



## REMINDER...UTILITY RATE INCREASES

As explained in last months newsletter you will see a slight increase on your July utility bill, which you will receive in August. The majority of utility rates remained the same, however rates increased include the following; electric rate (1.5%) and the cable television rate (\$6 per month for basic cable and \$10 per month for extended basic). Other video offerings that we had to increase to cover costs include; \$5 per month on the digital package, \$2 per month on HBO, \$6 on Cinemax, and \$2 per month on a digital box rental. No one likes to see increases however as a business we need to cover costs. Refer back to last month newsletter for further explanation.

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## Water/Sewer Project Boulevard Restoration

Residents need to help by watering and mowing. The first is watering. Grass will not grow unless we water and this is the time of year where we do not get a lot of rain so please help and water your boulevards. Once the growth starts or if you don't water and start getting weeds instead, mowing the weeds will actually help keep them at bay as opposed to letting them grow. Please help us and yourselves by watering and cutting weeds. Again, thank you for your patience. Bacco does plan to return after Labor Day to perform over-seeding and restoration.



## Parking Rules

With the ongoing construction project we have an uptick in some of the typical summer parking complaints. We want to remind everyone that we still have rules against parking across sidewalks or parking in the boulevard or front yard unless you have an established driveway. We also have seen an increase in parking the wrong direction on the street. This is illegal and you could get a ticket. Please help the Police Department by following the parking rules of the City of Norway.

## REPROGRAMMING CHANNELS 2,4,7,8

**Norway TV Customers NOTICE!!** The city reprogrammed channels 2, 7, and 8 on July 31<sup>st</sup>. You will need to reprogram your TV to get the channels. If you are renting a cable box from us, no action is necessary as we will update the box at this time. Also the city will need to reprogram the weather channel (channel 4) in August. During this time (for a few days) you will see weather from Powers Michigan. This should only take 24 to 48 hours to complete. Thank you for your patience and contact City Hall if you have any questions or need any assistance.

## Scrap Tire Grant Update

We are now into our third month with the DEQ tire grant program at the DC Transfer station in Quinnesec. At the end of July we have spent roughly \$1,400 of the \$2,000 total grant. We have received 586 tires from the city. We will be able to except approximately 250 more tires to reach the \$2,000 limit, or October 31<sup>st</sup> whichever come first. Under the grant, residents are eligible to dispose of old car or small truck tires (NO RIMS). You will need a picture ID along with your tax bill to verify your residence.

## Grass Clippings

Do not sweep or deposit grass clippings into the city roadways. Per Ordinance 410, No person, shall sweep or cause to be swept any dirt or litter of any kind or type whatsoever out of or off of any building or public property and into any public sidewalk, parkway, alley or roadway of the city.

**2018 MUSIC IN THE PARK** - Last two events scheduled for  
Thursday, Aug. 9th - Flagship Romance & Thursday, Aug. 16th - Music Jar



**Summer Taxes Due August 15th**

NO extension of due date!



## 2017 Annual Customer Summary

### Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Report – (MPSC Case Number U-18308)

In 2017, The **City of Norway** participated in **Efficiency UNITED**, the statewide energy efficiency effort helping homeowners, renters and business owners with technical and financial assistance to save energy in their homes and businesses. This participation was to comply with Michigan Public Act 295, known as the Clean, Renewable and Efficient Energy Act, with amendments in 2016 by Public Act 342.

*Efficiency UNITED's* plan administrator is Michigan Community Action (MCA). MCA selected CLEAResult, a national provider of energy efficiency services, to serve as its primary contractor charged with implementing *Efficiency United's* energy efficiency programs.

We pay for participation in *Efficiency UNITED* through a surcharge applied to your monthly electric bill. The surcharge during 2017 was \$.00248 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), or about \$1.59 per month for the average residential customer.

**In 2017, *Efficiency UNITED* spent \$28,827 on Energy Waste Reduction programs and services for our community, helping our customers save 551,114 kWh of electricity per year.**

You can view the complete *Efficiency UNITED* 2017 Annual Report online at:

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/Efficiency\\_United\\_2017\\_Annual\\_Report\\_Combined\\_Final\\_625099\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/Efficiency_United_2017_Annual_Report_Combined_Final_625099_7.pdf)

The report is also available for viewing at our office, and on the City's website, <http://www.norwaymi.com>. Additional information related to Energy Waste Reduction specific to our utility is available at [https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,4639,7-159-52495\\_53472---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,4639,7-159-52495_53472---,00.html) (MPSC Case Number U-18308).

### 2017 Energy Waste Reduction Program Results By Customer Class

Customer Programs	EWR Credits Generated		EWR Expenditures	
	2017 Goal (kWh)	2017 Actual Savings (kWh)	2017 Budget (\$)	2017 Actual (\$)
Income Qualified	14,338	15,606	4,222	4,222
Residential	168,923	317,833	28,880	15,868
C&I (Business)	87,105	217,675	28,176	8,737
<b>Total, All Classes</b>	<b>270,366</b>	<b>551,114</b>	<b>61,278</b>	<b>28,827</b>

Please visit [www.encyciencyunited.com](http://www.encyciencyunited.com) to learn more about *Efficiency UNITED's* programs and rebates for your home or business.

### 108th Dickinson County Fair August 30th–September 3rd

#### 2018 Fair Admission Prices

August 30th - September 3rd : *Free Parking*

General Admission: *\$5 a Person Per Day*

Weekend Pass \$15 a Person

*(This price includes All Grandstand Events)*

Monday: Admission is \$1

Children Under 5

Questions call 906-563-8840



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