

Northbrook Voice

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What does it mean to be the keeper of the stories?

Over the past 50 years, the Northbrook History Museum has been the repository for the memories of those who called Northbrook home. Sometimes these memories are found in oral histories, interviews, newspaper articles, or photographs where the background helps prove the stories we've heard.

We can't do this work alone. That is where you come in. We receive inquiries asking if we have a photo of (you can fill in the blank,) or what was the name of that restaurant. No matter how you filled in the blank, someone has probably already asked that question. Sometimes we have the answer and sometimes we don't, but you may! Currently, we have over 2,000 photographs scanned, a room full of printed materials, including articles, maps, real estate ads, yearbooks, programs with advertising in them, and other paper objects that help tell the stories of our community.

Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. The first photo on the right shows how the American dream of a better life changed our Village. Between 1950 and 1955 the population of the Village went from 3,348 to an estimated 8,148.

By 1960, farm fields like that shown in the photo began sprouting houses instead of crops. By 1960 the population had reached 25,422.



The photos background is the other story in these pictures. Like other young families the Elliott family bought land in a new

subdivision and built their own home. A Tool & Die Maker, Sheldon Elliott built a house near the corner of what is now Western Avenue and Brentwood Road by hand between 1954 and 1956. Despite a full-time job, he worked at the house in the evenings and on weekends. This area was outside Village limits at that time which is why there are no sidewalks throughout the neighborhood today. Accompanied by their children, Dorothy Elliott is in what would become their front yard. What makes the Elliott family's story so unique is the well-built home is still standing 70 years later and is now occupied by two more generations. There are stories on Northbrookvoices.org of other families who built their own homes, and children who played in the farmer's field, shown in the second picture, is where the Sunset Fields subdivision is now located. Brentwood Road dead ends at Western Ave. just north of Westcott School in the park area. At that time, there was no Western Ave. between Walters Ave. and Techny Road. There was a dirt road along the property line prior to the street extending to Techny Road and becoming paved.

There are similar stories and some pictures for many of the areas of town. Please share your memories and photos with us so we can continue to be The Keeper of the Stories for the next fifty years and beyond.

NORTHBROOK GRAND PRIX - JULY 25

Northbrook is home to a leg of Chicago Grit, an exciting 10-day criterium race series that takes place annually in Chicagoland. Formerly known as Intelligentsia Cup, the series is the largest road racing series in America. Racing kicks off on Thursday, July 25 at 11 am, lasting well into the evening, drawing both amateur and elite cyclists from around the world. These Criterium bike races, known as "crits," are thrilling spectacles, with riders zipping through downtown streets at high speeds. Northbrook boasts the Ed Rudolph Velodrome, the second oldest in the nation, and a vibrant community of



cycling enthusiasts and competitive racers. The Northbrook stage of the series features a 1.1-kilometer course encircling Village Green Park, offering a picturesque and exciting challenge for riders of all skill levels. The Northbrook Grand Prix is part of Chicago Grit, a 10 day competition that includes stops in West Dundee, Glen Ellyn, Winfield, Mundelein, Lombard, Brookfield, Elgin, Lake Bluff, and Chicago's Fulton St.

Chicago Grit is a part of the American Criterium Cup, a series of criteriums that share a vision to invigorate American criterium racing and create engaging events that are spectator-friendly, and great for the communities in which races are staged. A half hour Family Fun Ride is scheduled for 6:15 pm. This event takes place between the women's and men's professional races and is sponsored by the Northbrook Park District. The Family Fun Ride is open to all ages and abilities and is free to enter. Parents can register their families on race day by 5 pm, or through the QR code below. Registration is required, along with a helmet worn by each participant. Learn more about the races at chicago-grit.com.

Scan for Family Fun
Ride registration:





A Message from President Ciesla Village of Northbrook

Staying Safe this Summer

Hello, friends and neighbors! Summer is a time for outdoor activities, vacations, and enjoying the warm weather. However, it also brings certain risks. Whether you're planning a beach getaway, biking around Northbrook, or simply enjoying a backyard barbecue, it's essential to take precautions to stay safe. Here's a few tips to help you enjoy a fun and safe summer.

Summer Crime Reminders

With the warm weather inviting more outdoor activities, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement and overlook basic safety precautions. However, it's crucial to remember that the increase in social activity during summer months can also lead to a rise in opportunistic crimes.

Securing Your Vehicle - Summer means more people are out and about, making your parked car more visible and potentially more vulnerable. Always lock your car, even if you're making a quick stop. It only takes a moment for a thief to take advantage of an unlocked vehicle.

Windows and Doors - Summer heat often leads to leaving windows and doors open for ventilation. While this helps keep your home cool, it also provides easy access for intruders. If you need to keep windows open, consider installing window locks or security bars.

Vacation Safety - If you're planning a trip, ensure your home is secure before you leave. Lock all doors windows, and set timers for lights. The Police Department offers a house watch program for residents who are

away from their home for five days or more. Visit northbrook.il.us/PDservices to learn more.

Valuables in Sight - Avoid leaving valuables like phones, bags, and electronics in plain sight. Thieves are more likely to target a car if they see something worth stealing.

Biking, Walking, and Driving Safety



Summer means more adults and children are enjoying 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.

Summer Heat Safety



During summer temperatures can reach dangerous highs for heat and humidity. Here are some tips and reminders from

FEMA for staying safe and cool in hot weather:

- Never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle.
- Check on family members, seniors, and neighbors.
- Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Avoid high-energy activities and outdoor work, if possible.
- If you're outside, find shade.
- Consider pet safety. If they are outside, make sure they have plenty of cool water and access to comfortable shade.
- Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 911.

Let's enjoy all that summer has to offer while minimizing risks to our health and safety. A little preparation can go a long way in ensuring a safe summer season. So, grab your sunscreen, stay hydrated, be alert, and make the most of the sunny days ahead!

President,
Village of Northbrook

Mental Health Awareness Coping with Cancer

Celebrating 35 Years of Hope: Cancer Wellness Center Marks Milestone with Continued Support for All Affected by Cancer

The Cancer Wellness Center is humbled to be celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. For more than three decades, the Center provides guidance and supportive care to anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis. After opening its doors in 1989 in Skokie, Illinois, the Center emerged as a trailblazer, started by two dedicated people answering hotline calls. Shortly after opening, the Center moved to Northbrook and continues to grow, offering a community who gets you, with support from professional staff and comprehensive programming that is always free and accessible to all.

Cancer Wellness Center is here to help anyone touched by cancer find a way

forward. Each year, our free counseling services, support groups, and health and nutrition programs serve over 1,800 community members of all ages and backgrounds. People with cancer, family members, friends, and caregivers all come to us to connect and cope. With guidance from a caring team of professionals and comfort from a participant community who gets it, our holistic services offer a space to make sense of the diagnosis that changed your life — and navigate whatever comes next.

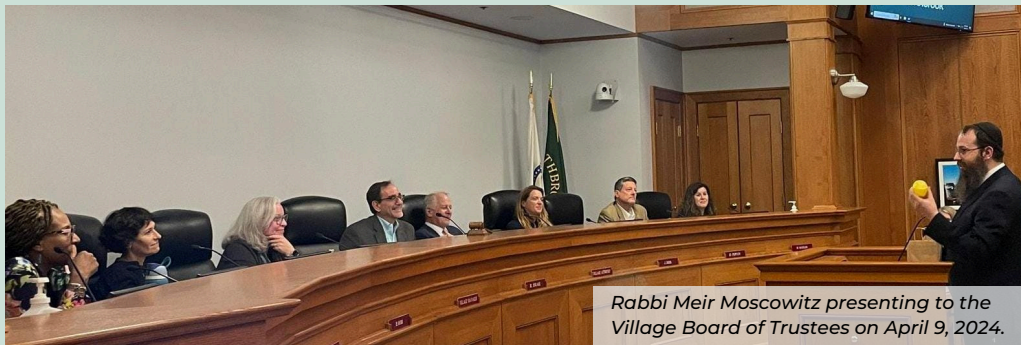
Throughout the year, the Center holds a variety of events, from galas to games, raising critical funds to ensure that we can continue to offer our unparalleled counseling, support, education, and

wellness programs to all who seek our services. Our events provide a welcoming space for our community to be surrounded by compassionate people and we look forward to these events which showcase the commitment of our supporters.

Whether you're seeking support, information, or simply want to learn more about what we offer, the Cancer Wellness Center is here and proud to be serving as a resource for the Northbrook community. We welcome you all at the Center. Visit us in-person at 215 Revere Drive in Northbrook or check out our free programs and services listed on our website at cancerwellness.org.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Northbrook

Cultivating Goodness and Kindness for All - by Rabbi Meir Moscovitz



In 1989, a young father approached Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, known worldwide as The Rebbe, with a request for a blessing for his autistic son. The Rebbe advised him to place a charity box in his son's room and to give charity every day and inspire others to do the same. The family returned to the Rebbe and reported the profound impact that these repeated acts of kindness had on the young boy. Sermons and inspirational books educate the public, specific activities stimulate the entirety of the

person, transforming them from academic experts in kindness to actors of kindness. In April, in honor of our local village board proclaiming the Rebbe's birthday as Education and Sharing Day in Northbrook, I presented a yellow charity box, part of the ARK (Acts of Routine Kindness) project and encouraged everyone to give charity as an immediate benefit to others.

Day after day these, seemingly minor, acts of kindness build muscle memory as we are transformed into givers and bring joy

Rather than viewing life "what's in it for me", daily acts of giving turn me into a giver, rather than a taker. More profoundly than any lecture, these actions change the world one step at a time. Flex that giving muscle and watch as it strengthens your entire person. On July 9th we will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the passing of the Rebbe, my spiritual guide and ongoing inspiration. I encourage you to emulate the Rebbe's example of encouraging through role modeling. Place a charity box in a central location in your home and business, encourage your family and co-workers to start each day with a simple act of kindness by placing a coin in the box. Transform classrooms into giving spaces beginning each day with this simple act of kindness. Change your routine and you change the world. Together we will make this world a better and more peaceful place for us all.

Rabbi Meir Moscovitz is the senior rabbi at Chabad of Northbrook, longtime instructor for the Jewish Learning Institute and regional director of Lubavitch Chabad of Illinois

Meet Serah Cicek

Business Owner and Police Chief's Special Service Award Recipient Who Saved a Child from Danger on the Way to Work



Serah Cicek accepting the Chief's Special Service Award with Police Chief Christopher Kennedy, Deputy Chief John Ustich, and Deputy Chief Marc Fainman at EATACO (1350 Shermer Rd.)

Serah Cicek was driving back to work at Eataco, where she and her husband own and operate the business. Her mind was preoccupied with thoughts of the upcoming daily rush and as she approached the 2200 block of Walters Avenue, something unusual caught her eye. She could make out something small in a blue garment running into the street. She thought to herself, is that a dog, as she couldn't tell from far away. As she drove closer, Serah's heart skipped a beat when she realized it was a young child alone running into a busy street.

Serah slammed on the breaks, her maternal instincts kicking in. She quickly exited her vehicle and hurried to the child. "Hi Baby. Where's mommy," she asked the child. She scooped him up in her arms, she looked around, trying to spot any parents or guardians, but there was no one in sight. The child could not fully comprehend what she was asking but he kept pointing at nearby houses. Serah rushed down the street house-to-house but did not get an answer at any of the doors.

Amidst the whirlwind of the day's events, Serah received a call from her husband, who was busy at Eataco. "He asked, 'Where are you?' and I said, 'I'm holding a baby.' He responded, 'What do you mean you're holding a baby?' I replied, 'I found a baby. I'll call you back.'"

Serah then put the baby in her car, buckled him in to head to Eataco, intending to call the police from there. Just then, she

noticed a patrol car approaching. She waved her arms to flag down the officer, relief washing over her as the patrol car pulled up beside her. Northbrook Police Sergeant Anderson rolled down his window and recognized Serah as the owner of Eataco. She handed the child off to Sergeant Anderson and then left the scene to finish her commute to work.

Serah's quick decision to act likely protected a child from serious danger. As a result, police were able to reunite the child with the parents and determine the child had climbed out of his crib during a nap, navigated through the house, and somehow managed to unlock the door. From there, he had descended two flights of stairs and wandered over a block away, eventually ending up on Walters Avenue. It was a sequence of events that seemed impossible, yet it happened. Due to her quick and life saving action, Serah was awarded the Northbrook Police Department's Chief's Special Service Award. Although she was not looking for any recognition for her actions, as a mother of two, she just did what she knew she had to do to protect a young child in need.

"I would do it all over again. I didn't want any recognition for sure. I don't even know how I got the award. I mean, I definitely appreciate it, but that's not why I did it."

The next day the child's mother came into Eataco with tears streaming down her face thanking Serah for her actions. It turns out that the mother was a long time customer of Eataco and the two knew each other. The chance of Serah crossing paths with this child that day on the way to Eataco started long ago at GBN high school. She lived in Northbrook for a brief time and went to GBN. At that time she remembers seeing all the kids go out for lunch and not having a really good variety of options nearby. This was a seed planted in her mind growing up in a family of restaurateurs. After high school, Serah and her now-husband moved to New Jersey to attend Rutgers University, where they operated a restaurant together during their undergraduate studies both becoming the first in their families to graduate from college. After having a daughter, they returned to Illinois, earning their master's degrees and Ph.Ds. Serah had a career in investment banking for 10 years and her husband continued in the restaurant industry. Though not living in Northbrook, they made it a tradition to watch the Northbrook fireworks each 4th of July. They would watch near the corner of Shermer and Meadow avenues where

Eataco now stands (1350 Shermer). They noticed that the storefront at the corner changed every year. The couple had long envisioned Eataco but waited for the perfect spot. In 2018, as they pursued their taco concept, they found the Shermer location available for sublease and seized the opportunity. Eataco was immediately a hit with the community and was known for their hospitality and the quality of food. Then COVID hit and Serah and her husband were concerned that their bright start in the Village would go the way of other businesses that occupied this location before them. But Northbrook customers did not let that happen.

"The community came through, my gosh. I can't express this enough, and I express it every chance I can. Northbrook just came through. I think if we were anywhere else, I don't think we would have made it."

Serah has opened the Next Door Lounge in the same building as Eataco providing an opportunity for a few drinks after taking in a meal. She also opened a women's apparel boutique called REVER (1931 Cherry Ln), which offers fashion sourced from European designers.



Through these ventures, Serah aims to help invigorate downtown Northbrook by providing experiences that may in the past require you to travel to Chicago or other suburbs.

For her heroic actions to save a child in danger and her commitment to contributing to Northbrook's vibrant downtown, we are proud to have Serah Cicek as this issue's Northbrook Strong Neighbor Spotlight.



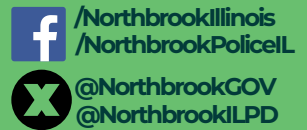
E-NEWSLETTER

Get Northbrook news delivered straight to your inbox! The Village of Northbrook has a weekly e-newsletter that is sent to subscribers every Thursday at 4:30pm. The Village uses this system to provide information on Village services, events, initiatives, public meetings, or when something timely is happening around town. Subscribe at northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify. Look out for a confirmation email to complete your sign-up!



SOCIAL

The Village of Northbrook uses social media to connect with the community and to share timely information about services, programs, events, and more. Social media platforms are a great way to stay informed and have a few laughs! Like and follow us!



WHAT'S GOING ON

The Village of Northbrook has many ways that we communicate with our residents and visitors. Visit northbrook.il.us/communications. Questions?



EMERGENCY ALERTS

The Village uses its emergency alert system, also known as Northbrook Notify, to send mass messages via text and/or email and occasionally phone call. The Village utilizes this system in the event of an emergency, high-impact issue, or time-sensitive matter. The system also sends automatic weather alerts based on your location to those signed up to receive them. To make sure we have the most updated information to reach you, the Village tests this system annually in September. To sign up, visit northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Use social media to engage the community and get the latest information about Village of Northbrook services and activities. Our social media pages are always up to date and even enjoy a lot of interaction from us on the following platforms:



WEBSITE

If you're looking for in-depth information on all things Village of Northbrook, check out our website! Find details on Village services, such as garbage collection, permits, construction, and much more. The Village website also goes into depth on Northbrook initiatives, like our commitment to sustainability. Browse the website at northbrook.il.us.

STAY INFORMED IN NORTHBROOK?

Join our listservs and the general public. Check them out to stay informed! More details can be found at northbrook.il.us. Have questions? Email us at pr@northbrook.il.us!

STAY CONNECTED

Scan this QR code to instantly see all of the options to stay connected with all the latest news, events, and updates from the Village of Northbrook. We appreciate your support and look forward to keeping you informed!



MEETING NOTIFICATIONS

What's on the agenda? Sign up to stay updated on Village Board and Plan Commission meeting business. Before a meeting, you will receive the agenda in your email inbox. Visit the Village's website at northbrook.il.us/Meeting-Archive-Portal, type your email address in the box at the middle of the page, and select "Submit." Then select which meetings you would like to subscribe to and click "Submit." Then scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Submit" again. Then click "Finish" to close the window. You will receive an email to confirm your subscription.



The Northbrook 4th of July Committee, comprised of staff members from the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District, is set to host this year's 4th of July Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4, 2024 starting at 4pm. This is the eleventh year that the agencies are working together to coordinate the holiday festivities, and the focus remains on fun and safety. For many people in Northbrook, the Parade is the highlight of the day. The Parade Grand Marshal this year is the Northbrook Civic Foundation.

Parade Route

The parade route will be a 0.7-mile route starting just west of Westmoor School, 2500 Cherry Lane, and will end at Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane. See the map of the official parade route by scanning the QR code below.

Accessible Parking

There will be handicap accessible parking at the Northbrook United Methodist Church and restroom locations at Westmoor School and portable restrooms on Cedar Lane.

Parade Safety Guidelines

Safety barricades will be placed along the parade route. All spectators are expected to stay on or behind the curb or safety barricades and out of the street. Candy and giveaways will be handed out only to those on or behind the curb or barricades. Squirt guns are prohibited at this year's parade for safety reasons.

Fireworks Display

Come early and enjoy DJ entertainment at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome at 7pm. Eventgoers may bring their own food, non-alcoholic beverages, chairs, and/or blankets. The Rotary Club of Northbrook will be on hand prior to the fireworks selling hot dogs, snacks and drinks outside the Velodrome. At dusk, the spectacular fireworks display is best viewed from Meadowhill Park and Techny Prairie Park and Fields. As a safety reminder, always leave fireworks to the professionals.



northbrook4thofjuly.com



Northbrook's New Recycling and Refuse Provider

The Village of Northbrook has selected LRS as its new Recycling and Refuse provider. New LRS carts will be delivered August 19-30. LRS will begin service Tuesday, September 3 following the Labor Day holiday. Residents are asked to leave their empty Waste Management (WM) carts curbside to be collected August 26-31, after their final WM service. **Collection days for refuse and recycling will remain the same.** Organics collection will be on Wednesdays.

In late-June, a brochure with service details was sent in the mail to all residential customers. This brochure contains details including how to set up billing and account information, service options, and how to contact LRS for customer service related concerns.

Background

In 2018, the Village renewed a six-year municipal franchise agreement with Advanced Disposal Services (ADS) for collection of residential refuse, recycling, and organics within the Village of Northbrook. In 2020, ADS was acquired by Waste Management (WM) who then assumed ADS' contract. In the 2018 renewal, negotiated rate increases remained low compared to neighboring communities.

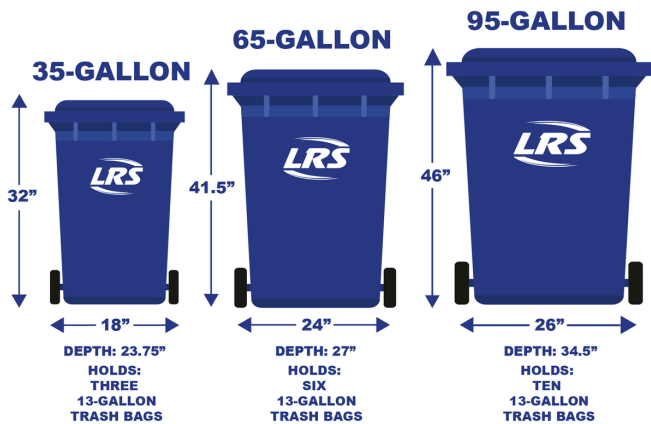
The Village Board of Trustees, at their May 28, 2024, regular meeting approved a five-year contract with LRS. The Village received two qualified bids from WM and LRS, both resulting in increased rates. In selecting LRS, the Board prioritized low residential rates, the hauler's commitment to sustainability practices, and an enhanced customer service experience.

Rate Smoothing

Conscious of the increase in rates, the Board has recommended a rate smoothing mechanism to limit the impact to residential customers. The September/October newsletter will provide additional details on service provisions. Until then visit northbrook.il.us/Recycling-Refuse to review the contract.



LRS AT-A-GLANCE



*Bins available for viewing at Village Hall

Regular Service Day	First Day of LRS Service
Monday	Tuesday, September 3
Tuesday	Wednesday, September 4
Wednesday (Yard Waste)	Thursday, September 5
Thursday	Friday, September 6
Friday	Saturday, September 7

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Northbrook Park District Liberty Loop Run/Walk Thursday, July 4 7:30am

Enjoy an annual holiday tradition with a scenic run or walk on a certified 5K course through Techny Prairie Park and Fields and Meadowhill Park. There will be post-race snacks and a chance to win raffle prizes for all participants. The Liberty Lap for ages 4-10 is a one-mile modified Liberty Loop course welcoming junior joggers, who will also receive swag.



4th of July Parade Thursday, July 4 at Downtown Northbrook

This year's parade route will start just west of Westmoor School, near the intersection of Cherry Lane and Crestwood Drive, and will end at Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane. The parade will be followed by a Fireworks Display at dusk. See page 8 for more information.

Support Area Veterans by Donating Household Essentials July 1-31

**Northbrook Public Library
Lobby**

As you get ready to celebrate July 4, please consider donating new cleaning supplies to help area veterans who are transitioning from homelessness to new homes. From July 1-31,

Northbrook Public Library will collect donations of new move-in essentials (paper towels, mops, brooms, buckets, gloves, detergents, cloth wipes/sponges, etc.). Small items can make a big difference! In partnership with Northbrook American Legion Post #791 and VFW Post #10236.



Pop-Up Patch July through August

What's going on at the southwest corner of Meadow and Cherry? The Pop-Up Patch! The Village of Northbrook invites you to play, relax, and enjoy this outdoor space with games, seating areas and green space.

Meet the Author Fair: Call for Submissions Through July 12

Northbrook Public Library
Published authors are invited to apply to participate in the library's Meet the Author Fair on October 19 to showcase their work and connect with other book lovers. Online applications will be accepted from June 1 - July 12. Apply at northbrook.info/meet-the-author.

Northbrook Public Library Blood Drive Thursday, July 18 from 1-5pm

Northbrook Library
Come to this community blood drive! Whether you're a first-time donor or a seasoned participant, your contribution is crucial.



NSYMCA Community Strong Golf Fundraiser Thursday, July 18 Noon-7pm

**Lake Shermerville at Wood
Oaks Green Park**

The Community Strong Golf Fundraiser will fund the Y's financial assistance scholarships, and support its operations and community programs. Visit nsymca.org/events to learn more.

Northbrook Park District Kids' Duathlon Friday, July 25 6-9pm

**Meadowhill Park, 1479
Maple Ave**

On your mark, get set, go! Test your skills at the 11th annual Kids' Duathlon. The event includes biking and running. Bring a bicycle (no training wheels), helmet and tennis shoes. All participants receive an event t-shirt. After the event, participants can enjoy pizza, drinks, dessert and swimming at Meadowhill Aquatic Center.

Northbrook Days July 31-August 4

West Commuter Lot
The Northbrook Civic Foundation has one major fundraising event each year: Northbrook Days - held each summer in Northbrook. The five-day festival includes a carnival, games, the grand prize raffle, food from local restaurants, beer & wine, and live music. Visit northbrookdays.com for more information.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 6 at 6pm

Meadowhill Aquatic Center
National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign. This event includes DJ entertainment, giveaways, swimming, snacks, popsicles, drinks, games, raffles, K9 demonstrations, and more.

Job Seekers Help at the Northbrook Public Library

**Thursday, August 8
2-4pm**

**Northbrook Public Library
2nd floor Reference desk**
Learn how to navigate popular job search sites, craft a polished resume using templates, and more. Registration is not required for this drop-in program at the library.

Summer Reading Challenge at the Northbrook Library (Birth-Adult)

Through August 11

Sign up, read books, and earn great prizes at the library this summer! Because the goal is to encourage a lifelong love of reading, the Library has a Summer Reading Challenge for babies, youth, teens, and adults. Visit northbrook.info to sign up and track your reading.

Pop-Up Pickleball Through Labor Day

East Commuter Lot

This free program is offered every weekend with nets going up on Friday and taken down the following Monday.



Call For Artists: Paint the Prairie Northbrook Plein Air Weekend September 7-8

Techny Prairie Park & Fields
Calling local artists! The Northbrook Arts Commission and the Northbrook Park District are partnering to bring a new Plein Air art event to the Village of Northbrook, Paint the Prairie. Artists are invited to paint in the "Plein Air" style all around Techny Prairie Park and Fields to capture the beauty of its natural environment, and award winning, diverse parks and sports facilities. Artist registration is now live at nbparks.org/painttheprairie.

**Sing Out! Protest Songs
of the 20th Century**
Thursday, August 22
2-3pm

Northbrook Public Library
Chicago musician and
historian Clarence Goodman
will perform a musical
journey of causes, songs, and
stories from the 1930s to the
1980s. Register at
northbrook.info/events.

**Concert: Twangtown
Paramours**
Monday, August 26
7-8pm

**Northbrook Public Library
Auditorium**
The Nashville-based
husband-and-wife duo will
keep you entertained with
their award-winning catalog
of Americana, folk, and blues
anthems. Register at
northbrook.info/events.

**Watch Village Board
Meetings Online**



To stream scheduled board
meetings live, visit
northbrook.il.us/meetings,
[facebook.com/
northbrookillinois](https://facebook.com/northbrookillinois), or tune-in
to Cable Channel 17 (AT&T
customers tune to channel 99
and search for Northbrook).



Flamingo Fridays
**Recommended Fridays
through Labor Day**

Flamingo Fridays offer
neighbors an opportunity
to get together during the
summer. The host provides
the driveway - everyone
else brings their lawn chairs,
beverages, and snacks. Visit
northbrook.il.us/flamingo.



**Vehicle Stickers & Pet
Tags On Sale**

Vehicle sticker and pet tag
sales have begun through the
Village's online payment
system by mail, online, and in
person at Village Hall. Stickers
and tags must be purchased
and displayed by August 1. If
you purchased online or by
mail, please be patient as it
may take up to two weeks to
receive stickers/tags in the
mail. Visit northbrook.il.us
to get started. **NOTE:** New pet
tags must be purchased in-
person and pet tag renewals
can be purchased online.

Business Licenses Update

Updated business license
requirements have been adopted
and are posted in detail at
[www.northbrook.il.us/Business-
Licenses](http://www.northbrook.il.us/Business-Licenses). Here are the key points
you need to know:

- **Have a current 2023 business license?** Congratulations, all 2023 Business Licenses are valid thru November 1, 2024.
- **Need a New Business License?** New Applications are ready online.
- **Business License Questions?** Call Development & Planning Services at 847-664-4050 Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30pm
- **Note:** Liquor Licensing is not changing concurrent with Business Licensing updates.

**Commuter Parking
Update**

The Village has increased parking
lot fees from \$1 to \$2 for parking
in Village Commuter Lots prior to
10am. Over the past three
decades, our parking fees have
remained unchanged, however,
the costs associated with
maintaining and improving our
parking facilities have continued
to rise.

Talk Around Town



Green Acres Property Statement and FAQ

On Monday, May 6, 2024, the DuPage Water
Commission purchased land from the Green Acres
property owner, led by David Kahnweiler, Manager of
GA Northbrook LLC. The stated use of the land is to
build a water treatment facility that would be needed
to provide DuPage County communities with direct
access to Lake Michigan water.

The following is an official statement from the Village
Board of Trustees regarding this purchase. This
statement was issued on May 14, 2024. You will also
find a link to an FAQ below that offers additional
background surrounding this development.

STATEMENT

Since the Green Acres Country Club closed in 2016,
the Village has worked to ensure the proper
redevelopment of this property. In the last eight years,
the Village has held dozens of meetings, both public-
facing and internally with the property owner,
potential developers, neighbors, residents, and staff to
move proposed projects forward. Most recently this
Board negotiated and entered into a Pre-
Development Agreement with GA Northbrook LLC
and the Cook County Forest Preserve for the
acquisition of land for our public facility, the
preservation of open space and the commercial
development of a data center.

Had the Village known about this land purchase
before its closing, the Village Board would have made
the DuPage Water Commission aware of its many
concerns. Of course, Northbrook's local government
does not have the authority to review, approve, or
deny the private sale of property. Moving forward, we
look forward to meeting with the DuPage Water
Commission to understand its intentions in our
community. The Village will keep residents updated
on this matter as more information becomes
available.

Visit the FAQ webpage regarding this topic at
northbrook.il.us/GA-FAQ.

Or scan this QR code:



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News You Can Use

Emergency ID Bracelet Program

These identification bracelets are available to all Northbrook residents with a health care need including senior citizens, developmentally delayed, and anyone with a medical or mental concern that benefit from this program. Bracelets are issued by appointment only at no charge. These ID bracelets provide vital information to emergency responders, including medical details and contact information for loved ones. This initiative aims to ensure prompt and effective assistance for individuals in need. Please watch the informational video at the link below and if you or a love one would benefit from this program, please fill out the form and call 847-664-4182 for an appointment. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/Emergency-ID.

Mosquito Abatement

To help limit West Nile Virus concerns in our area, thoroughly inspect your property for items that may contain stagnant water. If it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes! Learn more at northbrook.il.us/mosquito.

New to Northbrook?

Are you new to the Village or know someone that just moved here? If so, visit our New to Northbrook webpage. It is meant to be a one-stop-shop hub of information that can help ensure a smooth transition into the Village. These areas include setting up water and trash services, applying for vehicle stickers & pet tags, tools for getting to know your neighborhood, and more! Visit the New to Northbrook webpage at northbrook.il.us/New-to-Northbrook.



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