



Off Air Channel Issues

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The City of Norway television service (video) transmission is mainly done through collection of satellite signals and then directly transmitted to your homes. There are a number of local stations, however, that we need to receive through digital over the air transmissions from their stations. These stations we refer to as “off-air” networks. The stations are channels 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 19. The quality of transmission for these stations is dependent on external factors outside of our control like temperature, humidity, sun locations (sun spotting), etc. During the spring and fall issues like sun spotting and temperature/humidity creates more dramatic quality issues especially in the mornings and evenings. The quality of channel 19 is especially affected because the quality of the signal that we receive is very poor which is 100% on the broadcasting network. We wanted our customers to know that these issues do come up especially at this time of year.

ROAD PROJECT BOULEVARD RESTORATION

This past year the city has been working with Bacco Construction to complete the boulevard restoration from the 2017 water and sewer project. This has been a tremendous challenge and we have heard from many residents that they are not satisfied with the conditions left by the contractor. Bacco has agreed to come back to town after Labor Day and through the month of September to again address these issues. The city has a list of residents that have already contacted us concerning these issues and we plan to have Bacco come to you to address those concerns. If you would like to have the contractor contact you please contact city hall and have your contact information placed on this list. Just a reminder, the maintenance of the boulevards is the responsibility of the property owner. There have been many boulevards that have been left unattended this summer which we have not addressed due to the issues with the restoration. Once we go through this final review with Bacco the city does expect the residents to maintain their boulevards which includes mowing.

Public Power Week October 7th—13th



The City of Norway, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, not-for profit electric utilities across the U.S. will be celebrating Public Power Week the first full week of October. Public power agencies collectively serve over 49 million Americans for their energy needs. Public power week is designed to help customers and stakeholders understand how they can better engage with their community-owned utility and benefit from all its offerings. Public Power Week is an annual national event coordinated by the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C.



Public Power Day!

Energy Savings Are Coming To Your Neighborhood. Join us at the Norway City Hall

Monday, September 24th

9am to 2pm

for Power Days. Take advantage of these limited-time offers on energy saving lighting products, including:

40w or 60w LED bulbs: \$1

60w LED six-pack: \$5

100w: \$2, Flood LED \$3

The Efficiency United team will be on-hand with information on more ways to save energy and money in your home. Supplies are limited, so come early to ensure you don't miss the opportunity for savings. These special prices are available only to Michigan residential customers of participating Efficiency United energy providers. For more information on Efficiency United, visit efficiencyunited.com or call 877.367.3191.

**BACK TO SCHOOL
SAFETY REMINDER
AHEAD**





City of Norway

September 2018

2018 Leif Erikson Event

October 5th, 6th, & 7th

Friday, October 5th

Art Show at the Jake Menghini Museum

Saturday, October 6th

All Day Festival

Parade at 1pm, Main Street

Taste of Norway

Art Show at the Jake Menghini Museum

Viking Re-enactors

Night of the Viking Feast

Strawberry Lake Torchlight Parade and Viking

Funeral Pyre

Sunday, October 7th

Viking Breakfast at Mike's on Main

Leif's Run—Start at Marion Park (5k, 10k, & Fun Run)

For More Information www.leiferiksonfest.com



Jake Menghini Museum Fall Art Show

Friday, October 5th - 4 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 6th - 10 am to 3 pm

With special display tribute to Lorraine Campbell.

Co-founder of Les Artistes, Admittance \$3, Handicap

Accessible, 105 ODill Drive, Norway, MI



Firewood Available

The City of Norway now has firewood available. Please contact city hall if you would like to be placed on a recipient list. The list is first come first serve. The cost is \$100 per truck load. A load is approximately 8-10 cubic yards which is the capacity of our dump truck. The wood comes in all different sizes, varying lengths, and is thrown—not stacked in the box of the truck, delivered as is. City residents only. If we run out of wood the list will be kept for future loads. Any questions contact City Hall at 563-9961.

Leaf Pick-up

Every fall the city comes by and does a leaf pick-up from the boulevards. The City **DOES NOT** pick up brush. Please continue to take your brush to the compost site located near the golf course on Oak Crest Drive. **DO NOT BLOW OR RAKE YOUR LEAVES INTO THE STREET.** Place them in piles on the boulevard. Per section 30-62 of the City of Norway Code of ordinances, “**no person shall place on any public sidewalk, pavement, gutter, or roadway grass clippings, leaves, lawn raking, etc.**” Each year there are many violations to this code. The city will not be scheduling a leaf pick up until late October. With leaves dropping in late September or mid October, you may need to take them to the compost site. Leaves and grass clippings placed on the road get into our storm drains and clog up the system. Tickets may be issued if we cannot get compliance.

*Thanks to all who helped make
this years
Music In The Park a success!!
Especially
Carol Sundstrom
& Greg Hunt*

Thank you!



Norway High School

Homecoming Parade & Bon-Fire

Friday October 12th

Kick-off 6:00pm, Ronberg Field



Don't forget to vote, November 6th!
Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.
Absentee Ballots will be available at City Hall.
You must be registered 30 days
prior to an election to vote.

Please contact the City Clerk, Trisha Plante
at 906-563-9961, Extension 204 with any questions.



UTILITY BILL PAYMENT Utility bills for the City of Norway can be paid at the Northern Interstate Bank of Norway, or at the branch located in Pat's Food's. We also have two drop boxes for payments (*no cash please!*) a walk up box located in front of City Hall and a drive-up box in the alley behind City Hall. Credit card payments and automatic payments are also accepted.

