City Hall (201 Vine St S) 7days a week/24 hrs a day
- ⇒ Chaska Sheriff's Office (606 E 4th St) 7days a week/24 hrs a day



What do you do?

Leave medication in the original container. Remove your name or other identifying info. Leave the name of the medication. Drop medication into the disposal box opening at any of the three locations.

Yes, they accept:

Prescription medicines, controlled substances, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, supplements, pet medicines

No, they do NOT accept:

Needles, sharps or syringes, medicines from: healthcare facilities, clinics, pharmacies, pharmaceutical reps, veterinary clinics, vaping devices or e-cigarettes.

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



**ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS**

**FREE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**
distribución de alimentos gratis

**Norwood Young America
City Hall Parking Lot
310 Elm Street W.**

**Friday, March 4
12-1:30pm**

**drive-thru, while supplies last
mientras haya provisiones**

Want to volunteer? Find details at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aafab28a6194-carver1>

Sponsored by City of NYA, CAP Agency and Carver County

2022 NYA Legion Park Playground



The NYA Parks & Recreation Commission has developed a plan to replace the playground equipment at NYA Legion Park. The current equipment has become cracked and faded, however, definitely served its purpose of safe entertainment and physical play for all those children and visitors of the park!

The NYA Parks & Recreation Commissioners have been preparing for this project for over a year by researching multiple vendors and designs. The attached renderings show the details and location—which will replace the current equipment in its entirety—and will be purchased from and installed by Landscape Structures.

This year, the 2022 NYA Parks & Recreation Commission budget includes \$35,000 to put towards its goal to replace the playground equipment at NYA Legion Park. The City of Norwood Young America is accepting donations to fulfill this goal. When our community comes together for the common good, great things happen here in Norwood Young America!



**For additional information on the NYA Legion Park Playground project,
contact Public Service Director Tony Voigt at 952-467-1830 or
email publicservices@cityofnya.com.**

City of Norwood Young America, 310 W Elm St, PO Box 59, NYA, MN 55368



NYA-TV Guide—Programming for March

** 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	Public Programming	High School Event/ Sports	All Saints Church	Central Public School Board Meeting	Public Programming	All Saints Lutheran Church
2:00pm	Countyline Church	Public Programming	High School Event/ Sports	Countyline Church	Central Public School Board Meeting	Public Programming	Countyline Church
2:30pm	Countyline Church	Eat Well Be Happy	Eat Well Be Happy	Countyline Church	Eat Well Be Happy	Eat Well Be Happy	Countyline Church
3:00pm	St. John's Lutheran Church	Health & Wellness Programming	Health & Wellness Programming	St. John's Lutheran Church	Health & Wellness Programming	Health & Wellness Programming	St. John's Lutheran Church
4:00pm	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Senior Programming	Senior Programming	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg	Senior Programming	Senior Programming	Emanuel Lutheran Church Hamburg
5:00pm	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	Music Programming	Music Programming	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg	Music Programming	Music Programming	St. Paul's E & R Church Hamburg
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2022 Lifeguards

The City of Norwood Young America is currently seeking Lifeguards and/or WSI Certified Lifeguards for the 2022 Summer Season. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Applications are available at City Hall or visit www.cityofnya.com (select How Do I, Apply For a Job). Please contact Angela at 952-467-1807 or email cityclerk@cityofnya.com with any questions.



Dog Licenses for 2022

NYA residents must have their pet licensed annually with the City. \$5/pet/year. Stop at City Hall with current vaccine papers.

ATV/Golf Cart Licenses for 2022

The 2022 licenses for ATV and golf carts are now available for \$10. This is an annual fee for those residents using ATVs or golf carts on city streets. Stop at City Hall with a current drivers license and insurance card for the vehicle.



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Save the dates!

(add them to the NYA Fire Department Calendar!
Extra calendars available at City Hall)

Mon, Feb 21—Carver County Dairy Expo @ CHS
Tues, Mar 1—Blood Drive @ Pavilion
Tues, Mar 1—Planning Commission @ City Hall 6pm
Wed, Mar 2—NYA Senior Center @ Pavilion 10-2pm
Fri, Mar 4—Free Food Distribution @ City Hall 12pm
Fri, Mar 4—KC's Fish Fry @ Ascension
Wed, Mar 9—Econ Dev Commission @ City Hall 6pm
Mon, Mar 14—City Council @ City Hall 6pm
Wed, Mar 16—NYA Senior Center @ Pavilion 10-2pm
Thur Mar 17—Senior Advisory Commission 9am
Mon, Mar 28—City Council @ City Hall 6pm
Wed, April 20-23—NYA City Wide Garage Sales
Sat, May 21—Carver Co Special Waste Clean Up @ CHS
Sat, Jun 4—Springfest Artisan Fair @ Historic

Sign up for automatic Direct Pay for your monthly water/sewer bill. Visit www.cityofnya.com for the Direct Payment Authorization form or stop by City Hall to pick up a form.

Interested in a garden plot for the 2022 growing year?
Call City Hall to reserve your spot—952-467-1800



24 Hour Snow Removal Required for City Sidewalks

Shovel Your Sidewalks

City Code allows for the assessment of fees associated with snow removal if you do not clear your sidewalk within 24 hours of a snow event:

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.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive
Tuesday, March 1, 2022
12pm—6pm
Willkommen Memorial Park
Pavilion
21 E Main Street, NYA

Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary
Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NYA

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients!
If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

For questions, please contact LaVonne at 952-467-3214.

“K-C Fish Fry”

Church of the Ascension
Norwood-Young America

Drive-Thru Only

Friday, March 4th

11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

(or until the fish is gone)

Crispy Alaskan Pollock, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, water & cookies

Cost per meal **\$14.00**

