

# Northbrook Voice

March & April  
2025



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## History Hidden in Plain Sight - A favorite memory during my time with the Historical Society

For over a decade, the Historian's Corner has relayed stories about our community. Some of the stories are about places well known, and others are hidden stories. It has been my honor to be part of the Northbrook History Museum volunteer staff for over half of its existence, and on the board for almost a quarter of a century. During that time there have been incredible discoveries that I feel blessed to have discovered or witnessed. One discovery is that I have direct family ties to two of our founding settlers. Those discoveries came about when their family members reached out to the museum to arrange visits. On both occasions, I had the opportunity to spend time with individuals who, as it turned out, were my distant relatives.

One of the stories began on a beautiful fall day in 2012, when I stood in Techny Prairie Park and Fields with a descendent of the original landowner Dardanus Bishop.

He travelled from Northern Wisconsin to show the Glenview History Center and the Northbrook History Museum the Indigenous artifacts his ancestors had uncovered when the land was first tilled. He expected to see an area that had no resemblance to what his fifth great grandfather saw when he first came here from New York. Instead, he was overjoyed to see a pristine prairie which looked very much like the prairie that greeted his ancestor in 1841.



The Indigenous artifacts and family stories have been handed down through generations. After his first visit we continued our conversation about family stories and our shared love of family history.



Exchanging our research and his family history stories we soon made an amazing discovery. Unbeknownst to us at the time, the man I took to see his fifth great grandfather's land is my distant cousin.

Dardanus Bishop, the first purchaser of the land from the federal government for \$1.25 an acre was the second great grandson of my seventh great grandparents.

Together we stood on family land admiring the amazing view from the past. For us, Techny Prairie Parks and Fields is a real Trail Through Time.

## Red, White, Blue and YOU – Be Part of this year's 4TH of July Parade!



The Northbrook 4th of July Committee, comprised of staff from the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District, is actively planning this year's 4th of July Parade which will occur on Thursday, July 4, 2025, at 4PM, followed by a spectacular Fireworks Display.

**Parade participation and sponsorship applications are now open!** Businesses, organizations, community and non-profit groups—including sports clubs, youth groups, charities, and volunteer service organizations—are encouraged to apply at [www.northbrook4thofjuly.com](http://www.northbrook4thofjuly.com).

For many people in Northbrook, the parade is the highlight of the summer. This year's parade route will start just west of Westmoor School, 2500 Cherry Lane, and will end at Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane. With the parade route starting farther west again this year, there will be viewing along Westmoor School and Northbrook United Methodist Church. Festivities continue with a Fireworks Display at dusk at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome.



For more about participating in the 2025 Fourth of July Parade, visit [www.northbrook4thofjuly.com](http://www.northbrook4thofjuly.com) or scan this QR code.







# A Message from President Ciesla Village of Northbrook

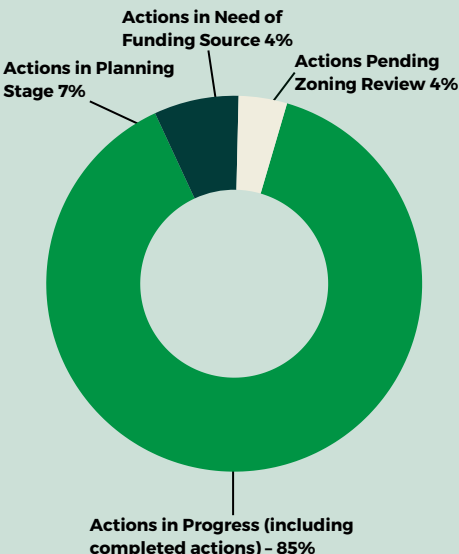
## Northbrook Leads the Way in Sustainability Ahead of Earth Month

As Earth Month approaches in April, the Village is showcasing significant progress in its commitment to sustainability. The recently released 2024 Climate Action Progress Report highlights major strides in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, surpassing key targets outlined in the Village's Climate Action Plan (CAP). With a 40.8% reduction in emissions since 2010, Northbrook is not only meeting but exceeding its climate goals—just in time to reflect on the importance of environmental stewardship.

### Climate Action Plan: Sustainability Roadmap

Adopted in August 2021, Northbrook's CAP set ambitious goals to cut emissions 35% by 2030 and 80% by 2050. The plan outlines 200 action items, with the first phase prioritizing 100 initiatives. To ensure accountability and progress, the village collaborates quarterly with local schools, the library, and the park district, while the Sustainability Commission provides monthly input.

This graphic illustrates the current progress we have made on the CAP.



### Greenhouse Gas Inventory: Measuring Progress

The 2023 GHG Inventory, conducted by paleBLUEdot, highlights the village's success in reducing emissions across various sectors:

- Electricity-related emissions dropped 63.7% since 2010.
- Natural gas consumption emissions decreased 22.9%.
- Transportation emissions, increased by 6.2%, showing a need for further action in this sector.
- Solid waste emissions rose by 10.1%, highlighting an area for improvement.

Northbrook's overall progress remains on track with its long-term goals.

### Leadership in Municipal Sustainability

Northbrook's own municipal operations have outpaced expectations, achieving a 61.4% reduction in emissions since 2010—far exceeding the CAP's 2023 goal of 27.4%. Key factors include a shift to renewable energy sources and improved efficiency measures. A Greener Future for Northbrook With sustainability at the forefront of local policy, Northbrook is setting a strong example for suburban communities looking to combat climate change. By continuing to invest in clean energy, waste reduction, and transportation improvements, the village is well on its way to meeting its ambitious 2050 goals.

### Ongoing Initiatives

- Reusable Bag Program: Reduction in plastic bag use, with continued education and business partnerships.
- Leaf Blower Regulations: Seasonal restrictions from April through October to promote noise reduction and environmental protection.

- All-In Composting Program: Expanding efforts to encourage composting and long-term sustainable waste management. See page 9 for more information.

### Priorities for 2025 and Beyond

Based on recent trends, the 2023 report recommends that Northbrook focus on:

- Expanding electric vehicle (EV) adoption to curb transportation emissions.
- Reducing natural gas usage through beneficial electrification.
- Enhancing organic waste collection and landfill diversion.
- Updating CAP reduction targets to reflect progress since 2021 and establish new goals.

Our environmental initiatives are making a real impact. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making Northbrook the best place to live, work, and grow.

Many of these topics and more were covered in the 2025 State of the Village Address. Scan this QR code to view video of the presentation:



President,  
Village of Northbrook

MENTAL HEALTH HIGHLIGHT

Village Awards Opioid Settlement Grants to Support Community Efforts Combating the Crisis

In January 2025, the Village of Northbrook awarded grants from the National Multistate Opioid Settlement to local organizations working to combat the opioid crisis. These funds will support efforts to provide treatment, improve education, and enhance safety measures in the community.



Brightside Clinic Receives Grant at Board Meeting

Brightside Clinic received a \$19,500 grant to provide immediate, no-cost treatment for individuals struggling with opioid use

disorder. Regardless of insurance status, those in need will have access to critical medical assistance, helping them take the first step toward recovery. Brightside Clinic's work plays a vital role in addressing the ongoing public health challenge posed by opioid addiction, ensuring that no one is turned away due to financial barriers.

Glenbrook North High School and School District 225 were awarded \$7,500 to train staff and school nurses in the use of FDA-approved opioid reversal drugs. This initiative will empower educators and healthcare professionals with the knowledge and resources needed to respond swiftly in the event of an opioid overdose, potentially saving lives. By equipping schools with these essential tools, the Village is reinforcing its commitment to protecting students and the broader school community.



GBN/District 225 Receives Grant at Board Meeting

The Northbrook Police Department will use its settlement funds to purchase TruNarc analyzers, allowing first responders to safely identify drugs without direct contact, reducing exposure to substances like fentanyl. The Village remains committed to addressing the opioid crisis through strategic funding and partnerships, enhancing treatment, emergency response, and public safety. To learn more about how opioid settlement funds are being distributed across the state, visit [www.ilopioidsettlements.com](http://www.ilopioidsettlements.com).

LOVE LOCAL - LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

A Taste of Northbrook: Honoring Old Favorites & Welcoming New Flavors

As we look forward to the return of warmer weather this spring, the Village is buzzing with all of the wonderful new restaurants that have opened in Northbrook this past year and while trying the new kids on the block is highly recommended, don't forget three of the legends in Northbrook that are always a favorite have served families dinner for a very long time.



Charlie Beinlich's Food and Tap

Charlie Beinlich's Food and Tap is third generation owned and a true local favorite with the perfect old fashioned burger and the best shrimp cocktail in Northbrook. Beinlich's opened in 1950 and is located at 290 Skokie Blvd and just like the 1950s, it is cash only!



Little Louie's

Opening in 1967, Little Louie's is also a family favorite with something for everyone from creative wraps, classic Italian beefs to hotdogs, fries, and healthy options. Located across from the Village Green at 1342 Shermer Road in downtown Northbrook it is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.



Barnaby's of Northbrook

Barnaby's of Northbrook has been serving the Northshore Community for over 40 years and is best known for its thin and

crispy, corn meal crust pizzas made fresh daily. It is no fuss, seat yourself and order with a cashier. Perfect for families with plenty of house specialties in addition to pizza.

Winter has been a great chance to try out these new spots including Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar, Cabo Mexican Cocina, North Shore Bistro, and Moksha Indian Grill. Don't miss out on these relatively new spots including Napolita, Eataco, Francesco's Hole in the Wall, House 406, Grill House, Francesca's North, Georgi V's Pancake House, and Butterhills Family Restaurant.

Of course if you have been in Northbrook for a time, you will still have favorites including Simply Thai, Once Upon a Grill, Pinstripes, Prairie Grass Café, Tratorria Oliverii, Bin Hai, Maharaja Indian Grill, Landmark Inn, the Claim Company, Di Pescara, Greek Feast, Kamehachi, and others.

Let us know your favorite dish in Northbrook at [pr@northbrook.il.us](mailto:pr@northbrook.il.us) so we can highlight favorites in a coming edition!



## NORTHBROOK STRONG NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

# SEVENTH GRADER LAUNCHES LEGACY PANTRY TO FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY IN NORTHBROOK



Surrounded by the extraordinary beauty of Starved Rock State Park, Nathan Metzl found inspiration for a project to give back to those in need in Northbrook. During a family trip this past summer, Nathan and his family were walking through Ottawa, IL, discussing his upcoming Bar Mitzvah. For months, he had been thinking about a meaningful community project, and that day, he stumbled upon an idea with those in need in mind.

"We walked past a micro pantry—something like a Little Free Library, but filled with food," Nathan recalled. "We started talking about food insecurity and how these pantries help meet the needs of people struggling to afford meals. When I realized Northbrook didn't have one, I knew this was something I needed to bring to my community."

Nathan wasted no time turning his vision into reality. He researched mini pantries online and knew he needed to secure a location, build a storage cabinet, and gather community support. His biggest challenge? Finding a suitable site. Determined, he spoke at a Northbrook Village Board meeting, using the public forum to ask for help. That bold step connected

him with Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry Executive Director Kathi Quinn and Chamber Board Director Mark DeBartolo, who helped secure a location.



*Legacy Pantry located at 2002 Walters Avenue*

That initial inspiration on this family vacation became the Legacy Pantry, located at 2002 Walters Avenue at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce. This Free Mini Pantry, operating under the motto "Take what you need, leave what you can," provides essential food items like cereal, canned goods, and pasta for those in need. With the support of his grandfather, Tommy Rifkin, who built the pantry's cabinet, the Legacy Pantry was officially installed and celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider, State Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl, and local Village representatives.

The name Legacy Pantry holds special meaning for Nathan. "Legacy means carrying on someone's ideas of living," he explained. "My Torah reading for my Bar Mitzvah was about Moses'

legacy, and this project also honors my Saba's legacy of doing good in the world. When you leave food for someone in need at the pantry, you are leaving a legacy of kindness."

Since its launch, the Legacy Pantry has been embraced by the Northbrook community. "We don't know who takes the food, and that's the point—there's no barrier to access," Nathan said. "But we've seen it being used, and that's an amazing feeling. Since it's gotten colder, we've had to restock once or twice a week. My school, Wood Oaks, even held a food drive that helped us through the holidays."

For those inspired to make a difference, Nathan offers this advice: "Research your idea thoroughly and ask everyone you know for help. I didn't know where to put the pantry, but someone suggested I speak at the Village Board meeting, and just a few weeks later, my idea became reality. And most importantly, never give up. If you want to help others, you can make real change in your community."

Nathan expresses deep gratitude to all who have contributed food and donations. "Every bag of food, every dollar donated—it all helps fill the cracks in the fight against food insecurity," he said.

Nathan's inspiration to make a difference in Northbrook can inspire us all to do the same in our own ways. The Village is proud to have him as this issue's Northbrook Strong Neighborhood Spotlight.

To support the Legacy Pantry, email [legacypantry@gmail.com](mailto:legacypantry@gmail.com) or donate via Venmo (@legacypantry).

# EARTH

Earth Month, celebrated every April, is an important time to raise awareness about environmental issues and encourage communities to reflect on their impact on the planet and take meaningful action to protect the environment. Join us for Earth Month and make a positive environmental impact, from walking in the forest preserves to recycling.



## WALKING IN THE FOREST PRESERVES

Enjoy connecting with nature, time away from screens, family fun, other health benefits.



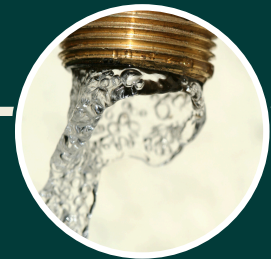
## RECYCLING EVENT

Participate in the Earth Day Recycling Drop Off event at the Metra Station April 26, 2025, from 9am to 12pm.



## CLEAN UP IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Clean up plastic in your neighborhood or the Forest Preserve.



## CONSERVE WATER

Water wisely! Set up a rain barrel for your garden - available at Village Hall!



# MONTH

environmental issues and promote sustainability. It encourages individuals and communities to take action for future generations. The Village of Northbrook offers 8 helpful tips to celebrate Earth Month through simple everyday actions to larger community efforts.



## FREE HOME ENERGY ASSESSMENT

Call 855-433-2700 to schedule and save on energy bills, improve home comfort, and help reduce air pollution for a healthier future.



## PLANT YOUR SUMMER GARDEN

Plant a tree or mark your calendar for the Spring Tree Giveaway on May 22, 2025, from 4 to 6:30 pm. Also, consider planting native wildflower seeds!



## CURBSIDE COMPOSTING

This May, LRS will offer All-In Composting, allowing residents to compost yard waste and food scraps. Learn more at [LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost](https://LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost).



## REUSABLE BAGS

Make it a habit to bring reusable bags when you shop or keep them in your car or purse. Stop by Village Hall to pick up a free reusable bag.

# NORTHBROOK DOWNTOWN

## IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



### Goals of the Project:

Support businesses in the Downtown and create a better sense of place for residents and visitors to the area with enhanced streetscape and more outdoor dining opportunities.

### Project Features:

- Expansion of sidewalks on the Northside of Shermer Road and adjacent to 1348 Shermer Road.
- Replacement of aging brick crosswalks with more visible and more easily maintained material.
- Enhanced landscaping including replacement of street trees in tree pits that are more pedestrian friendly.
- Installation of ADA parking spaces.
- Replacement of aging brick in sidewalks with decorative stamped/colored concrete.
- Refurbishment of existing streetlights and installation of new bollards.

### Project Timeline:

- Mid-March - Beginning of construction.
- End of June - Substantial completion of construction.



Scan this QR code to visit the project webpage to stay updated on its progress.







# ALL-IN COMPOSTING STARTS IN MAY

## WHAT IS ALL-IN COMPOSTING?

Starting in May, all LRS Residential customers in the Northbrook corporate limits will receive a 35-gallon LRS composting cart for year-round disposal of yard waste and food scraps. The new composting cart has a yellow lid and will be delivered to homes at the curb during the last two weeks in April. You can begin composting with curbside pick-up each Wednesday starting May 7, 2025 thru November 30, then every other Wednesday from December 1 thru March 31. More information is available at [LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost](https://LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost)

## WHAT CAN BE PUT IN THESE NEW BINS?

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:



### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Animal Waste and Pet Litter
- Biodegradable Plastic (Bags, Utensils, Cups and Straws)
- Diapers, Wipes and Bath Tissue
- Liquids, Oil and Grease
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic-Coated Paper Cups and Plates
- Plastic Containers and Trays
- Paper Ice Cream/Milk/Juice Cartons
- Rocks, Bricks and Concrete
- Rubber Bands and Twist Ties
- Styrofoam
- Glass
- Metal
- Wood



## WHAT DO THE BINS LOOK LIKE?



35-gallon Compost Bin

## NOT INTERESTED IN COMPOSTING?

Residents who do not wish to compost and prefer to purchase collection stickers for yard waste when needed, must decline / opt out of the composting program prior to March 10, 2025 to avoid delivery of the new composting cart (additional fees may apply to remove the composting cart once delivered). Similar to those customers who do not use recycling, there is no decrease in monthly billing for opting out of composting. To opt out of the All-In Composting program, go to the following link: [LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost](https://LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost).

### OPT OUT



COMPOST

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT LRS!

**Online:** [LRSrecycles.com](https://LRSrecycles.com)  
**Email:** [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com)  
**Phone:** 844.NEED.LRS

# VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

## **Electronics Recycling**

Drop off old electronics at the Fleet Garage (behind Village Hall, 1227 Cedar Ln.)

1st Tuesday: 7 AM-3 PM

1st Saturday: 9 AM-Noon

Residents must remove items from their vehicle for contactless disposal. No drop-offs outside event hours.

## **Severe Weather Preparedness Week March 3-March 7**

Severe Weather Preparedness Week is Monday, March 3- Friday, March 7. 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.

## **Northbrook Park District Early Childhood Fun Fair Sunday, March 2 10am-12pm**

**Northbrook Leisure Center  
3323 Walters Avenue**  
Come to the Park District's annual Early Childhood Fun Fair to learn about preschool and early childhood program offerings for children ages 5 and younger! Entertainment, raffles and early childhood activities are planned throughout the event. No registration required.

## **Estate Planning 101 Wednesday, March 5**

**Virtual Event Must Register**  
Elder Law Attorney, Matt Margolis, will teach you about the importance of estate planning, no matter your level of wealth. Register at [www.nsymca.org/events](http://www.nsymca.org/events)

## **International Women's Day**

**Saturday, March 8**

Northbrook joins the world in celebrating International Women's Day, honoring the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women in our community and beyond.

## **Daylight Savings Time Sunday, March 9**

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 Monday, March 17**

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

## **Eid al-Fitr Sunday, March 30**

Wishing a joyful and blessed Eid al-Fitr to all who celebrate! May this special day bring peace, happiness, and prosperity

## **Election Day Tuesday, April 1**

The 2025 Consolidated General Election is on April 1. Early voting starts at Village Hall is March 17-March 31. Village Hall is NOT a Voting Precinct. To learn more about early voting or your election day voting location, visit [www.northbrook.il.us/voting](http://www.northbrook.il.us/voting).

## **Troop 64 Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 6**

**8:30AM to 12PM**

**Tickets Adults \$8 Kids \$5**

**St. Norbert's School (1809 Walters Ave.)**

Join Scout Troop 64 for an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast at St. Norbert's! Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting scouting activities and camps.

## **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](http://northbrook.il.us/treeprogram). Note that trees may not be ordered for private property

## **National Day of Silence Saturday, 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.

## **Passover**

**Saturday, April 11**

Wishing all who celebrate a happy and healthy holiday! May this Passover bring you peace, joy, and meaningful moments with loved ones.

## **Northbrook Park District Brunch with the Bunny**

**Saturday, April 12**

**10-11:30am**

**Northbrook Leisure Center  
3323 Walters Avenue**

Join the Park District for this exciting annual tradition! A delicious brunch, crafts, activities and a visit from the Spring Bunny await. Children under 2 years old are admitted for free. Advance registration is required. Fee is per person. More at [www.nbparks.org/events](http://www.nbparks.org/events)

## **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra Concert**

**Sunday, April 13, 4pm**

**Sheely Center for the Performing Arts**

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents an exhilarating concert at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts. Pianist Susan Merdinger brings Tchaikovsky's iconic Piano Concerto No. 1 to life. More at [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org)

## **Easter**

**Sunday, April 20**

Wishing all who celebrate a cheerful and peaceful Easter filled with love and celebration.



## **Earth Day Recycling Event**

**Saturday, April 26  
9AM-12PM**

Participate in the Earth Day Recycling event at the Metra Station April 26, 2025, from 9am to 12pm.

## **Protect from Flooding**

Maintain your sump pump and check/replace batteries regularly to prevent basement flooding. Store valuables on upper floors. Direct downspouts to ground level instead of underground pipes to reduce system overload. Keep storm drains clear. Install a standpipe, backflow prevention device, or overhead sanitary sewer to prevent backups—cost-sharing available at [www.northbrook.il.us/671](http://www.northbrook.il.us/671). Proper grading helps manage stormwater for you and your neighbors. Learn more at [www.ready.gov/floods](http://www.ready.gov/floods).





**SAVE THE DATE:  
Flamingo Friday Kickoff  
Event  
Friday, May 9  
5pm-7pm**

Join the Village's Community Commission and many friends for the 2025 Flamingo Friday kickoff! The event will include outdoor games, food, giveaway bags, music, and other activities.



**Weekly Manager's  
Reports**

Each week, the Village Manager provides a brief update highlighting key Village operations, staff activities, and upcoming Village Board meetings and events. These reports are now available online for the public to view in the Village Government section of our website. In addition to our other communication channels, these updates offer another way to stay informed about what's happening in the Village. Check back weekly for the latest report! Read at [www.northbrook.il.us/WeeklyReport](http://www.northbrook.il.us/WeeklyReport)

**Electric Leaf Blower  
Incentive**

Northbrook residents can get a \$40 instant discount on electric leaf blowers at Northbrook Ace Hardware (1941 Cherry Ln.). Available first-come, first-served on battery-powered and corded models until April 30, 2025.



**New Chief of Police**

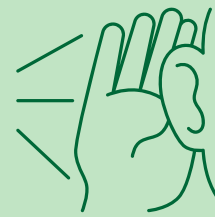
The Village of Northbrook has named John Ustich as Chief of Police, Village Manager Cara Pavlicek announced in December 2024. A 28-year veteran of the department and U.S. Navy veteran, Ustich has held key leadership roles, including Traffic Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Patrol Commander, and Deputy Chief. He has also served as the department's Use of Force Coordinator and on the Police Pension Board. Ustich holds a Criminal Justice degree and Northwestern University Public Safety certifications.



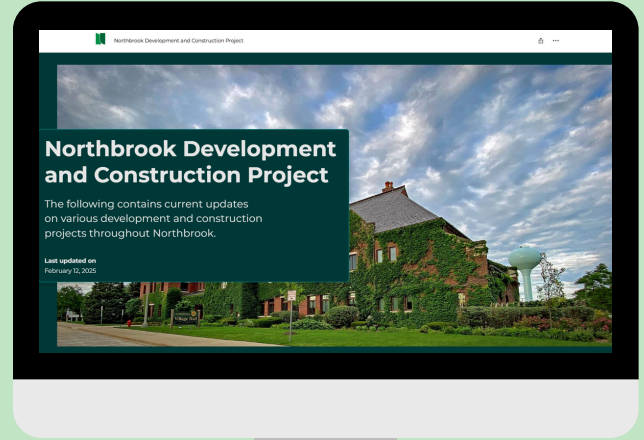
**New Director of  
Development and  
Planning Services**

The Village is excited to welcome Amy McEwan as the new Director of Development and Planning Services. Having served as Interim Director since September 2024, Amy brings 30 years of experience as a local government leader. She has expertise in economic development, land use planning, community engagement, board governance, customer service, and system improvements.

**Talk  
Around  
Town**



**VILLAGE LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE  
DEVELOPMENT MAP**



Talk around town of new developments often takes center stage. To help keep residents informed about commercial development projects shaping the community, the Village has launched a new online tool to track the progress of new developments.

The Northbrook Development Tracker Map, now accessible through the Village website, offers an interactive and user-friendly map that tracks the commercial development projects shaping our local economic growth.

The map allows users to explore new developments by category: **Village Approved**, **Under Construction**, or **Construction Completed**, each color-coded for easy navigation enabling users to quickly identify the status of projects across town. Village staff updates the map monthly to ensure accuracy. Completed projects will also feature professional photography, giving residents a clear view of Northbrook's latest developments.

The new interactive map is now live and available on the Village website. Residents, business owners, and developers are encouraged to explore the platform and stay informed about the projects that are shaping the future of Northbrook.

Visit [www.northbrook.il.us/DevTrack](http://www.northbrook.il.us/DevTrack) or scan the QR code to explore the map today!



# Northbrook Voice

Northbrook Information Association  
1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062

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Village of Northbrook  
1225 Cedar Lane  
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[northbrook.il.us](http://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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Cara Pavlicek ..... Village Manager






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Kathryn L. Ciesla

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## Village to Replace Water Meters Starting This April

### Overview

The Village will be replacing water meters throughout the water distribution system as part of a twelve-month project starting in April of this year. This project provides several benefits including:

- Improving customer service by implementing a remotely read system;
- Eliminating the requirement to have a Meter Reader enter the premises to confirm water usage;
- Supports the Village's sustainability goals to partner with customers in reducing water consumption through improved meter accuracy in tracking the volume of water used;
- Enhancing leak detection as required by Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

### Meter Replacements

The Village is partnering with Veregy, LLC, to oversee water meter replacements from April 2025 to March 2026. Licensed

Illinois plumbers will install new meters. Installers will have proper IDs, uniforms, and marked vehicles. Before meter installers begin work in your area, you'll receive a mailed postcard notification from Veregy with a phone number and website to schedule your appointment. Replacements will only occur by appointment; no one will visit without prior scheduling.

### How to Prepare

To prepare for this project, residents and businesses should confirm the existing meter is accessible. A meter is considered accessible when it has a clear unobstructed space of roughly 24 inches by 36 inches around them, although larger meters may require additional space.

### Other Info!

To learn more visit  
[www.northbrook.il.us/WaterAMI](http://www.northbrook.il.us/WaterAMI)  
or scan the QR code below:

