



City of Norway

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SPRING & SUMMER REMINDERS

With the end of winter and warm weather upon us please remember the following rules and regulations established by the city to keep our city clean and to respect our neighbors and other residents:

- ◆ Do not park on the boulevards unless you have an established parking space of either asphalt or concrete.
- ◆ Do not park across the public sidewalks.
- ◆ Please be courteous with your music or other loud noise. Your neighbors may not want to listen to the same type of music, and they also have a right to enjoy their back yards. Per Ordinance #377 your music could be considered a nuisance and ticketed (no decibel meter standards required).
- ◆ Don't forget your burn permit before you burn. Check out <http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits/> to see if burning is allowed in Dickinson County. If it is, stop down city hall to get your permit to burn.
- ◆ If you enjoy having a campfire please keep your fire pit smoke under control. Again consider impacts to your neighbors when the wind is blowing.
- ◆ Per Ordinance #391, Dogs must be on a leash or in a fence. Your dog must be on a leash when you walk them in the public like at Strawberry Lake, Hanbury Lake, or Marion Park. You may have a wonderful, friendly dog that loves everyone or any other dog. I may not and if your dog runs up to meet mine and my dog attacks yours (while on a leash), I would feel bad but not responsible since your dog is loose.
- ◆ Also per Ordinance #391, you must pick up after your dog if it defecates on public property. This includes sidewalks, boulevards, parks or any other public places.
- ◆ Reminder, recycle bins are only for marked recycled items. **NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH.**
- ◆ ORV's and HUV's are welcome on city streets but not alleys, per Ordinance #386. Wear your helmet and anyone under the age of 16 must be directly accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ Don't forget to check to see if your project requires a zoning compliance permit before you start. You may need this even if you don't need a building permit.



Please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

COUNCIL PETITIONS AVAILABLE



City of Norway has four (4) Council position OPEN. Three, regular terms, and one partial term expiring in November 2023. Petitions are available at the Norway City Hall located at 915 Main St., Norway, MI 49870. **YOU MUST BE A CITY OF NORWAY RESIDENT.** Completed petitions MUST be returned, no later than 4pm Tuesday, April 20th, to the City Clerk. Please contact Trisha Plante, City Clerk with questions, 906-563-9961 ext. 204 or cityclerk@norwaymi.gov



RUBBISH DROP-OFF

The City has a construction dumpster located at the DPW Building, 400 10th Ave. available for Rubbish Drop-off.

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

City of Norway Residents ONLY!!!

No paint, chemicals, batteries, e-waste, or household trash.

Recycling is always available for paper, plastic, & metal.

Township residents should contact their Township Offices for details regarding clean-up in this area.

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.



2021 Music In The Park

Concert series at the Historic Band Shell Downtown Norway.

Summer is around the corner!! That means sunshine, warm summer breezes, and a full slate of free concerts by area and regional artists and musical groups as we continue a popular downtown Thursday event.

Attention Norway Music in the Park fans - Our 2021 Season is SET! Mark your calendar now and make plans to get to every outstanding concert! Here is this year's line-up of FREE Thursday (7:00-8:30 p.m.) evening shows:

June 10 - Michael Prusinsky and Friends*
 June 17 - 141 North
 June 24 - The Jam Band
 July 1 - Sit Down Francis!
 July 8 - Kind of Blues*



July 15 - John Kumjian
 July 22 - Norton, Chartier and Company
 July 29 - Goodfellas
 August 5 - Community Jazz Band of Menominee/Marinette
 August 12 - The DayDreamers*



* Double Header with Iron Mountain's Out To Lunch Concert Series

It's going to be a GREAT season! In the meantime, consider a gift in support of the upcoming season and help us get started on 2022. Send any donations to the Norway City Hall, 915 Main St., Norway, MI 49870
Memo: Music in the Park. Thank you so much, we'll see you in June!

NORWAY AREA COMPOST SITE



The Norway Area compost site is now open and available for both Norway City and Township residents **only!!!**

The site is currently open on a 24/7 basis for the benefit and convenience of our residents provided the following rules are followed:

- Follow Signs and deposit in designated areas
- Grass Clippings and Leaves (NO BAGS!!)
- Brush must be under 2 inch diameter (NO Stumps)
- RESIDENTS ONLY

Unapproved uses include the following:

- No Contractors (residential only - *this includes contractors hired by residents to remove trees and brush*).
- No Construction Material or household trash
- No brush over 2 inches in diameter, stumps, full trees, trash, and bags.

Compost site will remain open as long as we do not have any issues with illegal dumping.

If illegal dumping occurs, we will close down 24/7 access.

As a reminder, there is **NO curbside pick-up**. Please do not place or cut your yard clippings into the street or place your yard clippings, brush, or rubbish on the boulevard, no one will be picking them up and doing so will constitute littering.

City of Norway Accepting Applications



Summer College Help

Pre-employment drug testing will be required.

Obtain application from Norway City Hall, or from norwaymi.gov (click on employment tab) Positions open until filled.
Call 906-563-9961 with questions.

April 22nd is Earth Day & April 30th is Arbor Day

A popular time for many communities to gather together to clean up litter, plant trees, or simply reflect on the beauty of nature.



City Parking Ban is lifted April 1st. *Please do not park on the Boulevards.*



It is now illegal to park on the boulevards. Warnings/Tickets will be issued.

LOAD LIMITS

Now in effect on City Roads/Streets

One of the most common business interactions with a county road agency concerns seasonal weight restrictions – sometimes called “frost laws”. Any county road connected through the City of Norway will be in accordance with the county restrictions.

Norway Spring OPENING SOON

Once we reach above freezing temperatures at night, consecutively!
Weather Permitting.

City Wide Rummage Sale Saturday, May 22nd.

Registration will be taken a month before, at Northern Interstate Bank, and Norway City Hall for \$5
Maps available, day before event.

