

# NORTHBROOK

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## Celebrate 4th of July in Northbrook

A Village Tradition Since 1968. Enjoy a full day of family fun brought to you by the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District.

Gather your family, friends and neighbors and get ready for a fantastic 4th of July in Northbrook. All the traditional events, starting with the Pancake Breakfast in the Village Green Park and the Liberty Loop 5K to the 2:30pm Mile-long Parade and ending with fabulous fireworks at dusk, will be held on Thursday, July 4.

Get ready for a day chock full of fun. This year's Parade Marshal, Marcia Doniger, is being honored for her 30 years of service with Northbrook Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness (NCDAA). For a complete schedule of 4th of July events, please see page 9.

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## Public Hearing on Proposed Walmart

The Northbrook Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rezoning and construction of a Walmart store at 1000 Skokie Blvd on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room of the Northbrook Village Hall.

All Plan Commission meetings are televised on NCTV- Cable Channel 17 and streamed lived on the Village's website. You may also send any comments you have on this development to the Village by mail or email, [1000Skokie@northbrook.il.us](mailto:1000Skokie@northbrook.il.us).

All comments will be shared with the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees.

Some rezoning proposals require more than one meeting for the Plan Commission to complete the public hearing. The Village's website will be updated after August 20 to include information on any necessary additional meetings.

Use the QR Code for quick access to the Village website for more information on the public hearings on this and other



development applications. You may also use Northbrook Notify to receive email notifications about the hearings and other important Village matters. Sign-up to receive email at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify).

**Important Information**  
**Effective Sept. 1, 2013 -**  
**New service and pricing**  
**options for residential refuse**  
**and recycling. See page 6.**



# Business Briefs

## Village Board to Taste Food Truck Regulations this Summer

When you think about “street food,” what comes to mind? Odds are probably a list of quick, ready-to-eat options such as hot dogs, soft pretzels, or an always tasty ice cream treat. However, these delicacies are seeing growing competition from high end, mobile restaurants which offer a greater diversity of ready-to-eat food options.

### What is a Food Truck?

Stated simply, a **mobile food truck** is a self-contained food service operation used to store, prepare, display or serve food intended for individual portions, located in a readily movable or motorized vehicle that can be driven, pushed, or pulled.

Although not a new concept, mobile food trucks have become more sophisticated, offer a range of food menu options, and are being considered by some to be a key ingredient to a vibrant community.

The Village of Northbrook has seen an increase in food truck activity over the past three years. So far in 2013, the Village has issued 12 mobile food vendor business licenses, which compares to 13 issued in 2012, and eight during 2011. Regular food truck activity has been isolated near the Nestle’ Food headquarters, and along the frontage road just south of Dundee Road.



### Are they a benefit or cost to the community?

Mobile food trucks can bring many benefits to a local community such as offering new

food varieties, attracting visitors from out of town, and offering quick and convenient food options. However, one of the most concerning aspects about regulating mobile food trucks for local governments is monitoring food safety and ensuring these establishments follow local public health protocols. Additionally, several suburban communities and businesses report that these vendors park too close to restaurants, parks, and schools.

The recent rise in popularity of mobile food trucks, especially in the Chicago area, has prompted many communities to discuss how they will be regulated, given their unique operational nature. Communities such as Arlington Heights, Elmhurst, Evanston, Glenview, and Schaumburg have developed new regulations to more carefully license and regulate mobile food vendors to promote a more level playing field for existing restaurant businesses.

The Village Board of Trustees will discuss mobile food truck regulations at a future board meeting. For more information please call the Development and Planning Services Department at 847/664-4050.

### New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

#### Carnica

1808 Jahnke Drive

#### Mainstream Boutique

Willow Festival

#### Sole Mates

2750 Dundee Road

#### Ghost Armor

Northbrook Court

#### Noteable Events

5 Revere Drive







# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Another Northbrook summer is here with residents and visitors enjoying our many shopping centers, including our downtown, in addition to the parks, pools and neighborhoods. I want to remind drivers, especially those who use mobile phones, about the dangers of distracted driving. This year's Village vehicle sticker features a logo from [www.distraction.gov](http://www.distraction.gov) encouraging residents to "park the phone before you drive." Please see page 4 for more information.

Recently, new signage was added at school crosswalk locations to remind motorists of the crosswalk law passed in 2010. Under this new law, motorists must come to a complete stop if

a pedestrian has already entered a crosswalk. It is important to note that not all crosswalks are marked. Motorists should be mindful of this law, particularly when vehicles in front of your vehicle are stopping for pedestrians in unmarked crosswalks. Pedestrians also are required to give motorists ample time to slow down and stop – or wait for a better opportunity to cross. Pedestrians must also remain alert around traffic by not texting or talking on the phone while crossing the street, and removing ear buds to better hear oncoming traffic. Let's all keep our residents safe.

## Summertime in Northbrook

The Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District are pleased to present this year's 4th of July festivities. Please see page 9 for the full schedule of events. Summer in Northbrook is a great time of the year as there is so much to do, from Tuesday evenings with free music in the Village Green, to Northbrook Days, National Night Out, Art in the Park and the Farmer's Market. The Park District offers a variety of recreation activities and the Library has an assortment of programs featuring arts and culture and free movies. Please see pages 4-5 and 9-11 in this newsletter.

## New Developments and Other Village News

This summer the Village Board will review an array of issues, from major development proposals such as WalMart and the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard, to potential regulation of food trucks. I encourage all residents and businesses to visit our website at [www.northbrook.il.us/SkokieBoulevard](http://www.northbrook.il.us/SkokieBoulevard) for information on these developments. The Village website is also a great place to find information about other happenings, such as meeting notices and agendas as well as local construction projects.

## Changes in Our Scavenger Service

In June, after a competitive process, the Village Board authorized a new 5 year franchise agreement with our current scavenger provider, Advanced Disposal Services, formerly known as Veolia. A few of the changes in the franchise include:

- Costs for all customers will either go down, or stay flat, depending on the level of service that they select.
- Cart Standardization – each household will have two standard carts: one for refuse and one for recycling. Residents have a choice on the size of the carts (either 65 or 95 gallon) for curbside refuse and recycling.
- The initial standard carts are free.
- There is a 10% discount for seniors

Please see the article on the front page and on page 6 for all the details.

## A Few Items of Note

All residents are reminded to keep their car doors locked, even when parked in the driveway or garage. This past year I read numerous reports of items taken from unlocked vehicles. I also encourage you to read the article on page 11 about Ruse Burglaries, as many crimes are crimes of opportunity and are easily prevented.

I encourage all parents to see page 7 for information about zero tolerance in Northbrook and teen party guidelines.

## Please Shop and Dine in Northbrook

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. For a listing of Northbrook shopping and dining opportunities visit [www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine](http://www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine) or [www.shopdinenorthbrook.com](http://www.shopdinenorthbrook.com)

## Comments or Questions?

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me or call the Village at 847/664-4010.



## Experience a Variety of Extraordinary Events This Summer!

Here are a few summer events not to miss!

### A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival at Village Green Park on the corner of Shermer and Meadow.

**Saturday, July 13 from  
10am-5pm**

**Sunday, July 14 from 10am-  
4pm**



Join us for a weekend of artful fun at Village Green Park. There will be art activities for the kids, food and music. In addition to over 70 artists, you'll enjoy the following performances at Art in the Park.

#### **Saturday, July 13**

10-11am: TBA

11-noon: **Charlie & Maxine** (Latin)

12:15-1:45pm: **Jeff Libman** (Pop)

2-3:15pm: **Doggone Mountain** (Bluegrass)

3:30-5pm: **Fumee** (Gypsy Jazz)

#### **Sunday, July 14**

10-10:45am: TBA

11-12:30pm: **Nighcrawlers** (Blues)

12:45-2pm: **Hector Fernandez** (Flamenco)

2:30 - pm: **Harry and Peter Project** (Pop)

*Start the day off at 9am on Sunday with a free yoga class in the park by the gazebo.*

Food Vendors: Little Louie's Red Hots & Maui Wowi.

### Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13, 9am-3pm - Church St. & Cherry Lane

The Shops of Downtown Northbrook will host it's annual 2-day Sidewalk Sale event in the parking lots of Sunset Foods & Ace Hardware.

In addition to deals from favorite local stores, outside vendors are participating. Bring the family downtown to stock up on gifts, books, cards and stationary, clothes, jewelry, toys, and lots more at discounted pricing! See some of Northbrook's newest entrepreneurs and businesses!

There will be train rides for kids on Friday, pony rides on Saturday, face painting, balloon artists, fire trucks, police cars, food, and music.

Come out and support the local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kyle's Dreaming Tree, Youth Services, 4 Paws for the Fitz Twins, the Northbrook Farmers Market, YMCA and more. New this year~ A few lucky people will be selected from the crowd to receive a makeover from Carolyn Lorraine Salon. There will also be a drawing for prizes!

### Concerts at the Village Green every Tuesday through July 23!

Music lovers can enjoy free outdoor concerts at the Village Green in downtown Northbrook in July. These concerts are part of the popular Park Fest series on Tuesday nights. **Concerts begin at 7pm, and food service begins at 6pm.**

**July 2: Centerfold Band**  
Restaurant – *Raging Kitchen*

**July 9: Hillbilly Rockers**  
Restaurant – *Chicken Charlie's*

**July 16: Billy Elton**  
Restaurant – *Raging Kitchen*

**July 23: Spoken Four**  
Restaurant - *RoccoVino's*

No dogs are allowed in the park during concerts or special events, and no alcohol is allowed.

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

The Village Green is located at the corner of Shermer and Meadow in downtown Northbrook. All ages are welcome to attend the concerts.

## WHAT IS DISTRACTED DRIVING?

**Distracted driving involves any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving.**

All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety. These types of distractions include texting, using a cell phone, eating and drinking, grooming, reading maps or adjusting the radio, CD/MP3 player.

Because text messaging requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, it is by far the most alarming distraction.

If you don't think distracted driving is a problem, please take a moment to learn more. Visit [www.Distracted.gov](http://www.Distracted.gov) and share this information. Together, we can help save lives.





# National Night Out Against Crime

A Community Event for All Ages

Great Food, Music, Games and Prizes! Stop by and see McGruff the Crime Dog!

**On Tuesday, August 6, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police, the Northbrook Park District and the citizens of Northbrook in celebrating the 10th Annual National Night Out at Meadowhill Aquatic Center, Waukegan and Maple Roads, from 6-9pm.**

The free event includes DJ entertainment, hot dogs and drinks, games and raffles, the use of the pool in addition to information about safety and crime prevention tips. Bring your family and friends for a wonderful evening at the pool. Jeffrey's Climbing Tower will be open for demonstrations.

National Night Out is a community wide event, sponsored by the Northbrook Park District and the Village of Northbrook, designed to promote partnership between local police and the community and to share information and ideas about crime prevention and public safety.

National Night Out provides residents with an opportunity to talk with Northbrook Police, meet the Police Chief and Village Board members. Join us for a great evening on Tuesday, August 6, at Meadowhill Aquatic Center. For more information, call 847/664-4425. In the event of rain, the program will not be rescheduled.



## Northbrook's Farmers Market

**Northbrook is part of a movement sweeping the country, in which farmers markets are cultivating positive social changes, making communities more economically vibrant, and building healthy relationships to the food, land, and farmers we too frequently take for granted.**

Farmers markets benefit producers, consumers, the environment, and local communities and their economies.

*Farmers Markets benefit consumers by:*

- Offering direct contact between producers and consumers.
- Fresh-picked food tastes better.

*Farmers Markets benefit the environment by:*

- Reducing food miles, vehicle pollution, noise, and fossil fuel use.
- Reducing packaging and creating less waste.

*Farmers Markets benefit communities by:*

- Bringing activity to towns and attracting business to local retailers.

## Farmers Market Hosts Summer Fun Events

In addition to a wonderful selection of seasonal fruits and vegetables, there's always something exciting at the Farmers Market.

- July 10 -Help restock township food pantry shelves with household products such as paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and diapers.
- July 24-Find an upcycled artistic treasure at Art of Recycling Day, sponsored by Advanced Disposal. Also, tour a garbage recycling truck, drop off used clothing, household goods, and household waste for recycling.
- August 14 -Vote for your favorite local charity at Zucchini Day! Zucchini's will be dressed up and vying for your vote. Winner receives a \$100 bonus.

For more information, visit [www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org](http://www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org).



## New Location! Northbrook Farmers Market in Downtown Northbrook

You'll find plenty of parking at the Northbrook Farmers Market! **The Farmers Market is held on Wednesdays, 7am - 1pm in Meadow Plaza parking lot, Cherry & Meadow, then finish your shopping at the Downtown stores and boutiques!.**

# Service Options for Residential Refuse and Recycling

Residents of Northbrook will continue to have four (4) options for refuse collection service:

## 1. 1x/Week Curb Service

- Choice of either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon refuse cart
- Choice of either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon recycle cart

## 2. 2x/Week Curb Service

- Choice of either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon refuse cart
- Choice of either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon recycle cart
- Recycling collection on the 1st collection day of the week

## 3. 1x/Week Backdoor Service

- Residents will be required to use their own 33-gallon refuse cans or bags for refuse.
- Residents will have a choice of either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon recycle cart and recycling collection will continue to be at the curb

## 4. 2x/Week Backdoor Service

- Residents will be required to use their own 33-gallon refuse cans or bags for refuse.
- Residents will have a choice of either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon recycle cart and recycling collection will continue to be at the curb on the 1st collection day or the week.

Rates billed quarterly for year 1 of contract (Sept. 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014).

Service Level	Current Rate	New Rate
1x Week Curb	\$19.25	\$16.23
2x Week Curb	\$23.50	\$21.53
1x Week Backdoor	\$24.40	\$23.95
2x Week Backdoor	\$30.95	\$30.95
Yardwaste Sticker	\$ 2.05	\$ 1.95
Yardwaste Subscription	\$192.00 -season	\$125.00 - season

## Refuse and Recycling Cart Selection

The following refuse cart sizes are available:

### Refuse (green carts with green lids)

- 95-gallons (Height: 46", Width: 26", Depth: 34.5")  
If you do not choose a cart size, you will receive a 95 gal. cart.
- 65-gallons (Height: 41.5", Width: 24", Depth: 27")

### Recycling (green carts with gray lids)

- 95-gallons (Height: 46", Width: 26", Depth: 34.5")
- 65-gallons (Height: 41.5", Width: 24", Depth: 27") If you do not specify a change in size you will continue to use the 65 gal. cart.

In mid-July, each household will be mailed information regarding service level and cart selection. Residents can fill out the survey included in the mailing, complete a survey online or contact Advanced Disposal directly. Even if you would like to maintain your current service level and/or cart size, it is requested that you complete this survey. *Samples of both sizes of the carts will be available for viewing through the month of July in the lobbies of Village Hall, the Northbrook Public Library and the Park District Leisure Center.*

## New - Senior Citizen Discount

Advanced Disposal will offer a 10% discounted rate for refuse, landscape waste, and recyclable materials collection to customers over the age of 65. This Senior Citizen Discount is available to any customer who qualifies for and requests the discount. Call 847/272-4145.

## New – Hardship Program

Residents may apply in limited instances for a hardship status. If a customer qualifies, they may elect to receive 1x/Week Backdoor Service at the 1x/Week Curb Service rate. In order to qualify, residents must meet specific criteria. Contact the Village Manager's office at 847/664-4010 for details.

## Billing will Remain Quarterly and the Initial Carts are Free

As is currently being done, the monthly fee will be billed on a quarterly basis. For the July, August and September, 2013, the lower monthly fee for September service will be included. There will no longer be a monthly rental fee required for the refuse carts. Residents will have an option to rent *additional* refuse and recycling carts for \$2.00/month beginning September 1. The amount billed each quarter will be dependent on which service option is selected.

## Furniture and Bulk Item Collection

Each residence will receive curbside collection of one bulk item per week (on Wednesday) at *no additional charge*. Residents who wish to have a bulk item collected should contact Advanced Disposal to arrange for collection prior to Wednesday.

## Collection Days

Collection days will remain the same as currently scheduled.

## Cart Exchanges

Each resident may exchange either their refuse or recycling cart for a different size at any time during the months of Sept. – Dec. 2013 at no cost. Again, during the month of September each year, residents may change cart sizes at no additional cost. If a cart size change is requested any other time of the year, there will be a cost of \$20.00/cart. If a resident wishes to swap cart sizes and avoid the \$20.00 fee, the resident can bring the cart to Advanced Disposal, 2800 Shermer Road and a different cart size will be provided at no additional cost.



## What's Playing? On NCTV Channel 17

Here is the schedule for Northbrook Community Television, Cable Channel 17 for July and August.

### 7am & 3pm

(July) *4th of July Highlights and Parade*  
(Aug.) *American Legion Veterans of WWII Passing the Torch of Freedom.*

### 8am & 4pm

*Transcending Darkness A Girls Journey Out of the Holocaust* -Area resident Estelle Laughlin tells her story.

### 9:30am & 5:30pm

*Spotlight on Northbrook Arts*  
(July) Terry O. Luc interviews Northbrook Photographer Allen Cohen.  
(Aug.) Terry O. Luc interviews Northbrook artist Heeyoung Kim.

### 10am & 6pm

*"Edens Theater: The Life of a Beautiful Bird"* – Remember the Edens Theater?

### 11am, 7 & 11pm

*Northbrook, The Fabric of Our History*

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

*Northbrook! The Video Newsletter*

### 12 & 8pm, Midnight

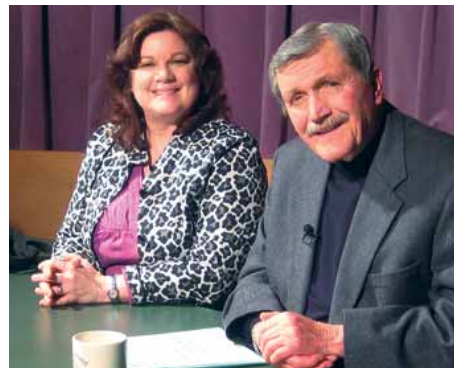
*Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan*  
guest Adam Williams discusses GIS mapping.

### 12:30 & 8:30pm, 12:30am - NCDAA Focus:

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

### 1pm & 9pm

*"NCDAA Parenting Series"*  
(July) Dr. Michael Manaicci;  
Parent University Keynote Speaker  
(Aug.) "Parents... You are Not Alone."



## 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 matter, please contact John Schwarz, Water Monitoring/Meter Services Supervisor at 847/664-4116.

## 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 it 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.
- Frequently check on the party. If they know that you're likely to check on them, they will be less likely to behave irresponsibly.

- 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.
- 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.



# Village Happenings

**Chicago YIVO presents Duo Controverso** – Thurs., July 11, 7pm, Library Auditorium – Annette Bjorling, klezmer harpist will be accompanied by Kurt Bjorling, clarinet and basset-horn for a memorable performance at the Library.

The **Northbrook Park District Senior Center** offers a variety of classes, discussions, driving classes, field trips and more. Call 847/291-2988 for details.

**Come discover the secret gardens of the Northshore!** Gardens will be open for visiting from noon to 4pm, Sun., July 14. Children are welcome if supervised, but pets are not allowed. Questions? Contact [merilee.novinson@gmail.com](mailto:merilee.novinson@gmail.com). This free garden walk is meant to inform residents about gardening activities in our area.

**Shoot Like a Pro** – Tues., July 16, 7pm, Library Auditorium – Award-winning photojournalist John Dziekan, former Chicago Tribune staff photographer shares his passion for telling stories through photography. Gain a better understanding of lighting situations and shooting angles.

The **Northbrook Park District and Northbrook Bicycle Club** will host the fourth annual Kids' Duathlon on Fri., July 19 from 6-8pm at Meadowhill Park and the Ed Rudolph Velodrome. The event welcomes ages 5-14 and includes biking and running. Participants will receive free pizza, drinks and admission to the pool afterwards. Sign up in advance at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or any Registration Office.

**Understanding How Your Home Works: A guide for Saving Energy and Money** – Sat., July 20, 10am in the Library Pollak Room The presentation provides information on some Do-It-Yourself projects to improve your home's efficiency.

A **Senior Ice Cream Social** on July 25 combines ice cream, toppings and entertainment from 1-2:30pm at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$6 for Northbrook Park District Senior Center members and \$10 for non-members. Call 847/291-2988 to register.

The **Park District Board of Commissioners** meets on Wed., July 24 and Aug. 28 at 7pm at the Northbrook Sports Center. Agendas are posted at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) in the *About Us* section, under Board of Commissioners.

**Library First Thursday Group: Bestsellers and Beyond** - Thurs., Aug. 1, 1pm, Library Civic Room – Librarian Lori Siegel reviews a variety of books that you might add to your reading list or share with your book group.

**Civic is looking for volunteers to help at Northbrook Days.** Gather your friends and family and pitch in July 31- August 4! Call 847/513-6362 to volunteer.

**Appy Hour at Sunset Foods** – Tues., Aug. 6, noon. Join librarians at Sunset Foods to discover the newest food recipe and shopping list apps for your smart devices. Beverage and cookies will be provided.

**7 Wonders of the Modern World Presentation** – Sun., Aug. 11, 2pm, Library Auditorium – World traveler Bill Helmuth will take you on a tour of the seven most remarkable architectural achievements of the past 2300 years, including Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal, Petra, Christ the Redeemer, the Colosseum, Chichen Itza and the Great Wall of China.

**Friday Night bike races through Aug. 17** at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park. Riders of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. The public is invited to watch top cyclists compete on Thursday nights. The spectator fee is \$2; children under 12 are free. Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2980.

**Jazz Concert** – Fri., Aug. 23, 7:30pm, Library Auditorium – A Chicago jazz institution, Judy Roberts, vocalist/pianist, accompanied by her husband Greg Fishman, flute/sax, will perform in a concert at the library. They are a favorite at Chicago's Jazz Showcase and perennial at the Monterey Jazz Festival.

Sportsman's Country Club and Anetsberger Golf Course are taking part in the **7th annual Patriot Golf Day** to support scholarships for families of wounded or deceased military personnel. During Labor Day weekend (Aug. 30 - Sept. 2), golfers in Northbrook and across the country are asked to donate a minimum of one dollar to help military children and spouses through the Folds of Honor Foundation.

The **Northbrook Historical Society's annual ShermerFest is set for Sun., Sept. 15**, from noon to 4pm on the Village Green, and the "Classic Northbrook" antique car and truck display will be part of the festivities. Take a step back in time at this fun-filled community fall festival. **Early registration fee to show a classic vehicle** is \$12; day of show registration is \$15. For more info, call 847/498-2319.

The **North Shore Senior Center** will be hosting a benefit on Sat., Sept. 21, at 5:30pm. Enjoy a three course meal following hors d'oeuvres as well as an evening of entertainment with a Silent Auction, Raffle, Games, and a special performance by the Senior Stompers! Price: \$250; \$200 for early bird registration. \$500 for VIP tickets. Call 847/784-6000.

**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.

**Glenbrook Meals at Home needs volunteers** to deliver meals to shut-ins. Call 847/441-6272.

**Teen Safe Driver Clinics** will be held on Sun., Sept. 22 for drivers age 16-19 years-old. The clinic is an opportunity to improve skills in a safe environment. Advanced registration required. For details visit [www.audichicago.org](http://www.audichicago.org)

A **Parkinson's Support Group** meets from 10am to noon at Covenant Village of Northbrook, on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Call 847/509-0927 for information or to register.

A **Memory Loss Support Group** for families and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Covenant Village of Northbrook. Call 847/412-7303 for information.

Enjoy free **Parisian Salon Concerts** on first Fridays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrook Public 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.

**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.

**Northbrook Community Nursery School** is now enrolling 18 months to 5 years including Parent/Tot. For more information, please call 847/272-5430 or visit [www.ncnkskids.org](http://www.ncnkskids.org)

**Stop by the Village Gallery** in the Village Hall Board Room to see oil paintings by Northbrook Artist Joanne Salvator.

The **Historical Society presents Saturday Shermer Stories** from 7-9 p.m. on Sat., July 20 and Aug. 17, in Downtown Northbrook. Enjoy costumed living history performers telling short stories about Northbrook. Saturday Shermer Stories will have no stage or set performance time — just people telling stories about people and places of the past, people having conversation with their neighbors





# 4th of July Schedule



VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK  
NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT

## 7 to 11am Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Northbrook

Breakfast in Village Green  
Park Allergy-friendly  
breakfast option! Proceeds  
go to scholarships and grants for community service  
organizations



## 7:30am Liberty Loop 5K

## 8:30am Liberty Lap Fun Run for ages 4-10

The Liberty Loop 5K  
Run/Walk returns to  
Techny Prairie Park  
and Fields, followed by  
a one-mile Liberty Lap.  
Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)  
or call 847/291-2980  
for details.



## 9-11am Music and Family Games

The Flashback Cabaret will perform in the gazebo, and the  
Park District will provide games.

## 9-11am Historical Society Museum & Inn Shop

Treasures to look at and treasures to buy!

## 9am-3pm Mini-Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club

Parent/child contest offers best ball format with prizes.

## 10-11am Police vs. Fire Department Softball Game

An annual favorite in the Village Green Park.

## Noon-6pm -Cool off at the Park District Pools

Meadowhill Aquatic Center and Northbrook Sports Center  
Pool are open.

## 2pm Decorated Bike Parade, sponsored by George Garner Cyclery

The staging area and start are located at Cherry  
and Western. The staging area opens at 1:30pm. Participants  
must complete the registration and  
waiver forms available online at  
[www.northbrook4thofjuly.com](http://www.northbrook4thofjuly.com)

Bike parade route will follow  
same route as 4th of July parade.  
Roads will be closed to car traffic  
for both parade.



## 2:30pm Northbrook's Mile-Long Parade with floats, music and fun for all ages

Parade begins at Cherry and Western and ends at  
the Village Green Park! The Parade Marshal is  
Marcia Doniger, former President of Northbrook Citizens  
for Drug and Alcohol Awareness. Set up your lawn chairs  
and enjoy the parade!



## Dusk Spectacular Fireworks at Meadowhill Park

Safe Viewing Sites - Northbrook Jr. High and the  
Ed Rudolph Velodrome.

For weather updates, call 847/291-2985.

For more information please visit [www.Northbrook4thofJuly.com](http://www.Northbrook4thofJuly.com)



Northbrook Civic Foundation presents the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Northbrook Days Festival

# NORTHBROOK DAYS

Join us in giving back to the community!

July 31 – August 4, 2013

Live Music  
Rides & Games  
Bocce  
Nightly Raffle Prizes  
Grand Prize Drawing:  
Brand New Car or Cash!

Granahan's BINGO Tent  
Beer & Wine Garden  
Magicians  
Balloon Artist  
9 New Food Vendors  
& some Old Favorites

## WEDNESDAY

Open 6:00–10:00 P.M.

### OPENING DAY

*Come relax and  
meet your friends at the*

### BEER & WINE Garden

– Open every Evening –

Wed .... 6:00–10:00 P.M.  
Thu ..... 6:00–10:00 P.M.  
Fri ..... 6:00–11:00 P.M.  
Sat ..... 3:00–11:00 P.M.  
Sun ..... 3:00–9:00 P.M.

6:00–10:00 P.M.

### BEER & WINE Garden

Open every Evening!

8:00–10:00 P.M.

### Bocce Courts

(Right Field)

Open daily!

Come practice for the  
tournament on Sunday.

8:00 P.M.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven



"30 songs in 30 minutes"  
and more, 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven is  
an experience you have  
to see and hear! They  
charted twice in the past  
two years on the Midwest  
Billboard Charts!

This year, the band wel-  
comes Anthony Federov,  
known for being a top 4  
finalist on "American Idol."

## THURSDAY

Open 6:00–10:00 P.M.

### Super Duper FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

–Carnival Bargain Night–

### FUN FOR ALL AGES

6:30–8:30 P.M.

**Parky the Clown**  
(Walk Around)

**Patty the Face Painter**  
(Near the Gazebo)

6:00–10:00 P.M.

### BEER & WINE Garden

Open every Evening!

### BOCCE

Practice every day at  
our tournament site.  
(Right Field)

–Bocce Tournament–  
Sunday 2:00 P.M.

### FOOD & DRINK

9 new Food Vendors  
and some Old Favorites!

8:00 P.M.

### Heartless



Heartless is a unique  
band featuring the music  
of Heart. No other Mid-  
west band can deliver  
the Wilson sisters' clas-  
sic sound—their driving  
beat, the burning guitar  
rifts, and their soaring,  
signature vocals.

## FRIDAY

Open 6:00–11:00 P.M.

### BINGO is back!

Come honor  
Pat Granahan and  
play a game or two at

**Granahan's  
BINGO Tent**

7:30–10:30 P.M.

**Bocce Courts** (Right Field)  
Open daily!

### FUN FOR ALL AGES

6:30–8:30 P.M.

**Parky the Clown**  
(Walk Around)

**Patty the Face Painter**  
(Near the Gazebo)

**Mike D – Magician**  
(Near the Gazebo)

6:00–7:30 P.M.

### The Harry Peter Project



A unique blend of blues,  
acoustic rock, and time-  
less classics!

8:30 P.M.

### Too White Crew



An incredible tribute to the  
golden era of hip hop!

## SATURDAY

Open 12:00–11:00 P.M.

### Fun for People with Special Needs

9:00–11:30 A.M.

Advance Registration

12:00 NOON – 5:00 P.M.

**RIDE ALL YOU WANT** for \$23

### FUN FOR ALL AGES

1:30–3:30 P.M.

**Mike Mauthe**  
(Variety Show • Walk Around)

2:00–4:00 P.M.

**Living Statue**

2:30–4:00 P.M.

**Margaret Mauthe**  
(Face Painting–near Gazebo)

3:00–11:00 P.M.

**BEER & WINE Garden**

7:30–10:30 P.M.

**Granahan's BINGO Tent**

6:00 P.M.

### Wireless Soul



A great, energetic, youth  
rock band!

8:30 P.M.

### The Buckinghams



From million-selling hits to  
creative new music, you  
are always at home with  
*The Buckinghams!*

## SUNDAY

Open 1:00–9:00 P.M.

1:00–9:00 P.M.

**RIDE ALL YOU WANT** for \$23

2:00 P.M.

**Bocce Tournament**  
(Right Field)

### FUN FOR ALL AGES

1:30–3:30 P.M.

**Mike Mauthe**  
(Variety Show • Walk Around)

2:00–4:00 P.M.

**Margaret Mauthe**  
(Face Painting–near Gazebo)

2:30–4:30 P.M.

**Mike D – Magician**  
(Walk Around)

2:30–4:30 P.M.

**Brian Wismer – Hoop Head**

3:00–9:00 P.M.

**BEER & WINE Garden**

6:00–8:45 P.M.

**Granahan's BINGO Tent**

7:15 P.M.

### Heartache Tonight



A true Eagles concert  
experience. Just close  
your eyes—you'll know!

Don't miss the

**Grand Prize  
Drawing**

8:45 P.M.

For more information: Call 847-513-6362 –OR– Visit our Web site at [www.northbrookdays.com](http://www.northbrookdays.com).  
To register for Fun for People with Special Needs: Call 847-272-5050, ext. 4260.



## Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs:

**On Saturday, August 3rd from 9:30am until 11:30am, residents with special needs and their immediate families are invited to enjoy carnival rides, bingo, and entertainment.**

Reservations are required. Attendance is limited to residents with special needs and their immediate family or caretaker living in the same household. You must register in advance for this program by calling 847/272-5050, ext. 4260. Northbrook Days will be closed to the general public to accommodate this program. Your purchase of Northbrook Days Festival Grand Prize Tickets helps fund this event. *Also Sponsored by: A-Z Entertainment, Berger's Elite Athletic Training Landmark Bar and Grill UBS Financial Services – Northbrook*

## Senior Citizen's Corner

**The Village of Northbrook recognizes the importance of seniors and that as people age, they have different needs.**

The Village, as well as other local entities, is well prepared to meet the needs of each and every senior citizen living in Northbrook. For more information about seniors services and resources, visit the Village website at [www.northbrook.il.us/Seniors](http://www.northbrook.il.us/Seniors)

### Northbrook Apartments for Senior Citizens

Crestwood Place Apartments for Seniors, 1000 Waukegan Rd., just south of Dundee Rd. has lovely apartments, which include eat-in kitchens, and very reasonable rental rates!

Applications are available to seniors 62 and over. Priorities are given to current residents of incorporated Northbrook, retired Village employees and parents of residents of incorporated Northbrook, in that order. Seniors without the Northbrook connection are welcome and encouraged to apply, as well.

For more information, please call 847/272-0170, weekdays, 9:30am – 4:30pm.

# Ruse Burglaries

The Northbrook Police would like to make residents aware of several "Ruse Burglaries" that have occurred within the Village this year.

### What is a Ruse Burglary?

A Ruse Burglary is where a person will make contact with a homeowner and explain that they are with a utility company, the Village water department, a contractor working in the area, a new neighbor, or something similar, and then ask the homeowner to accompany them to the basement or backyard to check on a safety related matter (gas leak, water pressure problem etc). Once the homeowner accompanies the "worker" or "neighbor" to the backyard or other area of the residence, a second person gains access to the home and steals jewelry, money or other valuables. The person with the homeowner may get a "phone call" and leave abruptly or perhaps indicates that everything is fine after all. The homeowner may not discover the theft until much later.

### Be Vigilant - Report Unusual Circumstances to 911

Residents are urged to be vigilant and call police immediately (911) should someone come to your door unexpectedly indicating they need to come in and check on a problem. If possible, write down the description of the person and his or her vehicle description and license plate number, if possible, should they leave before police arrive.

### Call the Police at 911 immediately with details, descriptions and plate numbers if you:

- ▶ See any suspicious vehicles driving slowly or repetitively through your neighborhood.
- ▶ Observe someone at a neighbor's front door, then see them walking to the side or rear of the house.

Any questions can be directed to Dan Petka, Police Community Relations Unit at 847/664-4427.

Northbrook remains a safe community, and we all must work together to keep it that way.



## 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. Eliminate every possibility of mosquitoes breeding on your property!

For more information on Mosquito Abatement Districts visit [www.northbrook.il.us/mosquito](http://www.northbrook.il.us/mosquito).

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# Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

## Front and Center - The Village Green Park Through the Decade

Since the beginning of our town, the grove has been a gathering place for the residents of our community.

The Sherman family, who were among the earliest settlers in this area, bought the land from the government for \$1.25 an acre in 1843. Later, the 10-acre site was sold to Alfred Oldfield who built a feed and grain store fronting on Shermer Road. It sold again prior to 1874 to the Barrenscheen family who rented out the store and its adjacent tree filled area. Over the years, there were many tenants and uses for the property including meeting halls, saloons, a post office, grocery stores and an archery business. Residents and visitors picnicked on the grounds, Village wide celebrations began there and many a family cheered on their favorite semi-pro baseball team.

The frame building that was front and center to the growth of our Village burned just prior to the Northbrook Park District's 1944 acquisition of the grove. The Park District



Children enjoying the playground at Village Green Park. Circa 1963.

has developed the park into a community destination while preserving the area for the recreational pleasures of future generations.

Over the next few months the park will be filled with the community-wide traditions of Pancakes in the Park on July 4th, Art in the Park on July 13 and 14, and Northbrook

Days in August. On any summer day the Village Green is still filled with the unmistakable sounds of bats connecting with baseballs, music, celebrations, children playing and happy families. The Village Green is the jewel in our downtown and the source of many happy memories for generations of Northbrookians.