

# Norway News

Spring 2026

## READY, SET, MOW!

Ordinance No. 317 states: Allowing any plant to grow uncultivated and out of context with the surrounding plant life when such plant has a seed head formed or is forming and with a height of 8 inches or more is not allowed. Allowing grass to grow unattended with a consistent height of 8 inches or more is not allowed.

Erosion Control: Areas are to be maintained by the property owner or tenant and cannot be sprayed or applied to any total vegetation eliminator such as round-up or other vegetation eliminator that

would cause the erosion of soil. For the full version of all ordinances please visit [www.norwayiowa.com](http://www.norwayiowa.com).

**\*\*All ordinances are subject to change so please stay up to date by reviewing ordinances on the City's website and/or Council Meeting Minutes.**



## BURNING LEAVES?

### *Ordinance No. 325*

Open burning of **leaves only** shall be permitted from April 15<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup>-November 15<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 5pm unless superseded by a higher authority. All other yard waste must be transported to the city yard waste site on South Street. No tree limbs larger than 6" in diameter.

Burning shall be conducted in a safe and reasonable manner. No fire shall be kindled when wind velocity exceeds 15mph. Burning material shall be constantly looked after by a person familiar with open burning regulations. You may only burn on your own property, and it is not permitted in any city rights-of-way which include streets, ditches, easements, and alleys. Do not blow leaves or grass into the streets.





# CITY WIDE CLEANUP DAY

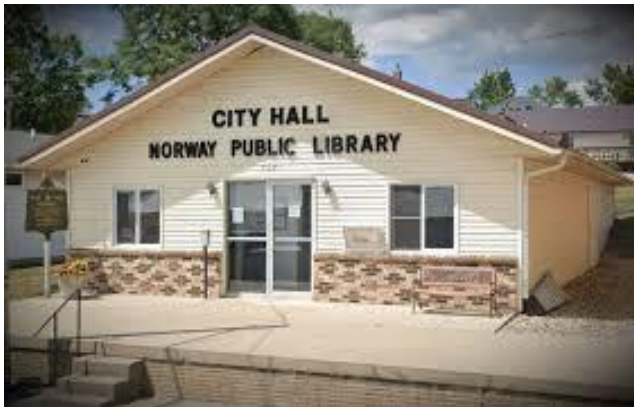
*Save the date for the annual city wide clean up day, also known as Amnesty Day.*

Every year the City of Norway partners with Johnson County Refuse to offer Amnesty Day, or city-wide cleanup day, to allow residents of Norway to bring unwanted items to the city maintenance shed located on South Street.

You may bring your unwanted items on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6:30am and 10:00am to be discarded. Items that will NOT be accepted are as follows: hazardous waste, construction or demolition materials, or yard waste.

Items accepted at a cost include tires, household appliances, televisions, computer monitors, copiers, and printers. Please note that the Amnesty Day is for current residents of Norway only. Outside drop-offs will not be accepted.


*Saturday May  
9<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:30am-  
10:00am*



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## Important Information for the City of Norway:

 **Golf cart fees for 2026 are due!** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, is the deadline to pay your \$25.00 annual renewal fee. All golf carts must visibly display the current year's registration sticker, a bicycle safety flag, a slow-moving vehicle sign, and be equipped with adequate brakes. All golf carts must be registered with City Hall. New golf carts pay a first-time registration fee of \$50.00 and must complete inspection. Please see [www.norwayiowa.com](http://www.norwayiowa.com) for Chapter 76 - golf cart ordinance.

### **Building Permits Required:**

Chapter 155 in the Norway Municipal Code outlines building regulations and which projects require a permit. Please inquire with City Hall about your upcoming building project!

### **Parking Regulations Reminder:**

Chapter 69.07 of the Norway Municipal Code outlines parking regulations. 'Vehicles' include all cars, trucks, vans, campers, trailers, boats etc. Vehicle parking is not permitted in any yard or grass area and must be parked on a **hard surface**. No vehicle shall remain parked on public property for more than 72 hours. All vehicles must have current registration.

### **Sign up for Automatic Utility Payment Withdrawal:**

Contact City Hall to sign up for automatic withdrawal of your utility bill payments. This is completed on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Otherwise, utility bill payments are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **Ready to Go Paperless?**

Provide your email address to City Hall to receive your utility bill as well as to receive the Spring and Fall Norway Newsletters.

### **!Questions or Concerns for the City Council?**

Regular City Council meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 5:30pm in the Norway Public Library and are open to the public.

### **Want to Play Ball?**

Norway Rec Baseball/Softball signups are open through May! You can enter this link online:

<https://forms.gle/NL7eXFrSaCJfvXsx9>

Or Contact Aric Becker at 319-721-8884.

### **Norway Strong 5k:**

Beth Steele is once again hosting the Norway Strong 5k on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:30am. Register to walk or run and support the Norway Baseball Museum at [www.norwaystrong.org](http://www.norwaystrong.org) or call 319-382-0933.

### **Norway Farmer's Market:**

The Norway Farmer's Market will be hosted by Tiffiani Azelton and held in front of St. Michael's Catholic Church on Evergreen St. between 9:00am-12:00pm on April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, and October 10<sup>th</sup>.



**The Norway Fire Department is seeking  
volunteers to serve the community. Call  
today if you or someone you know is  
interested!**



***Your      Your      Your***  
***TOWN. TEAM. TURN.***

**Learn more about serving on the  
Norway Volunteer Fire Department today!**

**(319) 241-8222**

**[www.iowafirefightersassociation.com/apply](http://www.iowafirefightersassociation.com/apply)**

# Norway Public Library

Susie Hahn, Director

## Library Hours

Monday: 9:00-1:00

Tuesday: 11:00-6:00

Wednesday: 1:00-4:00

Thursday: 11:00-6:00

Friday: 9:00-12:30

Saturday: 9:00-12:00

## April Events: New

April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>: we will hold a story hour for our little ones at 10:00am. Bring your little tyke in for a story, singing, playtime, and snack!

April 18<sup>th</sup>: 10:00am – Kids Program

April 29<sup>th</sup>: Last Wednesday

Of every month, we celebrate the Kids who have birthdays that Month. Join us for treats!

## Regular Programs

- Kids Early Out Days: Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm-4pm are the kids after school programs with crafts, stories and a snack!
- Friday Morning Coffee Time 10:00 am – catch up on the latest events over a cup of coffee!

**Puzzle Contest** Back by popular demand – join us Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Norway Legion for a puzzle contest. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Teams can have up to 3 people each. Sign up at the library! Time for a new team to take home the win and bragging rights!

## New Books

We have several new books at the library by some of our favorite authors such as: James Patterson, Freida McFadden, Jonathan Kellerman, J.D. Robb, Alice Feeney and others.

**“Judge Stone”** written by James Patterson and Viola Davis is full of twists and turns in a small-town courtroom in Alabama. Some of the people who have recently read this book have said it is one of the best books they have read is ages – a gripping page turner that is hard to put down! Add it to your list of must reads!

## Norway Coloring Book

The library is in the process of finishing up a coloring book about the town of Norway. Many of the places in Norway are in the book such as the school, churches, ball diamond and of course a train! We hope to have this available for purchase in the next few weeks. We will keep you posted!

## Norway Cookbook

A big thank you to all who have contributed wonderful recipes for our cookbook! We have extended the submission deadline to mid-April so it's not too late to get your favorite recipes in the book. Just drop it off at the library or email Michelle Miller at [millergal321@gmail.com](mailto:millergal321@gmail.com).

## Summer Reading Program

Information will be coming out soon for the summer reading program for youth and adults. We hope to have events to involve everyone! Until then, Happy Reading!