

Northbrook!

May 2010

Weekend Events

MEMORIAL DAY in Northbrook

**Memorial Day Weekend
Activities Thursday, May 27th
thru Monday, May 31st**

The Wall is Back!

May 27 thru Sunrise June 1

**Visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall
Bring your Friends and Family to Reflect**

This breathtaking 80% replica is open to the public on the Village Green for free visitation 24 hours a day from Thursday, May 27, through sunrise, June 1. Nightly sunset services will be at 8pm. Complete schedule is on the back page.

Posting of Flags on Veterans Gravesites

Saturday, May 29, 6pm

The Sacred Heart Cemetery on Lee Road, just north of Dundee Road on the east side, will have a Flag Posting of U.S. Flags on over 150 Veteran's grave sites. The posting will take about one to two hours.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 31, 10:30am

The parade steps off from the corner of Cherry and Western on Monday at 10:30am and continues east on Cherry/Church to the Village Green. Bands from local schools will be marching and performing following the parade.

Flags Around Northbrook

All Weekend Long

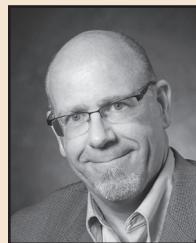
Don't forget to fly old glory high in support of our F.A.N. program (Flags Around Northbrook.)

NOTE: Distressed Flags* will be collected through Sat., May 22, at Northbrook Village Hall, Do it Best Hardware, Northbrook Library, and the American Legion Post 791 at 1354 B. Shermer Rd.

*Collection of stressed flags is the Eagle Scout project of Northbrook Scout Bennett Baker. ☺

Department Consolidation Streamlines Building & Planning Processes

As part of a significant reorganization process, the Building and Development Department and the Community Planning Department were combined to form a new Department of Development and Planning Services. This consolidation is intended to improve services and reduce operating costs.



The new department is headed by Tom Poupard, pictured left, who had previously been the Director of Community Planning. The Department of Development and Planning Services will oversee development proposals from the time of their inception (the planning process) through building plan approval, construction and occupancy. Staff in the department will also ensure that maintenance issues associated with homes and businesses are properly resolved. The department will also continue to work on economic development, zoning administration and transportation planning efforts on behalf of the businesses and residents in Northbrook.

If you are planning to do any type of construction or remodeling work in your home or business, please contact the Development and Planning Services Department at 847 272-5050, ext. 4241, to see if any types of Village permit or safety inspection are required. You can also go to the Village's website, www.northbrook.il.us, for additional information.

New Director for Public Works

Due to the retirement of Public Works Director Jim Papreck, Assistant Public Works Director Kelly Hamill, pictured right, was promoted to the director's position. Kelly brings 11 years of municipal experience with the Village of Northbrook. On behalf of the Village of Northbrook, we congratulate Kelly Hamill on his promotion and wish Jim Papreck a happy retirement after serving the Village of Northbrook for nearly 40 years!



Also retiring from the Village... see page 3.

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Sandy

❖ The April 27 Village Budget Hearing...

At the regular meeting on April 27, 2010, the Village Board approved a budget of \$72,769,945 for the 2010/11 fiscal year which began on May 1, culminating a transparent and open budget review process.

In February, the Board began reviewing a first draft that contemplated a General Fund deficit of \$1.588 million. Due to many years of sound planning and fiscal prudence, we did have sufficient reserves to maintain the status quo and absorb this deficit. However, the Board and staff were unanimous in agreement that deficit spending to such a large degree would not be prudent. We also agreed that our top priority and responsibility was to maintain our high levels of service to the community. These conflicting goals, during these challenging economic times, created the most difficult budget situation the Village has seen at any time in its history.

During more than two months of deliberations, the Board made many difficult decisions in order to reduce the deficit. The most significant were:

- ▶ Elimination of six full-time positions that had been vacant due to attrition.
- ▶ Elimination of four full-time positions through a voluntary separation incentive to all full-time employees other than sworn Police Officers and Firefighters.
- ▶ Elimination of six full-time positions and one part-time position through consolidation and reorganization. Two of the eliminated positions have been restructured and will be filled in different capacities. The main areas of reorganization focused on consolidating the Building & Development and Community Planning departments into a new Department of Development & Planning Services. This consolidation is intended to improve services and reduce operating costs. Certain internal operations, including Information Technology, were also reorganized as part of this process.
- ▶ A provision for 2% salary increases to our non-union employees. This is the first time that non-union employees will receive lower salary increases than are being provided to the union employees under previously approved collective bargaining agreements.

In total, the Village's workforce will be reduced by 5%, or 14 full time employees, across various departments. Along with a reduction in our health insurance premiums achieved through positive claims experience, these actions have eliminated the anticipated deficit and we are now projecting a surplus of approximately \$30,000.

All this has been done with an eye toward reviewing how the Village does business, without relying solely upon across the board cuts. What these actions have done is solidify our resolve to continue to make informed and thoughtful changes to the way we operate, without being reactive. It is with this in mind that I have directed staff to work with the Board on what I have termed a "zero-based services" review. Through the course of this coming fiscal year, programs in our largest three departments – police, fire and public works – will be dissected and evaluated to determine if they are necessary and cost efficient. The Board will then be able to assess whether programs need to be modified in some way, or eliminated altogether, as we continue our focus on smart government in Northbrook. In addition, we will be reviewing our compensation policies and will evaluate our financial reports and statements to ensure they are as clear as possible.

Since 1994, the Village has had a policy of maintaining reserves of at least 40% of revenues. The effects of the above decisions would have produced reserves at April 30, 2011 which were \$3 million above the 40% policy. In light of that, the Board decided to return slightly more than half this amount to the community by transferring: \$1.2 million to the Water Fund in order to delay a planned rate increase as well as continue our schedule of water main replacements; and \$350,000 to the Parking Fund to resurface the West Commuter Lot without having to increase parking fees. This will still leave the General Fund with reserves equal to 44% of revenues and maintain our financial flexibility to meet future challenges. As we did last year, the Board will continue to closely monitor the Village's financial condition through quarterly budget reviews and make changes or adjustments as necessary.

I would like to thank the Village Board, Village Manager and staff for their diligent efforts in preparing this budget. In particular, I want to express my appreciation to Trustee Mike Scolaro for shepherding this difficult but necessary process.

❖ Census Takers Begin Visiting Households...

On May 1, census takers will be going to every household that did not return or did not receive a census form. The enumerators, who have been hired locally, will carry an official badge and shoulder bag. The census taker will complete the questionnaire, which should take about 10 minutes. If no one is home, a "notice of visit" will be left at the door inviting the resident to call the census taker to complete the form over the phone. Please note that census takers will not ask to come into your home, nor will they ask for any additional information that is not on the form. ☀

Notes from the Village Hall

Village Retirees

James Papreck, Public Works Director: Jim started with the Village in January, 1973 as a maintenance worker and worked his way up to the Public Works Director position in 2007, after serving as Assistant Director of Public Works for 19 years. During his nearly 40 years with the Village, he has worked numerous record snow storms, a micro burst and major water main breaks and was instrumental in acquiring Federal Disaster Reimbursement funds for the Village. Jim was best known for his extensive knowledge and pioneering of the Village's computer applications. An additional accomplishment occurred on January 15, 1977, when Jim retained his world crown in the unusual sport of barrel jumping during a world barrel jumping championship held here in Northbrook.

Mary Bernier, Village Sanitarian: Mary was hired in September 1991, after working with Cook County Department of Public Health for ten years. During her almost 19 years with the Village, Mary developed and coordinated Northbrook's Earth and Arbor Day, initiated special recycling projects and inspected over 150 Village eating establishments bi-annually, in addition to special events such as Northbrook Days, Shermerfest and Art in the Park. Most recently, Mary has been especially busy with foreclosures, assisting social services with home living concerns and resolving property maintenance issues.

Joseph Ravagni, Water Distribution Supervisor: Joe started with the Village on May 16, 1974 as a maintenance worker and worked his way up to a supervisory position. During his 36 year career, he was instrumental in establishing the fire hydrant and water valve atlases and annual maintenance programs.

Gary Biederer, Sewer Supervisor: Gary started with the Village on December 1, 1974 as a maintenance worker and worked his way up to a supervisory position. During his 36 year career, he served as a union steward for 17 years and was instrumental in contract negotiations with Local 150 for every contract. He was best known for his extensive knowledge of sewer problem solving.

David Bouchard, Maintenance Worker: David started with the Village on August 2, 1974 as a maintenance worker after serving his country during the Vietnam War. Although David has worked on all the crews over the years, his specialty was maintaining the Village street lighting system. David was known for his willingness to respond in emergency situations.

Andy Moore, Police Property Officer: Andy was hired in November, 1997 after retiring as a lieutenant with 30 years of service at the Evanston Police Department. Andy maintained security and integrity of police evidence and property to ensure proper chain of custody regulations.

Congratulations to all the retirees on behalf of the Village of Northbrook.
We wish them all a long and happy retirement! ☺

How to Appeal Property Tax Assessments

Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Brendan Houlihan, along with Village President Sandy Frum, will be holding a seminar on how to appeal your property assessment should you believe you are over assessed in Cook County. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 7:00pm at the Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane.

The presentation will explain how to file an appeal and how an appeal is granted. Attendees are asked to bring their tax bills in order to more effectively file. There will be a short presentation and staff from the Property Tax Appeals Board of Review will be available to answer questions and help fill out appeal forms.

Any questions? Please contact Commissioner Houlihan's office at 312 603-3644 or please visit www.cookcountyboardofreview.com for more information on how to file and appeal. ☺

Help Keep Northbrook Peaceful

*Please be
Considerate of Your Neighbors!*

QUIET
Please

Remember, power landscape equipment may only be operated between 7:30am and 8pm, Monday through Friday, and between 9am and 7pm on weekends and nationally recognized holidays. Reports of violations should be directed to the Northbrook Police Department non-emergency number at 847 564-2060. ☺

Of Special Interest

NCTV Cable Channel 17 May Programming

7am & 3pm "The Choices We Make: Teens at the Wheel" - Taped at GBN Prom Crash Reenactment. [May 1-15]; "Student Government Day" [May 15-31]

9am & 5pm "The Wall" - A look back at the 2006 Travelling Vietnam Veterans Memorial in anticipation of its return this month.

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" - Host Terry Luc interviews Northbrook Library personnel: Chad Raymond, Executive Director; Steve Gianni, Multi-Media Manager; Susan Conat, Board Member; and Eric Robbins, Assistant Director, as they discuss the Northbrook Library's commitment to the arts both nationally and locally.

10am & 6pm "NCTV Video Bulletin Board"

11am, 7pm & 11pm "Our Environment; If Not Now, When?" - Dr. Lewis Cohen discusses local green buildings with Environmental Education Supervisor Judy Ksiazek.

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm "Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12pm, 8pm & 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" - Featuring Chuck Burke, Todd Kroll and John Singer of the Northbrook Speed Skating Club..

12:30 & 8:30pm, 12:30am "NCDA FOCUS" - 'Inhalants: The Silent Epidemic and The Adult Primer.'

1pm & 9pm "NCDA Parenting Series" - Parent University, 'I Love You, and the Answer is NO!' by Keynote Speaker Char Wenc. A must-see for all parents. ☃

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

◆ Proclaimed

- May 7, 2010, as the 25th annual "Just Say No to Drugs Day" Walk and Rally in Northbrook.
- The week of May 9-15, 2010, as "Police Officer Memorial Week" in Northbrook.
- The week of May 16-22, 2010, as "National Public Works Week" in Northbrook.

◆ Authorized

- Purchase and planting of trees for the Spring 2010 tree planting program, \$50,000.
- Renewal of the annual membership to NIPSTA, \$27,715.
- Contracts for dental insurance programs effective May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011 for Village of Northbrook employees with Blue Cross Blue Shield Dental Network of America.
- Annual traffic signal maintenance contract with Meade Electric Company of McCook, Illinois \$42,600.

-Extension of sidewalk maintenance contract with Suburban Concrete, Inc. of Hawthorne Woods, Illinois, \$129,590.

-Contract with Elmwood Enterprises Inc. of Lakemoor, Illinois for the water main replacement on Pfingsten Road, \$414,215 and change orders for additional work for unforeseen items of work related to, or arising from other work contemplated by, the scope of work in the Contract in an amount not to exceed \$41,421.

-Purchase agreement for CISCO Smartnet support warranty with CDW Government, Inc., \$27,634.

-Disposal of surplus equipment and vehicles at the May 1, 2010 NWMC auction.

-Contract with Reality & Mortgage Company for management services at Crestwood Place, \$2900 per month.

◆ Approved

- Level III Design Review Permit for a wall sign located at 1220 Meadow Road in the C-3/VGO district for FirstMerit Bank
- Site improvements for the Berman's Resubdivision at 1800 and 1824 Shermer Road.
- Special permit for wall signs in excess of 20 feet at 1018 Willow Road, Willow Festival Shopping Center.
- Second extension of the tentative plat approvals for the three-lot residential subdivision at 1435 Pfingsten Road (former American Legion site).
- Second extension of the approval for a special grant authorizing a drive through bank facility for Bank Financial at 1368 Shermer Road.

◆ Amended

- Amending Liquor License Class J – for hotels to include BYOB for banquet rooms. ☃

Community Bulletin Board

Northbrook Garden Club hosts its annual Plant Sale, Fri. and Sat., May 21-22, 10am-4pm, 1500 Maple Ave., (next to Meadowhill Park's velodrome at the Chalet, just west of Waukegan Rd.) Find a huge assortment of perennials directly from members' gardens along with helpful advice. Proceeds support scholarships, contributions and other programs. For more info, call 847 272-6812.

The Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Garden Group Plant Sale on Fri., May 14 from 3-6pm and Sat., May 15 from 9am-2pm at corner of Cherry and Pfingsten. Plant lovers/experts will be on hand to help you. Container planting is available. Open rain or shine. Proceeds benefit the Northfield Food Pantry. For info, call 847 272-0400.

May 8 is the **Youth Services Benefit 2010** "Believe in Magic" themed Annual Auction Fundraiser held at Hilton Chicago/Northbrook featuring family style dinner, live and silent auction, entertainment and more! Call 847 724-2620 to reserve your tickets now!

The North Suburban Career and Networking Center, in partnership with the Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods and Northbrook Chambers of Commerce, hosts a **Networking After Hours for Job Seekers**, on Wed., May 5, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Stoney River, 711 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield. Also "What They See is What They Get" a workshop for job seekers on Wed., May 26, from 6:30 – 8:00pm, Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Rd. Topics include body language, business protocol and etiquette. For more info or to register, call 847 945-4660 or info@dbrchamber.com

The Northbrook Symphony presents Festiva! Featuring members of the U.S. Navy Band – Great Lakes, Lt. John Walt Cline, conductor, on Sun., May 16, 4 pm at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts at GBN. This concert will feature two separate conductors and a potpourri of works that celebrate the culture and customs of the past, while continuing to thrill audiences today. As is the custom of the Northbrook Symphony, Maestro Rapchak will introduce the works from the stage. Pre-concert lecture by audience favorite, Jim Kendros, at 2:30pm. For tickets and more information, visit www.TheNSO.org or call 847 272-0755.

Honor Graduating Seniors from GBN by purchasing Grad Cards. Your donation of \$5 for each card supports Grad Night at GBN. June 1 deadline. jbc pamom@yahoo.com or call 847 559-1094.

10th Annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run, 8am., Sat., May 22, Maple School, 2370 Shermer Rd. Proceeds benefit the Les Turner ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Foundation. Visit www.district30.org or sign up for the race at www.signmeup.com/67640

The 4th Annual Ken and Alta Thiel Strong Kids Campaign Fundraising Dinner, an evening of dinner, cocktails, silent auction and entertainment will be on Thurs., May 27. Put your business or family in the spotlight in the YMCA community by donating to the live and/or silent auction that will be a pinnacle of the Dinner. Call 847 272-7250, ext. 1225, or contact ljohnson@nsymca.org

Community Health and Fitness Fair on Wed., May 26, Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. In addition to lectures and demonstrations, there will be free screenings between 8am and noon. Appointments not necessary. For more info, call 847 480-6380.

The Northbrook Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago invite you to tour the **Morton Arboretum** on Thurs., May 20. After a tram tour, visit the Sterling Morton Library for a viewing of rare botanical prints and books. Then visit the Elmhurst Art Museum and enjoy a docent led tour of the Robert H. McCormick House. \$79 fee includes tram, tours, lunch and deluxe coach transportation. Call 847 498-3845 for details.

Inside the Holocaust – Then and Now discussed by Holocaust survivor Walter Reed on Thurs., May 6, at 7pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

Northbrook's Y'All Come Choir will present the works of American composers on Mon., May 24, at 7pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

World Traveler Bill Hellmuth discusses Morocco, May 15; Amazon Eco Tour, June 5; on Saturdays at 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

Essential Tremor Support Group meets Sat., May 8, at 10am at the Northbrook Public Library.

Low Vision Study Group meets Tues., May 11, at 10am at the Northbrook Public Library.

Caregiving 101-Anna Fallon, CJE Senior Life, provides practical tips to use in caregiving situations on Thurs., May 13, at 1:30pm at the Library.

A two day **AARP Driver Safety Program** will be held Saturdays, May 15 and 22, 9:30am-1:30pm at the Library. AARP members \$12; nonmembers \$14. To register, call 847 272-2958.

Stop by the Village Hall to see the Art Display in the lobby of the Village Hall featuring oil paintings by Kathy Moulds and more beautiful oil paintings by Natalia Charapova in the Village Gallery – Board Room, through the end of the month.

Sign up to receive this Newsletter and Meeting Agendas via e-mail. Visit village@northbrook.il.us

Artists Wanted! The Northbrook Public Library is seeking entries for its 8th Annual Juried Art Show, "Without a Map" Oct. 1- Nov. 15. Application deadline is May 31. Call 847 272-2533, visit www.northbrook.info/map.php or e-mail artshow@northbrook.info.org

Northbrook-On-Ice 2010, "Skate Upon a Star," presents four performances during Mothers' Day weekend. Tickets are on sale at the Northbrook Sports Center and online at nbparks.org. For more information, call 847 291-2993.

"Disney's Alice in Wonderland" is onstage at the **Northbrook Theatre** on Saturdays through May 22 at 10:30am and 1pm. Tickets are \$8 advance/ and \$10 online or at the door. Professional entertainment for family audiences. For tickets, call 847 291-2367 or go to northbrooktheatre.com

An AARP Driving Program will be held on May 10 -11, from 9am-1pm, at the Northbrook Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. \$12 AARP members/ \$14 nonmembers. To register, call 847 291-2988.

Bicycle Racing at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Northbrook begins on May 13! Come to the Thurs. night races at 7pm. Spectator fee is \$2 for ages 12 and up. Children under 12 free. For info, call 847 291-2980.

All ages: Join the **Prairie Dawg Volunteers** from 9-11am on May 15 to remove invasive species and learn about plants at the Trail Through Time prairie. Dress for the outdoors and wet ground. Begins at the northwest corner of Techny Prairie Park & Fields, near Illinois Rd. Call 847 291-2995.

Kids Fishing Derby takes place on Sat., May 22 from 11am to 1pm at Lake Shermerville in Wood Oaks Green Park. Fishing licenses are not needed, and the Park District will supply equipment. Prizes will be awarded and hot dogs and snacks will be available for purchase. The free event is held rain or shine. For more info, call 847 291-2995.

Safety Town Program for 4-6 year-olds will be held on May 24 at the Leisure Center. Children ride tricycles on miniature city streets to learn about traffic safety and learn fire safety from a Northbrook firefighter. For more info, visit nbparks.org or call 847 291-2995.

Type 2 Diabetes discussed by Linda Fainman, RN, on Thurs., May 6, at 1pm at the Library.

Attention Small Businesses: Northbrook Days will be hosting a Business Expo to feature goods and services available in Northbrook. Bring a table to the park on Sat., Aug. 7 (rain date Aug. 8) and acquaint carnival goers with your products and services. Call 847 498-3121 for more info. ☃

The Northbrook Arts Commission (NAC) encourages you and your family to enjoy the arts events highlighted in color.

Special Community Happenings

Celebrate 25 Years of the "Just Say No" Parade

Just Say "No" to Drugs and "Yes" to Healthy Choices

Everyone Is Invited to Participate in this Community Event!

On Friday, May 7, Northbrook Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness (NCDAA) will be sponsoring its 25th Annual "JUST SAY NO" Walk and Rally. Encourage your friends and neighbors to participate in the Pre-Walk activities from 3:30-4:15pm. The Walk will begin at 4:15pm at the United Methodist Church on the corner of Cherry and Western, to Meadow.



A Rally will be held at St. Norbert School across from the Village Green at 4:45pm. Registration is not required to participate, so all are welcome to join in on the fun. Please call 847 272-7870 for details or check out the web site at www.ncdaa.org

In case of inclement weather, all activities will take place at St. Norbert School Gym from 4:15-5:00pm. ☀

On Sunday, June 6, Northbrook Police Officers will participate in the

2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



Please consider sponsoring the Northbrook Officers are they participate in the Torch Run; 100% of all donations go directly to the Illinois

Special Olympics. Please make checks payable to "SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS" and mail to the Northbrook Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062.

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run is an intrastate run involving over 3,000 Officers covering over 1,500 miles. There are over 23 "Legs" that will travel through more than 3,000 communities. Nationwide, the event involves all 50 states as well as many foreign countries.

The Run serves many purposes, including the carrying of the flame that will light the cauldron at the Illinois Special Olympics Summer Games. More importantly, it supports the achievements of over 21,000 Illinois Special Olympic athletes. This event is strongly supported by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police as well as local police and other law enforcement professional associations. If you have any questions as to your participation on behalf of the Northbrook Police Department, contact Assistant to the Deputy Chiefs Mary Carlyon at 857 564-2060. ☀

Flamingo Fridays are Back!

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

Flamingo Fridays Lawn Party Set for May 21 at the Village Hall!

Pink flamingos are heading to Northbrook again this summer. Residents are invited to join the fun and learn all about Flamingo Fridays at the season kick-off Flamingo Friday party on the front lawn of Village Hall, Friday, May 21, from 6 to 8pm. Bring your own lawn chair. For details, go to www.northbrook.il.us and click on the flamingo link. The community-wide, get-to-know-your-neighbor program, is sponsored by the Northbrook Community Relations Commission. The cost of flamingos is underwritten by Wheels of Northbrook bike shop. ☀



Village Hall Closing in May:

Closed Monday, May 31,
in observance of Memorial Day.

The Northbrook Bike Task Force says:

Bike Northbrook

Burn Some Calories • Help the Environment • Save Some Bucks

Bike Routes via Google

Finding a Bike Route is Easy... Here's How!

If you are interested in getting around Northbrook and the area by bike and wondering the best route to take, Google Maps now offers a feature that calculates bike routes. To access this feature, try the following steps.

- ① Go to www.google.com/maps
- ② Select the "Get Directions" button.
- ③ Enter your starting point and ending point. Then in the pull down menu, change "By car" to "Bicycle". Then select the "Get Directions" button.
- ④ The directions then pop up. It's that easy!!! Safe biking!

Bike Rack Locations at Northbrook Businesses

The Village of Northbrook Bike Task Force would like to thank the following businesses, shopping areas and office buildings for providing bike racks for their customers, employees, and visitors. If you know of any other businesses that provide bike racks, please let us know so that we may add them to the list.

Charles Schwab – 445 Skokie Blvd.

George Garner Cyclery – 1111 Waukegan Road

Highland Baking – 2301 Shermer Rd.

McDonalds – 200 Skokie Blvd.

Meadow Plaza – Meadow Rd. & Cherry Ln.

Northbrook Court Mall – Lake Cook Rd.

Northbrook Shopping Plaza (Sunset Foods)

One Northbrook Place Office Building – 5 Revere Dr.

Performance Bicycle Shop – 283 Skokie Blvd.

REI & Whole Foods at Willow Festival Shopping Center

Sanders Court Shopping Center – Dundee & Sanders Rds.

Walgreens – Shermer & Waukegan Roads

1361 Shermer Road Office Building

4000 Commercial Avenue Office Building

707 Skokie Boulevard Office Building

2010 Village Vehicle Stickers and Pet Licenses Available in June

Our easy to use renewal applications will be mailed to your home or business at the end of May. Your mailing should contain all vehicle and animal applications as applicable to each household or business. Please take a moment to review the form and return both copies to the Village. Your stickers/tags, along with your receipt, will be mailed to you promptly after June 1.

All motor vehicles registered to a Northbrook address (residential or business) are required to have Village vehicle stickers. Only persons residing within the corporate limits of the Village are allowed to purchase a Northbrook vehicle sticker. Persons living in unincorporated Cook County must purchase a Cook County vehicle sticker. These are available at the Northfield Township office. ☀

Construction Season Begins

Now that the warmer weather is here, so is road construction. Drivers are reminded not to use their cell phones in construction zones (or school zones) and to drive carefully. These short term disruptions provide long term benefits to the community. For more information on construction projects in Northbrook and the region, please visit www.northbrook.il.us Please use caution in Construction Zones and keep our workers safe! ☀



Zero Tolerance in Northbrook

The Village of Northbrook and the Police Department have a zero tolerance position in regard to underage drinking and possession of alcohol. In addition, the State of Illinois has a zero tolerance position regarding underage drinking and operation of a motor vehicle.

Parents: Understand the laws and make sure your children do as well. ☀

The Village of Northbrook

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1225 Cedar Lane, Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

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Village Hall Fax847-272-1892

Police and Fire Emergency911

Police Non Emergency847-564-2060

Fire Non Emergency847-272-2141

Public Works847-272-4711

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Northbrook!

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Deadline for the June 2010
newsletter is May 7th.

The Wall is Back!

Visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall at the Village Green Bring Your Friends and Family to Reflect



The Wall is accessible around the clock on the Village Green, corner of Shermer and Meadow, from Thursday, May 27 through sunrise, Tuesday, June 1.

Nightly Sunset Services at 8:00pm

Thursday - 8:00pm: Don't miss Thursday's Sunset Service Dedication which will include hundreds of veterans in a moving silent candlelight program that shouldn't be missed.

Friday - 7:30pm: Stop by to see the Retiring of the Flags Ceremony followed by the 8pm Sunset Service.

Saturday - 10:30am: Help us welcome 500-plus Legion Riders as they thunder into Village Green to show their respect.

Sunday & Monday 8:00pm: Sunset Service

Volunteers needed as 24/7 WALL guards (especially overnight) as well as wall name locators (daylight hours). Please call 847 894-1222. Tax deductible donations to defray costs of bringing the wall to Northbrook are graciously accepted. American Legion Post #791, P.O. Box 1068, Northbrook, IL 60065.

The Wall Set-up/Take-down and Staffing Schedule:

Eagle Scout project of Northbrook Scout Joe Kempel.

The Wall Marketing and Awareness:

Eagle Scout project of Northbrook Scout Matt Winter. 

Watch "The Wall" on NCTV

- Cable Channel 17
at 9am and 5pm

