



Message From City Council

Sarah Dessen, an author of books for youth, wrote: *"If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juice middle, August was suddenly feeling like the bitter end."* Although the end of summer can be bittersweet, this summer was again filled with so many wonderful memories and opportunities. Let's take a moment to celebrate what was accomplished!

With summer almost over, the pool has closed and we can celebrate another amazing season! Daily attendance was up and with the warmer than average temperatures, it was normal to hear the laughter of children and families enjoying time together splashing and playing in the water. And ... with the addition of the new playground at Legion Park, families had even more opportunities to enjoy time outside together. Thank you to our lifeguards and WSI swimming instructors who gave us a summer of great memories!

As children started packing away their swimsuits, they were pulling out their backpacks with an early start to the school year! As we stopped hearing the shouts and laughter of children in the pool, we heard the sounds of children's voices as they were walking to and from school each day, playing on the playgrounds at recess, and competing at athletic events (which will be broadcast on our local cable stations). Construction continues on the Central Schools athletic fields with more exciting changes planned for inside next spring. For those of you who enjoyed Music in the Park this summer, where we again had record attendance, don't forget to consider enjoying the musical performances of our children at local school events! These events all open to the public!

For many of us, Stiftungsfest marks the official end of summer! The special Thursday Family Fun Night will again provide so many wonderful options for families to have fun together! Thank you to our local church groups who have planned and worked to create opportunities for amazing memories for our youth. And ... as I'm sure you've heard, the German Band is back! Check out the Stiftungsfest flyer for performance times. Thank you to the members of the Stiftungsfest Committee for their planning and to all the community volunteers who will be working together to make the weekend a success!

As summer is ending and fall is beginning, what else is happening around town? The work on Second Avenue is almost complete after a summer of road construction and closures. Several new businesses have come to town this year --- **welcome to Harvey Law, Floral Defined, Whispering Willows, Sauber Laundromat, Alli B's Coffee Shop and Boutique, PUBs, Seams Like a Good Idea, Greenwood Marina, and Modern Design Cabinetry.** We look forward to many more new businesses opening in the future!

So many exciting things are occurring in our community and it is always our pleasure as a Council to share them with you! **Norwood Young America is more than a place, it's our home** and we can be so proud of the great things happening here!



Thank you to the NYA West Carver Lions and everyone who participated in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd. The night was a huge success with representation from the NYA Fire Department, City of NYA, Carver County, among many others. It was a little hot, but a great event for the community.

Couple of items to address:

*The Carver Co Sheriff's office will have extra patrols through the end of September watching for bad driving habits such as distracted driving (hands-free, texting), speed, and DWIs. To date, there have been 21 traffic fatalities in Carver County since the start of 2021.

*Please remember to keep your car/truck doors locked during the day and night. It is very easy for someone to walk by and grab purses, wallets, and valuables when no one is watching!

*Please have your dog on a leash at all times when you are walking. This is for the safety of people AND other pets.

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.



Congratulations & Happy Retirement to City Public Services Tech Brian Schneewind!
Thank you for your many years of service!

NYA City Happenings



NYA Stiftungsfest Traditions Since 1861

Visit the Willkommen History Center during Stiftungsfest to dive into the greatest traditions since this event began over 160 years ago! Learn about The Diedesfeld German Band, the Merger of Norwood Young America, and the Central High School All Class Reunion.

This year is the 30th anniversary of the All Class Reunion! July of 1992 was the very first year of the event and consisted of three (3) days of celebration. The History Center display will cover monumental years of this traditional event where you can reminisce on memories or learn something new.

The Stiftungsfest Committee is pleased to have our friends from Diedesfeld, Germany, returning to Stiftungsfest this week. The band has been coming to Stiftungsfest since 1981. Thank you to all the host families for hosting the 23 member band during their Stiftungsfest stay!

The Diedesfeld Band will be performing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during Stiftungsfest. For the full schedule, visit www.stiftungsfest.org.

MEALS for KIDS

program extended through October



free pop-up food market this fall



- Choose from a variety of food options: produce, dry goods, dairy, and more
- No registration needed
- No personal information required
- Open to all students and families
- Food options vary each week
- Come as often as you want

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.FINDFOODCARVERCOUNTY.ORG

**WILLKOMMEN
MEMORIAL PARK
PAVILION**
NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA



**MONDAYS, 3-5 PM
SEPTEMBER 12-
OCTOBER 31**

Volunteers needed,
learn more at
www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aafab28a6f94-carver2

SPONSORED BY A BETTER SOCIETY, CITY OF NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA, BOUNTIFUL BASKET FOOD SHELF, GATHER AND GROW FOOD SHELF, AND CARVER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



Attention Parents & Students!
**"Fall" Meals for Kids—Extended through
October 2022 in Norwood Young America**



Carver County Special Waste Drop-Off Event

All Carver County residents are welcome to utilize these collections.

Accepting from Residents:

Appliances	E-Waste
Fluorescent Lamps	Scrap
Metal	
Auto Fluids	Paint
Other Household Chemicals	Tires

Disposal fees apply to certain items. Please contact Environmental Services for pricing specifics and information on management of business waste.

*** No Furniture * No Mattresses * No Garbage ***

Recycling items will not be accepted. Recycling items can be dropped off at Carver County's Recycling Site located at 421 Railroad St W.



**Saturday, September 17, 2022
8am—Noon**
**Carver County Hollywood Public Works
3480 Co Rd 21
Hollywood Township**

Questions? Call the Carver County
Environmental Center at (952)361-1835



Senior Citizen Resources for the Norwood Young America Community



Food Resources

Meals On Wheels (through CAP Agency): 952-496-2125

- County wide program
- Frozen and fresh meals delivered once per week

Find Food Carver County: 612-479-6409 www.findfoodcarvercounty.org



- Provides guidance to Carver County food resources – food shelves, free meals and distributions, farmers markets, etc.

Minnesota Food HelpLine: 1-888-711-1151

- Provides guidance to statewide food resources – food shelves, free meals/distributions, farmers markets, etc.

Health & Wellness Resources

Alzheimer's Association: 952-830-0512

- Provides support and information regarding care for people with Alzheimer's disease and related conditions

CAP (Community Action Program) Agency: 952-496-2125

- Will assist with chores, heating assistance, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Benefits

Carver County Social Services: 952-361-1600

- Social workers to help with Medical Assistance and financial questions

Encore Adult Day Services: 952-442-7660

- Licensed adult day service program
- Helps adults in need of assistance, support and monitoring
- Provides respite and community support group for care providers

Senior Linkage Line: 1-800-333-2433

- Assists with information on local resources and senior care options

Vulnerable Adult Intake Line: 952-361-1600

- Help for seniors who may be neglected or mistreated



MINNESOTA'S LINK TO A LOCAL EXPERT

Transportation Resources

City of NYA Bus (SmartLink): 952-496-8341

- Available for grocery trips (every Tues, 2nd & 4th Wed)
- Wheelchair accessible

SmartLink Transportation: 952-496-8341

- Serves Carver and Scott Counties
- Seven-day advance reservation required
- Available for service appointments and medical appointments
- Wheelchair accessible

Waters Edge Transportation: 952-442-7022

- Private transportation company that accepts insurance and credit cards
- Wheelchair accessible

Senior Housing in NYA

Oak Grove Senior Residence: 952-373-2200

- 55+ market rate apartment building with 50 apartments

Peace Villa: 952-467-2167

- Independent senior community living with 61 apartments
- Rent based on income



The Harbor: 952-467-9683

- Assisted living senior community building with 36 apartments
- County financial assistance accepted
- Staff available 24/7 for most health care needs

The Haven: 952-467-9683

- 25 assisted living apartments and 12 memory care apartments
- County financial assistance accepted
- Staff available 24/7

Educational Resources

Norwood Young America Library: 952-467-2665

- Can assist with informational needs (i.e. learning to use a computer)
- Offers area Book Mobile

Senior Linkage Line: 1-800-333-2433

- Assists with information on local resources and senior care options

Trellis: www.trellisconnects.org

- Online programs/services for seniors for healthy living

Financial Assistance

Medicare: 1-800-633-4277

- Support for all questions concerning Medicare

Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213

- Support for all questions concerning your social security
- Phone number available 24 hours/day, "Live" operators 7am-7pm

Veteran Benefits: 952-442-2323

- Support for all questions concerning veteran benefits and veteran spouse benefits

Information sheet provided by
The Harbor/The Haven and the
NYA Senior Advisory
Commission.

For more information on how
you can be a member of the
NYA Senior Advisory
Commission, please call City
Hall at 952-467-1800 or visit
one of their meetings – the
3rd Thursday of each month at
9:00am at NYA City Hall.



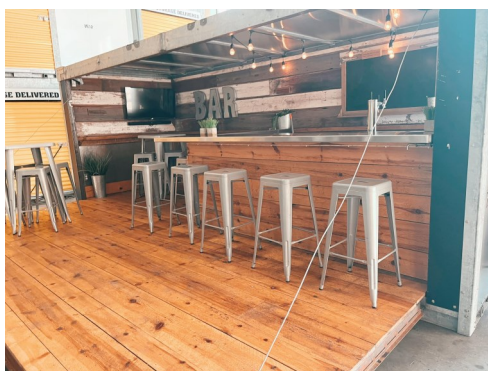
When do I call 911? What constitutes an emergency? Please follow the following advice from
Norwood Young America Fire Chief Steve ZumBerge when it comes to emergency situations:

- **Who do I call if I fall?** If you are injured, call 911. If you are not injured, and need assistance, call 911. If you are on a prescription blood thinner, you may have internal bleeding, so call your doctor's office.
- **Who do I call if my spouse falls?** If your spouse is injured, call 911. If your spouse is not injured, and you need a lift assist, call 911. If your spouse is on a prescription blood thinner, they may have internal bleeding, so call their doctor's office.
- **What constitutes an "emergency"?** A serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.
- **Do I have to pay for the Fire Dept to come and help me?** At this time, the Norwood Young America Fire Department does not charge for services. With that said, we do like cookies ☺
- **I do not want to inconvenience anyone.** Please, rest assured that when you call 911, you are not inconveniencing anyone!
- **If the ambulance shows up, do I have to go?** You can refuse transport. The ambulance service will require you to sign a transport refusal waiver. If you refuse a transport, no one will be charged.
- **Do I have to pay for ambulance service?** The ambulance services are private companies, so they do charge for transports. In many cases, this fee will be covered by insurance.

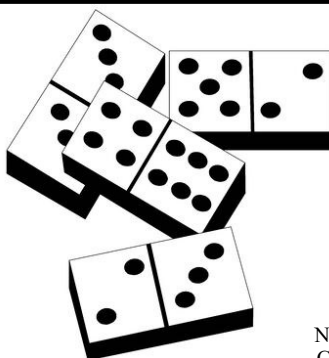
****When in doubt, CALL 911****

Party in a Box

The NYA Area Chamber of Commerce, EDC and City welcomed PUBs (Pop Up Bars) to NYA at a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, August 15th. Owner Jon Anderson (also of MiBox) invented an innovative way to bring a party anywhere. Anderson has come up with different "themes" of the boxes...Rustic PUB, Sports PUB, and Lodge PUB...with more to come. PUBs come with a variety of amenities including tables, stools, a kegerator, electricity, and SmartTV(s). They deliver and setup PUBs which are perfect for weddings, grad parties, festivals, birthday parties, and more. Make sure to check out their website for more information at www.getmypub.com or visit their FB or Instagram pages. They are located at 508 N Merger Street, NYA (952)446-5089.



YA VFW Auxiliary Post 1783
Pillow Cleaning
Friday, Sept 23rd 7am—3pm
 NYA Sports Complex, 417 Elm St W
 *New Ticking of your choice
 *On the spot cleaning
 *Return same day



NYA Senior Center

Willkommen Memorial Park Pavilion
 21 E Main Street, NYA

1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month
Starting September 21, 2022

10:00am—2:00pm

*Bingo, Sheephead, Cribbage, Dominos

*Socializing with other seniors

*Lunch provided

****ALL ARE WELCOME!!****

NYA Senior Center is organized by the NYA Senior Advisory Commission and financially supported by local organizations.



NYA Marketplace



Saturday, Sept 17th &
Saturday, Oct 1st
 9am to Noon
Car Quest
 309 N Faxon Rd, NYA

The NYA Area Chamber of Commerce has organized the NYA Marketplace for this coming fall. The farmers/vendor market will happen in the greenspace by CarQuest off of Faxon Road on Saturday, September 17th and Saturday, October 1st from 9am—Noon. The Chamber is looking for 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 Allison at info@nyachamber.org.

Stiftungsfest

Craft Fair

Saturday, August 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

E. Main Street &
S.E. 2nd Avenue (North of 212)
Norwood Young America
Rain or Shine!



Vendor Space Still

Available

Project by the
NYA West Carver Lions

NYA Area Chamber of Commerce

Golf Tournament

Saturday, Sept 10th

18 hole 4-person scramble

Check in 9am,

Shotgun Start 10am

Glencoe Country Club

Email
info@nyachamber.org for info.
 Proceeds benefit scholarship fund.



August 25-28 2022

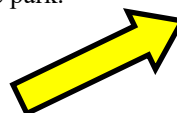
161st Stiftungsfest

August 25-28, 2022

For information on event registrations & locations, entertainment and music schedules visit

www.stiftungsfest.org or check out the Stiftungsfest Norwood Young America Facebook page! Schedules are also available at local businesses and at the park.

Take a picture of the QR code with your smartphone to link to stiftungsfest.org!





more than a place, it's home.

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After hours City emergency
(i.e. watermain break, sewer backup),
call 952-769-7284.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

August

Thurs, Aug 25: Stiftungsfest Family Fun Night @ Willkommen Memorial Park 5-9pm

Fri, Aug 26—Sun, Aug 28: 161st Annual Stiftungsfest celebration @ Willkommen Memorial Park

September

Mon, Sept 5: Labor Day—City office closed

Tues, Sept 6: Planning Commission @ City Hall 6pm

Wed, Sept 7: Bloodmobile @ Willkommen Memorial Park

Fri, Sept 9: NYA Food Distribution @ City Hall 2-3:30pm

Mon, Sept 12: Fall Meals for Kids @ Pavilion 3-5pm

Mon, Sept 12: City Council @ City Hall 6pm

Wed, Sept 14: Economic Development Commission @ City Hall 6pm

Thurs, Sept 15: Senior Advisory Commission @ City Hall 9am

Sat, Sept 17: Carver Co Special Waste Collection @ Hollywood Public Works 8am-noon

Mon, Sept 19: Fall Meals for Kids @ Pavilion 3-5pm

Tues, Sept 20: Parks & Rec Commission @ City Hall 4:45pm

Mon, Sept 26: Fall Meals for Kids @ Pavilion 3-5pm

Mon, Sept 26: Work Session/City Council @ City Hall 5pm

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

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U.S. POSTAGE
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EDDM Retail

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Postal Customer
NYA, MN 55397 and 55368

NYA Food Distributions through 2022 NYA City Hall Parking Lot 2:00-3:30pm

- Friday, September 9th*
- Friday, October 7th
- Friday, November 4th
- Friday, December 2nd
(*changed due to holiday)

Drive-thru event while supplies last.

Sponsored by
CAP Agency, Carver Co Public Health,
and City of NYA

Friendly Reminders

Watering Restrictions

Yes, there is still a city-wide watering restriction daily from 10am-5pm. Watering will be permitted on an odd/even schedule from 5pm-10am. Sprinkling ban violations may result in monetary offenses.

Dog/Pet Ordinance for City Parks

According to Spots.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. Dogs continue to be a welcome site on the trails and in the parks throughout our community. However, city code bans dogs from athletic fields and playgrounds (defined as the space covered by wood chips in our parks). Thank you for being a responsible pet owner and helping to keep our ballfields and playgrounds a cleaner space for people to enjoy.

NYA Compost Site

The NYA compost site at 640 Tacoma Blvd is open from dawn to dusk seven (7) days a week. This service is available to NYA City Residents ONLY. Please do not dump flower pots or plastic bags. Much appreciated!

NYA Recycling Center - 421 Railroad St W

The NYA location is open Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm (April-Nov) and Saturdays from 8am-12pm. Fibers (cardboard/paper products), plastic containers, metal, and glass are acceptable recyclables. Please help keep the NYA Recycling Center clean so that NYA residents can continue to enjoy this service at no cost.



City Council Update

The City Council and Administration have been busy planning for 2023! In April 2022, Council approved city engineer Bolton & Menk to update the Street CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) commissioned in 2019. Since then, Bolton & Menk has identified projects that address the most cost-effective way to achieve long-term goals in the community. City Council is reviewing information on crack-filling, seal coating, mill and overlay, and complete reconstruction projects as we prepare the 2023 Budget, so the community can get the most out of every dollar spent on improving our streets.

Custodial Position Available

The City of NYA is currently accepting applications for a part-time custodian (potential nights and weekends). Rate of pay \$15.05-\$18.83 per hour. Please contact Angela at City Hall at 952-467-1807 or www.cityofnysa.com for more information.

Commission Seats Available

The NYA Planning Commission (meetings 1st Tuesday each month at 6pm) and the NYA Economic Development Commission (meetings 2nd Wednesday each month at 6pm) each have a commission seat available. Applicants must live or own a business within the city limits of Norwood Young America. Contact economicdev@cityofnysa.com if you are interested.