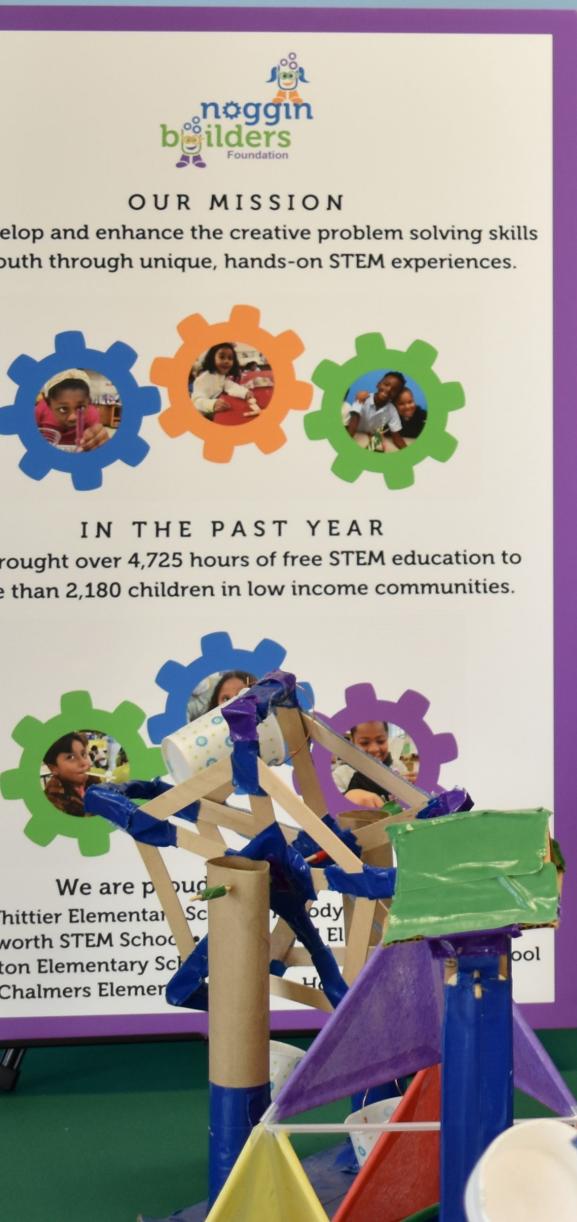


Northbrook Voice

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Meet Small Business Owner Amy Torf P5



The image shows a screenshot of the Noggin Builders Foundation website. At the top is the foundation's logo, which features a stylized robot head with the text 'noggin builders Foundation'. Below the logo is a section titled 'OUR MISSION' with the text: 'Develop and enhance the creative problem solving skills of youth through unique, hands-on STEM experiences.' Below this are three large, colorful gears, each containing a small photo of children. The next section is titled 'IN THE PAST YEAR' with the text: 'We brought over 4,725 hours of free STEM education to more than 2,180 children in low income communities.' Below this are more images of children in STEM activities, and a section that reads: 'We are proud to have served students at the following schools: Hittier Elementary School, Bodine Elementary School, Elsworth STEM School, Elsworth Elementary School, Chalmers Elementary School, and Hinsdale Central High School.'



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Help needed for Northbrook History Museum Reiland & Bree Dump Truck

As The Keeper of the Stories, the following is one of the stories, we love to tell . . . Reiland & Bree is a name familiar to us at the Northbrook History Museum. However, it's not a name familiar to most Northbrookians. The Reiland & Bree (R&B) Truck Manufacturing Company opened in December 1923, at the SE corner of Waukegan Road and Walters Avenue. Built on the hill behind Pete Reiland's home, the brick factory with its entrance off Walters Avenue is where workers manufactured and assembled truck bodies they hand-built using engines and components built by other companies until 1941.

After years of research, we know that larger communities and businesses had fleets of R&B trucks at one time. From records in our collection, we know the Northbrook Fire Department purchased its first motorized fire truck with a seventy-eight-horsepower engine and a 450-gallon pumping capacity in 1924 from R&B. Even though R&B memorabilia is hard to find there are three pieces in our collection. The two smaller pieces are on display in the Museum.



The third one, which is also the third largest artifact representing the history of Northbrook, is a Reiland & Bree dump truck donated to us as a non-working, non-drivable static display in 2011. Absent from the collection are photographs of the factory and of its owners. The owners were Pete Reiland, who also served on the Village Board from 1932-1934, and Nick Bree whose orchard was

across the street on the SW side of the corner. There are now two streets named in Brees' honor – Brees Way and Orchard lanes which are located on land once occupied by his orchard.

During the Pandemic, our volunteers dismantled and rebuilt the circa 1926, 9,000-pound static display dump truck into a driveable working truck. We believe our truck is the only complete and running R&B truck in existence. While it is a huge part of our community's history, it also presents a huge dilemma for us. It's too big for a regular garage door, and too expensive for our volunteer organization to store it in an antique car storage venue.

That is why we are reaching out to the community asking for your help. Do you know anywhere nearby that the truck can be stored indoors in a space where our volunteers can work on it, and take it in and out of storage for events? Please reach out to us at northbrookhistory@gmail.com or by phone at 847-498-3404 if you can help us solve this huge problem.



United Against Hate is a coalition of hundreds of individuals, more than 50 organizations, nonprofits, faith groups, businesses, and governments to publicly denounce racism, bigotry, and hatred of any kind.

Northbrook is a member of this coalition and has a long history of taking a stance against hate of any and all kinds. Launched in 2022 by County Commissioner Scott Britton, United Against Hate combats hate through municipal resolution, individuals signing the online pledge, or posting the symbol of unity shown here. The creation of the Cook County United Against Hate symbol, paired with the cookcountyunitedagainsthate.com website, sends a very clear message: hate has no home in Cook County. Individuals from Cook County and beyond are invited to use this site as a safe space to learn and grow. The first step in eradicating hate is education. Everyone

is invited to use these resources to become an informed, well-rounded ally. Please refer to these resources often and share them widely with your network. Together, we can unite against hate to create a better world for all.

Be on the lookout for the United Against Hate decal at area businesses, homes, and organizations. When it is recognized, it can kickstart a conversation about the importance of ensuring hate has no place here.

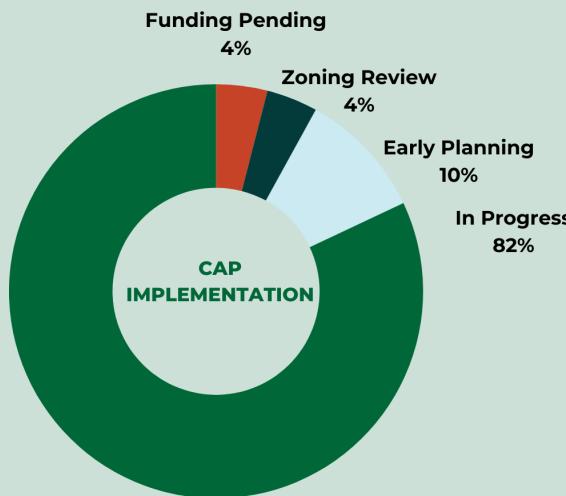


A Message from President Ciesla
Village of Northbrook

Sustainable Northbrook: Reaching Our Goals

In November 2023, the Village received a Climate Action Plan (CAP) Progress Report, from a company called paleBLUEdot, utilizing 2022 data to benchmark progress towards our CAP 2030 and 2050 goals. The ambitious CAP, endorsed by the Village Board in 2021, aims for an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 through 200 action items. This strategic plan focuses on setting challenging goals, developing tangible tasks, and tracking progress with real data to reduce our community's carbon footprint and enhance sustainability.

In my third State of the Village Address in January 2024, sustainability and progress on the CAP took center stage. The presentation featured a chart illustrating the measures currently in progress.



With over 82% of Phase One CAP actions either underway or completed and another 10% in early-stage planning, we are feeling the momentum we need to achieve the goals we set for ourselves. The progress report found that The 2022 emissions were 37.4% lower than in 2010, exceeding the year's targeted reduction but showing a 7.6% increase from the previous year, primarily from increased natural gas usage. Solid waste and water trends also do not currently align with CAP goals.

Even with the slight uptick in emissions over the prior year, Northbrook saw more than a 35% reduction from 2016 exceeding the CAP 2030 goals related to emission reduction. The Village has also progressed on 4 of the 10 sector-specific climate action goals with outcomes on track for meeting or exceeding 2030 targets (Single occupancy vehicle commuters, walking and biking commuters, village-wide renewable energy installations, and total electricity consumption). Progress on increased electric vehicle usage has also been significant, however, the pace of increase is not yet on track to meet 2030 targets.

Since January 1, 2024, the Village of Northbrook has implemented a \$0.10 charge for each single-use paper or plastic bag provided at check-out in approximately 50 retail stores over 3,000 square feet. The focus of this initiative is to remind shoppers to use

reusable bags and not to burden them at checkout time. The Village has been giving out free reusable bags to the public at various locations, and are still available at Northbrook Village Hall and certain retailers, while supplies last.



As we look forward to the future the Village will focus on doing even more to meet the expectations encapsulated in the CAP and will take action on the following priorities laid out in the CAP progress report:

CAP Priorities for 2024:

- Increased electric vehicle usage
- Decreased natural gas consumption
- Increased landfill diversion of solid waste and overall reduction of solid waste
- Understand water consumption levels

President,
Village of Northbrook

A Message from CATCH... Connect Over Glimmers this Spring, Support Mental Health

by Amy Oberholtzer, CATCH Executive Director/Founder

Spring days are around the corner, inviting us outside for fresh air and the perfect chance to connect with one another over the glimmers of daily life.

Did you know that feeling well-connected to others promotes positive mental health? Good vibes, supportive affirmations, and a sense of belonging all enhance our emotional well-being.

And as for those glimmers - they are everywhere, and critical when the world's challenges are rocking our sense of certainty and security. Many of the headlines leave us feeling sad, scared, and out of control. But, there is joy to be found all around us. Look for the

glimmers, everyday moments that bring peace, calm, and happiness, reminding us of the good and the delightful.

Glimmers are found in the beauty of a rainbow, the sound of the birds singing, a movie night with the family, or a letter arriving in the mailbox. Connecting with others can be a bright, sparkly glimmer. Commit to looking into others' eyes and seeing them; listen and hear their words, support them and appreciate the interactions with fellow human beings.

Spring's arrival gives us an opportunity to create and notice connection glimmers every day as we interact with intention and purpose. It lets us feel and know that we belong, and we matter just as we are.

Here are other ways to find the glimmer:

- Stop and talk with a neighbor when passing on the sidewalk; ask how they're doing.
- Put away your phone at the store check-out and inquire about the cashier's day.
- Invite a friend to the driveway or backyard for an uninterrupted heart-to-heart chat.
- Attend a community event and bring a friend along.
- Volunteer at your child's school and celebrate community.
- Share your favorite playlist with a buddy and dance together.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Northbrook

Racism-Free School Act - Marwa Elmasry, Oak Lawn Community High School Teacher

During my early years of teaching, a group of students directed a racial slur towards me because of my Egyptian origin. I reported the incident to school officials, who addressed it by taking the students to the hallway, telling them not to do it again, and returning them to the classroom within a few minutes. Seeing the lack of consequences, another group of students repeated the racial slur, and the school prohibited those students from participating in an upcoming field trip. Regrettably, my school's approach lacked a thorough discussion on the inappropriateness of such language, offered no time for the students to reflect on their actions, and missed an opportunity for reconciliation through restorative practices.

I didn't want to punish these students; I wanted them to understand the harmful impact of racial harassment on themselves, the victim, and all the students and staff who witnessed these incidents.

Racial harassment, microaggressions, offensive jokes, derogatory comments, and other forms of discrimination create a hostile school environment causing psychological harm to all students. These behaviors hinder all students from learning, result in poor academic outcomes for students of color, and force teachers of color to leave such a place, as I eventually did, or even quit the teaching profession altogether. As a Policy Fellow with Teach Plus Illinois, I, along with diverse teachers, studied this critical issue statewide, developed, and then passed the Racism-Free School Act (RFSA). Set to be implemented in August 2024, educators, students and families should be aware of their rights under this new law. The RFSA mandates schools to create a specific policy addressing racial harassment, mirroring existing policies for sexual harassment, and distribute it to all stakeholders. It requires schools to provide training for staff on recognizing and reporting racial harassment. Furthermore, the RFSA redefines racial

harassment in education, aligning it with other provisions of the Human Rights Act, ensuring consistent application of the law in every school in Illinois.

If RFSA had been the law when my students used racial slurs, administrators would have addressed the situation better, providing students with opportunities to learn from their mistakes, and I might have continued teaching in that school. Sadly, I can't change the past, but I'm hopeful for the future. With this new law, we all have the power to free our schools from racial harassment and create a safer, more inclusive educational environment. Visit RacismFreeSchools.org to learn more.

Marwa Elmasry is the 2022 Illinois Bilingual Teacher of the Year, a Teach Plus Policy Fellow alumni, and a World Language-Arabic teacher at Oak Lawn Community High School.

Meet Amy Torf

Founder of Noggin Builders - Business of the Year Award Winner



During International Women's Month we celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women around the globe. On a local level, there are countless examples of women who have made tremendous impacts on society. One prime example is Northbrook Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year award winner, Amy Torf.

Amy's professional story has taken twists and turns, but her Northbrook roots played a significant role every step of the way. After graduating from Glenbrook North, Amy studied mechanical engineering, earning her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and master's from Northwestern. She started her career in private industry, eventually bringing her back to Northbrook as a design engineer for Woodhead Industries.

After a few years in the private sector, Amy shifted her professional goals to education. She entered National Louis University's MAT in Education program, with the goal of becoming a high school physics teacher. Again, her roots in Northbrook directed her path: she did her student teaching rotation at Glenbrook North, where longtime physics teacher and mentor Nate Unterman helped her see the benefits of innovative, experiential science education.

"I realized that a typical lecture-based classroom was not for me," she remembers. "Nate was on the leading edge of exploratory learning, introducing new ways for students to work and learn together." That collaborative model, extended to all ages, informed her work as a camp director and eventually became the basis for Noggin Builders.

Launched in 2013, Noggin Builders offers STEM enrichment programs for Pre-K through high school, including classes, camps, and competition teams. Students learn principles of chemistry, physics and other disciplines as they explore problem-solving experiments. At the same time, they gain invaluable lessons in teamwork, methodology, and using setbacks as stepping stones to success.

"We're really focused on helping kids learn how to learn. We're really focused on helping kids build creative problem-solving skills," explains Amy. "The STEM knowledge is the gravy."

Increasing demand for program space enabled Noggin Builders to move to a new facility at the end of 2023. Now located at the Sanders Court Shopping Center at Dundee and Sanders, the new space includes four classrooms as well as a workshop. Coming soon, an outdoor STEM exploration area will allow for expanded programs in astronomy, botany, and rocketry.

While building her successful business, Amy has maintained a deep commitment to giving back. She launched the Noggin Builders Foundation in 2019, a 501c3 organization that maintains a full-time teacher and last year delivered over 7600 hours of STEM programming at no cost to schools in low-income communities. Additionally, she has served on the Northbrook Plan Commission since 2020, and provides team-building sessions to the Leadership Northbrook program facilitated by the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce.



"We are very fortunate to have a business like Noggin Builders in Northbrook," says Mark Brodson, Resource Commercial Advisers. "Their passion for providing unique methods of educating kids in STEM disciplines gives Noggin Builders' students a leg up in math and science knowledge. Noggin Builders' new facility will enable them to provide even more depth of programming, and give them the flexibility to offer a broad range of teaching methods in both indoor and outdoor settings."

The Village thanks the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce for submission of this article and the Village of Northbrook is proud to have Amy as this issue's Northbrook Strong Neighbor Spotlight.

RECYCLING

Recycling is important, especially when done correctly.

RECYCLABLE

YES

CLEAN PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Flattened cardboard
- Food & drink packages - Lids preferred
- Mail, magazines, gift boxes, & giftwrap

PLASTICS

- Cleaning, laundry - Lids preferred
- Food & drink packaged - Lids preferred

GLASS

- Jars & bottles - Lids preferred

ALUMINUM & METAL

- Aluminum cans, trays & foil steel cans

Note: Items should be clean & dry. Rinse only if needed.



RECYCLING GUIDE

Follow our guide to see which items can be recycled.



NO

NON-RECYCLABLE

MISCELLANEOUS

- Food-contaminated or greasy paper/ cardboard
- Plastic-lined containers , ice cream & coffee cups
- Plastic bags, Dry cleaning bags
- Styrofoam
- Bubble wrap
- Window glass/broken glass
- light bulbs
- Batteries
- Food
- Herbicide Containers
- Hazardous Chemical Containers
- Hoses
- Household Garbage
- Motor Oil
- Paint, Paint Thinners
- Plastic Straws & Utensils
- Textiles
- Tires
- Tanglers
- Yard Waste

Visit northbrook.il.us/Recycle and click on the 'How do I recycle this?' tab to learn more on where to recycle some of the No's on this list.

FIRE & POLICE RECRUITMENT

Village seeks help spreading the word about recruitment processes

The Village of Northbrook seeks to recruit and hire the most qualified individuals for the Village's Fire and Police Departments. Special emphasis is placed on recruiting applicants that are team players and possess a high degree of maturity, morality, and problem-solving skills. The departments request help in getting the word out regarding both the application processes to individuals that may be interested in serving as a Northbrook public safety official.

This spring the Village is seeking police officers through two phases of recruitment, which include lateral and new hires. To be considered applicants for lateral appointment to Police Officer, a candidate must be a Certified Police Officer in Illinois or other U.S state. Applicants for new hire must meet all qualifications and requirements including being older than 21 years of age and under 35 years of age at the time of written examination. Visit northbrook.il.us/police-recruit to learn more about the Northbrook Police Department's recruitment process.

The Village is also seeking firefighter paramedic candidates this Spring. Applicants must meet all qualifications and requirements including being over 21 and under 35 years of age at time of examination and must have a valid CPAT and ladder climb certification at time of offer. Applications and a full list of requirements will be available on March 20, 2024 at iosolutions.com.

BOTH DEPARTMENTS OFFER:

SUPPORT

Supportive community that highly rates both departments.

ADVANCEMENT

Opportunities for specialization and career advancement.

IMPORTANT RECRUITMENT DEADLINES:

Police New Hire Applications Due March 14, 2024

Police Lateral Applications Due March 31, 2024

GOOD BENEFITS

The offers premier health care, RIA, pensions, and more.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

The Village invests in the latest public safety technology, vehicles and equipment.

Fire Application Deadline May 1, 2024

Fire Orientation and Exam June 1, 2024

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

For the first time, Northbrook participated in the National Community Survey™ (The NCST™) in late 2023. The survey focused on the livability of communities by categorizing survey questions into the ten main "facets" of community livability including economy, mobility, community design, utilities, safety, natural environment, parks and recreation, health and wellness, education arts and culture, and inclusivity and engagement. NRC's database of comparative resident opinion is composed of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 500 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics and used as a benchmark amongst all of the participating communities. The survey report, received this year, provides the opinions of a representative sample of 677 Northbrook residents for a statistically valid survey sample. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Northbrook.

Ratings for governance in Northbrook were positive and tended to be on par with or above national averages. About 9 in 10 residents offered excellent or good reviews for the overall customer service, while a slightly smaller proportion gave high marks to the public information services and overall quality of services provided by the Village, all scoring higher than national benchmarks. The overall economic health of Northbrook was given positive assessments from around 9 in 10 residents, exceeding national averages.

Roughly 8 in 10 residents praised Northbrook as a place to work, higher than the national benchmark. While all items related to community design in Northbrook were on par or higher than national averages, some lower-scoring aspects merit further attention. The majority of residents offered praise for their neighborhood as a place to live (94%), exceeding national averages. Around 8 in 10 gave high marks to the overall appearance of Northbrook and the preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community.

Below are other key findings. See the full report at northbrook.il.us/Community-Survey.

SURVEY RESULTS SNAPSHOT



LIVABILITY

Rated Northbrook as a place to live and for the overall quality of life. Higher than national benchmarks.



RESPECT

Ratings for the Village treating residents with respect. Higher than national benchmarks.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Feelings of safety from violent crime, as well as from fire, flood, or other natural disaster. Higher than national benchmarks.



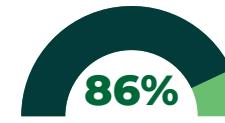
COMMUNITY DESIGN

Overall design or layout of Northbrook's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) On par with national benchmarks.



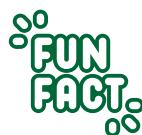
TRANSPORTATION

Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Northbrook. Higher than national benchmarks.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Overall health and wellness opportunities in Northbrook. Higher than national benchmarks.



The Village's printed newsletter was rated the highest source for obtaining information about the Village government and its activities, events, and services. If you're currently reading these pages, you're part of a savvy community that values staying informed!

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Electronics Recycling

**1st Tuesday of the month,
7am-3pm and the 1st Saturday of the month,
9am-noon**

Fleet Garage behind Village Hall, 1227 Cedar Lane
Bring your old and unused electronics to be recycled. Residents are responsible for removing items from their vehicle for contactless disposal. Do not leave items at the Village's facility outside of recycling events.

Northbrook Park District

**Brunch with the Bunny
Saturday, March 9, 10-11:30am**

Leisure Center (3323 Walters Ave.)

This annual spring event features a delicious brunch, crafts, activities and a visit from your favorite bunny! Register today at nbparks.org.

NSYMCA Annual Art Show

Reception

Sunday, March 3, 3-4:45pm

Northbrook Public Library

Join us in celebrating the creative work of our NSYMCA Winter Art Students at this year's Annual Art Show. The show is held at the Northbrook Public Library for all month of March. The reception will be held at the Children Services at the Northbrook Public Library.

International Women's Day

Friday, March 8

International Women's Day is a global holiday that celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 10

Spring forward and move your clocks ahead one hour for the start of Daylight Savings Time. The Northbrook Fire Department reminds residents to also change the batteries in their smoke alarms and CO detectors.



St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 17

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day locally! Be on the lookout for events and deals held by Northbrook businesses.

First Day of Spring

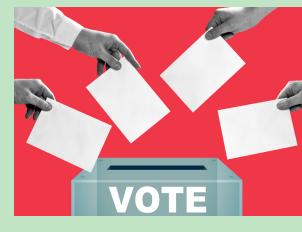
Sunday, March 19

Celebrate the start of Spring by spending time outdoors in our beautiful community at local nature preserves and trails!

Election Day

Tuesday, March 19

Be sure to exercise your right to vote on election day! To learn more about your voting location visit northbrook.il.us/voting.



Easter

Sunday, March 31

The Village wishes all who celebrate a happy and joyous Easter Sunday. In

Christian culture, Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

NSYMCA Tipsy Toes

Adult Dance Workshop

Saturday, April 2, 7:15-8pm

2705 Techny Rd.

Get ready to loosen and limber up! Whether brand new to ballet or a mature mover for years, this workshop allows adults to come together for the love of dance, exercise, and social gain in a zero pressure environment. Register at nsymca.org/tipsytoes

Northbrook Park District

Early Childhood Fun Fair

Saturday, April 6, 2-4pm

Leisure Center (3323

Walters Ave.)

Children ages 5 and younger are invited to visit us to learn about preschool and early childhood program offerings. This free event includes entertainment, free prize drawings and fun activities perfect for our youngest learners! Drop in anytime, no registration needed!

National Day of Silence

Friday, April 12

The Day of Silence is a national student-led demonstration that sheds light on the challenges faced by many LGBTQIA+ people in schools

Spring Gala

Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook

Saturday, April 13, 6-11pm

Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling, IL

Mark your calendars for Youth Services' biggest event of the year! The Spring Gala will feature both silent and live auctions, and musical entertainment. To register for the event, or to donate a live auction item visit ysgn.org/springgala.

5K for CATCH

Saturday, April 13, 9am-noon

Techny Prairie Activity Center

5K for CATCH is an endurance event raising money for CATCH, Community Action Together for Children's Health. Race to erase the stigma of mental illness! The race is open to everyone and families are welcome! Learn more and register at catchiscommunity.org/events.

Northbrook Library

AARP Driver Safety

Tuesday, April 23, noon-4pm

Northbrook Public Library

Pollak Room

This two-session defensive driving course sponsored by AARP will help make you a better and safer driver. You may be eligible for a discount on the liability portion of your car insurance. The mandatory second session is Wednesday, April 24 from 12:00 to 4:00pm. Register at visit.northbrook.info/events or call the Reference desk at 847-272-4873.



NSYMCA Community Strong Fundraiser : Dinner and Casino Night

Friday, April 26, 6-11pm

LOFT 211501 N Milwaukee Ave. Lincolnshire, IL

Help raise charitable dollars to support the NSYMCA's mission work to build a stronger community.

Ticket includes an open bar, live music, silent & live Auctions, private seated dinner, and FREE casino entertainment for all!

Cocktail Attire. Learn more at nsymca.org/events

Job Openings

Join our team! The Village of Northbrook is hiring for an array of full-time and part-time positions. For more information visit northbrook.il.us/jobs.



A.C. Buehler III, long-time Village public servant, was sworn into office on December 1, 2023, as Northbrook village clerk. A.C. served the Village of Northbrook on the Plan Commission from 1988-1995 and was elected to the Village Board six times, beginning in 1995 and serving until 2019 when he retired. Since his retirement, he has been a member of Northbrook's Zoning Board of Appeals and our Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission.

MAY 10, 2024



SAVE THE DATE:

Flamingo Friday Kickoff

May 10, 5-7pm

Village Hall Back Lot

Join the Village's Community Commission and many friends for the 2024 Flamingo Friday kickoff! The event will include outdoor games, food, giveaway bags, music, and other activities.

Northbrook's Strong Neighbor Spotlight

Do you know an active and engaged community member that deserves to be recognized as the next Northbrook Strong Neighbor? Nominate them today! The Village of Northbrook is looking to highlight residents that inspire others, and works to make our community a better place. Find all of the details at northbrook.il.us/neighborsspotlight.



Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Severe Weather Preparedness Week is Monday, March 4-Friday, March 8. In Illinois, we experience a range of weather conditions, make sure you're prepared! Residents are encouraged to use this week to review their severe weather safety plans.

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Stay connected with the Village during local emergencies! Sign up for Northbrook Notify at northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify.

Talk

Around Town



Northbrook Homes May Still Be in Need of Lead Line Replacement

Effective January 1, 2022, the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act (LSLRNA) requires owners and operators of community water supplies, such as the Village of Northbrook, to develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive water service line material inventory and replacement plan. A complete material inventory is required to be submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) no later than April 15, 2024.

There are 12,506 total service line connections in the Village. Properties suspected of having a lead service line have received four survey letters from the Village. These letters were sent in December 2022, February 2023, May 2023, and December 2023. The properties were asked to self-identify service line material or schedule an inspection by Public Works staff to determine the material type.

As of February 2024, the Public Works Department has confirmed 316 lead service lines, with 83 service line inspections remaining. If you believe your home may have a lead service line and have not received a letter or need help identifying the material, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711 for further assistance.

To assist residents in replacing their lead service lines, the Village Board has authorized the Lead Water Service Line Replacement Cost-Sharing Program beginning in July 2023. This program aims to defray the costs associated with replacing lead service lines and ensure the safety of your drinking water.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Lead Service Line Replacement Cost Share Program, contact the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711.

The Village will continue to follow IEPA rules as they are updated and will ensure compliance with all mandates. Visit northbrook.il.us/Lead-Service-Line-Replacement for more information.

Northbrook Voice

Northbrook Information Association
1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062

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northbrook.il.us

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Village Hall Fax..... 847-272-1892
Police/Fire Emergency . 911
Police Non-Emergency. 847-564-2060
Fire Non-Emergency 847-272-2141
Public Works..... 847-272-4711

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News You Can Use

Free Downtown Parking at Metra Commuter Lots

The Village has commuter parking lots downtown that are free on weekends and weekdays after 10am. Next time you visit downtown Northbrook for shopping, dining, or services, we encourage you to check out the ample parking available in these lots.

Biking, Walking, and Driving Safely

As winter weather gives way to the spring season, residents may be eager to spend time outside. To promote safety and education, the Village has compiled tips and resources for all ages on biking, walking, and driving safely in Northbrook. Visit northbrook.il.us/biking to learn more.

Parkway Tree Planting Program: Orders due by April 7

Plant a new tree on the parkway in front of your home and share the cost with us! The Village will provide and install the tree(s) for \$175 each. Get more information and fill out the tree order form at northbrook.il.us/treeprogram. Note that trees may not be ordered for private property.

Tree City USA
On an annual basis, the Arbor Day Foundation awards communities around the country with a Tree City USA designation for their commitment to tree care. Northbrook's roughly **17,100** parkway trees are one reason why the Village has been recognized as a Tree City USA community every year since 1994! Get more information on the Tree City USA program at arborday.org.