

Norway News

Fall 2025

September 22nd, 2025

GOT LEAVES?

The open burning of leaves shall be permitted from April 15th to May 15th and October 15th to November 15th, during the hours of 10:00am and 5:00pm.

Unless superseded by a higher authority, the following conditions must be met and maintained: As used herein, "Leaves are leaves and twigs smaller than one inch in diameter and two feet in length. All other yard waste must be transported to the City's yard waste site on South Street. Burning shall be conducted in a safe and reasonable manner to not endanger life or property.

No fire shall be kindled when wind velocity exceeds 15 miles per hour. Burning leaves shall be constantly attended to by a person familiar with the open burning regulations and with appropriate fire-extinguishing equipment readily available.

Burning leaves shall only be conducted on your own private property. Burning leaves is not permitted in any city right-of-way, which includes streets, ditches, easements, and alleys. You may not burn any other material other than leaves at any time. (Ordinance No. 325)



I FOUND A BIRD!



Have you ever found a sick, injured, or orphaned wild bird and didn't know who to call?

Try Iowa Bird Rehabilitation (IBR) out of Des Moines, Iowa.

IBR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that rehabilitates wild birds in the state of Iowa.

If you find a bird you think needs help, assess the situation: Is it injured? Does it have feathers? Is it a fledgling?

You should make the call if there is an obvious injury, bleeding, or broken bones, cold and non-responsive, no feathers or missing feathers.

IBR can be called or texted at 515-207-5008 or visit their website at iowabirdrehab.org.

All done raking? Get ready to shovel!

SNOW REMOVAL



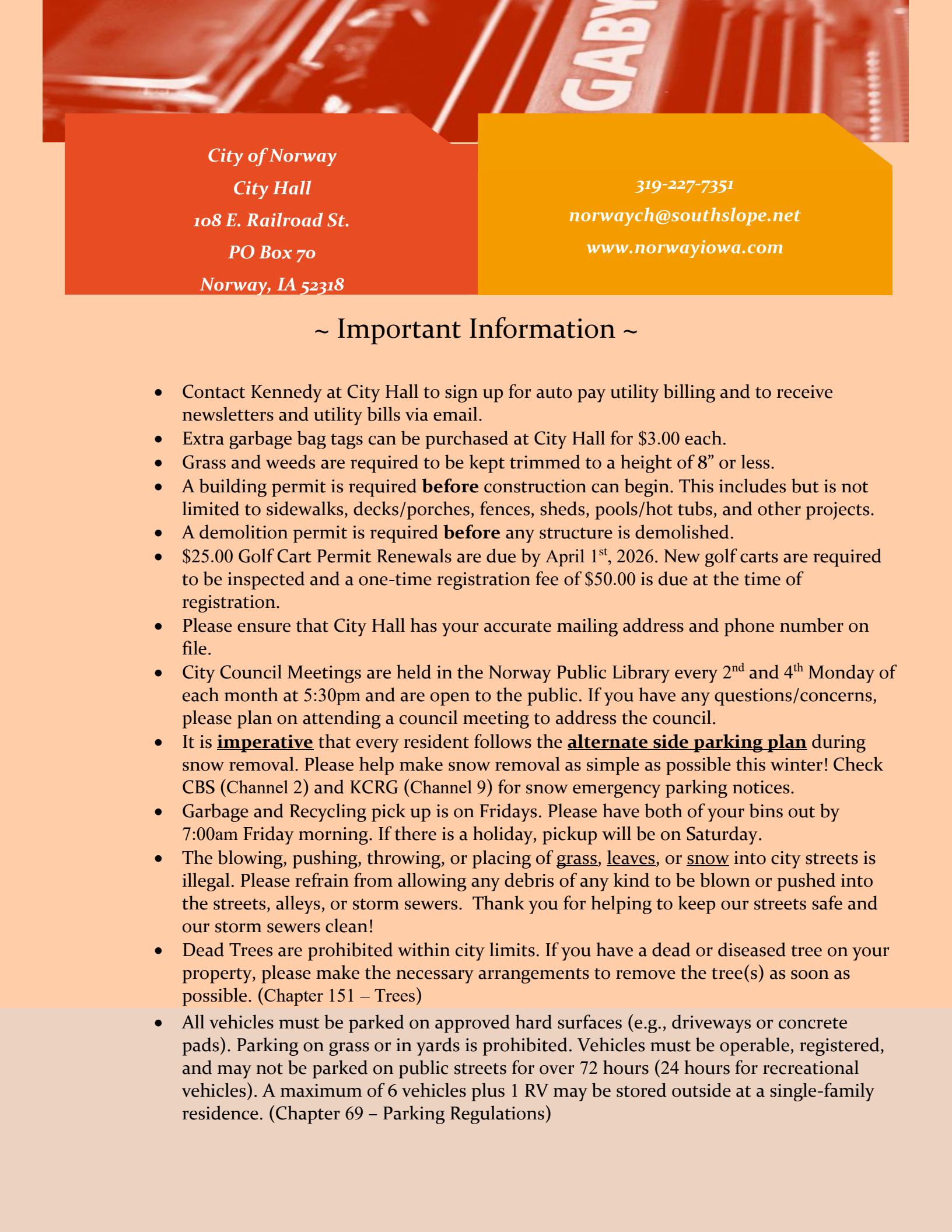
Here are all of Norway's ordinances & resolutions regarding snow!

Ch. 69.11: No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. When any vehicle is left parked for more than 24 hours after a snowfall and the vehicle has been plowed around, a phone call shall be placed to the last known registered owner to have the vehicle removed before it is towed.

Ch. 135.12: It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed, or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulation shall be made prior to moving the snow.

Resolution 22-02- Snow removal **alternate side parking** plan is as follows: After a snowfall of 1" or more within the past or upcoming 12 hours, all vehicles, trailers, dumpsters, and other obstacles must follow alternate side parking to allow snow removal. On **even-numbered days**, park on the **even-numbered side** of the street. On **odd-numbered days**, park on the **odd-numbered side** of the street.

Ch. 136.03: The abutting property owner shall remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice, or accumulation within 24 hours after deposit of accumulation, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as property tax. The abutting property owner may be liable for damages caused by failure to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from the sidewalk.



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~ Important Information ~

- Contact Kennedy at City Hall to sign up for auto pay utility billing and to receive newsletters and utility bills via email.
- Extra garbage bag tags can be purchased at City Hall for \$3.00 each.
- Grass and weeds are required to be kept trimmed to a height of 8" or less.
- A building permit is required **before** construction can begin. This includes but is not limited to sidewalks, decks/porches, fences, sheds, pools/hot tubs, and other projects.
- A demolition permit is required **before** any structure is demolished.
- \$25.00 Golf Cart Permit Renewals are due by April 1st, 2026. New golf carts are required to be inspected and a one-time registration fee of \$50.00 is due at the time of registration.
- Please ensure that City Hall has your accurate mailing address and phone number on file.
- City Council Meetings are held in the Norway Public Library every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 5:30pm and are open to the public. If you have any questions/concerns, please plan on attending a council meeting to address the council.
- It is **imperative** that every resident follows the **alternate side parking plan** during snow removal. Please help make snow removal as simple as possible this winter! Check CBS (Channel 2) and KCRG (Channel 9) for snow emergency parking notices.
- Garbage and Recycling pick up is on Fridays. Please have both of your bins out by 7:00am Friday morning. If there is a holiday, pickup will be on Saturday.
- The blowing, pushing, throwing, or placing of grass, leaves, or snow into city streets is illegal. Please refrain from allowing any debris of any kind to be blown or pushed into the streets, alleys, or storm sewers. Thank you for helping to keep our streets safe and our storm sewers clean!
- Dead Trees are prohibited within city limits. If you have a dead or diseased tree on your property, please make the necessary arrangements to remove the tree(s) as soon as possible. (Chapter 151 – Trees)
- All vehicles must be parked on approved hard surfaces (e.g., driveways or concrete pads). Parking on grass or in yards is prohibited. Vehicles must be operable, registered, and may not be parked on public streets for over 72 hours (24 hours for recreational vehicles). A maximum of 6 vehicles plus 1 RV may be stored outside at a single-family residence. (Chapter 69 – Parking Regulations)

Norway Public Library

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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

Summer Reading Program

We had a very successful Summer reading program this year for 37 children.

This is a wonderful program that encourages children to read throughout the summer and learn something new in the process! Thanks to all community members who helped by providing financial support, snacks, or in person support.

It is greatly appreciated!



October Programs:

As fall approaches the library will swing into some regular activities as well as some new events.

Early Dismissal After-

School Program – Every Wednesday 2-4pm: Crafts and games for kids!

Fridays at 10am: Coffee and Conversation!

Streaming Class:

Curious about streaming TV but not sure where to begin?

Join us to learn all about streaming: what it is, how get started, the equipment you need, and how to find the best streaming services for you South Slope will be hosting the class on October 7th at 3pm at the library.

Little Tykes:

Saturday October 18th

At 10am. This program is designed for children under the age of five, but all ages are welcome. We will be doing stories, songs, & crafts.

Pumpkin Carving:

Join us October 25th for our annual Pumpkin carving event at 10am. Pumpkins will be provided, bring any carving tools you have!

Book Club: Interested in being a part of a book club? Drop me a note at norwaypl@southslope.net. We already have a few people interested and would like to set a date!

New Books: We are always buying new books, stop by to see if we have what you are looking for – or make a recommendation!

Book Bundles: If you are in a hurry and need different books to read to your children, we are here to help! We have bundled books together that are ready to be checked out. Such as: Dr. Seuss, Disney, Dinosaurs, Paw Patrol & others.

Author Visit:

Rhonda Mumby is an Iowa author and has written her debut novel, “A Journey to My Life”. She will be a guest speaker at a book club gathering on October 7th at the Stallman Pond. Contact the library for more information!

Join Norway Fire and Rescue today!



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surrounding areas.

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