



July
2022

Message From Mayor Lagergren

Phil Jackson (a former NBA player and coach) believes: "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." As a City Council, we have been blessed with an amazing team of individuals and groups who work with us to make Norwood Young America an amazing place to live and work!

Partnerships with our many civic groups: Our civic groups (NYA Lions, West Carver Lions, Willkommen Heritage Society, American Legion, VFW, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, NYA Area Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts) have often partnered with the City to enhance playgrounds and parks. Our most recent partnership with the Willkommen Heritage Preservation Society resulted in the return of the band shell to Legion Park. In addition, our civic groups are responsible for planning community events that bring individuals together for a common goal - sometimes the goal is to have fun, sometimes the goal is to honor individuals, and sometimes the goal is to raise money for an important cause.

Partnerships with the county: The City is grateful for the opportunity to partner with Carver County Public Health, CAP Agency, Second Harvest, and Gather and Grow Food Shelf of Waconia to bring food distributions to NYA and Western Carver County this year. The monthly food distributions are serving over 300 households per month along with over 70 families per week at the most recent summer Pick-n-Packs at the Willkommen Memorial Park Pavilion.

Partnerships with our schools: St. John's Lutheran School partners with the Stiftungsfest Committee to use their parking lots for handicapped parking and to host several events. The new updates to Central Public Schools will include an indoor walking track for community members to use at no cost. Plus... District #108 Community Education planned a fabulous summer of Music in the Park for the community to enjoy!

Partnerships with housing developers: As new homes are planned and constructed in the community, our trail and sidewalk system is enhanced. The Prairie Dawn Park and playground is our most recent addition when the last big development occurred.

Partnerships with our staff: Our City staff do an amazing job every day making sure the City runs smoothly. This month Brian Schneewind will be retiring from the Public Service Department after a long career with the city. We will miss his positive attitude and wish him well on his next endeavor!

Without this amazing team, Norwood Young America would just be another dot on the map of Minnesota. *But we are so much more than just a place, Norwood Young America is our beautiful home!*



Notice of Filing for Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that filings for Mayor and City Council will open on August 2, 2022 and close at 5:00 p.m., August 16, 2022. Offices to be filled: One (1) mayor seat, which serves a two-year term and two (2) Council member seats, which serve a four-year term. Affidavits of Candidacy will be available at the Norwood Young America City Hall, 310 Elm Street West during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Candidates must meet the following:

- Must be an eligible voter
- Has no other affidavit on file as a candidate for any office at the General Election
- Is, or will be upon assuming office, 21 years of age or more
- Will have maintained a residence in the City of Norwood Young America for 30 days before the General Election
- Must pay the \$2 filing fee at the time of filing



The Election of these City Offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 in the City of Norwood Young America at City Hall between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Angela Brumbaugh
City Clerk/Treasurer

Published in the News and Times, Thursday, July 14th.



2022 National Night Out

Norwood Young America
Tuesday, August 2, 2021
from 6:00pm-7:30pm

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

NYA City Happenings



Welcome to NYA!

The City of NYA, Economic Development Commission, and NYA Area Chamber held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wed, July 20th for Alli B's Coffee Shop & Boutique!

Owner Alice Bunn opened the coffee shop and boutique on Monday, July 18th. Alli B's offers assortments of coffees, smoothies, lemonades, and a new breakfast menu along with unique boutique items and wares.

Hours of operation are Monday–Sunday, 5am–8pm. They are located at the Heritage Strip Mall at 640 Railroad Drive in NYA. Check out their drive-thru right off Railroad Street—watch for signs! For more information, visit their Facebook page @AlliB'scoffeeshop or call 612-791-2346. Welcome to NYA!!



Save the Dates—Stiftungsfest 2022

Since 1861, Stiftungsfest has been Minnesota's Oldest Celebration. What started out as a one-day celebration has grown to be a four-day celebration as NYA's Fire Department's annual fundraiser—100% of the proceeds benefit the fire department. Monies earned have gone to help pay for trucks, training, and needed equipment in recent years.

One hundred sixty one years ago a German singing society in Young America began a music festival that has grown and evolved over the years to become an annual celebration that honors NYA's strong German heritage. This year, the highly popular German "Diedesfeld Band" is back and will be joining in the festivities all weekend long!

Stiftungsfest, which means "Founders Day" in German, is host to one of Minnesota's best softball tournaments, over a dozen amazing bands, a local firefighter challenge, Stiftungsfest Ambassador Coronation, a FREE family night, bean bag/kickball/3-on-3 basketball tournaments, FunRun, Car Show, Cribbage/Sheephead/Chess Tourney, and so much more. And don't forget the food! The famous Stiftungsfest burgers and brats will be served all weekend along with new food trucks, treats, and beverages.

The 2022 "161st Stiftungsfest Celebration" is Thursday, August 25 through Sunday, August 28th at the Willkommen Memorial Park. For more information on how you can participate with Stiftungsfest—volunteering, event registrations, or entertainment schedules—visit www.stiftungsfest.org, Facebook @stiftungsfest.norwoodyoungamerica, email info@stiftungsfest.org, or call 952-467-2134.



No Need for Speed-ing

At the May 23, 2022 City Council meeting, Deputy Voigt recommended the approval of Ordinance 351 amending section 700.03 Speed B. of the City Code. The previous speed limit along 7th Street SW (from CSAH 33/Kwik Trip to the 5-way stop) and North Morse Street (from Hwy212/Dairy Queen to the 5-way stop) read "15 mph While Children Are Present." The approved amendment updated the code and changed the speed limit to **20 mph AT ALL TIMES**.

Central Public School and St. John's Lutheran School will be starting classes, practices, and games soon.

- ⇒ Please make sure you are watching for children walking or biking before and after school.
- ⇒ Be patient at the 5-way stop—pedestrians have the right of way!
- ⇒ Give school buses plenty of room at all times. There is precious cargo on every bus.
- ⇒ If the red Stop sign arm is out, please stop. Patience is a virtue.

Deputy Jordan Voigt's contact info: 952-361-1248 or jvoigt@co.carver.mn.us



Carver County
Non-Emergency Line
952-361-1231

If you have an
emergency, dial 911.

Carver County Commissioner Update

Commissioner John P. Fahey was present at the July 25, 2022, City Council meeting with an update on Carver County projects.

- Hwy 212 (Dahlgren Township segment) is tracked for October 2022 completion!
- Hwy 212 from Norwood Young America to Cologne starts construction in 2024!
- Carver Co Board approved \$5.9 million bid from MetroNet (Federal stimulus funds) to install CarverLink fiber infrastructure. "Connect Up Carver" has an anticipated completion date of Dec 2024. Carver County will be the first MN county with 100% fiber access for nearly every residence and business.
- Carver County is the fastest growing (and healthiest) county in MN (based on percentage growth) with the average home value at \$452,300 with property median residential values increase of 21.1%.



Meals on Wheels from the CAP Agency: Any adult over the age of 60 is eligible for senior nutrition regardless of income. A donation of \$5 per meal is suggest, but not required. No senior is denied a meal service.

To apply:

- ◆ Contact CAP Agency Senior Nutrition for a meal reservation at 952-442-5478
- ◆ Reservations must be made 7 business days in advance
- ◆ Fill out the registration form with staff by phone

CAP Agency Senior Nutrition is funded through the Federal Older Americans Act by a contract with Trellis—Area Agency on Aging, state appropriations, CAP Agency, and participant contributions.

A Piece of History Restored

The Willkommen Heritage & Preservation Society of Norwood Young America dedicated the refurbished 1900 band shell at NYA Legion Park on June 9, 2022.

The new plaque reads the history of the band shell:

"Erected in 1900 and located next to the Norwood Pavilion, this band shell hosted various bands for weekend concerts and special occasions. Sold and moved to a private residence in the late 1920's and had been utilized as a garage and a gazebo. In 2020 the current owner Danielle Beisell graciously donated the band shell to the City of Norwood Young America. Through the guidance of the Willkommen Heritage Center, the band shell has been restored to its original condition and returned to Legion Park."

Donators include: (Gold) American Legion, VFW, NYA Lions; (Silver) Pearl Lieb, Steve & Pat Udell, John & Lori Trocke, Old National Bank, Northside Grill, Kwik Trip; (Bronze) Mary Loehrs, Jim Bury, West Carver Lions; and all other benefac-



**SUMMER
MEALS
for KIDS**



**free pop-up food market
this summer**



- 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
JUNE 13 - AUGUST 15
(CLOSED JULY 4)**

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

**NYA Area Chamber of Commerce
Golf Tournament—18 Hole, 4 Person Scramble
Saturday, September 10, 2022**

Check In 9am, Start Time 10am

Glencoe Country Club

Call Ryan at 612-655-4542 to reserve your spot
or email info@nyachamber.org

****Proceeds to support the**

NYA Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship



Just a reminder to please respect residents' property along the trails in town, including apple trees and gardens, as they are not public property. Believe it or not—stealing apples and garden fare is actually criminal.

NYA Legion Playground Update

Thank you to all park goers for your patience as we all continue to wait for the installation of the new playground and mulch at NYA Legion Park. The installers and City staff are working to have it completed for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd.

2nd Ave Road Construction Update

The 2nd Ave project is coming to completion soon. Curb and gutter, Paving, and restoration is set to all be completed the week of August 8th.

Custodian

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





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.

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

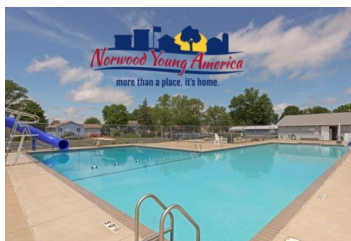
After review and public hearings, the Commission makes formal recommendations to the City Council on all planning related activities including plat approval, zoning ordinances, variances, conditional use permits, etc.

For more information, contact City Hall at 952-467-1800.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NYA

August

Mon, Aug 1: Pick-n-Pack Summer Meals @ Pavilion 3-5pm
Tues, Aug 2: National Night Out @ NYA Legion Park
Tues, Aug 2: Planning Commission @ City Hall 6pm
Fri, Aug 5: NYA Food Distribution @ City Hall 2-3:30pm
Mon, Aug 8: Pick-n-Pack Summer Meals @ Pavilion 3-5pm
Mon, Aug 8: City Council @ City Hall 6pm
Tues, Aug 9: Primary Elections @ City Hall 7am-8pm
Wed, Aug 10: Economic Development Commission @ City Hall 6pm
Tues, Aug 16: Parks & Rec Commission @ City Hall 4:45pm
Thurs, Aug 18: Senior Advisory Commission @ City Hall 9am
Mon, Aug 22: Work Session/City Council @ City Hall 5pm
Thurs, Aug 25: Stiftungsfest Family Fun Night @ Willkommen Memorial Park 5-9pm
Fri, Aug 26—Sun, Aug 28: 161st Annual Stiftungsfest



Last day of the West Carver Community Pool is Friday, August 12th! Thank you to all of the swimmers and families who attended the pool! A special Thank You to the amazing lifeguards! Best wishes in your 2022 school year!

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

- Friday, August 5th
- 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 Ban

The City of NYA is under a watering ban from 10am to 5pm daily. Odd/even watering is allowed from 5pm to 10am. What does that mean? If your address is 123 Main Street, you can water on odd numbered calendar days (August 21,23,25...) If your address is 124 Main Street, you can water on even numbered calendar days (August 22, 24, 26...). Thank you for your help with keeping our water supply safe!



NYA Compost Site—640 Tacoma Blvd

The NYA Compost Site is available to citizens who reside within the city limits of NYA. There is NO charge for disposal of yard, garden and tree waste. Watch for specific areas for dropping off your yard waste. And please do not dump any garbage at this site!

NYA Recycling Drop-off Site—421 W Railroad Street, NYA

The NYA Recycling Drop-off Site is open to all residents and businesses year round for general recyclables—fibers, plastics, metal, and glass. Hours from April—November are Wednesdays 3-6pm and Saturdays 8am-noon.

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*)

