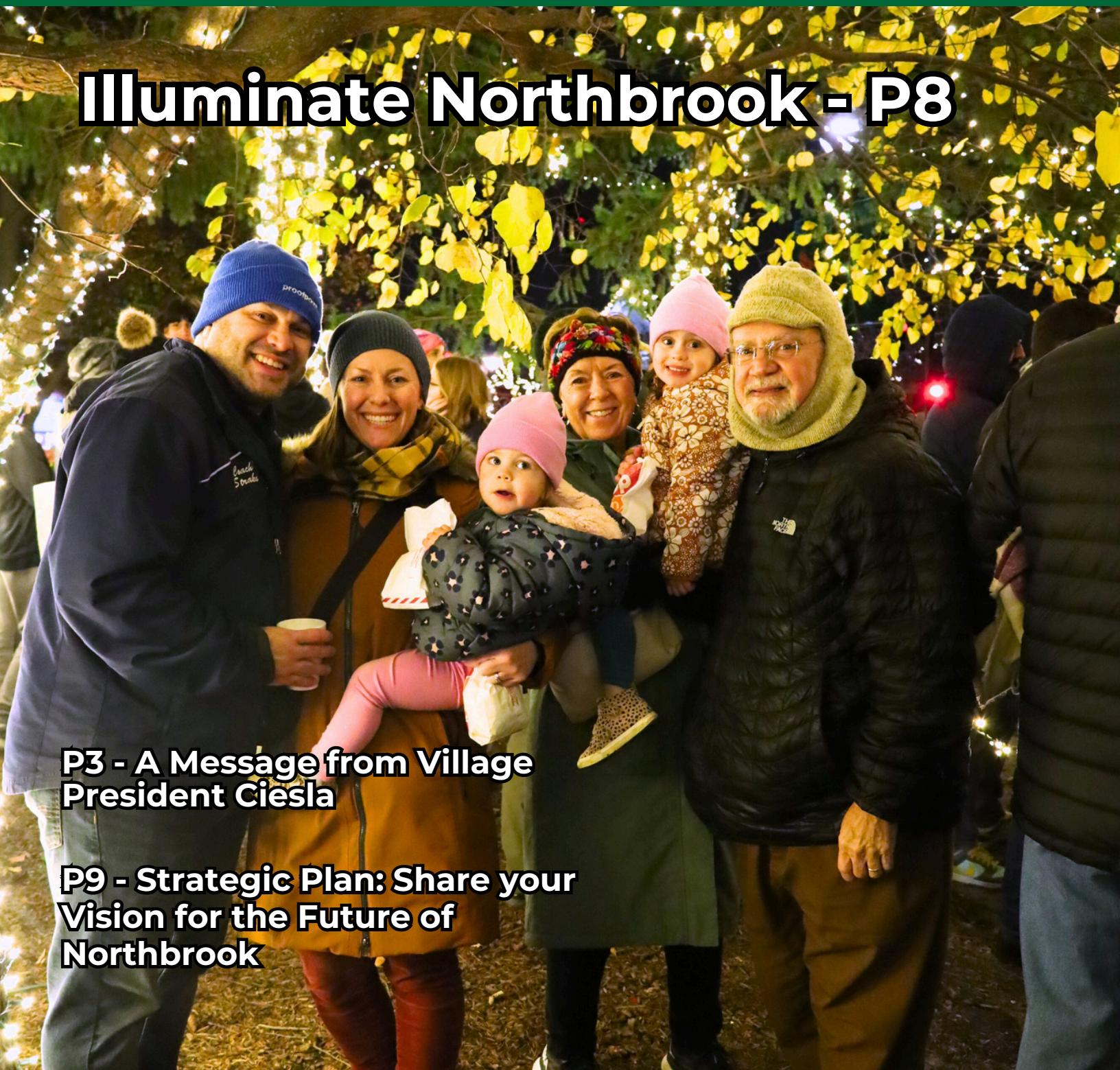


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NOVEMBER STORIES RECORDED IN HISTORY

As we leave behind the beautiful fall colors for the upcoming winter stillness now is the perfect time to investigate and tell the stories waiting to be told. Each one of you has a story to tell, and every place you look in this village has a story, too. Village stories are often history hidden in plain sight. It's interesting to see conversations unfold on social media about what "used to be" in our downtown. Often, people disagree simply because their memories come from different eras, one person might recall a favorite restaurant or shop that was long gone by the time another's memories began. Different recollections don't make any of them wrong, they simply reflect our Village's evolving story.

Locals have long debated what to call the water running through town—a river, a creek, or a "crick." The West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River winds beneath our bridges, through Glenview, and into Morton Grove. This humble waterway (shown above) inspired our name when the Village became Northbrook in 1923.



On November 18, 1901, our village was incorporated as the Village of Shermerville. At the Centennial Celebration, the people born in Shermerville were honored. In 2026 Northbrook will turn 125 years old. The Historical Society will begin our celebration in November with two events. The first will be held at the Northbrook Public library on November 4 at 7 PM. A new video has been created for this occasion using the script and narration from the Centennial Opening celebration on November 18, 2000. Then, at the Museum on November 16, from 2 to 4 PM we host the Village's 124th Birthday party in the lower-level Lee Schinleber Room.

November is also the month in:

1918: Due to a flu outbreak, the Peace Celebration at the Triangle honoring the end of World War I was postponed until November 30.

1944: Residents approve the Park District referendum to purchase Barrenscheen's Grove on November 25. The park is now Village Green Park.

1950: The Board approved a Revised Zoning Ordinance for the first time since 1927 on November 8.

1959: The Meadows Shopping Center and Cherry Lane underpass opened on November 19.

1974: Glenbrook North beats East St. Louis to win the first Football State Championship on November 23.

1990 – November 12 the Village Hall opened for the first time to the public.

Keep telling and sharing your stories so we can be The Keeper of the Stories.

WaterSmart Portal Launches with Automatic Leak Alerts

The Village of Northbrook has launched the free WaterSmart Customer Portal, giving residents and businesses powerful new tools to:

- Track Your Daily Water Usage
- Reduce Water Loss and Surprise Bills
- Receive Water-Saving Tips

By combining new technology with customer-friendly tools, WaterSmart helps us reduce water loss, protect the system, and make

it easier for residents to save money and resources.

You may already be receiving leak alerts, even if you haven't registered for the program. By creating an account, you can manage how you receive notifications, view detailed water use information, and get personalized tips to help prevent and mitigate issues.

Here are tips to get started with WaterSmart:

STEP 1 - Log on

Visit northbrookil.watersmart.com

STEP 2 - Register

Use your account number listed on your water bill as your registration code.

STEP 3 - Personalize

Answer simple survey questions to customize your user experience and get accurate comparisons to similar households.

REGISTER AT:

northbrookil.watersmart.com

Scan to Register for WaterSmart



Scan to watch WaterSmart how-to videos





A Message from President Ciesla Village of Northbrook

2025 Holiday Message

As the holidays approach, I wish you and your family peace and joy. This season always reminds me how lucky we are to live in a community where neighbors care for one another and traditions, big and small, bring us together. However you celebrate, I hope you find time to enjoy the simple joys of the season and create lasting memories with the people who matter most.



Downtown Holiday Traditions

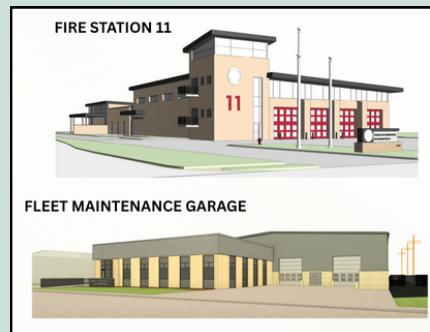
Downtown Northbrook has a new look but will continue to be a hub of activity this holiday season. On Friday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m., we will gather for Illuminate Northbrook as the holiday lights are switched on. It is a simple tradition, but it brings us together and fills downtown with warmth and excitement. Stop by for a cup of cocoa, bring a coat to donate to the Rotary's "Coat Off Your Back" drive, and receive a commemorative Illuminate Northbrook Mug.

I also encourage you to make time for our local shops and restaurants throughout the Village. Whether you are picking out gifts, grabbing dinner,

or just enjoying a browse through a shop, supporting local businesses makes a real difference.

This year, you will also notice the results of recent downtown improvements. From new lighting and wider sidewalks to upgraded infrastructure and added trees, these changes were made to create a more inviting and accessible space for everyone.

The Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry's **Find It in Northbrook** initiative also encourages support for businesses across the entire Village. We are fortunate to have such a wide range of shops, restaurants, and services. Every time you choose to shop or dine locally, you help strengthen our community. Visit finditinnorthbrook.com!



Looking Ahead to 2026

We are moving forward with two long-awaited projects, a new Fire Station #11 on Dundee Road and a new Fleet Maintenance Garage on Commercial Avenue. These facilities will provide safer, more efficient spaces for our first responders

and staff, while incorporating energy-saving features that will make Northbrook safer for years to come.



A Holiday Gift for Your Household: WaterSmart

This year, we introduced the new WaterSmart portal as part of the Village's investment in updated water meters. It lets you track your water use in near real time and alerts you to possible leaks—a practical holiday gift that helps prevent frozen pipes, avoid costly surprises, and conserve water year-round. Sign up at northbrookil.watersmart.com using your water bill account number.

A Season of Gratitude

I'm grateful for the progress we've made together and confident that, with your partnership, we'll keep improving Village services and building on what makes Northbrook special. The year ahead will bring challenges—and opportunities to grow stronger, safer, and more connected.



President,
Village of Northbrook

VILLAGE HIGHLIGHTS

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION HIGHLIGHT

NORTHBROOK DEDICATES NEW PEACE POLE AT VILLAGE HALL



The Village of Northbrook is proud to announce the installation of a Peace Pole at Village Hall, a lasting symbol of respect, inclusion, and collaboration. The project was made possible through the generosity of the Northbrook Rotary Club and the thoughtful guidance of the Village's Community Commission.

Rising nearly seven feet, the monument carries the message May Peace Prevail on Earth in eight languages + braille,

reflecting the rich diversity of Northbrook's residents. The pole features English, Korean, Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, Urdu, Mongolian, Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Farsi-Persian, Swahili, Vietnamese, and Braille were chosen to honor the languages most commonly spoken in our community. Its prominent location in front of Village Hall, next to the library and across from Greenbriar Elementary, invites all who pass to pause and reflect on the importance of peace.

On September 21, the International Day of Peace, Village President Kathryn Ciesla joined Rotary members, Community Commissioners, and residents for a dedication ceremony. She highlighted the pole as a hopeful reminder at a time when many communities seek greater understanding and connection.

The project supports the Village's Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge, adopted in 2021 and reaffirmed in 2025, which affirms Northbrook as a place



where everyone feels welcome, safe, and valued. Proposed in January, reviewed by the Community Commission, and unanimously approved by the Village Board in February, this Peace Pole joins two others already in place in Northbrook.

The Village extends sincere thanks to the Rotary Club and the Community Commission for their partnership and leadership in bringing this meaningful landmark to life, celebrating a shared vision of mutual respect and collaboration for years to come.

LOVE LOCAL THIS BLACK FRIDAY, CYBER MONDAY, AND SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

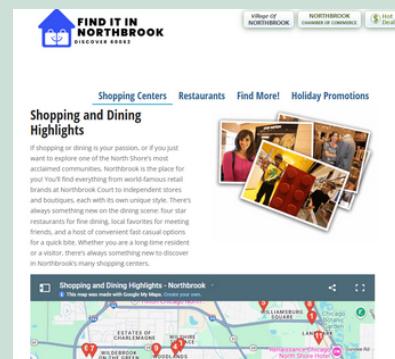


This holiday season, give the gift of local love by celebrating all that Northbrook has to offer. From bustling shopping destinations and cozy cafés to family-friendly events and cultural experiences, our Village is filled with ways to make the season bright.

Shopping locally means finding unique treasures while supporting the businesses that make our community thrive. If you would like to explore what Northbrook has to offer there are many resources that can be helpful.

Northbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry

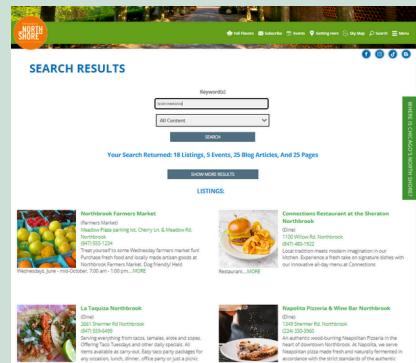
The Northbrook Chamber of Commerce is your connection to the local business community. Explore Northbrook's Business Directory and follow [Find It in Northbrook](#) on Facebook, Instagram, and online for local deals, contests, and events at finditinnorthbrook.com



The Chamber also offers programs ranging from monthly networking events to professional development. Learn more at northbrookchamber.org.

The NSCVB

The North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau is also a can't miss option for finding a great night out or holiday gift for a local establishment. The NSCVB is a guide to what makes our region special and by doing a search for 'Northbrook' on their website, offers a long list of attractions of all types in Northbrook.



This holiday season, shop, dine, and celebrate right here at home. Together, we can keep Northbrook's local spirit strong, one Northbrook memory at a time.

NORTHBROOK NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF GRADUATES FROM PRESTIGIOUS FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Growing up in Northbrook, Deputy Police Chief Marc Fainman says it was and still is a wonderful community – a safe place where he could spend time with family and friends and feel comfortable. “That experience makes me want to help ensure that others continue to enjoy that same sense of safety and community,” he said.



Deputy Chief Fainman shakes FBI Director Kash Patel's hand after completing the ten-week FBI National Academy program.

This fall, Deputy Chief Fainman completed the prestigious ten-week FBI National Academy program in Quantico, Virginia – an elite training experience for law enforcement leaders from across the nation and around the world. The academy combines advanced leadership instruction, graduate-level coursework, and demanding physical challenges designed to strengthen top police professionals. Fewer than one percent of officers are selected each year, making Deputy Chief Fainman's graduation a distinguished milestone in his career and for Northbrook.

Deputy Chief Fainman has dedicated nearly two decades to the Northbrook Police Department beginning in 2006. Throughout his career, he has served in patrol, specialized units, and investigative roles including work with the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. He has also held leadership positions as Sergeant, Commander, and Deputy Chief, overseeing patrol, detective, and departmental operations.

In each role, he has focused on fostering strong connections with both his fellow officers and the community.

The FBI National Academy stands among the most elite law enforcement programs in the world. Designed for top officers and future leaders, it combines intensive leadership training, rigorous graduate-level courses and demanding physical challenges. Its legendary Yellow Brick Road—a 6.1-mile obstacle course built by the U.S. Marine Corps—tests every ounce of grit. Those who complete it earn the coveted yellow brick, a lasting symbol of excellence, endurance, and honor.



Yellow Brick awarded to Deputy Chief Fainman which hangs on his office wall.

“The Academy is a unique opportunity to learn from law enforcement leaders nationwide and around the world,” said Deputy Chief Fainman. “It’s about understanding modern policing trends, sharing best practices, and bringing those lessons back home to strengthen our department and community.”

A significant part of the program emphasizes officer wellness, including physical, mental, and emotional health. “If we want to be effective leaders and problem-solvers for the community, we must take care of ourselves,” he explained. “That includes supporting wellness programs, mental health initiatives, and ensuring our officers remain healthy and resilient.” He said the Academy gave him new insight into how to further support Northbrook officers and enhance existing wellness programs, benefiting both employees and residents.

Deputy Chief Fainman said his experience reinforces the Northbrook Police Department’s commitment to community engagement. “Northbrook has an outstanding group of professional officers who are dedicated to keeping the community safe and building strong relationships with residents,” he said. “The Academy helps us continue to improve how we serve and connect with the people we protect.”

With his graduation from the FBI National Academy, Deputy Chief Fainman joins a network of law enforcement leaders who share insights, strategies, and innovations. He plans to apply his experience to enhance Northbrook’s programs, support officer wellness, and continue fostering strong community partnerships.

“Northbrook is a special place,” he said. “Our Police Department is here not only to protect, but also to partner with residents. I’m excited to continue that work and ensure Northbrook remains safe, welcoming, and connected.”



Deputy Chief Fainman’s dedication, leadership, and genuine care for the people of Northbrook shine through in the way he leads with compassion, hard work, and integrity.

Scan here to watch a video spotlight featuring Deputy Chief Fainman!



WINTER WEATHER DOS & DONT'S

Winter in Northbrook brings plenty to enjoy — sparkling snowfalls, cozy nights, and seasonal traditions. But along with the beauty of the season come a few challenges we all need to prepare for. From snow removal to safety reminders, here are some important winter weather dos and don'ts to help keep everyone running smoothly when the weather turns.



Make room for your bins

When clearing your driveway, also clear out an area in the parkway for your bins. These containers are difficult to plow around and could be struck by plows or other vehicles.



Be a good neighbor and shovel the sidewalk in front of your home

There's no ordinance requiring sidewalk shoveling, but residents are encouraged to help neighbors, especially seniors and those with disabilities.



Don't park when the plows are out

When 2 or more inches of snow fall, it is illegal to park on Northbrook streets until plowing is complete. The Village will use Northbrook Notify to alert residents when the parking ban is in effect and lifted.



Don't put snow in the street when clearing your driveway & sidewalk

Pushing snow onto the street is prohibited and creates hazards for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. If you use a plowing service, ensure they keep snow on your property.

WINTER WEATHER DOS & DONT'S



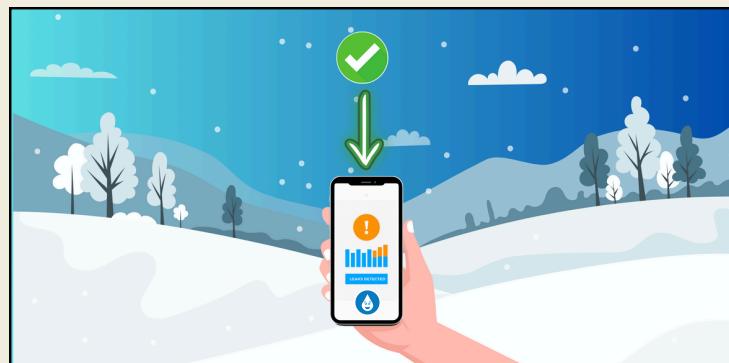
Don't neglect your downspouts

Don't forget about your downspouts. Keep them clear of snow and ice to prevent flooding when temperatures rise. After each snowfall, make sure snow isn't piled up around the base of your downspouts.



Pre-Treat with Anti-Icing Salt Brine

Road salt can harm the environment when it washes into soil and waterways. To reduce salt use, the Village pre-treats roads with a beet juice/salt brine blend before snowstorms. You can help, too—make a simple salt brine (water and rock salt) to pre-treat your driveway or sidewalk and cut your salt use by up to 30%. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/salt.



Get WaterSmart to protect against the winter blues

Enjoy the magic of the season without worrying about leaky pipes—register for the WaterSmart program today at northbrookil.watersmart.com.



Clear the fire hydrants near your property of snow and ice

Help our first responders and protect yourself and your neighbors by shoveling a path from the street and three feet around the hydrant. In the event of an emergency, this can save lives.

ILLUMINATE NORTHBROOK

Hot Cocoa Stroll!

Join us downtown to kick off the holiday shopping season! Enjoy free hot chocolate, countdown to the 6pm holiday lights switch-on, and explore local shops and restaurants. The event will feature:

- Popcorn Truck
- "Coat Off Your Back" donation drive
- Bring a coat, get a free collectible mug!
- 3D glasses for fun holiday light effects
- Music and more!

Don't miss out on the fun and festivities!



**NORTHBROOK DOWNTOWN
CORNER OF SHERMER & MEADOW RD**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025
5:30PM | LIGHTS AT 6PM**

**SAVE
FERRIS**



SHARE YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF NORTHBROOK

THE VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK HAS EMBARKED ON A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AND IT STARTS WITH YOU!

The Village of Northbrook is developing a community-driven Strategic Plan for the coming years. The success of this effort hinges on community input in order to capture what residents value most.

Residents are invited to participate by attending upcoming in-person sessions facilitated by Berry Dunn, the Village's strategic planning consultant. These sessions will help in identifying key areas and priorities to be considered for the plan.

A community survey is now available on the Strategic Plan website. The website also features an Ideas Wall, which allows participants to post ideas and provide feedback on others' submissions. Both tools can be accessed at the link or QR code below.

By sharing your vision and ideas, residents can help inform the Village's Strategic Plan so it reflects what matters most to Northbrook moving into the future.



Northbrook Public Library

Wednesday, Nov. 12
6–7:30 P.M.

Come to the Northbrook Public Library at 1201 Cedar Ln. for the first of three sessions options.



Techny Prairie Activity Center

Thursday, Nov. 13
11:30 A.M.–1 P.M.

The second event option will be located at the Techny Prairie Activity Center at 180 Anets Dr.



Wood Oaks Junior High

Thursday, Nov. 13
6:30–8 P.M.

The final event option will be at Wood Oaks Junior High located at 1250 Sanders Rd.



Learn more about the events and start to engage online at
northbrook.il.us/StrategicPlan



VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Candy Drive November 1st-7th

North Suburban YMCA Front Desk

Donate your Halloween Candy to those in need! Drop them off at the North Suburban YMCA front desk.



Northbrook Sports Center

Public Skating



Public Skate

November 1 through December 18

1730 Pfingsten Road

Take to the ice and enjoy public skating! Open to ages 3 through adult. Event times vary by date. Visit www.nbparks.org for information.

Daylight Saving Time Sunday, November 2 at 2am

Remember to move your clocks back one hour for the end of Daylight Saving Time! The Northbrook Fire Department also reminds residents to change batteries in smoke alarms and CO detectors.



Toys for Tots

The Village is partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots annual toy collection program. This program brings toys to children who might go without a present this holiday season. ➤

Donate new toys at the Police Department (1401 Landwehr Rd), Fire Station 11 (740 Dundee Rd), or Village Hall (1225 Cedar Ln) between November 1 and December 11.

A Village by a Stream - 125 Years Opening Celebration

Tuesday, November 4
7-8pm

Northbrook Public Library

Step back in time with the Northbrook Historical Society as they share photos and stories that explain how our Village evolved from a rural settlement to the community we know today. Visit www.northbrook.info to register.



Mindfulness Workshops: How Your Mind Shapes Your World

Thursday, November 6
4:30-5:30pm

North Suburban YMCA

Grades K-5 will learn how to identify negative feelings and transform them into positive ones. By shifting their mindset, children will feel more confident in facing challenges without giving up on themselves. Visit www.nsymca.org for more information.



Pumpkin Smash Saturday, November 8

12-3pm

Northeast parking lot of Northbrook Court

Instead of tossing your pumpkin in the trash, bring it to Pumpkin Smash! Join the Village at the northeast parking lot of Northbrook Court near Neiman Marcus. You can toss your pumpkins for composting, enjoy games, and learn about the benefits of organic waste recycling.

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11



Veterans Day is a time to honor and thank all who served in the U.S. military. The Village is proud to recognize the dedication and sacrifices of veterans and their families, whose service has protected our freedoms and strengthened our community.

Holiday Cooking Safety

The Fire Department urges residents to practice fire safety in the kitchen to ensure a safe holiday season.

- Never leave cooking or open flames unattended.
- Keep children away from hot surfaces, foods, and candles.
- Ensure smoke alarms are working.
- Use specialty cooking equipment with caution.

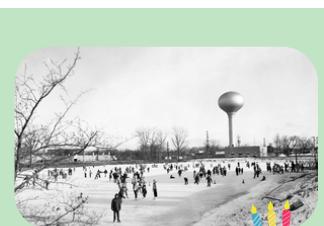
Illuminate Northbrook



HOT COCOA STROLL

Illuminate Northbrook Friday, November 21 5:30pm

Gather in the heart of Northbrook to kick off the holiday shopping season with complimentary hot chocolate as we turn on the holiday lights and illuminate downtown. Afterwards, stay downtown, enjoy the ambiance, and support local businesses by shopping and dining! Bring a coat to donate and get a free collectible mug!



Happy Birthday Northbrook! Tuesday, November 18



Northbrook is turning 124!

On November 18, 1901, Skokie was officially incorporated as a village. With 35 votes in favor, 32 votes against, and two spoiled ballots, the referendum passed by three votes!

LRS Holiday Schedule

For both Thanksgiving and Christmas Day garbage collection will be delayed by one day for Thursday and Friday service. Monday through Wednesday collection will remain on schedule.

Holiday Giveback
Saturday, December 6
11am-12pm

North Suburban YMCA
Help pack Blessing Bags to be distributed to those experiencing homelessness. Donations can also be dropped off at the front desk of the NSYMCA! For more details and to view items needed, visit www.nsymca.org.



Holiday Craft Fair
Saturday, December 6

9am-1pm
Techny Prairie Activity Center, 180 Anets Drive
Stop by to browse a variety of booths and goods. Shoppers attend for free! Vendors can register to sell new and handmade items. For more information visit: www.nbparks.org.



Northbrook Community Theatre Presents "A Christmas Chaos"
December 6 & 7

3323 Walters Avenue
When the Royal Shakespeare Company fails to show up for their performance of "A Christmas Carol" in Northbrook, it is up to a rag-tag bunch of community members to put on the full production with only 5 minutes notice! Performances will be December 6 at 7pm and December 7 at 2pm. Purchase tickets at www.nbparks.org.

Shine: A Chanukah Celebration
Sunday, December 7

3-5pm
Techny Prairie Activity Center, 180 Anets Drive
Join the Congregation Beth Shalom for a Community Chanukah Celebration. All are welcome to attend this event! Fee is per person. Children ages 2 and under are free. Visit www.nbparks.org.

Finals Cafe
December 16-18

Northbrook Public Library
Northbrook Public Library invites local high school students to study for final exams. Head to the library for snacks throughout the day (while supplies last) and pizza at set times. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks. For details visit: www.northbrook.info/finals-cafe

Eco-Friendly Snow and Ice Removal

Road salt can harm the environment when it washes off roads, seeps into the ground, and enters local waterways. To minimize these impacts, the Village uses a beet juice and salt brine blend to pre-treat roads before snowstorms—significantly reducing salt use. You can help too! Instead of applying salt directly to your driveway or sidewalk, make your own salt brine (a simple mix of water and rock salt) to pre-treat surfaces. This approach can cut your salt use by up to 30%. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/salt.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Recycle your fresh holiday tree by placing it at the curb by January 31. Remove all lights, garlands, and decorations. Make sure that your tree is easily accessible at the curb. Trees will be collected each Wednesday.

NORTHBROOK NEWS

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

STAY ALERT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON: AVOID SCAMS AND THEFT

The holiday season brings joy, celebration, and community but it's also a time when scams and theft tend to rise. With the excitement of shopping, travel, and online deals, it's easy to get distracted. Unfortunately, criminals often take advantage of those busy moments.

As you prepare for the holidays, take a few simple precautions to protect yourself, your purchases, and your personal information:

Be Aware of Your Surroundings

Whether shopping in stores or running errands, stay alert to what's happening around you. Keep your bags and wallets secure, and avoid leaving valuables visible in your vehicle.

Shop Smart, Both Online and In Person

Only make purchases from trusted retailers and verified websites. Be cautious of too-good-to-be-true deals, fake charity requests, and online marketplace scams. When possible, use secure payment methods such as credit cards instead of wire transfers or gift cards.

Protect Your Packages

If you're expecting deliveries, track them and bring packages inside as soon as possible. Consider having them delivered to your workplace, a trusted neighbor, or a secure pickup location.

Guard Your Personal Information

Scammers often send phishing emails or texts posing as delivery companies or retailers. Avoid clicking on links or providing personal information unless you're sure the source is legitimate.

Lock Up and Illuminate

At home or on the go, keep doors locked and outdoor areas well lit. When parking, choose well-lit, busy areas and keep your car locked—even for quick stops.

Trust Your Instincts

If something feels off, take a step back. Don't share information, click suspicious links, or engage with strangers offering unsolicited help or deals.

The Village of Northbrook remains a safe community and by staying alert and taking small precautions, we can help keep it that way through the holidays and beyond. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

More safety tips at northbrook.il.us/Crime-Prevention-Tips

Visit northbrook.il.us/news for other news and information!

Or scan



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News You Can Use

Village of Northbrook Holiday Closures

Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving; Thursday, December 25, in observance of Christmas; and Thursday, January 1, in observance of the New Year.



Winter Compost Collection December 10 through March 31

LRS will begin every-other-week organics collection on December 10 through March 31. Weekly collection will resume on April 1.

NOTE: The last weekly compost collection will be on Wednesday, November 26, and there will be no collection on Wednesday, December 3.

**Plastic Bag Recycling
at Village Hall**
Plastic bag recycling is available behind Village Hall through a partnership with Aargus Plastics. Only plastic grocery bags and clean ziploc bags are accepted. No produce ziplocs, garbage bags, Amazon packaging, bubble wrap, plastic packaging from toilet/paper towels or unrelated items such as toys or electronics! Non-recyclables contaminate the bin, so please recycle right!