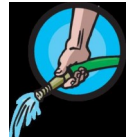




Water/Sewer Project Boulevard Restoration

The city's contractor (Bacco Construction) has now completed the boulevard restoration work associated with last year's road project. We sincerely appreciate everyone's patience throughout the entire project and especially now with the boulevards. This is always the hardest part of the job as there are many different opinions on what's acceptable or not with seeding and landscaping. At this point they should have seeded and performed some weed control. Residents are now going to 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.

Scrap Tire Grant Update

We are now into our second month with the DEQ tire grant program at the DC Transfer station in Quinnesec. At the end of June we have spent roughly \$900 of the \$2,000 grant total in tires. We will be able to accept tires until we reach \$2,000 or October 31st 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.

REPROGRAMMING CHANNELS 2,4,7,8

Norway TV Customers NOTICE!! The city will need to reprogram channels 2, 7, and 8 on July 31st. After this date 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.

Summer



August 15th

Attention Norway Water Customers

The Annual 2017 Water Quality Report is now available at Norway City Hall and at the following: www.norwaymi.gov City of Norway Facebook page. If you desire more information on the Norway-Vulcan water system, please contact: David Bal, 400 10th Ave., Norway, MI 49870, (906) 563-9961 ext. 300 water@norwaymi.gov

NOTICE Internet Interferences

This is a notice to City of Norway Internet customers who participate or have hobby with indoor gardening. Microwave interferences created by grow lights can back feed into our system and to our repeaters creating disturbances within customer areas. The only solution or resolution is to disconnect you. Please note that we may have to do this without notice to you. If you have any questions you can contact city hall and we will come out and test your system to see if you have this issue.

Don't Forget To Vote Tuesday, August 7—Primary Election

The Dickinson County Sheriff Department is no longer answering non-emergency calls for the City of Norway. For after hour utility outages (*electric, water, sewer, cable, Internet, & phone*) call City Hall at 906-563-9961. Do not call the Police Department. When you call City Hall after business hours, listen carefully to the message and respond appropriately.



Water



Sewer



Cable



Internet



Phone





CITY BUDGET APPROVED

At their June 18th meeting the Norway City Council Approved the annual operating and capital improvement budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The city's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th of each year. If you would like to view the budget you can go to the city's web page at www.norwaymi.gov or review a copy at the Norway City Hall or the Norway Branch of the Dickinson County Library. As part of the budget approval process, the council must approve annually a resolution which outlines the utility rates and other fees for the fiscal year. For this fiscal year, the only utility rates that were increased were the electric rates (1.5%) and the cable television rates (\$6 per month for basic cable and \$10 per month for extended basic). The electric rate increase reflects the increase that the city experiences each year from its power supply contract which is where we must purchase power for demand above what is generated at the hydroelectric facility. The cable rate increase was due to the annual increases experienced in the charges applied to the city from the video companies providing the television channels. This charge is called a subscriber fee. We experience between 8% and 10% annual increases from these companies just for the right to broadcast their stations. The most expensive channels that we receive are Fox Sports Detroit and ESPN. Not too far below them are the 4 major networks (ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC). Currently the communications fund, which includes phone and internet along with the video has been subsidizing the video carriages rather than have the video portion of the budget be self-supporting. Even with the increases this year the rates do not cover the subscriber fees being assessed to the city. Other video offerings that we had to increase to cover costs are \$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.

Norway City Band Concert Schedule

Norway City Band will be performing throughout the summer, beginning at 7:30pm.
Performance dates and locations will be;

- July 4th Band Shell
- July 8th Marion Park Lions Picnic
- July 17th Museum
- July 31st Band Shell
- August 7th Band Shell



The City dumpster located at the Department of Public Works building will be removed after July 4th and will not return until Fall for the traditional Fall drop-off.

Jake Menghini Museum

"Music on the Farm" Tuesday evening, July 17th.
Activities begin at 6pm when guests will be treated to an old-fashioned ice cream social.
Band concert at 7:30 pm Attendees are encouraged to bring folding chairs and non-alcoholic beverages if desired.
No charge for the concert, and sundaes are offered for a free will donation.



Summer Residential Sewer Credit

CITY OF NORWAY

Residential Sewer Credit Application
June, July & August 2018

Date: _____

Name: _____

Name on Utility Account

Address _____

Physical Address

Credit is effective June 1, 2018 and goes thru August 31, 2018. This credit is based on your average consumption for the months of September thru May. Water charges will remain as charged on your city utility bill.



Cut out and return to City Hall.

Music In The Park 2018

Hello Music Fans! Norway Music in the Park is pleased to announce our 2018 summer concert series line-up! Some reminders: All concerts run Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Band Shell on Main Street. In case of rain, we will do concerts in the conference room in the lower level of the Norway City Hall right next to the band shell. Here is the schedule for 2018:

- July 5: MoJo
- July 12: Phil Lynch Quartet
- July 19: Cadillacs
- July 26: Local Brew
- Aug 2: Carolyn Jo & Company
- Aug 9: Flagship Romance
- Aug 16: Music Jar

