

Norway News

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Mark Your Calendar

• Town Hall Offices Closed For Holidays

The Norway Town Hall Offices will be closed on Friday, April 6th and Memorial Day Monday, May 28th.

• Garbage Pickup

There will be a (1) day delay for garbage pick-up during the week of May 29th due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

• New Non-Emergency Police Phone Number

Racine County Sheriff's Dispatch
(262) 534-5166
For emergencies please call 911.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

7th Annual Community Picnic

Sunday, Aug.* 26th
1:00-5:00 pm
Meyer Park

* Note the new date of August

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Message from the Town Chair *by Jean Jacobson*

On February 13th, residents of the Town of Norway gave the Town Board approval to **purchase the property located at 7964 S Loomis Road, Wind Lake**. The property is the former used car lot at the corner of Loomis Road and County Hwy Y. Residents may remember this property as Huckstorf's Mobile Station, many years ago. The Town will demolish the building presently on the property and create open space along the roundabout intersection being planned by Racine County. These plans will create an attractive entrance to the Town of Norway, and create a safer traffic pattern.

The town budget will be stressed this year because of the **expense of additional elections**. In addition to the four normal elections, in spring and fall, there could be up to 6 more elections, if primaries are required. Our staff estimates that each election costs town residents about \$5,000. The town could be faced with additional expenses between \$20-30,000 in 2012.

There are many factors that cause these expenses. There is the preparation and printing of the ballots, absentee ballot costs, postage, publishing, poll workers and training time, public notices, and the cost of part time help to take care of the daily office work during election times. It is estimated that the cost of mailing an absentee ballot is about \$5 each, when figuring printing ballots, envelopes and two-way postage. The cost is less when a voter comes into the office to fill out an absentee ballot. It is much more cost efficient to vote on Election Day, if possible.

Later in this newsletter, Camille Cohen, our Town Clerk, has outlined in detail the **procedures for voting this year**. Please keep this information in a handy place and follow her instructions. This will make

voting this year a much more pleasant experience. Since there are a number of elections anticipated, please keep track of dates by listening to the media outlets. Questions can be answered by calling the Norway Town Clerk's Office.

The **Town of Norway budget for 2012** contains revenue from a variety of different sources other than taxes. These revenues come from fees from permits, recreational programs, park rentals, and tickets generated by people speeding through our community. Businesses and individuals in our community also donate toward special events, such as our Community Picnic.

Another revenue source is from **Time Warner**, a contract with the Town of Norway in existence for many years. Every three months, we receive a franchise fee of 3% of the gross receipts. For example, the gross receipts for the last quarter of 2011 were \$420,000, and the franchise fee due the town was \$12,500. Total revenue from Time Warner for 2011 was \$48,000. This represents TV cable service only.

Residents of the Town of Norway pay over \$1.6 million in fees to Time Warner each year for TV cable service. (This does not include telephone and internet service.) An interesting fact is that residents pay only \$1.2 million in taxes to the Town of Norway for the operation of the town each year.

Building permits in 2011 generated \$72,000, not as high as they have been; however, during the last quarter of 2011, there were seven homes under construction, a positive sign, considering a town of our size.

The building of John's Recycling in the Norway Industrial Park, equaled the cost of approximately 15 homes. This is another positive sign for our township. We are

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Clerk's Corner *by Camille and Pat, Clerk's Office*

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBER

CHANGE: Remember to call Racine County Dispatch at **262-534-5166** if you need to file a report or talk with law enforcement.

What a wonderful winter we are enjoying so far. When snow does fall, please remember to take those few extra minutes needed to drive safely. This will again be a busy year in Meyer Park and at the town hall with all the rec programs, Lions Club Car Show, baseball tournaments, a change in the date of the Community Picnic (watch for more information) and the annual Fashion Show snuggled in between election events. Stay informed and enjoy your town.

If you have a question or concern about your assessment, you need to visit with the town assessor during an Open Book event which will be scheduled soon. Please contact the clerk's office at the number below to check to see if the date(s) and time(s) have been set to schedule an appointment. We can also place your name on a call back list to let you know when the Open Book event has been set.

Remember to license your dog for the 2012 licensing year. Late fees are due after March 31st.

Finally, just a reminder, when it finally happens DO NOT shovel or blow snow into or across the roadway. There is little frost in the ground and the road shoulders

are soft and sometimes mushy – please be careful.

Have you checked our website – www.townofnorway.org? Thank you for your comments and concerns. Other questions or concerns? Call 262-895-6335 or email camillecohen@wi.rr.com or patcampbell262@wi.rr.com. Thanks.

COMING SOON TO A POLLING PLACE NEAR YOU!

The 2012-2013 Election Cycle has begun with a February Primary for the Waterford Union High School Board on February 21, 2012. **NEW THIS YEAR – electors MUST present a photo ID and MUST sign one poll book before voting.** If you are registering on Election Day, you will need to show that you have resided at your voting address for 28 days or more. You will also need a photo ID to vote on the same day. Absentee ballots will be available in the clerk's office beginning the 3rd Monday before the election until the Friday before the election. There is no absentee voting or registration in the clerk's office on the Monday before any election in 2012. A photo ID is required to vote by absentee ballot – whether in person or by mail.

The **April election** will be held on **April 3rd**. Right now this is the regular Spring Election for local officials and school board members. It is also the **Presidential Primary**. Remember to register early, if you are not currently registered. Do you know someone in college? Have them contact

the clerk's office to register and/or receive an absentee ballot for this or any other elections in 2012.

The **September Partisan Primary** is now scheduled for **August 14th** and will remain in August for the immediate future. The **November Presidential Election** is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November which is **November 6 in 2012**. If you are new to the area or are reaching voting age, please **register in the clerk's office** to cut down on waiting time and/or inconvenience on Election Day.

The clerk's office continues to work with, monitor and train election officials to administer "transparent" election events. The rules and regulations your election officials are enforcing have been mandated by your Madison legislators. If you are concerned about or disapprove of any rules, please let your legislator know. We have a special group of election officials. At this time, we are blessed to have a staff of approx. 30 citizens who are willing to be trained and to work on election day. I thank them for their commitment to learning and implementing all the new election procedures.

There is also the possibility of recall elections. Watch for postings, news articles, or contact the clerk's office to see if the recall elections have been scheduled. This is the most current election information we have. If you have questions, please let us hear from you. Happy voting!

Your clerk's office – Pat and Camille

Department of Public Works Information

by Scott Laux, DPW Foreman

Road Restrictions

Last year road restrictions went into effect March 16th. It is too early to predict at this time, but it looks like this year may be much earlier, if at all. With the up and down mild temperatures there is very little to no frost in the ground. As a result of these fluctuating temperatures, it is crucial that motorists try to avoid traveling down the edge of the asphalt at this time with heavy equipment and trailers.

Note: If weight limits are applied, they would only be on for 1 to 2 week's time.

Residences that may be planning to order dumpsters, gravel, appliances etc, that require a larger truck for delivery may want to try to plan around this time period, if possible. Road restrictions will be posted on the town's website at: www.townofnorway.org. Please contact the DPW garage at (262) 534-3025 for special deliveries during road restrictions.

Snow Plowing

As a result of the unseasonably warm temperatures and lack of frost in the ground, snow removal has been

a challenging task for DPW crews. Although, much effort is put into preventing damage along the Road Clear Zone, occasionally, the plows do inadvertently scrape grassy areas along the shoulder's edge. I realize this might be a concern for some homeowners, however, in the event of future blowing and drifting conditions, it is necessary to keep the snow as far off the roadway as possible.

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pleased to report that John's Recycling is providing employment for 28 people, right here in the Town of Norway. **Welcome John's Recycling.** We understand they will open formally in May.

We have enjoyed a **very mild winter** so far. Phil and I gave our granddaughter snow shoes this Christmas. Perhaps next year she can use them. I've missed the sounds of happy children and adults sliding down the hills at Meyer Park and Col. Heg Park, but the good news is that we are saving money on salt and additional labor to keep the roads clean.

The daffodils have been out of the ground several inches for quite some time, and the geese and swans have returned, waiting for the water on the lakes to open up. They seem to be confused. Luckily, to date, there have been no serious accidents on the thin lake ice, other than some small vehicles breaking through in shallow water. Ice fishermen are a hearty bunch and are determined to catch the "big ones." **Please be careful.**

Take advantage of the many **recreational programs** offered this spring. Considerable thought goes into providing programs that will interest residents. Megan, our Recreational Director, is busy planning summer activities. Call and let her know if you have ideas on how to improve our offerings. **HAPPY SPRING!**

Check Your Seat, Please

By Erin Donaldson, Safe Kids Coalition Coordinator

Did you know that 4 out of 5 car seats are installed incorrectly? Are you familiar with the latest safety recommendations to keep your little ones safe? Are you a soon-to-be, new or seasoned parent or grandparent who has some transportation safety questions? Well then, you are in luck!

The Safe Kids Coalition of Kenosha and Racine Counties will be holding a FREE car seat inspection hosted by the Wind Lake Fire Department. The inspection will be held on Sunday, March 4th from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at the fire department located at 7857 South Loomis Road in Wind Lake.

Low Cost Animal Vaccinations & Licensing

*Vaccinations/services provided by
Countryside Humane Society*

When: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Where: Rochester Village Hall
203 W. Main
Rochester, WI 53167

Time: 11:30am – 1pm

Cash Only

**Canine & Feline Rabies Vaccine
(3 yr) \$30 bring proof of prior
rabies vaccination**

**Canine & Feline Rabies Vaccine
(1 yr) \$15**

Also available Distemper,
Bordetella, Feline Leukemia test,
Heartworm, etc. will be provided.

Please go to the Town of Norway
website for additional information:
www.townofnorway.org

**Remember to license your dog for
the 2012 licensing year. Late fees
are due after March 31st.**



Wisconsin Now Requires a Voter ID to Vote

Questions:

- Do I have the right photo ID?
- How do I get a free state ID card?
- Are there exceptions to the new law?

Go to: www.bringit.wisconsin.gov

Find more information about:

- Wisconsin's New Voter Photo ID Law
- Upcoming Elections
- General Voting Information

DNR Boating Safety Course

sponsored by the Norway Police Department

Registration - Norway Town Hall,
Saturday, March 31, Noon – 4 pm.

Class dates - See calendar on back
of this newsletter. Go to:
www.dnr.state.wi.us for more info.



7th Annual Family Health Fair

St. Clare Catholic Church

Holy Family Hall

Sunday March 4, 2012

10am – 1pm

Free Admission

St. Clare Church is located at
7616 Fritz St., Wind Lake

Medicine Disposal Drop Box Located at Town of Waterford Police Department

The Town of Waterford Police Department, in conjunction with the Racine County Youth Coalition (RCYC) and with financial support from the Runzheimer Foundation has placed outside the police department a secure drop box for disposing of old medications and certain other items. This 24-hour service is for residents of all the communities in the area. There is no cost for using this service. There is no cost to the town for disposal since the Drug Enforcement Administration will take the items received without charge.

The law enforcement community and the RCYC are well aware that legally prescribed medications left unattended in home medicine cabinets, on counters or in cabinets are easy targets for youth as a means to get high. We know prescription medications are also

stolen from grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends' families and others. This is especially dangerous for youth who often do not recognize the potential damage that could be caused by legal drugs, nor do they know the effects of different dosages. Not having these medications available to youth will certainly cut down on this type of illegal and dangerous drug use.

Medications and certain other items flushed down the toilet or taken to a dump do not just disappear. Everyone should be concerned about these things seeping into our drinking water.

The following items may be put into the drop box:

- Prescriptions
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples

- Medications for pets
- Ointments
- Lotions
- Liquid medications in glass or leak-proof container

The following items may not be put into the drop box:

- Needles (sharps)
- Thermometers
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Medication from businesses or clinics
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol

Thomas A. Ditscheit
Chief of Police
Waterford Police Services
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News From the Wind Lake Lions

We want to thank those of you who attended our first annual Ice Fishing Jamboree. We had a great time! Many, and I do mean **many** prizes were awarded thanks to the generosity of the local businesses in our area and you, the community, who support us so diligently. In 2011, we were able to donate money that supported children, adults, seniors, disabled citizens and our town. We are

grateful for your support! The Wind Lake Lions are privileged to be among 1,200,000 members in 202 countries that are knights to the blind and deaf. We have a lot of fun serving and are always looking for new members to assist with our mission to serve others in our community, Wisconsin, United States and around the world. If you have been looking for the perfect volunteer opportunity where you

can make a difference, please call Lion Gary at 895-2565.

Please mark your calendars as the Car Show, Chicken Dinner and Craft Fair will be held on Sunday June 24, 2012. What a great way to enjoy the warmth of summer, the rumble of engines, the smell of BBQ Chicken and the energy of being with community members! See you there!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Elected Officials

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 Wind Lake, WI 53185
 (262) 895-2256

Michael Lyman
 26000 Malchine Road,
 Waterford, WI 53185
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Administrative Office

Hours – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, M-F

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Camille Cohen
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Megan Farber
 recdept@wi.rr.com

Community Services Director

David Hendrix, Jr.
 davehendrix@wi.rr.com

Animal Warden

(262) 895-6266

All officials can be contacted through the Clerk's Office at:
 Norway Town Hall 6419 Heg Park Road
 Wind Lake, WI 53185 Phone: (262) 895-6335
 Fax: (262) 895-6601 E-mail: tnorway@wi.rr.com

Notes from the Wind Lake Management District

by Kathy Aron, Executive Director, 262-514-3238

It's been a very mild, almost balmy winter so far. The common belief is that thick ice with lots of snow cover minimizes weed growth the following summer. Yet, last winter we had lots of snow, lots of ice, and we had almost record amounts of weeds in the summer. So there is no telling how many weeds we will have this summer. The WLMD is expecting to see plenty though, and is finalizing plans to manage those.

Harvesting and chemical treatment will be done throughout the summer. Harvesting is designed to clear open water areas for all lake users, not to make an individual's area clear. Chemicals are used to treat nuisance species in the near shore areas, but remember that not all plants can be treated.

DNR supervises the chemical treatments and harvesting, making the final decisions on what can be done and where. Roadside lake weed pickups will also continue this year around Wind Lake so that property owners have a disposal option for hand-removed weeds.

As winter comes to an end, everyone gets anxious to get out onto the lake to take that first cruise, maybe catch that first fish. Be careful out there. Ice off can result in branches, trees, or pier sections floating around. That can be a hazard that can quickly create a dangerous situation in the cold water. So make that cruise a safe one and watch out for objects in the water.

A Fond Farewell

The Wind Lake Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the community and businesses in the area for their support over the past 32 years. We are sad to say that the Wind Lake Chamber is closing. Over the years we have had the honor of supporting many organizations. Following in suit, all the remaining chamber funds will be donated to the following organizations within the community:

Wind Lake Fire Department
Love Inc.
Helping Hands
Wind Lake Lions Club

Town of Norway Police Department
VFW Post 8343
Wind Lake Community Blood Drive
Town of Norway Community Picnic
Boy Scout Troop 332
Girl Scouts

Many of you have generously donated your time and talent to the success of the chamber. We would like to give a special Thank You to all of the past members for their support and dedication.

Sincerely,
Wind Lake Chamber of Commerce

Thank You From Your Local Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

by Mike Miller, Cubmaster Pack 332

This fall the Cub Scouts of Pack 332 and Boy Scouts of Troop 332, with help from the Girl Scouts from Lakeview Elementary, collected about 2,800 food items for local food pantries in Wind Lake and Tichigan. Thank you for your generous contributions. The need is great and the scouts are glad to take part in this service to the community.

The need hasn't gone away, so this March 17th and 24th we are collecting food again. This time look for the Cub Scouts of Pack 332 and 323 at local grocery stores, who will collect food there and with the help of the Boy Scouts get the food to area pantries.

We will be having a "Join Us Meeting" for kindergarteners this May to see what

Norwegian Youth Choir to Perform April 2

by Marilyn Canfield, Norway Historical Society



The Jeloy Church Youth Choir from Jeloy, Moss, Norway, will give a concert at Norway Lutheran Church, 6321 Heg Park Road, Wind Lake, on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 pm.

The choir has performed at the Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim, Norway, and at other churches across Norway and Europe. The choir is on a 10 day tour, performing seven concerts from Chicago to Minneapolis. The concert is free and all are invited to attend the concert and reception following. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the choir. For further information, please call Marilyn at 262-895-6858 or Norway Lutheran church at 262-895-2281.

Historical Society Meetings and Museum Information

The Norway Historical Society meets on the 4th Tuesday, March thru June at the Norway Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. The museum at Heg Park will open on Memorial Day and will be open weekends and holidays through Labor Day weekend. Other visits can be arranged by calling 262-895-6858.

scouting is about. There are a number of fun events through the summer at Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta to introduce boys, who are starting the first grade this year, to scouting. We will be sending flyers with more information as we get closer to the end of school. Cub scouting is open to all boys in the 1st through 5th grade.

Adopt-A-Highway News

by Rich and Becky Von Haden

Spring is on its way and it will be time to clean up the mess that winter has left behind.

Please join us as we kick off the Adopt-A-Highway Spring clean-up season on Earth Day - Sunday, April 22nd.

We will be meeting at 10 am at the intersection of Hwy 36 and South Wind Lake Road.

All equipment needed will be supplied. We ask that you wear bright comfortable clothing and bring water to drink.

Vehicles may park on the side of Hwy 36, far off the shoulder of the road.

We invite and welcome all residents to participate in this effort. Last year we collected 38 bags of litter, we hope to do that again and more!

Mark your calendar for future clean-up dates that are scheduled for this year:

May 20th, June 24th, July 22nd, August 26th, September 16th, October 21st

For more information, feel free to contact Rich and Becky Von Haden at 895-3583.

Thank you and we hope to see you there – together we can help keep Wind Lake clean and beautiful!



The rain date for all scheduled dates will be the following Sunday. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a guardian.

Spring Time! Great Time To Clean!

by Patricia Campbell, Deputy Clerk

We often receive calls from residents who want to know where to dispose of certain items. Below is a list of items and how to dispose of them safely and properly.

Waste Oil, Used Oil Filters, Vehicle Batteries, Anti-Freeze

Town Garage, 4021 E. Wind Lake Rd – Corner of Hwy K & S

Vehicle Waste Oil Collection Site

Two 500 gallon tanks are available for residential use only – 90W gear oil is NOT ACCEPTED at this site. This oil is accepted at the Jensen Environmental Facility – W144 S6347 College Ct., Muskego, phone (414) 422-9169.

This is a self-service site, please use designated containers and help keep this site clean! This site is also monitored.

Tires

Waste Management Facility, located one block east of Hwy 45 on 8 Mile Rd. 414-529-6180

Will accept four tires per household per year. Five or more \$10.50 per tire or \$360 per ton.

Paint – Latex

For small amounts open paint can and allow to dry and put out with regular garbage. Place clay kitty litter in paint can to help dry more quickly.

For large amounts and in liquid form ONLY, take to:

Jensen Environmental, W144 S6347 College Ct, Muskego, 414-422-9169
Cost: .25 cents per lb.

Household Items - Pesticides/herbicides, oil based paints/stains, thinner and stripper, turpentine, varnish, mercury-containing products, wood preservatives and other old chemicals, etc.

Franklin Household Hazardous Site, 10518 S 124th Street, Franklin, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

and
Jensen Environmental Facility, W144 S6347 College Ct, Muskego, 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8 a.m. to Noon

Appliances, Furniture & Other Large Items

Veolia will pick up major appliances and large items for no fee, except Freon-based

appliances, microwaves and dehumidifiers @ \$15 per item. TV disposal \$25. Call Veolia 262-679-0860.

Electronics - TV's, computers, printers, DVD players, cell phones etc.

Goodwill stores will accept all working and non-working electronics. For more sites please go to the DNR website at www.dnr.state.wi.us

Yard waste including leaves, grass, branches etc.

Waste Management Site, 1 blk East of Hwy 45 on 8 Mile Rd, 414-529-6180. Saturday, 7 a.m. to Noon and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Medicine – Please see article on page 4 of this newsletter.

Hope this information is helpful. If you have questions regarding disposal of items not listed, please call the Clerk's Office 262-895-6335. Let's keep our community clean!

A Note from Your State Representative Robin Vos

With springtime approaching, it means the tax filing deadline is just around the corner. I wanted to let you know about an important resource that the state has to help you file your tax returns. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue has a new website, www.revenue.wi.gov, to help answer your tax questions. Included on the site are links to tax information, forms, common questions, resources and references. This website also is where you can e-file your taxes so you can get your refund even quicker. There are dozens

of videos included to help guide you through the tax return process. The new site was launched in December and was redesigned for an improved layout and easier navigation.

Businesses also can go to the website to learn about the new tax laws that the Legislature put in place during its two special sessions on jobs last year. This includes the job creation deduction, relocation credit and jobs tax credit as well as a capital gains deferral and exclusion.

The goal is to provide incentives for businesses to hire new workers and reinvest back into Wisconsin.

As your State Representative, my number one job is to make sure your questions are answered. If you have any concerns or comments, please call me at: (608) 266-9171 or e-mail me at: Rep.Vos@legis.wi.gov. Also, feel free to check out my website, www.repvos.com for important legislative updates.

Wind Lake Volunteer Fire Department Looking for Heros

Wind Lake Vol. Fire Co.
7857 S Loomis Rd., Wind Lake WI 53185
262-895-7533

www.WindLakeFireDepartment.org
The Wind Lake Vol Fire Co. is recruiting **HEROS TO DONATE BLOOD** Monday, May 7, 2:30 until 7:30 pm and **TO BE EMTs AND FIREFIGHTERS** ... for our community. We also offer Affiliate, Associate, Driver Operator and Non-Emergency Membership. Also, introduced this year is our new Junior Response Team, open to young people between the ages of 14 to 18. In addition to Fire and Rescue personnel

we also need heroes in supportive roles such as data entry, vehicle and building maintenance. Here is your opportunity to be a hero while serving our community. We are a volunteer department providing Advanced Life Support ambulance services, fire suppression and education to our community and those surrounding us. Training and gear is paid for and provided to you by our department. Being part of this fire department gives people a chance to work on projects and committees, as well as emergency responding.

If you want to become a **hero**, please join us on Monday May 7, 2012 between the

hours of 2:30 to 7:30. We are hosting a Recruitment and Open House day, along with the opportunity to donate blood. Refreshments and information will be provided. To pre-register for blood donation, please call the station or self register at: www.bcw.edu/WindLakeFire

The Wind Lake Vol Fire Co., Inc. exists to provide the invaluable service of fire protection, emergency medical care, and education. This is achieved, in a financially responsible way, by utilizing a family of professional members who foster pride, teamwork, and dedication to excellence.

2011 at a Glance *by P.J. Nolan, Norway Sanitary District Plant Manager*

Another year has passed and it's hard to believe it's 2012. It seems not that long ago we were concerned about Y2K. A lot of work has been done on the collection system since that time but one of the problems is how to quantify the effects of the work. We know we have made an impact but how much? In 2011 we had 50 million gallons less through the treatment facility than the previous year which is good. But in 2003 we had 26.9 inches of precipitation (rain and snow) and 66 million gallons less flow than 2011. Last year we had 34.5 inches which was 6 inches less than 2010. One inch of rain doesn't always have the same effect depending on when and how fast it comes, so you see why things aren't apples to apples.

There always seems to be a down side even to improvements and ours is the chloride levels. We surpassed our limit in September for the first time since September of 2008. The drier conditions and the removal of clear water cause the concentrations to rise with the lack of dilution. There are still some softeners out there that could do better and use less salt. Please try to find them. Try looking in your basement or utility room!

The project of relaying and supporting portions of the sewer mains on Sadler Drive and Thompson Drive were completed this January. I would like to thank the residents of this area for their patience and understanding while

this work was being done. The workers commented on how nice everyone was even when they had to wait while the roads were blocked. We have seen a significant drop in the pumping of all the lift stations that are affected by this area. We will continue our efforts to rid the District of holey sewers, which should not be confused with tailors and seamstresses who work on religious items. Those would be holy sewers (sew-ers)!

Town of Norway Sanitary District #1
Phone: Office 262-895-6400
Plant 262-895-2400
Fax 262-895-2480

Town of Norway
6419 Heg Park Road
Wind Lake, WI 53185



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Permit No. 0006

**Please deliver by
February 25-27**

MarAprMay

Norway Calendar of Events

MARCH

Monday.....March 12.....7:00 pm.....Town Board Meeting - Town Hall
 Monday.....March 19.....7:00 pm.....Police Commission - Town Hall
 Wednesday.....March 21.....7:00 pm.....Lion Club Mtg. - Town Hall
 Thursday.....March 22.....7:30 pm.....Wind Lake Management Dist. - Town Hall
 Monday.....March 26.....5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.....Immunization Clinic - Town Hall
 Tuesday.....March 27.....7:00 pm.....Historical Society - Town Hall
 Tuesday.....March 27.....7:30 pm.....Planning Meeting - Town Hall
 Saturday.....March 31.....11:30 am - 1:00 pm.....Easter Eggstravaganza - Town Hall
 Saturday.....March 31.....Noon - 4:00 pm.....Boating Safety Registration - Town Hall

APRIL

Tuesday.....April 3.....7:00 am - 8:00 pm.....Spring Election -Town Hal. - All Voters
 Friday.....April 6.....All Day.....Town Hall Offices Closed - Holiday
 Monday.....April 9.....7:00 pm.....Town Board Meeting - Town Hall
 Tuesday.....April 10.....7:00 pm.....Annual Meeting - Town Hall
 Thursday.....April 12.....7:30 pm.....Long Lake Protection Dist. - Town Hall
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Monday.....May 14.....7:00 pm.....Town Board Meeting - Town Hall
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 Monday.....May 21.....7:00 pm.....Police Commission - Town Hall
 Tuesday.....May 22.....7:00 pm.....Historical Society Mtg. - Town Hall
 Thursday.....May 24.....7:30 pm.....Wind Lake Management District - Town Hall
 Monday.....May 28.....All Day.....Town Hall Offices Closed - Holiday
 Tuesday.....May 29.....5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.....Immunization Clinic - Town Hall
 Wednesday.....May 30.....7:30 pm.....Planning Commission - Town Hall

Community Preparedness Series

Offered by Racine County Emergency Management

Learn how to protect yourself, your family, co-workers and neighbors in this series of free interactive workshops. Participants do not need to attend all sessions, but those who do will receive a certificate of completion.

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2012
 Time: 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
 Focus: Pet/Service Animal Preparedness, RX for Readiness & Going Off Grid: Utility Outages

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012
 Time: 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
 Focus: Severe Weather & Tornado Awareness

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2012
 Time: 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
 Focus: Fire Safety (including fire extinguisher training)

Location: Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation (CATI)
 2320 Renaissance Blvd (Cnty Rd H), Sturtevant

For reservations, call (262) 636-3513 or email rcemergencymanagement@goracine.org