



# City of Norway

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## Happy Holidays



On behalf of the Mayor, Council, and the entire staff at the City of Norway we would like to wish all of our residents and utility customers a happy and safe holiday season. 2020 has been an extremely challenging and difficult year for all of us dealing with covid and the limitations that we've had to endure in the pandemic. We know that we will also need to be prepared for this to continue through at least the first half of 2021. I'm sure that we will get through this time and try and get back to normal by the end of 2021. Again we want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we get through this together. Happy Holidays from the City of Norway.

### Office Closure & Holiday Garbage Schedule

The City of Norway Offices and ALL Departments will be CLOSED  
Thursday, December 24th & Friday, December 25th  
&  
Thursday, December 31st & Friday, January 1st



**Holiday  
Trash Pick-Up**

#### GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE WILL BE:

Tuesday, December 22nd will be Monday, December 21st  
Wednesday, December 23rd will be Tuesday, December 22nd  
Thursday, December 24th will be Wednesday, December 23rd  
&  
Tuesday, December 29th will be Monday, December 28th  
Wednesday, December 30th will be Tuesday, December 29th  
Thursday, December 31st will be Wednesday, December 30th

### 2021 City of Norway Boards & Committees

The City of Norway is now accepting applications for the following Boards and Committees until 5pm on Wednesday, December 16th for the following:

- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Planning Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Downtown Development Authority
- (Must live or have a business within the DDA District)*
- Jake Menghini Historical Museum
- Board of Tax Review
- Electric Utility Board

Eligible residents can obtain an application at the Norway City Hall, located at 915 Main Street or on the City web page at [www.norwaymi.gov](http://www.norwaymi.gov).



#### Thank You & Welcome

Lee Meneghini for years of service  
on the Norway City Council  
&

Newly appointed Council Member Jeremy Oja

#### NOTICE....City Parking Ban is in effect as of November 1st.



No parking on street from 3am to 7am.  
If you are parked on the road and it freezes or snows and the plow/salt trucks need to get out,  
**YOU WILL BE TICKETED,**  
**NO WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED!**  
*Tickets will be issued with the first sign of inclement weather!*



## Rubbish Dumpster

As in year's past the city had the rubbish dumpster removed for the season from the DPW facility. For a number of year's now we have made the dumpster available May-November and remove the dumpster during the winter (November through April). This fall we were asked if we could make the dumpster available year round. Unfortunately, this is an issue during the winter as it becomes an issue with snow removal and snow collection. The charges or dumping fees on the dumpster are based on weight so the charges are also artificially high if we left this out all winter collecting snow. We are, however, aware of the popularity for having this service and are going to bring the dumpster back on a periodic basis throughout the winter during short time periods (such as a week). We will look for stable weather patterns (no snow) and then schedule and advertise on channel 7, web page, and facebook. At this point we anticipate that January will be our first opportunity to do this so stay tuned.

## Skating Rink/Warming Shelter



We know that 2020 has been a trying time for everyone with all the disruptions on a normal lives caused by covid. Unfortunately we will have to experience more disruptions this winter with the skating rink and the warming shelter. At the time of this writing (early December) it would be impossible for the city to open up the warming shelter due to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) regulations restricting/eliminating indoor gathering. We anticipate that the status of the warming shelter will remain unchanged in January but we will re-evaluate this at the end of the month. The city will also continue to maintain the skating part of the rink so skaters can socially distance and still enjoy skating. Hockey should not be played as social distancing cannot be maintained but recreational skating should be fine. Please continue to monitor channel 7, the website, and facebook for any updates to the schedule or plan



## Compost Site

The Norway Area Compost Site Is OPEN. Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up curb side on the street after Christmas, or you can bring them to the compost site.



## City of Norway Online Bill Pay

Get Started with MyAccount



### CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Go to: [norwaymi.gov](http://norwaymi.gov) and select "MyAccount".

Be sure to use your correct account number and account name as they appear on your monthly utility bill. If you previously had an account you will have to re-register.

### VIEW & PAY YOUR BILL

See your current and past billing history. Securely pay your bill using a credit card or bank account. Even easier, sign up for Auto Pay. You can also pay by phone at 866-647-2527.

### MANAGE YOUR DATA

After you have successfully created your MyAccount account you will be able to spot trends, track your usage and even take part in energy-related alerts and challenges



## Board of Review

Wednesday, December 16th at 2pm

to sign/review affidavits granting or removing homestead exemptions, and granting poverty or disabled veteran exemptions to property owners that qualified during the 2020 tax year.

Due to MDHHS indoor gathering restrictions you will need to contact Jim Waisanen at 774-6141 and he will bring any forms to your vehicle for signature.

Please email [cityassessor@norwaymi.gov](mailto:cityassessor@norwaymi.gov) if you have any questions.



**DOG TAGS— Now Available \$10 each**  
Must Show Valid Proof of Rabies Vaccination. Tags will be available at City Hall thru March 1st

Norway Spring is Closed for the season.



Jake Menghini Museum  
**CLOSED/No Holiday Events**  
Membership Cards will be mailed out soon!

