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After hours City emergency
(i.e. watermain break, sewer backup),
call 952-769-7284.

Commission seats are available on
the NYA Parks & Recreation
Commission.
For more information,
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November

Tues, Nov 19: Parks & Recreation Commission 4:45pm @ City Hall
Thurs, Nov 21: Senior Advisory Commission 9am @ City Hall
Sat, Nov 23: Central Craft Fair 9-3pm @ CHS, CES
Sat, Nov 23: St. John's Vendor Fair 9-3pm @ St. John's School
Mon, Nov 25: City Council Workshop 5pm/6pm @ City Hall
Tues, Nov 26: Fare For All @ All Saints 3-5pm
Thurs, Nov 28: Thanksgiving
Thurs, Nov 28 & 29: City Hall Closed
Sat, Nov 30: Small Business Saturday—Shop Local!!
Sat, Nov 30: Holiday Extravaganza 5-7pm @ Willkommen
Memorial Park & Pavilion

December

Tues, Dec 3: Planning Commission Mtg @ City Hall 6pm
Wed, Dec 4: NYA Senior Center @ Pavilion 10-2pm
Mon, Dec 9: City Council Mtg @ City Hall 6pm
Sat, Dec 14: Breakfast with Santa @ Pavilion 9am
Wed, Dec 18: NYA Senior Center @ Roy Clay (in Dec only) 10-2pm
Thurs, Dec 19: Senior Advisory Commission Mtg @ City Hall 9am
Tues Dec 24: Christmas Eve—City Hall Closed
Wed, Dec 25: Christmas Day—City Hall Closed
Wed, Dec 25: Recycle Center Closed
Wed, Jan 1: New Year's Day—City Hall Closed
Wed, Jan 1: Recycle Center Closed

NYA Food Distributions through 2024 NYA City Hall Parking Lot 12:30pm

- Wed, December 11th

Drive-thru event while supplies last.
Sponsored by
CAP Agency,
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Public Health,
and City of NYA

City of Norwood Young America Election Results

Mayor - Connor Smith (2 year term)
Council Members - Andrew Storms & Brandon Stender (4 year term)
The first meeting of the new City Council will be Monday, January 13, 2025.
Congratulations! Thank you to the NYA citizens for the amazing voter turnout! Out of the 2,514 registered voters, over 2,100 cast their vote!

NYA Recycling Center - 421 Railroad St W

The NYA location is open Wednesdays from 3pm—6pm (April-Nov), 3pm—5pm (Dec-Mar), and Saturdays from 8am—12pm. Fibers (cardboard/paper products), plastic containers, metal and glass are acceptable recyclables. Please help keep the NYA Recycling Center clean so that NYA residents can continue to enjoy this service at no cost.

Fall Leaves

Fall is leaf season and the trees are shedding their beautiful fall colors. Please know - **we have a city compost site that is free to all NYA City residents for disposing of leaves and brush!** Do not rake or blow leaves onto the streets - they will plug the stormwater drains which are crucial for handling the water runoff during rain events. The NYA Compost Site is located at 640 Tacoma Blvd and it is open from dawn to dusk seven days a week. This service is available to NYA City Residents ONLY. Thank you for keeping our city beautiful and keeping our stormwater drains clear!

Weather Rules for Operation of Golf Carts/ATVs

City Code 750.08 Conditions of Operations: Operation of golf cars or Class 2 ATV on permitted streets within the City shall operate from sunrise to sunset between April 1 to November 1, except during periods of inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons or vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.



A Message From Council & Staff

An Attitude of Gratitude this Thanksgiving Season

As Thanksgiving draws near, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the people, organizations, and businesses that make Norwood Young America such a wonderful place to live, work, and call home. In the spirit of the season, we want to express our "attitude of gratitude" for all who give back to our community. From teachers to service groups to our dedicated staff at City Hall, each plays a vital role in making our community better and brighter every day.

T is for Teachers.

Our teachers bring curiosity and learning to life, overcoming daily challenges to inspire our children. These dedicated individuals are the cornerstone of lifelong learning, and their legacy is evident in every student's achievement. We're grateful for our teachers, who plant the seeds of creativity and innovation with boundless energy and commitment.

H is for Heroes.

Veterans Day reminds us of the profound dedication of the men and women who serve our country. Their patriotism and sacrifice help secure our freedoms and provide a lasting foundation for our nation. Every Memorial Day and Veterans Day, as veterans stand for recognition, we're reminded of how fortunate we are to have heroes in our community. Thank you for your service, veterans! Thank you, also, to all those who attended the Veterans Day Program at Central Schools on November 11th. Participation in community events is something to be proud of!

A is for All of the Local Employers.

Did you know we're home to almost two dozen manufacturing businesses alongside various commercial ventures? From family-owned businesses to trades and service providers like electricians, plumbers, salons, hardware stores, pharmacies, and dental offices, these businesses enrich our lives and strengthen our economy. To our local businesses, thank you for choosing Norwood Young America. Your investment and support for NYA is part of what makes our community thrive!



N is for Neighbors.

We all see the value of good neighbors. From lending a hand with yard work to simply checking in on each other, our community's spirit shines bright in times of challenge. To all who keep an eye out, lend a helping hand, and support their neighbors, thank you for making our community feel like home.

K is for Kids.

No one embodies the joy of an "attitude of gratitude" quite like our kids. They remind us to find happiness in the little things—a pile of leaves, a splash in the pool, or a snow day adventure. Their laughter and zest for life help us appreciate every experience anew. Thank you, kids, for reminding us of the simple joys! Make sure to find the coloring sheet in the newsletter to bring to the Holiday Extravaganza on November 30th!

S is for Service Organizations.

Our community is blessed with groups that tirelessly give back—providing support, organizing events, and creating spaces for us to gather and celebrate. Special thanks go out to the VFW Post 1783, the American Legion Edward Born Post 343, their Auxiliaries, the NYA Area Chamber of Commerce, NYA Lions, West Carver Lions, NYA Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, Stiftungsfest Committee, and our exceptional Fire Department. Your selfless contributions build a stronger, more vibrant community for us all.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving season, we're reminded how much we must be thankful for, including you—our residents, neighbors, and friends. Together, we're not only part of a community; we're part of a family that looks out for one another. Thank you for helping make Norwood Young America **more than a place, it's home.**



The NYA Area Chamber of Commerce & City of Norwood Young America welcomed Elevate Acupuncture & Wellness to Norwood Young America with a ribbon cutting last week! Owner Alecia Schade is a Licensed Acupuncturist and treats a variety of physical and mental/emotional health conditions for both youth and adult patients. Hours vary, please refer to the schedule to book an appointment.
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NYA Happenings



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Investing in Norwood Young America!

The City of Norwood Young America celebrated two expansion projects in the Tacoma West Industrial Park and Tacoma West Industrial Park Phase 2 on Thursday, November 7th. PVS Sackett Waconia, Inc. has started their 135,000 sf expansion project which will include an office expansion, new R&D center, additional fabrication space and truck flow. Director of Operations, Paul Peterson shared that the expansion will offer an additional 80-100 jobs in the next few years.

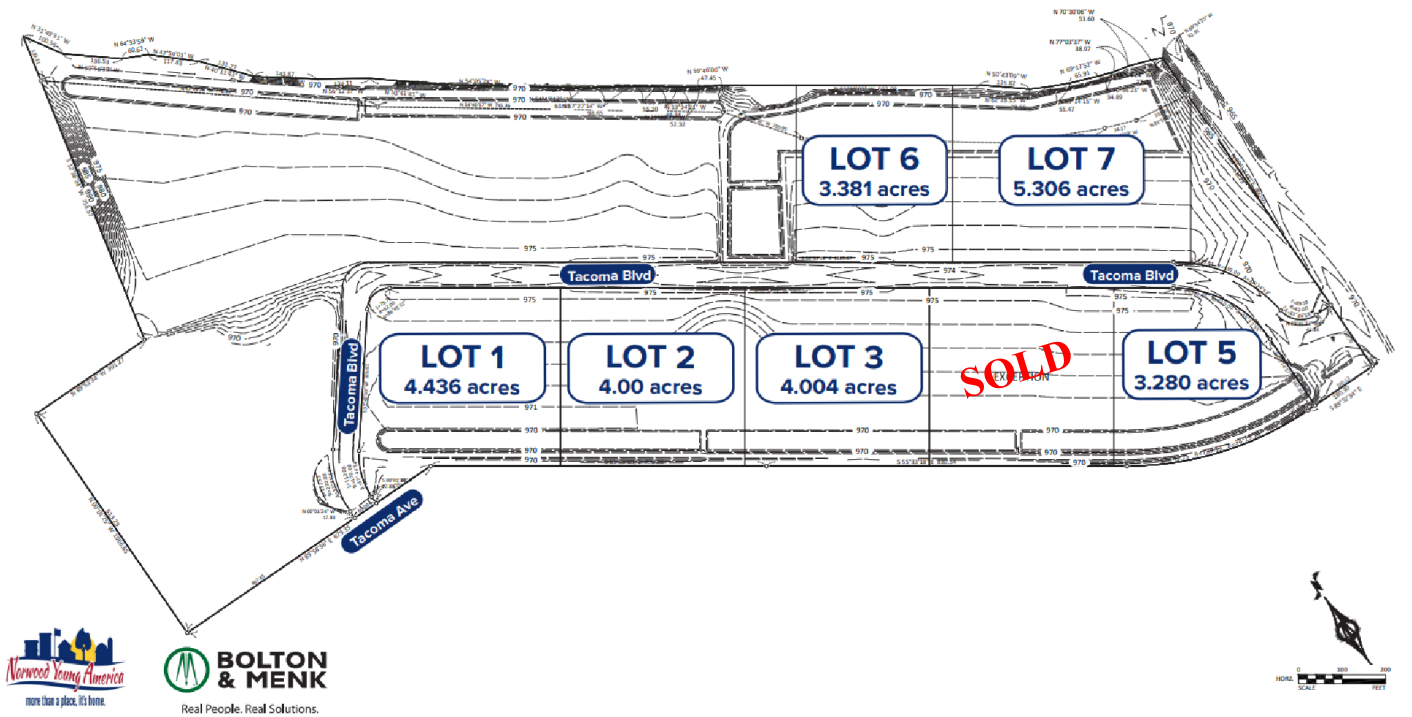
Nordic is comprised of two companies, Nordic Waste Management and Nordic Snow Management. The owners are Chris Pass and Joe Uran. Nordic Waste is a rapidly growing company that offers roll off dumpster rentals and waste solutions (no weekly curbside service) for both business and consumers. Nordic Snow is a long-established snow removal company that serves commercial and industrial clients. Nordic employs 8 full-time employees and 20 part time seasonal employees. Both companies are currently based out of Hopkins, MN and are looking forward to becoming part of the NYA community and all it has to offer.



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CITY OF NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA TACOMA WEST INDUSTRIAL PARK | PHASE 2



Exciting Developments in TWIP2 Industrial Park Poised to Strengthen Norwood Young America's Economic Future – Press Release 11/04/2024

The City of Norwood Young America is excited to announce significant progress in the Tacoma West Industrial Park Phase 2 expansion (TWIP2), the City's latest initiative aimed at enhancing local economic resilience and expanding NYA's industrial landscape. "We're thrilled to welcome Nordic Waste LLC, a new business currently under construction within TWIP2, and to share that PVS Sackett Waconia, Inc. has recently acquired the final two parcels in the original Tacoma West Industrial Park," shared NYA City Administrator Andrea Aukrust. "PVS Sackett's significant expansion project is set to be completed in the coming years, marking an important milestone in the growth of our industrial sector. Both projects are set for groundbreaking on November 7th, and TWIP2's shovel-ready land stands ready to support further business development."

As new businesses establish roots in TWIP2, the community can expect increased job opportunities across various sectors. Each new employer brings a multiplier effect, creating both direct positions and indirect jobs in service, supply chain, and infrastructure support industries. This boost to local employment invigorates the economy while fostering skill development and career growth right here at home.

Expanding Norwood Young America's tax base is vital as the city grows. Aukrust stated, "By attracting more businesses to TWIP2, we're strategically broadening the tax base, distributing the cost of city infrastructure and services across more properties and enterprises." This approach helps manage city expenses more sustainably, reducing the burden on individual taxpayers. Over time, these contributions support the expansion and maintenance of public infrastructure, including roadways, utilities, and community spaces—benefiting residents, businesses, and future generations alike.

Economic development efforts like TWIP2 reflect a "big picture" approach: a thriving industrial park enhances the local quality of life through added services and amenities while bolstering Norwood Young America's resilience against economic fluctuations. These advancements ensure that our community remains an attractive place to live, work, and invest in the long term. "We look forward to welcoming new businesses to TWIP2 and realizing the full economic benefits this industrial park will bring to Norwood Young America."

In addition to the already platted TWIP2, the City of NYA has an option agreement to purchase an additional 80-acres south of the site.

For more information about TWIP2 and investment opportunities, please contact the City of Norwood Young America at (952) 467-1800.