

# Flamingo Fridays are Here!

**Come meet your neighbors. Get to know them better.  
Or, just socialize with old friends.**

## What are Flamingo Fridays?

They are a way to connect with your neighbors in a completely casual atmosphere. Every Friday evening starting around 6 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day a neighborhood gathering will be held in someone's driveway. The host provides only the driveway. No effort needed! Honest! Everyone brings their own lawn chairs, beverages, kids, snacks, etc. Gatherings last 30 minutes or a couple hours, depending on the group assembled on any given evening.

**Here's where the flamingos come in:** whoever volunteers to host the upcoming Flamingo Friday obtains a plastic lawn flamingo from the previous host and displays it on their lawn the Monday or Tuesday before the Friday event, thus signaling to the neighborhood where to gather for the next Flamingo Friday. No fuss, no RSVPs, no pressure, no strings. Attend once, twice or as often as you please. Just look for the flamingo!

### How to Get Your Neighborhood Started:

1. Obtain a pink lawn flamingo and instructions from Village Hall on Friday, May 21st from 6PM-8PM and meet your Community Relations Commission members.
2. Obtain the flyer announcing and explaining to your neighbors how Flamingo Fridays work. Available on May 21st at the Village Hall and attached below.
3. Photocopy and distribute said flyer to all in your neighborhood about 1-2 weeks before Memorial Day.
4. Be the first in your neighborhood to host a Flamingo Friday by placing the flamingo in your yard a few days before June 4<sup>th</sup> (the first Flamingo Friday of the season).
5. Pass on the flamingo and enjoy your neighborhood Flamingo Fridays! It's that easy!

If you have questions about how to get started or how it works, phone Dale Duda at 847-272-6359.

#### Flamingos sponsored by:

**Jerry Diamond, owner of Wheels of Northbrook Bike Shop  
1346 Shermer Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
847-564-3700  
www.wheelsofnorthbrook.com**

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## Flamingo Fridays will kick off at the home

of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Questions? Call \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone)

Flamingo Fridays are sponsored by the Village of Northbrook Community Relations Commission to promote neighborliness, public safety and just plain fun for all ages. No tax dollars were harmed in the purchasing of the plastic flamingos, thanks to Jerry Diamond, owner of Wheels of Northbrook Bike Shop - [www.wheelsofnorthbrook.com](http://www.wheelsofnorthbrook.com).