



City of Norway

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THE CITY OF NORWAY ELECTRIC UTILITY CELEBRATES PUBLIC POWER WEEK, OCT. 3-9
Norway MI., (September 3, 2021) – The City of Norway Electric Utility is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 3-9, along with more than 2,000 other community-powered, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans.

Public Power Week is an annual national observance coordinated by the American Public Power Association. The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. The Association represents public power before the federal government to protect the interests of the more than 49 million people that public power utilities serve, and the 93,000 people they employ. It advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations. Its members strengthen their communities by providing superior service, engaging citizens, and instilling pride in community-owned power. More at www.PublicPower.org.

The City of Norway Electric Utility invites community members to participate in a variety of Public Power Week events. Activities include:

- * City of Norway Electric Utility Customer Raffle. Drawing will take place between 1:30 pm and 2 pm on Saturday, October 9th during the Leif Erikson Festival at the Band Shell.
- * Sturgeon Falls Hydro Open House (Dam Tour) between 2:30 pm and 6 pm on Saturday, October 9th.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK WE'RE HONORED TO BE YOUR LOCAL UTILITY.



Grand Prize:
Traeger grill/smoker



2nd Prize:
Husqvarna trimmer



3rd Prize:
Husqvarna blower



4th Prize:
Valley cooler

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, Husqvarna trimmer, Husqvarna blower, or a Valley cooler. Fill out the entry form below to enter our drawing. **Your entry is due by Monday, October 4. Random drawing will take place between 1:30 and 2 pm on Saturday, October 9 at the Leif Erikson Festival at the bandshell.**



City of Norway
Department of Power & Light



Name (first, last) _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Utility Account Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Return your completed entry by mail or to our drop box at 915 Main Street by Monday, October 4. You must be a customer of Norway Department of Power & Light 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. Winners must pick up their prizes by November 1st or another winner will be drawn.

At Norway Department of Power & Light, we join forces with other local not-for-profit utilities through WPPI Energy to share resources and lower costs. Shared strength through WPPI energy





2021 LEIF ERIKSON FESTIVAL October 9th & 10th

The Leif Erikson Festival will begin on Saturday, October 9th, with all day festivities including; Viking village and reenactments, food vendors, music at the bandshell, a craft show, kid's activities, a fall produce market, wagon rides on Main Street, a parade, and later in the evening, a torchlight parade and Viking burial at Strawberry Lake.



This year, tours of the city's hydraulic dam are being offered in the afternoon. Buses, leaving from downtown Norway will transport people to and from the dam. Brats will be provided to dam visitors.



Also on Saturday, Jake Menghini Museum dedication of *Jake Cabin* @ 10am, Norway Band Shell crowning of Miss Norway and a Norse King and the announcement of a *Friend of Norway* will occur. We are taking submissions for a *Friend of Norway*. See the LeifEriksonFest.com website for an application.

On Sunday, Viking Breakfast at Mike's on Main, Leif's Run, a 5K, 10K and 2-mile fun run will start at Marion Park. Registration information can be found at LeifEriksonFest.com. As details are finalized, festival information will be found at the LeifEriksonFest.com website.



Interested in getting involved to help this event, please contact Barb Thorne at (906) 282-4426.



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 schedule 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.

Fire Prevention Week



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



Would you like your business listed on the City of Norway web page? If so, please submit your email address and phone number to cityclerk@norwaymi.gov.

2020 Annual Customer Summary Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Report – (MPSC Case Number U-18308)

In 2020, The **City of Norway** participated in *Efficiency UNITED*, the statewide energy efficiency effort helping homeowners, renters and business owners with technical and financial assistance to save energy in their homes and businesses. This participation was to comply with Michigan Public Act 295, known as the Clean, Renewable and Efficient Energy Act, with amendments in 2016 by Public Act 342.

Efficiency UNITED's plan administrator is Michigan Community Action (MCA). MCA selected CLEAResult, a national provider of energy efficiency services, to serve as its primary contractor charged with implementing *Efficiency United's* energy efficiency programs. We pay for participation in *Efficiency UNITED* through a surcharge applied to your monthly electric bill. The surcharge during 2020 was \$.00248 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), or about \$1.53 per month for our average residential customer.

In 2020, *Efficiency UNITED* spent \$28,773 on Energy Waste Reduction programs and services for our community, helping nearly 900 customers save 268,195 kWh of electricity per year.

2020 Energy Waste Reduction Program Results by Customer Class

Customer Programs	EWR Credits Generated		EWR Expenditures	
	2020 Goal (kWh)	2020 Actual Savings (kWh)	2020 Budget (\$)	2020 Actual (\$)
Income Qualified	5,860	14,454	\$4,057	\$4,058
Residential	226001	169061	25261	16797
C&I (Business)	99,697	84,680	\$35,163	\$7,918
Total, All Classes	331,558	268,195	\$64,481	\$28,773

To learn more about *Efficiency UNITED's* programs and rebates for your home or business, please visit www.encyunitied.com.