

NORTHBROOK

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Celebrate 4th of July in Northbrook

A Village Tradition! 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 – the Pancake Breakfast in the Village Green Park, the Liberty Loop 5K Run, the 2:30pm Mile-long Parade and the fabulous fireworks at dusk – will be held on Friday, July 4.

Get ready for a day chock full of fun. This year's Parade Marshals are Board Members from the Northbrook Historical Society.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to fly their flags in honor of our 238th Independence Day. For a complete schedule of 4th of July events, please see page 9.

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A Reminder from Police Chief Wernick: Focus on Your Drive Arrive Alive

Distracted driving is driving while doing another activity that takes your attention away from driving.

Distracted driving activities include using a cell phone, texting, and eating. Using in-vehicle technologies (such as the radio) can also be sources of distraction. While any of these distractions can endanger the driver and others, texting while driving is especially dangerous because it combines all three types of distractions.:

- Visual: taking your eyes off the road
- Manual: taking hands off the wheel
- Cognitive: taking your mind off of driving

Distracted driving can increase the chance of a motor vehicle crash. A driver who is using a hand-held device is four times as likely to get into a serious-injury car accident, says the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Focus on Your Drive - Avoid Paying Fines

Northbrook Police Officers have the discretion to issue a warning or a ticket during a traffic stop. There are several factors influencing this decision, such as if the driver committed other violations, including speeding, expired tags, had prior warnings or was involved in an accident.

This year's Village vehicle sticker theme reminds us all to arrive alive!



ART IN THE PARK

Enjoy a weekend of art, music & activities on July 12 & 13 at Village Green Park. See page 4 for details!



Business Briefs

Food Truck Regulations in Northbrook

In May, the Village Board put the final ingredients into an ordinance aimed at regulating food truck businesses in Northbrook.

The local ordinance creates three tiers of mobile food service establishments or “food trucks” and also outlines the license, location, and operational regulations that food trucks must adhere to while operating in the Village of Northbrook.

The newly adopted regulations serve a practical balance developed after several months of discussions between the Village Board, school districts, Park District, and business community members. The ordinance also guarantees that food trucks will be held to the same public health standards as restaurants, and provides safeguards for traffic congestion and public safety concerns.

Who is regulated under the ordinance?

The ordinance covers every type of mobile food service establishments from pre-packed frozen foods (ie: ice cream trucks), to traditional food trucks, which provide hot/cold food prepared to order.

Where will food trucks be able to park and operate?

	Ice Cream Trucks	Other Food Trucks
Public Streets	Any	Only Meadow Road & Sunset Ridge Road
Parking Lots ¹	Any	
Separation from Restaurants	500' from entrance	No restrictions
Separation from Public Events ²	500' from the property line on which the event is taking place	

¹Food Truck must have written consent to operate from the owner of the property on which the lot is located, and a copy must be maintained in the food truck for review on request

²Special event includes any fair, carnival, circus, festival, special event, or civic event that has received a special event permit from the Village



How will public health standards be enforced?

Food trucks must adhere to the highest health standards, the same standards as traditional restaurants, and will undergo regular inspections throughout the year. Additionally, food trucks will be required to submit a current health inspection report from their host facility when they apply for a license.

What are the hours of operation?

Food trucks may operate from 7am – 10pm, Monday-Friday, and from 8am – 10pm Saturday and Sunday. All food trucks must abide by the local traffic and parking ordinances.

To view the entire ordinance, or the mobile food service vendor license application, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/foodtrucks

If you have questions regarding food trucks, please contact the Development and Planning Services Department at 847/664-4050.



New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

Arhaus
Northbrook Court

Joe Caputo & Sons
4125 Dundee Road

Luxor Fragrances
Northbrook Court

Health and Beauty Concepts
1500 Shermer #306

Taboun Grille
3111 Dundee Road

Chicago Veterinary Neurology & Neurosurgery Group -
1812 Skokie Blvd.





Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



By the time you read this newsletter, I hope you've already found time to enjoy some of the many events and activities happening in Northbrook this summer. It is also my hope that the roadway under the Shermer Road Bridge, south of Willow Road, is open for vehicular traffic; if not, it is our expectation that it will be open in early July. Speaking of the bridge, the next project in that area is the construction of a 2-mile bike path along Shermer Road, between West Lake Avenue and Willow Road, with an anticipated completion in fall of 2016. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

Over the past 27 years of my service as an elected official I've seen many changes in technology as well as changes in the way the Village conducts business internally and externally. I've seen computers replace typewriters, Excel replace adding machines, and on-line forms and information replace paperwork. Information Technology, computers, the Internet and other communication tools and applications now play a key role in Village Government.

Use of New Technologies in Northbrook Government

These new technologies have also redefined how residents and businesses access and interact with Village staff and officials. Because of a shift in demand for technological services, our roles and responsibilities as public servants have changed, including the focus on the way we provide many basic government services: from transparency to the public in providing information and services, to the internal operations of government such as tracking requests for service, dispatching police cars and fire trucks, web streaming Village Board and Plan Commission meetings, scheduling meetings, and overall communications. New technologies increase the Village's ability to provide efficient and responsive service to our community.

Technology touches on every department and every member within the organization in one way or another.

Northbrook Notify, GoRequest and Internet Information

During my tenure I've seen changes in the way we reach out to the community through the use of our mass notification system called Northbrook Notify. The system sends a variety of alerts using phone calls, text messages or emails. If you haven't already signed up, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify or call 847/664-4020.

Those wishing to contact the Village, whether to make a suggestion or register a concern, may do so using our GoRequest application on the website or via an app on your smartphone. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/GoRequest

Our website at www.northbrook.il.us offers information on Village services, meetings, events and much more.

Property Information Online

One of our most recent additions is the Property Information Online tool on the top right side of the web page, which provides a variety of information linked to a specific address including property taxes, voting precincts, refuse and recycling pick-up days and zoning information. Check it out!

Challenges with Technology

One of the challenges facing the Village is the Digital Divide; the fact that not everyone has the skills, desire, or access to technology. So while the Village implements new technology, we are ever mindful that traditional communication tools are still necessary. We strive to have a staff person answer phone calls during business hours, we continue to reach out to the residents and businesses via this Village newsletter, and maintain regular business hours at the Village Hall. Information packets with meeting materials and agendas are available at the Village Hall and at the Library Reference Desk during business hours.

Comments Suggestions or Questions?

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please contact me at 847/509-5301.



Experience a Variety of Extraordinary Events This Summer!

Here are a few traditional summer events not to miss!

Art in the Park – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival at Village Green Park on the corner of Shermer and Meadow. Saturday, July 12 from 10am–5pm Sunday, July 13 from 10am–4pm

The Northbrook Arts Commission and the Park District present 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 presenting one-of-a-kind artwork, you'll enjoy the following performances at Art in the Park.

Saturday, July 12

10-11am: **Northbrook Kids** (TBA)
11-noon: **Christopher Laughlin** (Guitar)
12:15-1:45pm: **King Robinson's Acoustic Blues Quartet** (Blues)
2-3:15pm: **Doggone Mountain** (Bluegrass)
3:30-5pm: **Fumee** (Gypsy Jazz)

Sunday, July 13

10-10:45am: **Charlie & Maxine** (Latin)
11-12:30pm: **Jeff Libman** (Pop/Rock)
12:45-2pm: **Guitarra Azul** (Latin/Flamenco)
2:30-4pm: **Harry and Peter Project** (Pop/Blues)

Start the day off at 9am on Saturday and Sunday with a free Zumba class in the park by the gazebo.

Food vendors at *Art in the Park* include Northbrook's Little Louie's Red Hots & Dairy Queen

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12, 9am–3pm – Church St. & Cherry Lane

In addition to great bargains, there will be train rides on Friday, pony rides on Saturday, face painting, balloon artists, fire trucks, police cars, food, and music. The Hunger Resource Network will be selling popcorn/beverages at the event, the GBN Band will be selling sno-cones, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Northbrook Community Nursery School will be offering crafts for kids.

A Sundae in the Park - Ice Cream Social on the Village Green Sunday, July 20, noon – 4pm

The Northbrook Historical Society and Northbrook Dairy Queen both are celebrating their 40th anniversaries this year and decided to observe the milestone together with a celebration for the community. Residents of Northbrook can enjoy a taste of history – along with ice cream – at “A Sundae in the Park,” on Sunday, July 20 from noon – 4pm at Village Green Park. Entertainment and fun for all ages.

Concerts at the Village Green every Tuesday through July 22!

Music lovers can enjoy free outdoor concerts from the Northbrook Park District on Tuesday nights. These concerts are part of the popular Park Fest series. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket!

Concerts begin at 7pm, and food service begins at 6pm.

July 1: **R-Gang**
Restaurant – *Sarpino's*

July 8: **The Bill O'Connell Chicago Skyliners Big Band**
Restaurant – *Domino's*

July 15: **Billy Elton**
Restaurant – *Sarpino's*

July 23: **Final Say**
Restaurant – *Whole Foods*

No dogs are allowed in the park during concerts or special events. Also, please note that 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.

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 and eliminate containers that hold water, such as old pottery or tires. Eliminate every possibility of mosquitoes breeding on your property!

Questions about mosquito spraying or to report dead birds:

Residents east of Pfingsten Road – North Shore Mosquito Abatement 847/446-9434

Residents west of Pfingsten Road – Northwest Mosquito Abatement 847/537-2306

or visit www.northbrook.il.us/mosquito for more information



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 5, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District in celebrating the 11th 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 5, at Meadowhill Aquatic Center. For more information, call 847/664-4427. In the event of rain, the program will not be rescheduled.



Northbrook's Farmers Market

Northbrook Farmers Market hosts its fourth annual Art of Recycling Day, Wednesday, July 23, sponsored by Advanced Disposal, the Village's refuse collection provider.

The goal of the event is to demonstrate that everyone can find new and easy ways to live greener and practice better environmental stewardship.

Several organizations are coming together to participate:

- Advanced Disposal will offer tours of their state-of-the-art recycling collection truck.
- Several specially chosen "recycle artists" will offer unique and one-of-a-kind upcycled and repurposed treasures for sale.

• Northbrook's Goodwill Industries will collect clothing and small household items.

• Northfield Township Road District's collection vehicles will be in the parking lot of the Northbrook United Methodist Church at Cherry and Western, for drive-thru drop off for old paint, electronics, batteries and other household waste items. For a list of acceptable items, visit www.northfieldtownship.com

• Paper shredding will be available at the Methodist church parking lot; OSDD Shred, a division of Northbrook's Glenkirk, will collect paper for shredding on site.

Of course, a full complement of the market's regular vendors offering fresh fruits and vegetables, artisan cheeses, and other organic products will be available, as well as knife sharpening.

The market is open rain or shine, Wednesdays, 7am – 1pm through Oct. 8, in Meadow Plaza parking lot, Cherry Lane and Meadow Road.

Visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org for more details and additional special events, such as Zucchini Day, Aug. 13, and Summer Stock, Sept. 10.



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.** After you visit the market, 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:

- **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
- **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*
- **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
- **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 two of contract (Sept. 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015).

Service Level	Current Rate	New Rate
1x Week Curb	\$16.23	\$16.42
2x Week Curb	\$21.53	\$21.79
1x Week Backdoor	\$23.95	\$24.24
2x Week Backdoor	\$30.95	\$31.32
Yardwaste Sticker	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.97*
Yardwaste Subscription	\$125.00 -season	\$126.50* - season

*New rate effective April 1, 2015

Senior Citizen Discount

Advanced Disposal offers a 10% discounted rate for refuse, yard 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. Please call 847/272-4145 for more information.

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.

Furniture and Bulk Item Collection

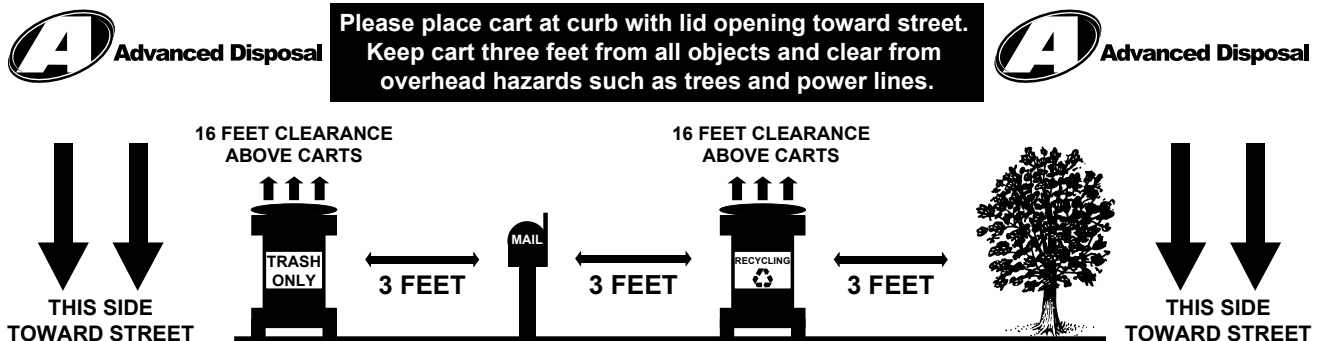
Each residence receives curbside collection of one bulk item per week at no additional charge. The item may not be larger than three cubic feet nor weigh more than 50 pounds to be eligible for the once a week bulk item pick up at no additional charge. Residents who wish to dispose of more than one bulk item or an oversized bulk item should contact Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145, to arrange for collection prior to your trash pickup day. Fees apply for multiple bulk items or oversized bulk item disposal.

Cart Exchanges

During the month of September each year of the refuse contract with Advanced Disposal, residents may change cart sizes at no additional cost. Contact Advanced Disposal directly to request a cart exchange during September at 847/272-4145. If a cart size change is requested any other time of the year, there will be a cost of \$20.00 per cart. If a resident wishes to swap cart sizes and avoid the \$20.00 fee, the resident can bring the cart to Advanced Disposal at 2800 Shermer Road in Northbrook and they will provide a different cart size at no additional cost.

Collection Days

Collection days will remain the same as currently scheduled.



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 prohibits 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.
- Parents can be charged, under local ordinance, for hosting underage drinking parties or purchasing alcohol for minors, as well as face civil and legal consequences.

- 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 make 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 pick up 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.

Online and Classified Ad Transaction Safety Tips

If you are considering making an online or classified ad transaction, such as Craigslist, that may involve a face-to-face meeting with an unknown party, please keep the following safety tips in mind...

- Don't be too anxious to sell something that you're willing to sell away your safety or personal security. Always take any precaution you can to reduce the risk to yourself and increase the risk for a potential criminal.
- Never list your home address when selling items in any online or classified ad. Letting someone into your home, especially when you're alone, is your biggest risk.
- Meet in a public place. This tip is good, whether you are the buyer or the seller. Criminals don't like witnesses.
- Have someone accompany you to the transaction. There is safety in numbers.
- Avoid meeting late at night. Make an appointment when there is the best chance of other people being in the vicinity.
- The Northbrook Police Department's front parking lot may be used as a location for exchanges which may involve safety concerns. During exchanges, such as Craigslist transactions or times when an exchange in a public setting is best, residents are allowed to use the lobby or the public parking lot located at the front of 1401 Landwehr Road.
- Ignore offers who want to send a cashier's check. In general, when buyers want to send a cashier's check from out of state or outside the country for an amount in excess of the sale price, the checks are counterfeit. If you cash the checks and wire the balance to the buyers as instructed, your bank will hold you liable for the stolen money.



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.

Village Happenings

AARP Driver Safety Program welcomes drivers age 50+ to the Leisure Center on July 7-8 & Aug. 11-12 from 9am-1pm. Drivers who complete the course may qualify for a discount on insurance. Fee: \$12/AARP members, \$14/non-members. Call 847/291-2988.

Northbrook Park District Golfing events include free golf during Take Your Daughter to the Course Week at Sportsman's Country Club from July 7-13, Take your Grandchild to the Course Week from July 21-27, Couples Golf on July 18, Parent/Child Golf Lessons beginning July 12 & Night Golf Aug. 29. Call 847/291-2351 for details.

Chicago YIVO Society Presents: The Boder Sound. Alan Torres will present an audiovisual lecture on the **wire recordings of Holocaust survivors** made by Dr. David P. Boder, Professor of Psychology at IIT. Wed., July 9, 7pm in the Library's MultiMedia Dept.

Adults can **receive a free medical ID card** at a Lunch & Learn Program at the Village Green Center on Thurs., July 10 from 12-2:30pm. Lunch from Go Roma. Fee: \$6/Senior Center members. Call 847/291-2988 or visit a Park District Office to sign up.

The **Essential Tremor Support Group** provides discussions emphasizing medication & coping techniques. Sat., July 12 and Aug. 9 at 10am in the Library's Youth Services Activity Room, 2nd floor.

Put on your walking shoes, leash up your canine companion and head out to Blue Star Memorial Forest Preserve 701 E Lake Ave., Glenview, on Sat., July 12 for **Heartland Animal Shelter's Annual Walk of Love**. Visit www.heartlandanimalshelter.net

The **Illinois State Poetry Society** has a chapter that meets at the Northbrook Library and new members are welcome! Bring 10-12 copies of two of your poems. Sun., July 13 at 1pm.

Book Discussion books are available at the Library's Reader Services desk one month before each discussion. *Deafening* by Frances Itani will be discussed Tues., July 15, 10am at the Village Hall.

The Clock is Ticking: Signs & Symptoms of Stroke will be presented by Northshore University Health System Lecturers Nancy Doherty, MS, RN, APN/CNP and Barbara Small, MBA, RN, on July 17, 5:30pm at Brandel Health & Rehab, 2155 Pfingsten. RSVP 847/863-0558.

Current Events Roundtable Voice your opinion and hear the opinions of others on the events of the day, Thurs., July 17, Aug. 7 & 21 at 10am in the Village Hall Board Room. See www.northshoreflashpoints.blogspot.com for topics.

Become a patron of the **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra!** The 2014-15 season showcases the talents of guest soloists and young performers. Call 847/272-0755 or visit www.TheNSO.org for more info.

The Park District and Northbrook Bicycle Club will host the **Fifth Annual Kids' Duathlon** on Fri., July 18 from 6-8pm at Meadowhill Park & Ed Rudolph Velodrome. The event welcomes kids ages 5-14 and includes biking & running. Sign up in advance at www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

The **Historical Society presents Saturday Shermer Stories** from 7-9 p.m. on July 19 and Aug. 16 in Downtown Northbrook. Enjoy costumed living history performers telling stories about Northbrook. No stage or performance time — just people telling stories about people and places of the past.

Books on Tap: a Book Club in a Pub on Wed. at 7pm at the Landmark Inn on Shermer Rd. July 23: They will discuss *Horns* by Joe Hill & Aug. 27: Books & Brew, share what you're reading with fellow tappers!

An **Ice Cream Social** on Thurs., July 24 combines ice cream and entertainment from 1-2:30pm at the Leisure Center, sponsored by Silverado Senior Living. Fee: \$6/Senior Center members, \$10/non-members. Call 847/291-2988 to register or stop by the Senior Center Office.

Kids 14 & younger can attend **free clinics by the Northbrook Bicycle Club** on Wed. nights through Aug 13, at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park. The track is open from 6-8pm; kids need a two-wheel bike with brakes and a helmet.

The Park District Senior Center lends **free medical equipment** to residents and Senior Center members for up to three months through the Lending Closet. For info, call 847-291/2988.

Bicycle races get rolling at 7pm on Fri. nights at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park through Aug. 15. Amateur riders of all ages & abilities are welcome to participate. On Thurs. nights, the public can watch top cyclists compete, beginning at 7pm. Fee: \$2/children under 12 are free. For more info, www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2980.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., July 23 and August 27 at 7pm in the Little Theatre of the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. The public is welcome. Agendas are posted at www.nbparks.org in the About Us section, under Board of Commissioners.

Civic is looking for volunteers to help at Northbrook Days. Gather your friends and family and pitch in July 30-Aug. 3! Call 847/513-6362.

Join the **GreenBuilt Home Tour** July 26-27. The tour features sustainably-built homes from Northbrook to Naperville and across Chicago. For details visit www.greenbuilthometour.org.

Stop by the Village Gallery in the Village Hall Board Room to see oil paintings by Northbrook Artist Anna Ivleva during the months of July & Aug.

Membership passes and renewals are available for the new **Northbrook Dog Park at Coast Guard Park**. Residents need to submit proof of a current Northbrook dog license, a completed Dog Park Application & a completed Dog Park Veterinarian Verification Form. For info, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2980.

Family Camping Adventure -The Park District invites families to pitch a tent & enjoy an overnight experience in Meadowhill Park on Fri., Aug. 8. The event includes dinner, activities and breakfast. Family fee for four is \$59/Park District residents. Register at www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

Adults can learn about age-related vision loss and techniques to help manage reduced vision on Thurs., Aug. 14, Village Green Center, from 12-2:30pm with a build-your-own salad for lunch. Fee/\$6 Senior Center members, \$9/non-members. Call 847/291-2988 or visit a Park District Registration Office to sign up.

Glenbrook Meals at Home needs volunteers to deliver meals to shut-ins. Work from 11am-12:30pm approximately twice a month. Substitutes are also needed for occasional deliveries. Meals are picked up at Glenbrook Hospital and distributed in near-by communities. Call 847/441-6272 for info.

Sportsman's Country Club & Anetsberger Golf Course are taking part in the **8th Annual Patriot Golf Day** to support scholarships for families of wounded or deceased military personnel. During Labor Day weekend, Aug. 29-Sep. 1, golfers are asked to donate a minimum of \$1 to help military families through the Folds of Honor Foundation.

The **Historical Society's annual ShermerFest** is Sun., Sept. 21, from 12-4pm on the Village Green, with the "Classic Northbrook" antique car and truck display. Early fee to show a classic vehicle/\$12; day of show registration/\$15. Call 847/498-2319.

Call the **Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators** (JULIE) at 811 or 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. Hours are Thurs.-Sat. 10am-4pm & Sun. 2-4pm. Consignments accepted Wed., 11am-2pm. Call 847/498-0884.



4th of July Schedule



7 to 11:30am – Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Rotary Club of Northbrook

Breakfast in Village Green Park
Allergy-friendly breakfast options!
Entertainment by the Jared Hochberg Quintet.



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 or call
847/291-2980 for details.



9am-Noon – Historical Society Museum & Inn Shop

Treasures to look at and treasures to buy!

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

An annual favorite in the Village Green Park.

11:30am – Rubber Ducky Race at Village Green

Sponsor a duck for a chance to win
a prize. Call 847/309-1432.



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

Meadowhill Aquatic Center and Northbrook Sports Center
Pool are open.

Noon Mini-Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club

Parent/child contest offers mystery challenges with prizes.

2:15pm – 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

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



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 Marshals are Board Members
from the Northbrook Historical Society. Set up your lawn
chairs and enjoy the parade!



Dusk – Spectacular Fireworks at Meadowhill Park

Safe Viewing Sites - Techny Prairie Park and Fields,
Northbrook Jr. High and the Ed Rudolph Velodrome.

For weather updates, call 847/291-2985.

CURB YOURSELF:

Spectators must stay behind the curb and
out of the street during the parade.

STAY SAFE:

No squirt guns or water spraying.

Scan QR Code
for event info
and parade lineup.



northbrook4thofjuly.com



PROUDLY CELEBRATING OUR 90TH YEAR NORTHBROOK DAYS FESTIVAL

All net proceeds go back to the Northbrook Community

Wednesday thru Sunday - JULY 30 - AUGUST 3, 2014

Look for daily specials during the festival celebrating our 90th year.

Entertainment!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

AMERICAN ENGLISH

8:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Come Celebrate 50 Years of The Beatles!



Main Stage

THURSDAY, JULY 31

HAIRBANGERS BALL

8:00 - 9:30 P.M.

80's Hair/Rock Glam Rock Band!



Main Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

THE HARRY PETER PROJECT

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

A unique blend of Blues, Acoustic Rock



Beer & Wine Tent

MAGGIE SPEAKS

8:30 - 10:30 P.M.

Dance & sing to all your favorites



Main Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

THE BOTTLE POETS

5:00 - 8:15 P.M.

Americana Rock



Beer & Wine Tent

FORTUNATE SON

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

The Full experience of C.C.R.'s music.



Main Stage

PIANO MAN

8:30 - 10:30 P.M.

The music of Elton John & Billy Joel



Main Stage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

THE BANK

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Classic Rock & Pop Covers



Beer & Wine Tent

ELIMINATOR

7:15 - 8:45 P.M.

ZZ Top tribute act



Main Stage

Beer & Wine Garden

Wednesday, July 30
& Thursday, July 31
6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Friday, August 1
6:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Saturday, August 2
3:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Sunday, August 3
3:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Fun For All Ages!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

6:30 - 8:30pm Parky the Clown

Sponsored By Dairy Queen Northbrook

Prize Raffles Every Night at
the Grand Prize Booth!



THURSDAY, JULY 31

Carnival Bargain Night look for ride specials.

6:30 - 8:30pm Patty the Face Painter

Sponsored By Dairy Queen Northbrook



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

6:30 - 8:30pm Mike D - Magician

6:30 - 8:30pm Variety Juggler

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 - 11:30am Fun for People with Special Needs

CALL 847-272-5050, ext. 4260 for REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00 - 5:00pm

RIDE ALL YOU WANT FOR \$23

1:30 - 3:30pm

Living Statue

1:00 - 5:00pm

Mike Mauthe Variety Ent.

1:00 - 5:00pm

Margaret Mauthe - Face Painting

6:00 - 8:00pm

Variety Juggler

Sponsored By UBS Financial-Northbrook



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

2:00 - 4:00pm Pinot's Palette

(In the Beer & Wine Tent, 21 & over)



1:00 - 9:00pm

Ride all you want for \$23

1:00 - 3:00pm

Brian Wismer - Hoop Head

1:30 - 3:30pm

Mike D - Magician

1:30 - 5:00pm

Mike Mauthe Variety Ent.

1:30 - 5:00pm

Margaret Mauthe - Face Painting

2:00pm

Bocce Tournament

All Acts Subject to change without prior notice

GRAND PRIZE AT 8:45!

Festival Hours

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Thursday, July 31

6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Friday, August 1

6:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 2

12:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 3

1:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Granahan's Bingo Tent

Friday, August 1 &

Saturday, August 2

7:30 - 10:30 P.M.

Sunday, August 3

6:00 - 8:45 P.M.

Bocce Courts



Open Daily

Tournament 2:00 P.M. Sunday

For more information: Call 847-513-6362 -OR- Visit our Web site at 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 2, from 9:30 until 11:30am, residents with special needs and their immediate families are invited to enjoy carnival rides and entertainment.

Reservations are required. Attendance is limited to residents with special needs and their immediate family or caretaker living in the same household. Participants must call 847/272-5050, extension 4260 or email: nbkdays@gmail.com to register in advance. Northbrook Days will be closed to the general public during this program.

Your purchase of a Northbrook Days Grand Prize Ticket(s) help to fund this event. The Special Needs Program is also sponsored by the following:

The Northbrook Civic Foundation

The Berger Family

UBS Financial Services

Northbrook Dairy Queen

North American Midway Entertainment

Berger's Elite Athletic Training

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 in and around Northbrook, visit the Village website at 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! For more information, please call 847/272-0170, weekdays from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Solicitors at Your Door and on the Phone

Every year, especially during the spring and summer months, the Northbrook Police Department receives calls from residents concerned about the number of solicitors going door to door.

The law guarantees solicitors the right to solicit in the Village; however they must abide by the regulations in the Village ordinance governing solicitation. The Police Department screens all solicitor permit requests before a permit is issued.

Door to door solicitation permits fall into two categories:

- **Commercial** – Commercial permits are issued to solicitors that are selling goods and services door to door. This includes people hanging flyers on your doorknobs. Commercial solicitors should have a Village permit with their photo, the name of the company and dates for which the permit is valid.
- **Not for Profit or Charitable Groups** – This category includes religious and political groups that are asking for donations. By law, they do not need a permit to solicit, but they do need to prove to the Village that they are a charitable organization in good standing with the Attorney General's office. Those that contact the Police Department are issued a letter acknowledging their request to be in Northbrook and are advised as to the regulations set forth in our ordinance.



Permits are not required for all door-to-door solicitors. People who come to your door and do not ask you for any donations, such as political candidates or certain religious organizations, do not need any type of permit or acknowledgement from the Police Department.

"No Solicitors" signs/stickers can be obtained at local hardware stores, at the Village Hall and the Police Department or made up by homeowners. If you have a "No Solicitors" or any other similar notice on your property, a solicitor should not ring your doorbell or hang any type of flyer on your door handle, no matter under what category they fall.

Phone Solicitors

The National Do Not Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov gives you the opportunity to limit the number of telemarketing calls received over the phone. If they do, you can file a complaint on the Do Not Call website or by calling 888/382-1222. The Village does not regulate phone solicitations. To add your number to the National Do Not Call Registry call 888/382-1222 from the phone you wish to register.

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, a vehicle description and the license plate number, 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, Northbrook Police Community Relations Unit at 847/664-4427.

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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Summer Days Bring Fun and Celebrations

How fortunate we are to have a beautiful park in the midst of our downtown.

The park has gone by many names and has sheltered families enjoying recreational pursuits and legions of baseball players and fans as long as the Village has been around.

The park has been home to picnics, taverns, stores, private homes and even a renowned world-champion archer while it was privately owned. It was purchased by the Northbrook Park District in 1944 and this year is celebrating its 70th anniversary as a public park.

Whether private or public, the park has always been the gathering place for community celebrations and has hosted many community events through the years.

This summer, two community celebrations commemorating special anniversaries are scheduled in the park. The Northbrook Historical Society and Northbrook Dairy Queen invite you to their 40th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, July 20. A Sundae in the Park will feature entertainment, popcorn and ice cream from noon to 4pm. (See details on page 3.)



Barrensheen's Grove, now known as Village Green Park, was filled with people enjoying a special event hosted by the Northbrook Civic ninety years ago this August. Residents and visitors came together that day to celebrate our town and its magnificent new roads at the first Northbrook Day. That day was also a good roads celebration and motor parade. The day after the celebration the *Chicago Tribune* reported that, "Two thousand motorists drove up to Northbrook yesterday to pay tribute to the civic enterprise which has paved every principal street and given the village the largest mileage of standard concrete road surfacing of any like community in the state."

Everyone had so much fun that day that the one-time celebration became a yearly event. This year marks the 90th Annual Northbrook Days. Still hosted by the Northbrook Civic Foundation, the money raised is given back to the community through grants and scholarships.

Enjoy summertime and fun in the Village Green.

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