



# City of Norway

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## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

We hope that our residents and utility customers are staying safe and trying to comply with the governor's "shelter-in-place" executive order 2020-21. We understand how disruptive this order has and will be to our normal activities however for the sake of everyone's safety please try and comply. Many of our normal activities are going to have to be halted until the order is lifted. The city has had to implement or discontinue the following until further notice:

- ◆ City Hall (Closed) – Employees are still working and answering phones. Utility bills can be placed in the drop boxes at the front or rear of the building or at Northern Interstate Bank. Please do not place cash in the drop box. If you must pay in cash you can do so at the drive-up window at the bank
- ◆ Garbage Collection (no change). **Do not put out rubbish or yard waste (leaves) curbside. It will not be picked up.**
- ◆ The recycling dumpster at the DPW shop will remain open however the spring cleanup rubbish dumpster will not be available until the governor lifts her executive order. Until we are able to get the dumpster please take your rubbish to the GAD transfer station located in Quinnesec.
- ◆ All public bathrooms (Marion Park, Strawberry Lake, Hanbury Park) will be closed or remain closed until further notice.
- ◆ Norway Spring (Closed) – Until executive order lifted
- ◆ Parks are open however playground equipment such as Knight's Kingdom, Marion Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Hanbury Lake are not to be used. This includes basketball and tennis courts. Also, baseball, softball, and soccer fields.
- ◆ Zoning Compliance Permits will not be issued until further notice
- ◆ Utility work orders discontinued where City employee's need to enter private residences unless it is essential or an absolute emergency

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this unprecedented time and we implore everyone to take this seriously and comply with the executive order. If we work hard now in the short term to separate then we should not see the number of positive cases like other parts of the country. Stay Home...Stay Separated...and Stay Safe.



## UTILITY PAYMENTS DURING COVID-19

The City of Norway Public Utilities understands the difficult issues facing many of our customers during the "shelter-in-place" executive order. Many of our customers are either unemployed or in the case of small businesses have nearly closed their doors. With this we realize that paying your utility bills in the short term will be difficult if not impossible. During the executive order the city has decided not to implement shut-offs or charge any late fees. This does not mean, however, that the charges will be dropped. Once we get through this pandemic and back to normal payments will need to be made. We suggest that if you are having difficulty making payment please contact us immediately to discuss arrangements. Do not wait until this is over to communicate payment plans. Programs like DHS have been increased and we can assist in connecting you with people who can help

## 2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Census is underway and households across America are responding every day. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to;



- ◆ Protect the health and safety of Census employees and the American public
- ◆ Implement guidance from federal, state, and local health authorities
- ◆ Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.



For a summary of adjustments to operations or additional information visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)



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April 2020



## Norway Community Easter Egg Hunt

MOVED TO MAY 9th

Line-up at Noon, Starts at 1pm.

Marion Park, *Pending Governor Orders*

City Parking Ban Lifted

April 1st 

*Please do not park on the boulevards*

## NORWAY SPRING TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Will not open until further notice.  
**Due to Governor's Executive Order 2020-21** and to protect the public health.



## NO SPRING DROP-OFF DUMPSTER

Spring cleanup rubbish dumpster will not be available until the governor lifts her executive order.

Until we are able to get the dumpster, please take your rubbish to the GAD transfer station located in Quinnesec.

**There will be NO ROAD SIDE pick-up.**

The recycling dumpster at the DPW shop will remain open



## LAST CHANCE FOR 2020 TREE ORDERS

Contact City Hall for an order form or visit [norwaymi.gov](http://norwaymi.gov)

Norway Area Compost Site will open as soon as the access road dries out. This will depend on the weather.



## Scrap Tire Grant



The City of Norway along with the cities of Iron Mountain, Kingsford and the townships of Breitung, Norway, and Waucedah were once again awarded the MDEQ Scrap Tire Grant. This grant allows residents who live in these jurisdictions to get rid of old tires for free. A drop off location will be established at the Solid Waste transfer facility located near the movie theatre in Quinnesec. Details on when the drop-off will start have not been finalized. We anticipate dates will be selected by the end of May. As soon as those dates are selected we will advertise to the public.

## City Wide Rummage Sale - Saturday, May 16th

Registration will be taken a month before, at the Northern Interstate Bank and Norway City Hall.

\*Maps available day before event.

*Pending Governor Orders*



## City of Norway Accepting Applications

Temporary (seasonal) full time, Department of Public Works, Summer College Help; Maintenance and Office Work. Pre-employment drug testing will be required. Obtain application from Norway City Hall, or from [norwaymi.gov](http://norwaymi.gov) Positions open until filled.

Call 906-563-9961 with questions.



## 2020 Music In The Park



### Concert series at the Historic Band Shell Downtown Norway

To make this summer's season a reality, we will need the entire community to come together, we will need to rely solely on gifts from our community and business organizations. We have several levels of sponsorship, including a "full concert sponsor." If this is an attractive option for you, this level will include special recognition and possible input to "your" program. Please consider a gift to "Music In The Park" this year, and send your donation (*with information below*) to: **Music In The Park C/O Mr. Ray Anderson, 915 Main Street Norway, MI 49870**

Thank you for your consideration and support. Let's have a FANTASTIC season!

Sincerely, Your 2020 Music In The Park Committee (Carol Sundstrom, Greg Hunt, and Ray Anderson)

### 2020 Music In The Park Donation:

- \$50—\$249 Patron
- \$250—\$499 Silver Sponsor
- \$500 or more: Full Concert Sponsorship

### Name of Individual or Business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Special recognition. Include full address and phone information

- I wish to have my name (or business) acknowledged at each concert
- I would like to remain anonymous

Cut out and return

*Please makes checks payable to "City of Norway," Memo: "Music In The Park"*

