



City of Norway

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PUBLIC POWER WEEK - OCTOBER 4-10

WE'RE HONORED TO BE YOUR LOCAL UTILITY

We take pride in providing Norway with reliable power, friendly hometown service and local control. Join us in celebrating Public Power Week. In appreciation of our customers, we're offering "outdoor giveaways" to help you enjoy your outdoor spaces this fall. You have a chance to win either a Traeger grill/smoker, 40 volt mower, battery operated pole trimmer, or cooler. Fill out the entry form below to enter our drawing. **Your entry is due by Monday, October 5th. Random drawing will take place the week of October 5th.**

***** ENTER FOR YOUR CHANGE TO WIN!! *****

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address _____ City, _____ State _____ Zip _____

Utility Account # _____

Grand Prize
Traeger
Grill/Smoker



2nd Prize
Husqvarna 40v Battery
Push Mower



3rd Prize
Husqvarna 40v Pole
Pruner



4th Prize
Orca 20qt white Cooler



At Norway Utilities, we join forces with other local not for profit utilities through WPPI Energy to share resources and lower costs.



Norwaymi.gov 906-563-9961 Shared strength through  WPPI Energy.

Return your completed entry by mail or to our drop box at 915 Main St. by Monday, October 5.

You must be a customer of City of Norway Utilities with your account in good standing to be eligible to win.

One entry per utility account, and must be your primary account. Employees and immediate families of employees are not eligible.

Drawing will be held the week of October 5. Winners must pick up their prizes by November 1 or another winner will be drawn.



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Northern Interstate Bank 2020 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



Friday, October 16th * 12pm to 4pm * Northern Interstate Bank-Main Office

Free Items Include: Computer Towers, Keyboards, Hard Drives, Paper Shredders, Cell Phones, Car Batteries, VCR/DVD Players, Radios, Air Conditioners, Vacuums, Metal Items

Items with a Fee Include: TVs under 30" \$15, TVs over 30" \$30, Flat Panel TVs \$15, Console TVs \$30, Computer Monitors \$10, Dehumidifiers \$10



CITY OF NORWAY COMMUNITY RECHARGE FUNDING



Local not-for-profit public power utilities such as the City of Norway have a rich history of giving back to the people they serve through a range of community support programs. Now, more than ever, community members and organizations in our community need additional support due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency. The City of Norway is partnering with WPPI Energy to help address the local economic impacts of COVID-19 by offering mini-grants to eligible not-for-profit organizations in the Norway Electric territory. To be eligible, an organization shall be a not-for-profit and provide relief services for low-income or people economically affected by the COVID-19. One time grants are available for up to \$500. If you are an eligible organization please fill out an application and return to the Norway City Hall at 915 Main Street. Applications are available on city's web site or at City Hall.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LEGAL MARIJUANA

In December of 2018 the City of Norway passed ordinance number 431 stating the following: *The City of Norway ordains that pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Section 6.1, the City elects to prohibit marihuana establishments within its boundaries.* The city received a request this past summer to officially revisit this ordinance and consider an amendment which would allow the legal commercial sale (storefronts) and commercial growing of recreational marijuana. Under state law, the local legislative body, city council, must pass ordinance approving the commercial operations. The city must also amend their zoning code to stipulate which zoning districts each type of commercial activity can operate as a permitted or conditional use. The City Council has scheduled a public hearing on September 21, 2020 to debate and discuss this request. Your opinions as citizens of Norway are extremely valuable and you can attend the public hearing or send comments to the city by either written letter or through email. Contact city hall if you need further instruction. The public hearing on September 21st will be part of the city council's regular meeting. The meetings are currently held via zoom pursuant to the governor's executive order so if you would like to participate please let us know and we can send you the connection information. Also this information is always available on line at the city's web page. Again the public hearing will be conducted live via zoom on September 21st at 7 pm.

MAIN STREET PARK PROJECTS

In case you haven't noticed there has been construction activity on the 600 block of Main Street this summer. The City and DDA have moved forward with upgrading the pocket park and constructing the new "Veteran's Park" which is located next to the American Legion. Both parks should be open (completed) by October 1st with dedications to be performed in early October. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has sponsored both these projects and have decided to conduct a naming contest for the pocket park. The corner park on Main and US 2 was originally constructed in 2005 during the downtown streetscape project. The park has never been officially named and has always been referred to as the "pocket park". After 15 years the DDA moved forward with updating the park and have decided to officially name the park. We are looking for your suggestions so please fill out the attached form and send back to city hall by September 30th. The DDA will review all suggestions and agree on a new park name on October 1st. The parks will be dedicated on Saturday, October 10th.



NAMING CONTEST "POCKET PARK"

The corner park on Main and US 2



Officially name the park: _____

Contact Information: Name _____ Phone #: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Address: _____

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