

Northbrook!

July/August 2010



NORTHBROOK FOURTH OF JULY

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www.NorthbrookJuly4th.org

Friday, July 2: Outdoor Family Movie Night

Start the weekend kick-off with "The Bee Movie." Pack your picnic basket and enjoy dinner on the lawn. The fun begins at dusk behind the Northbrook Library under the Water Tower! This is a Special Fundraiser for the 4th of July festivities. A \$20 per family package includes popcorn, drink and candy ticket as well as local coupons and special glow-stick! Sponsored by Mesirow Financial.



Saturday, July 3: Food, Fun and Games

Village Green Park, Shermer and Meadow Roads

7:30am

Liberty Loop 5K Walk/ Run

A race for all ages through Techny Prairie Park & Fields and Meadowhill Park certified 5K course.

Winners receive plaques, and all participants receive Dri-Fit T-shirts and goodie bags.

You must register to participate.

Race day registration is available from 6:30-7am at Techny Prairie Center. Call 847 291-2980 for more info.

7 to 11am

Pancakes in the Park

Hot pancakes, sausages, coffee, milk and juice.

Plate sizes: Small, \$3; Medium, \$4; Large, \$5; children 2 and under, free. Franz Jewelers, sponsor.

9 to 11am

Music in the Gazebo

Dooley Brothers

9 to 11am

Historical Society Museum & Inn Shop

1776 Walters Avenue

10-11am

Family Games

10-11am

Annual Police and Fire Department Softball Game

Sunday, July 4: Parades & Fireworks

Parades begin at Cherry & Western

2:15pm

Decorated Bike Parade

Staging area and start located at Cherry and Western. Helmets required.

Staging area opens at 1:30pm. Bike parade route will follow same route as 4th of July parade.

Roads will be closed to car traffic for bike parade. Sponsored by George Garner Cyclery.

2:30pm

Mile-long Parade

Floats, music and fun for all ages. Parade begins at Cherry and Western and ends at the Village Green Park!

Set up your lawns chairs and enjoy the parade!

The Scouts of Northbrook will be the 2010 Parade Marshals.

The parade theme this year is
"Making A Difference Through Service"

8:45pm

Fireworks and Short Evening Program

At the Velodrome, Maple Ave. just east of Waukegan Rd. Music by "42." Fireworks begin at dusk.

Safe Fireworks Viewing Sites - Northbrook Jr. High and the Velodrome at Meadowhill Park.

For last minute weather info, go to www.northbrookjuly4th.org or call 847 272-1963.

Remember, alcoholic beverages and pets are not permitted at the Safe Fireworks Viewing Sites. ☀

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Quarterly Business Briefs...

Business Development Marketing Efforts

The Village's Industrial and Commercial Development Commission (ICDC) has begun implementing a new business development marketing plan. The purpose of the plan is to encourage existing businesses to remain and grow in Northbrook and encourage new businesses to locate in the community. The marketing efforts are focused and based upon the position statement (see center box), which describes the Village's position in the global business development market.

The Village arrived at this position statement based upon the following facts about the Northbrook business environment. Northbrook's primary competitors for businesses are other North Shore communities. The phrase "business hub for Chicago's North Shore" not only references that Northbrook is the physical business center for the North Shore but also conveys that diverse types of businesses are located in Northbrook. Northbrook has the infrastructure and the business support services (attorneys, accountants, printing services, etc.) that provide an environment in which businesses can be successful. Though many large companies have a presence in the area, the most significant

opportunity for business growth and development comes from small entrepreneurial businesses. Although the community is a regional commercial center, the area is one in which a business owner can live close to his or her business.

The plan identifies the following seven target markets on which the Village will focus its business development marketing efforts:

- Existing Businesses;
- Industrial and Commercial Real Estate Brokers;
- Northbrook and North Shore Residents;
- Local Developers and Property Owners;
- Prospective Industrial, Distribution, and Office Companies;
- Prospective Retail Businesses and Restaurants; and
- Partners in Business Development.

Over the next several months, the ICDC will be developing marketing materials and specific messages to target each of these markets.

If you have any suggestions regarding business development ideas, please forward them to us via email at businessbriefs@northbrook.il.us

"Northbrook is the vibrant business hub for Chicago's North Shore that provides the infrastructure and support services for entrepreneurial business success in an environment that allows one to live near where one works."



New Businesses: Welcome to Northbrook!

Adagio International
3360 Commercial

Body and Brain Yoga and Tai Chi
(formerly Dahn Yoga)
Meadow Shopping Center

Buffalo Wild Wings
Willow Festival Shopping Center

Essential Wellness of Illinois
(acupuncturist/wellness center)
900 Skokie Blvd. Suite 140

Heal and Cure
1122 Willow Road

Holistic Healings
3330 Dundee Road

Heather's Florist
849 Sanders Road

JK Harris and Co.
707 Skokie Road #600

Kooky Funky Swanky Closet
Northbrook Court

TCC Communications-T Mobile Limited
Northbrook Court

LeNail Spa
Village Square Shopping Center

Plass Appliance
Village Square Shopping Center

North Suburban Healing Touch
3330 Dundee Road

Global United Travel
1935 Shermer Road

If you know of other businesses that have recently opened, please forward their names and locations to businessbriefs@northbrook.il.us and we will list them in the next edition of Business Briefs.

Industrial and Commercial Development Commission

The Village of Northbrook's Industrial and Commercial Development Commission (ICDC) advises the Board of Trustees on "matters relating to the improvement of sound economic growth and business development" within the Village of Northbrook. The ICDC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month and welcomes comments from the public. If you have questions or would like to bring an issue before the Commission, please contact David Schoon, Economic Development Coordinator, by mail at 1225 Cedar Lane, by phone at 847 272-5050, ext. 4281, or by e-mail at schoon@northbrook.il.us

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Sandy

☒ **New for Northbrook – Web Streaming!**

While the Village has been cablecasting Village Board and Plan Commission meetings for years, residents now have the option of watching meetings at www.northbrook.il.us as well as on NCTV – Comcast channel 17 and AT&T Channel 99 (search “Northbrook”). The cablecast meetings are now streamed live, as well as archived on-line. The on-line archives are searchable by agenda topic. This new technology provides residents and others involved in Village business the opportunity to access meetings live or archived from anywhere in the world using the Internet. Try it out for yourself at www.northbrook.il.us by clicking on the Village Board Agendas and Web Streaming link. This is just one more way the Village helps to keep the community aware of what we do.

☒ **New Website Design for Northbrook**

In other exciting technology news, the Village has contracted with Vision Internet for the redesign of the Village’s website, www.northbrook.il.us. The website is our primary communication tool and we are working to make it more robust and easier to utilize for our residents, businesses and visitors. The new site should be up and running by the end of this year.

☒ **Census Update**

Census Takers will be in your neighborhood through July contacting residents who didn’t mail back the U.S. Census form or whose questionnaire was sent back after April 20. Census takers may also be visiting homes that sent back the questionnaire but noted some missing or conflicting information that needs to be clarified. Your cooperation is appreciated!

I am proud to note that Northbrook’s average questionnaire return rate was 86%, with a section of the Village boasting a 90% response, topping some of the highest return rates in the nation! The National average return rate was 72%. I’m sure everyone is anxious to see if we exceed our Strive for 35 – Population 35,000 campaign, with Northbrook Census results expected to be announced in December, 2010. By March, 2011 the Census Bureau should complete delivery of the redistricting data to the states. I’d like to thank everyone who participated. Stay Tuned!

☒ **Policy on Grass Cutting and Property Maintenance**

The Village’s Municipal Code establishes basic standards for maintenance of lawns in the community. All property owners are asked to maintain their lawns so as to protect the quality of life and property values in our Village. Because we, like many communities across the country, have witnessed an increase in the number of homes in foreclosure, the Village is taking a more proactive approach in ensuring that lawns are properly maintained. If a situation arises where grass or weeds exceed ten inches (10") in height, they are declared a “public nuisance” and the Village can issue a citation and order the lawn to be cut at the expense of the property owner. We are in the process of amending the Municipal Code to allow the Village to step in even more quickly and cut the grass if a property owner is unwilling or unable to properly care for their lawn. If you see a property where the lawn is not being maintained and the grass exceeds ten inches in height, please report the problem to the Village by calling 847-272-5050, ext. 4241. Let’s keep Northbrook beautiful!

☒ **Northbrook – A Great Place to Shop and Dine**

Why leave town? The Village encourages everyone to shop and dine in Northbrook. Take advantage of our top quality stores and dining establishments! The Village of Northbrook is making every effort to use local vendors to provide goods and services whenever possible. I urge you and your family to do so as well. Welcome to Buffalo Wild Wings who recently opened their doors in Willow Festival. Please see “Business Briefs” on page 2 for a listing of new businesses in Northbrook and page 10 for information on convenient downtown Northbrook parking.

☒ **Northbrook this Summer – Great Entertainment Opportunities**

There is so much to do this summer, from Tuesday evenings with free music in the Village Green, to Northbrook Days, National Night Out and Art in the Park. These events, combined with the variety of recreational activities offered by our wonderful Park District, make Northbrook the place to be! There are also a variety of events at the Library featuring arts and culture and free movies. Please see pages 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 in this newsletter.

☒ **Northfield Food Pantry**

Remember, the Northfield Township Food Pantry doesn’t go on vacation! They need your help. Children who receive regular meals at school during the school year are now at home. Please continue to give generously. ☺

Special Messages for Northbrook Residents

Teen Parties Have Adult Consequences

Residents are reminded that parties and teen alcohol use can have serious if not tragic consequences, not only for the teen but for parents as well. Most people know that State law and local Village ordinance prohibit the possession and consumption of alcohol by persons under 21. Parents must supervise parties at their home, because they are responsible for keeping them under control.

Teen Party Reminders

- ◆ Don't have a party at your home unless a responsible adult is supervising.
- ◆ Speak to your child before the party and set the rules.
- ◆ Have all guests come to one entrance and greet guests as they arrive so you can see what they're bringing into your home and what kind of condition they are in. Some teens may have been drinking before they arrive at your home; think twice before allowing them into your home.
- ◆ Frequently check on the party. If teens know that you're likely to check on them, they will be less likely to behave irresponsibly.
- ◆ Beware of the guests that makes trips to their car or guests that arrive through another entrance.

If you feel the party is out of control and/or the teens have been drinking, end the party and start contacting parents to pickup their children. Teens that have been drinking should never be allowed to drive. **If you need help, call the Northbrook Police at 847 564-2060.** ♡

Parents: Are You Aware of the Curfew for Teen Drivers Under 18?

The law that went into effect January 1, 2008 places restrictions on the time that anyone under the age of 18 (with a permit or driver's license) can be out driving. **On Fridays and Saturdays, teens are only allowed to drive until 11pm and on Sunday through Thursday until 10pm.** These restrictions apply to all teens who are under 18 and on the road. Any teen disobeying this law can be arrested for unlicensed driving. However, there are exemptions: Teens driving to or from religious functions, employment or school activities are allowed to be out as long as they make no extra stops and head home immediately afterward. There are other situations as well that may not result in penalty.



Despite the new driving restrictions, the regular curfew laws are still the same for Northbrook. These hours are 11pm - 6am on weekdays (Sunday through Thursday) and 12am - 6am on weekends (Friday and Saturday) for anyone under the age of 17. The nighttime driving restriction is from Sunday through Thursday, 10pm - 6am and Friday and Saturday from 11pm - 6 am.

For more information on driving laws, please visit Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's website at www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ ♡

West Nile Virus is Still a Concern in Illinois

Remember to thoroughly inspect YOUR property and eliminate "mosquito breeding habitats" such as any standing water! Make sure birdbath water is changed frequently and eliminate containers that hold water, such as old pottery or containers. Swimming pools that are not in service and improperly maintained compost piles are another concern. If you have concerns about "breeding" areas in your neighborhood, please report them to the Village at 847 272-5050, ext. 4241.

Please eliminate every possibility of mosquitoes breeding on your property! ♡

Can You Taste the Water?

From time to time during summer and early autumn months, the Village receives inquiries about a musty/earthy taste and odor of the Village's drinking water. This phenomenon may begin as early as July and can last through October. The problem appears to be the result of ecological changes due to the colonization of Zebra mussels along the shoreline of Lake Michigan.

The water is safe to drink. The presence of algae by-products poses no health risks and the taste and odor gradually subside with the onset of cooler weather. If you have special sensitivity to this taste/odor, you may wish to consider an in-home treatment device with an activated charcoal filter that has replaceable cartridges. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact John Schwarz, Water Monitoring/Meter Services Supervisor, at 847 509-5336. ♡

Recycling Available for Northbrook Residents: CFLs, Batteries & Household Electronics

Did you know that the Village of Northbrook provides drop-off bins for Northbrook residents to bring their compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) and household batteries for recycling? The drop-off bins for CFLs and batteries are at the Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, and accessible from 8:30am - 4:30pm on Monday through Friday. The Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, will accept household batteries only, (CFLs will not be accepted at the library) during their hours of operation. There is a bin in the lobby.

Household Electronics Drop-off First Tuesdays at the Village Hall!

Northbrook provides a household electronics drop-off opportunity for materials such as TVs, stereos, radios, computer printers, etc. The household electronics drop-off takes place the first Tuesday of every month, from 8:00am - 3:00pm. The drop-off location is behind the Village Hall outside of the fleet maintenance garage under the Water Tower. Batteries and CFLs will also be accepted at that location on the first Tuesday of every month.

These programs are not part of curbside recycling. The Village of Northbrook will not accept any drop-off from a nonresidential source. The material cannot be comingled with other materials such as solid waste, hazardous waste, landscape waste or other recyclable materials not intended for this collection.

Please see www.northbrook.il.us/services/Green.php for more information. ☀



Medicine Disposal for Residents

The Village of Northbrook will be partnering with other communities and the Federal Government to offer an area-wide medication disposal program in the next coming months. In the meantime, if you need to dispose of old or unused medication, you can drop it off at Dundee Pharmacy, 2750 Dundee Road in Dunbrook Shopping Center just east of Dundee and Pfingsten Roads. Dundee Pharmacy will accept prescription bottles of your unused medication.

Personal information should be crossed off, but please make sure the name of the medication is still visible.

Items not accepted include liquids, controlled substances, loose or unidentified pills or bulk containers. E-mail dundeerx@aol.com with any questions. ☀

Tree Removal Reminder

The Village of Northbrook has an ordinance that prohibits removal of trees without a permit. Tree removals are strongly discouraged unless the tree is dead, diseased or potentially hazardous. For all tree removal requests, a no fee permit application must be completed and submitted to the Department of Building and Planning Services. Please note that:

* All trees, 6 inches or more in diameter at breast height (DBH) or 4.5 feet above the ground, are protected in the entire yard.

* The tree removal permit requires that you explain/justify the reason for the proposed removal of any protected tree.

* If a permit is granted for the removal of a healthy landmark tree, an inch for inch tree replacement or fee will be required. In some cases, a landmark tree can be denied a permit for removal.

For a complete list of landmark and heritage trees, you may request a copy of our tree preservation pamphlet by calling 847 272-5050, ext. 4215. Or go online at: <http://www.northbrook.il.us/Government/Departments/Dev/TreePreservation2.php> ☀

Home Improvements

Permits are required for: Removing and replacing or enlarging a driveway, sidewalk, apron, patio and all new impervious areas (basketball courts, tennis courts, etc.).

Permits are not necessary for driveway seal coating, however, the Village encourages residents to obtain local references from your seal coating contractor and contact the references.

Permit Questions? Call 847 272-5050, ext. 4241. ☀

Major Road Work Around the Northbrook Area

During this construction season, please note the following construction projects that will be completed this year. Remember to use caution in construction zones and be mindful of the workers. These short-term disruptions will provide long-term benefits!

Water Main Improvements

- Northbrook East Subdivision
- Longaker Lane (entire street)
- Whitfield – Midway to Marshall
- Berglund Place
- Dalton Place

Street Patching or Resurfacing

(Asphalt Streets)

- Ancient Tree - Cherry to West End
- Barnsley - Dell to East End
- Berglund - Whitfield to West End
- Cherry - Landwehr to Ancient Tree
- Colonnades - Greg to Dundee
- Dalton - Whitfield to West End
- Glenbrook - Landwehr to West End
- Greg - Dell to Colonnades
- Harborside - Cherry to West End
- Lincoln - Meadow to Keystone
- Longaker - Dell to Marshall
- Marshall - Whitfield to Longaker
- Northbrook - Midway to West End
- Otis - Whitfield to West End
- Sunset - Sunset Ridge to East End
- Whitfield - Dell to Midway

Regional Construction Projects

- Edens Spur Resurfacing – Starting approximately in July
- Winnetka Road bridge repairs over North Branch Chicago River
- I-294 at Willow Road, Bridge Deck Overlay
- Waukegan Road resurfacing from Willow Road to Golf Road
- Greenwood Avenue resurfacing West Lake Avenue to Golf Road
- Milwaukee Avenue reconstruction/widening Willow Road to Sanders Road
- Pedestrian underpass at Deerfield Road at Metra Tracks



New Sidewalk Segments:

- Dundee Rd. (north side) 666 to 740 (at-grade railroad crossing)
- Shermer Rd. (west side) Viaduct south of Willow

Sidewalk Replacement, Repair or Construction:

- Streets bounded by Walters Ave. on the north, Waukegan Rd. on the east, Illinois Ave. on the south and Metra Railroad on the west.
- Streets bounded by Dundee Rd. on the north, Oak Ave. on the south, Western Ave. on the west and the Metra Railroad on the east.
- Shermer Rd., north of Techny Rd., Waukegan Rd., Skokie Blvd., Walters Ave. (east of Western Ave.) and Techny Rd. east of Shermer Rd.

Street Reconstruction

- Revere Drive

As with any construction project, residents are reminded that there may be traffic disruptions, noise, dust, minor detours or parking and access inconveniences in your neighborhood. In addition, selected small scale point repairs on the sanitary and storm sewer systems will continue as required. Your patience and understanding during "construction season" are appreciated. Please drive carefully in construction areas! ☺

Crestwood Place–Northbrook's Senior Housing Building Celebrates 25 Years!

The closing of Crestwood School back in 1979 created an opportunity for the Village of Northbrook that came to fruition in 1985... a senior housing development! When the school was remodeled, the gymnasium was torn down and most of the space converted to a parking lot for the residents of Crestwood Place. The remaining classrooms were transformed and with the addition of two new buildings, a total of 118 beautiful apartments for senior citizens were created. Today, Crestwood Place is a classic example of independent living for seniors. Each apartment has a new fully updated kitchen and approx 630 sq. ft. of living space. Applications are still being accepted! For more information about renting an apartment, call 847 272-0170.

To learn more about the history of Crestwood Place and the Village of Northbrook, refer to "Northbrook, Illinois – The Fabric of our History" available at the Historical Society Museum Inn Shop, 1776 Walters Ave., or call 847 498-0884. ☺

Northbrook Happenings

Volunteer Recognition

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Northbrook?

Every year the Northbrook Civic Foundation salutes outstanding residents of Northbrook who serve as volunteers in the many non-profit organizations that enrich and enhance the quality of life in our community. Civic is asking that each organization make a nomination to the Awards Committee.

The nominations should be in letter form telling the Committee about the outstanding contributions of their candidate. Nominating forms are available. Please include the total years served, the variety of the contributions, and the effect of those contributions on the sponsor organization or the community. The deadline for nominations is September 30. For more information on award applications, visit www.northbrookcivic.com or contact Awards Chairman Jill Narens at jnarens@ups.com ☀

Annual Police Auction Bike Auction

The Northbrook Police Department will be conducting the annual auction of recovered and unclaimed bicycles on Saturday, July 24. Unclaimed bikes will be auctioned at 10am. *Please note that no other items will be auctioned this year.* The auction will be held in the basement of the Northbrook Police Department, 1401

Landwehr Rd. Viewing of the property will begin at 9:30am. Visitors should park in the rear parking lot and enter through the east-side ramp door.

Bicycles must be removed immediately, as nothing will be stored

for later pick-up. Payment has to be by check or cash only (no credit cards). ☀



Bicycle Registration

Bicycles should be registered at the Village Hall or Police Department during business hours. Having your bike registered increases the chance of it being returned if it is lost or stolen. Bicycle registration is free. ☀



Village Holiday Closing

The Village Hall will be closed
on Monday, July 5
in observance of the holiday.

National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 3

**A Community Event for All Ages
Great Food, Music, Games and Prizes!
Stop by and see McGruff the Crime Dog!**

Free hot dogs and fun! Enjoy games and amusements for the kids and special demonstrations from the Northbrook Police Department!

All are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the citizens of Northbrook in celebrating the 7th Annual National Night Out at Meadowhill Aquatic Center, Waukegan and Maple Roads, from 6-9pm. Musical entertainment by "Charisma." Free hot dogs and fun for all those attending. Enjoy games, raffles and use of the pool, in addition to crime prevention information from the Northbrook Police Department.

National Night Out is a community wide event designed to promote partnership between local police and the community and to share information and ideas about crime prevention and public safety. Join us for a great evening on Tuesday, August 3, at Meadowhill Aquatic Center. For more information, call 847 564-2060, ext. 2155.

In the event of rain, the program will not be rescheduled. ☀



Shop Northbrook!

Whether you're enjoying Northbrook Court or one of our other shopping areas, keep in mind that the Village receives one and three-fourths cents in sales tax for every dollar spent in Northbrook. Retail sales taxes help control municipal property taxes. **Shop Northbrook First!** ☀

Community Bulletin Board

All Northbrook residents and business representative are invited to join the **Northbrook Civic Foundation**. Come and meet some of the many members. Go to www.northbrookcivic.com or call 847 498-5555, ext. 208, for more information.

Showcase your Northbrook business and services at Northbrook Days on Sat., Aug. 7 from noon-5pm (rain date: Sun., Aug. 8, 1-5pm) as part of this year's Business Expo! Call 847 498-3121.

Enjoy Thurs. and Fri. nights at the bicycle races at the **Ed Rudolph Velodrome** in Meadowhill Park. Top cyclists from the Midwest race on Thursdays at 7pm through Sept. 9. Spectator fee is \$2; children under 12 are free. On Friday nights, amateur riders of all ages can race. No experience necessary. Call 847 291-2980.

Northbrook Farmers Market is open every Wed. from 7am to 1pm in the parking lot of Our Lady of the Brook church, 3700 Dundee Rd. Find fresh fruits and vegetables, pastries, artisan breads and cheeses, hormone-free meats and much more. Visit www.olbparish.org for more information.

The Chicago Music Scene: 1960s and 1970s will be discussed by author/musician Dean Milano on Tues., July 13, at 7pm at the Library.

Mim's Gift Shop is open Mon.-Fri., 9am-3:30 pm, at the North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield. All gift shop items are donated and include jewelry, glassware, crystal, pottery, bric-a-brac, linens, books, etc. To donate items in support of NSSC, please call 847 784-6035.

Memory Loss Support Group, at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd., on the 3rd Thurs. of each month, 7-8pm. Free support and information to those dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847 412-7303.

Caregiving 101 - Tools and tips to use in caregiving given by a CJE SeniorLife representative on Thurs., Aug. 10, at 1:30pm at the Library.

Fourth Annual Walk of Love and 9K for K9s Fun Run to benefit the animals at Heartland Animal Shelter on Sat., July 31 at 9am at Blue Star Memorial Forest Preserve in Glenview. Visit www.firstgiving.com for registration and info.

The Northbrook Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will hold its membership coffee at the Library on Tues., Sept.14 from 10am to noon. Call 847 564-0915 for more info.

Come to the **"Linked In" Workshop** and learn about this free, professional, web-based networking tool. Presented by Matt Prazenka on Thurs., July 15, at 7pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

Millennials and the Job Search, a program for job seekers of the Millennial generation and their parents, will be held Thurs., Aug. 12, at 7pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

AARP Driver Safety Program is offered on Sat., July 17 or Sat. July 24, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at the Library. To register, call 847 272-2958.

The Seasons on Henry's Farm- Author Terra Brockman discusses the 52 "seasons" on her brother Henry's biodiverse vegetable farm on Sun., Aug. 15, at 2pm at the Library.

Kids, Parents & Technology: How to Become a Successful Digital Family will be discussed by psychiatrist and author Dr. Eitan Schwarz on Tues., Aug. 31, at 7pm at the Library.

Come to **Cosmic Skating** on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 at the Northbrook Sports Center. The evening events feature a DJ with music, club-style lighting and games from 8 to 10pm. All ages are welcome. For more information, call 847 291-2993.

The Park District invites all ages to **Wacky Wednesdays** on July 14 and 28 at Meadowhill Aquatic Center from 6:30-9pm. Bring a pool pass or purchase twilight admission at the door. For more information, call 847 291-2980.

Help restore the habitat on the Trail Through Time in Techny Prairie Park and Fields on Sat. July 17 from 9-11am. Volunteers will meet in the parking area in the northwest corner of the park, by Illinois and Lorenz Dr. Help cut brush and remove invasive plants. Equipment supplied; all ages welcome. Call 847 291-2995.

Save the date - Sept. 19 is Shermerfest! Come for a fun-filled afternoon at the Historical Society from noon-4pm. Plan to attend and enjoy special children's programs, great food and an antique and classic car and truck display. Enter your prize vehicle today! Registration fee is \$10 and trophies will be awarded to favorite entries. For more info, call Dan Kaye at 847 498-2319.

Visit the Art Display at the Village Hall! The Lobby display case will feature artwork by Northbrook Artists. Don't miss the oils on display in the Village Gallery through July by Northbrook Artist Kathy Molds and enjoy Asian style watercolor on rice paper by Jong McCulloch from Aug. 1- Sept. 30.

Do you know any Northbrook residents currently serving in the military? Please call 847 272-5050, ext. 4228, with their name, rank and station. The information will be used to update the plaque at Freedom Park, the area between the Village Hall and Northbrook Library.

Get the scoop BEFORE you dig! Call the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (JULIE) at 811 or 1 800 892-0123 BEFORE you dig. It's free, it's required and it's for your safety. Visit www.illinois1call.com for more details.

Northbrook Civic Foundation is seeking donations for this year's **Northbrook Days**. Fun For People With Special Needs and the Entertainment Committee can use your financial support. Send donations to: Northbrook Civic Foundation, P.O. Box 232, Northbrook, IL 60065-0232.

Stop in and browse the **Inn Shop at the Northbrook Historical Society**, 1776 Walters Ave. Inn Shop hours are Thurs. - Sat. 10am-4pm and Sun. 2pm-4pm. Gifts & antiques. Consignments accepted Wed., 11am-2pm. Call 847 498-0884.

Gifts for all ages at the **Friends of the Northbrook Library Gift Shop**, located at the west entrance of the Library. Shop hours are 10am-4pm daily, except Sun. 10% discount for members of Friends.

The **Cancer Wellness Center**, 215 Revere Dr., offers monthly networking groups. Programs and services are free. Call 847 509-9595.

The **Northfield Township Food Pantry** welcomes food and donations! The pantry helps residents experiencing financial need and provides necessities. Help by donating food, school supplies and grocery certificates. Or bring in your fresh, homegrown and unwashed produce on Mon.-Wed. for distribution to those in need. For more information, call 847 724-8300.

Northbrook Civic Foundation is looking for volunteers to help staff food and game booths Aug. 4-8 at the 86th Annual Northbrook Days Festival! If you would like to volunteer, or for more information about Northbrook Days or Civic Foundation, please call 847 498-5555 and leave a message. See page 11 for details!

The batting cages at **Techny Prairie Park and Fields** are open daily. Choose baseballs or softballs! Call 847 291-2369 for more information.

Join **Project Linus**, a not-for-profit volunteer organization that supplies handmade security blankets to comfort children who are critically ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. Come to Sit & Stitch the third Wed. of every month at Starbucks, 1931 Cherry Ln., from 7-9pm. Questions? Call 847 521-0672 or visit www.ProjectLinus.org

Free Blood Pressure Testing! Every Sat. at all Northbrook Fire Stations from 9am-noon. 1st Fridays at the Village Hall from 10am-noon and 2nd Thursdays at Leisure Center, 3323 Walters, from 10am-noon. All ages welcome. ☀

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

NCTV Cable Channel 17 – July/August Programming

7am & 3pm

(July) "Highlights of July 4th"

(Aug) "Highlights of Art in the Park – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival"

9am & 5pm

"Farmers Market Video"

9:30am & 5:30pm

"Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" -

(July) Terry O. Luc interviews Bonnie Lecat, painter.

(Aug.) January 2010 Lloyd Shin Gallery Open House and Art Display featuring Northbrook Artist Terry O. Luc interviewed by Tas Ganitopoulos.



10am & 6pm

"NCTV Video Bulletin Board"

11am, 7 & 11pm

"Our Environment, If Not Now, When?" Host Dr. Lewis Cohen discusses Green Initiatives.

(July) Alan Schulman, sump pumps and rain water management.

(Aug.) Earth and Arbor Day.

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm

"Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12 & 8pm, Midnight

"Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan"

(July) Talk 15 / NCTV 20 Anniversary Show.

(Aug.) Oscar Dahl, former President/Commissioner of the Northbrook Park District.

12:30 & 8:30pm, 12:30am

"NCDA Focus"

(July) Drug Wars-The New Marijuana (Aug.) Young Drivers-The High Risk

1pm & 9pm

"NCDA Parenting Series"

Road to Recovery Series

(July) Addiction by Prescription

(Aug.) Binge Drinking and Youth

Watch Local Government in Action on NCTV!

Regular Village Board Meetings & Plan Commission meetings are cablecast live and replayed the following day at 9am and 7pm and on Sundays at 9am and 7pm on NCTV-Cable Channel 17. AT&T Subscribers may view NCTV on AT&T Channel 99 –scroll menu for Northbrook. Also, NCTV is now streaming meetings live and archived at www.northbrook.il.us *

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

►Recognized

-Elliott Otis for his twenty-nine years of service on the Industrial and Commercial Development Commission.

-Russell Shapiro for his four years of service on the Industrial and Commercial Development Commission.

-Brian Bruce for his service on the Environmental Quality Commission.

-Steven Weitzman for his two years of service on the Architectural Control Commission.

-Jerry Elrod for his five years of service on the Community Relations Commission.

-Diana Lee for her 7 years of service on the Arts Commission.

-David Schulman for her 8 years of service on the Arts Commission.

-Dr. Patricia Scherer for her 8 years of service on the Arts Commission.

►Amended

-Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map of the Village of Northbrook to designate the northwest corner of Dundee and Sanders Roads for business use.

-Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map by designating 527-529 Dundee Road appropriate for business uses.

-Northbrook Zoning Map and rezoning property at 527-529 Dundee Road from O-2 Limited Office to C-2 Neighborhood Commercial.

-Northbrook Zoning Code to allow a floor area ratio in excess of 0.35, but no greater than 0.50 by special permit in the C-2 when such district is located in the Skokie Boulevard Business Redevelopment district.

-Annual Fee Ordinance to increase the number of Class "B" Liquor licenses, Walgreens, 1050 Waukegan Road.

►Approved

-Adopted Village identity theft prevention policy.

-Use of Village property for a community garden at Crestwood Place and approving a license and use agreement with the Northbrook Community Garden, Inc.

-Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement with the Cook County Highway Department for Techny Rd. from Shermer Rd. to Pfinngsten Rd.

-Site Plan, Plat of Consolidation and Special Permit for a Drive-Through Facility at the northwest corner of Dundee and Sanders Roads.

-Special Permit, Variation, and Site Plan 527-529 Dundee Road to allow the redevelopment of the site for a drycleaners drop off facility and automotive detailing facility.

►Authorized

-Police Department membership in the Northern Illinois Police Crime Laboratory, \$42,462.

-Contract for services to prepare an addendum to the Skokie Valley Trail Feasibility Study \$13,400.

-Consultant services contract for the preparation of the new Master Stormwater Plan, \$174,128.

-Membership for the Village of Northbrook in the Illinois Municipal League, \$1,846.

-Appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for 2010 Program, \$1,305,500. *

Northbrook: The Best Part of Summer!

A Summer of Arts and Music!

Northbrook Arts Commission Encourages You to Experience an Assortment of Extraordinary Art Events This Summer!
Check out www.northbrookarts.org

Art in the Park

You'll enjoy the following performances at

"Art in the Park – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival" at the Village Green Park at the corner of Shermer and Meadow on July 10 & 11. The event is presented by the Village of Northbrook, the Northbrook Arts Commission and the Northbrook Park District.

Saturday, July 10, 10am-5pm

10am-10:45: Y'All Come Choir
11am-12:30pm: Christopher Laughlin
12:45-2:45pm: John McHugh and Co.
3-5pm: Out of Control Band

Sunday, July 11, 10am-5pm

10am-noon: Jazzmin Quartet
12:15-1:45pm: Guitarra Azul
2-5pm: Kevin Lucas Orchestra

Hometown Downtown – Sidewalk Sale

Friday, July 9, 10am–5pm and Saturday, July 10, 10am–6pm

With the theme "Live Here, Play Here," your favorite local downtown merchants and dozens of outside vendors will offer great deals along with picnic-style seating, games, face painting and fun summer food. Local stores and restaurants will team up to offer 2 HUGE raffle prizes with gift cards for the winners. Call 847 878-2134 or visit

www.shopdowntownnorthbrook.com

Brought to you by the Downtown Merchants Association.

Tuesday Night Concerts at the Village Green

Every Tuesday at 7pm through August 24!

Enjoy free outdoor concerts at the Village Green in downtown Northbrook in July as part of the popular Park Fest series. Concerts start at 7pm; food service from area restaurants begins at 6pm.

In case of rain, Park Fest concerts are moved to the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave.

July 6 - **White Saddle Band**, Restaurant: Wolfy's

July 13 - **Mr. Myers**, Restaurant: Once Upon a Grill

July 20 - **Hey Jimmy**, Restaurant: Lou Malnati's



And the Beat Goes on with... Gig on the Green!

More music and food Tuesday nights in August brought to you by the Northbrook Arts Commission! Food service at 6pm, music at 7pm. Visit www.northbrookarts.org for details.

August 10 - **BMR4**

Upbeat straight-ahead jazz with soul! Restaurant: Go Roma

August 17 - **Northbrook Brass Quintet**

Rag, show tunes and more! Restaurant: The Claim Company

August 24 - **The Nighthawks**

Chicago-style Blues band! Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

In case of rain, call the Weather/Activity hotline at 847 291-2985 for updates.

Northbrook Days "Fun for People with Special Needs"

Sponsored by North American Midway Entertainment, KZF Development, the Family of Timmy Kogen and the Northbrook Civic Foundation.



Northbrook Days' event, "Fun for People with Special Needs," will be held on Saturday, August 7, from 9:30 to 11:30am. Residents with special needs and their families living in the same household are invited to enjoy carnival rides, games, bingo and entertainment. PLEASE NOTE: You must register in advance to participate in this event by calling 847 272-5050, ext. 4600. Please limit your attendance to residents with special needs and their immediate family or caretaker living in the same household. This program is dependent on the generosity of its sponsors. Northbrook Days will be closed to the general public from 9:30am to 11:30am in order to accommodate this program for registered participants.

Your purchase of Northbrook Days Festival Grand Prize Tickets helps fund this event. *

Commuter Parking Lots and Free Downtown Parking on Evenings and Weekends!

The Village currently offers ten parking lots for residents, commuters and visitors to Northbrook. The Commuter Parking rate is \$1.00 day from 5am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday. On weekends and Federal Holidays, parking is free. Northbrook also offers free parking Monday thru Friday from 5pm to 5am. We encourage you to use these spaces to visit all that Downtown Northbrook has to offer and to shop the "Shops of Northbrook" and dine in our local establishments. If you have any questions about parking, contact Public Works at 847 272-4711 and staff will gladly assist! *

The Northbrook Civic Foundation Presents Family Fun & Entertainment for Everyone!

86th Annual

NORTHBROOK DAYS FESTIVAL

August 4-8, 2010 on the Village Green, Shermer & Meadow



Wed., August 4
6pm - 10pm



Opening Day

- For Kids of All Ages •
 - 7-8pm DJ Music (Backlot Stage)
 - 7-9pm Mike Mauthe, Variety Entertainer (Walk Around)

New This Year!

- Refreshment Tent
- Lowe's Children's Workshop
- Saturday Rib Fest
- Business Expo
- Magic
- Mad Science
- Puppets
- Ronald McDonald
- Pony Rides
- Children's Stage

Children's stage sponsored by Kumon of Northbrook

Main Stage



7:30pm
Heartache Tonight
Eagles Tribute Band
Sponsor: Fields Auto Group

Main Stage



7:30pm
American English
Beatles Tribute Band
Sponsor: Northbrook Civic Foundation

Thurs., August 5
6pm - 10pm



Family Fun Night



Carnival Bargain Night!
Two ticket discount!

For Kids of All Ages

- 7-8pm DJ Music (Backlot Stage)
- 7-9pm Catch This (Walk Around)

Buy your Grand Prize Tickets

Buy one, buy more!
Win nightly prizes and big
drawing Sunday night all
at the Grand Prize Booth!

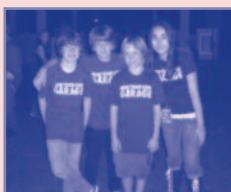
Play Bocce Ball and Bags every night

Fri., August 6
6pm - 11pm

For Kids of All Ages

- 6:30-8pm DJ Music (Backlot Stage)
- 6:30-8:30pm Chuck Field, Ventriloquist (Walk Around)

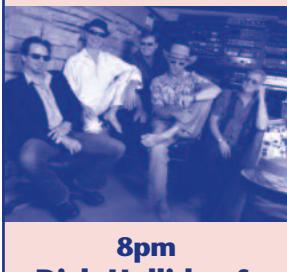
Why cook? Enjoy
"Taste of
Northbrook
Days"
every day and stay for the
great music!



6:15pm Main Stage
Northbrook Garage Band
with vocalist Elenna

BINGO Begins Tonight 7:30-10:30pm

Main Stage



8pm
**Dick Holliday &
The Bamboo Gang**
Immensely Popular
Chicago Band
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Sat., August 7
Noon - 11pm

Fun for People with Special Needs

9:30-11:30am See page 10
Registration mandatory

*Ride all you want - \$20
Noon-5pm (ponies 1pm)*

Noon-6pm
**Small Business
Expo & Street Fair**
rain date: Sunday 1-5pm

For Kids of All Ages

- 1:45-2:30pm Mad Science (Backlot Stage)
- 2-4pm Margaret Mauthe, Face Painter (Backlot Stage)
- 2:45-3:30pm Mike Mauthe, Variety Entertainer (Backlot Stage)
- 3:45-4:15pm Mike D, Magician (Backlot Stage)

5pm Main Stage
Heartless

BINGO 7:30 - 10:30pm Village Green

Main Stage



7:15pm
Trippin Billies
Dave Matthews Band Tribute
Sponsor: Northbrook Civic Foundation

8:30pm
Hi Infidelity
Music of the 80's
Sponsor: Northbrook Bank & Trust

Sun., August 8
1pm - 9pm

*Ride all you want - \$20
Noon-9pm*

1pm
Ronald McDonald
Walk Around

Play **Bocce Ball**
Tournament 2pm

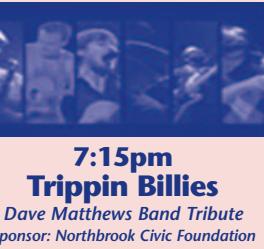
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- 1:30-2:15pm Mad Science (Backlot Stage)
- 1:30-3:30pm Margaret Mauthe, Face Painter (Backlot Stage)
- 2:45-3:45pm Ken Shultz, Variety Entertainer (Backlot Stage)
- 4-5pm Catch This (Backlot Stage)

4:45-6:15pm Main Stage
Chicago Tribune Anthology

BINGO 6 - 9pm Village Green

Main Stage



Grand Prize
Raffle Drawing
tonight at 8:45pm!!

Children's Entertainment provided by A to Z Entertainment

Rides & Games provided by North American Midway Entertainment

Civic thanks all the individuals and organizations whose volunteer efforts make this festival a success! All performers were confirmed as of publication date. Civic cannot be responsible for changes to the program that may occur due to circumstances beyond our control. Pets /dogs are prohibited at Northbrook Days. Your cooperation is appreciated. ☺

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Deadline for the September 2010 newsletter is August 6th.

Art in the Park

A Northbrook
Fine Arts Festival



The Northbrook Arts Commission, Northbrook Park District and the Village of Northbrook present

Art in the Park: A Juried Fine Arts Festival

Saturday & Sunday, July 10 and 11, 10am - 5pm

Village Green Park, 1320 Shermer

- ★ Juried fine art and fine craft including paintings, jewelry, ceramics, fiber, sculpture and more!
- ★ Great Food Vendors
- ★ Kids' Art Activities
- ★ Junior Artists' Area
- ★ Live Music featuring Y'All Come Choir, Christopher Laughlin, John McHugh & Co., Out of Control Band, Jazzmin Quartet, Guitarra Azul and the Kevin Lucas Orchestra.
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Ample Parking
- ★ Free Admission



For More information, visit www.dwevents.org
or www.northbrook.il.us or call 847 726-8669. *

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Northbrook*
Don't miss...
Hometown, Downtown
Merchants Sidewalk Sale
"Live here, Shop here"
Fri. & Sat., July 9 & 10
see page 10 for details