

NORTHBROOK

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Celebrate 4th of July

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

This year's Parade Marshals are Members of the Rotary Club of Northbrook.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to fly their flags in honor of our 239th 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:

Many parents impose stricter curfews on their children during the school year and perhaps are more lenient during the summer. Below is a reminder about Northbrook's Curfew Laws.

Curfew Laws

The curfew laws are 11pm - 6am on weekdays (Sunday through Thursday) and 12am – 6am on weekends (Friday and Saturday) for anyone under the age of 17.

Parents – Are you aware of the Curfew for Teen Drivers under 18?

Did you know there are restrictions on the time that anyone under the age of 18 can be out driving? On Fridays and Saturdays, teens are only allowed to drive until 11pm and on Sunday through Thursday until 10pm.

The nighttime driving restriction is from Sunday through Thursday, 10pm – 6am and Friday and Saturday from 11pm – 6am. 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 afterwards.

For more information on driving laws, please visit the Illinois Secretary of State website at www.cyberdriveillinois.com

ART IN THE PARK

Enjoy a weekend of art, music & activities on July 18 & 19 at Village Green Park. See page 4 for details!



Business Briefs

Recent Development Activity in Northbrook

The following is a quick snapshot of development activity in the Village:

NorthShore 770 — Corner of Dundee Road & Skokie Boulevard

Construction continues on the NorthShore 770 mixed use development project located at the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. In mid-June, Zengeler Cleaners relocated to one of the two buildings located closest to the Skokie and Dundee intersection. Sleepy's opened in June and Noodle's & Company is expected to open soon. The new Mariano's grocery store remains on schedule to open mid to late August. Construction continues on the 347-unit luxury apartment building at the north end of the property and first occupancies are expected to begin in early-2016. Construction of the new buildings for PNC Bank and Panera will start later this summer.

1000 Skokie Boulevard — Just South of Sunset Ridge Road

On July 7, the Plan Commission will hold its first public hearing on a proposed mixed use development project at 1000 Skokie Boulevard, which is located on the east side of Skokie, South of Sunset Ridge Road. The development would include a three-story, 93,000-square foot Life Time Fitness facility, a 4-story, 338-unit luxury apartment complex by the Finger Company and a 43,000-square foot early childhood education facility by Children's Learning Adventure.

Meadow Park Office Development — Founders Drive & Techny Road

Construction continues on the 52,500 square foot Meadow Park Office development at the northwest corner of Founders Drive and Techny Road. Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago should occupy its medical office building in September, and the Bright Horizon child day care facility should be in its facility in October.

Waterway Gas & Wash — 2300 Waukegan Road

Waterway Gas & Wash has begun construction of its gas station/car wash/convenience store at 2300 Waukegan Road, which is located just north of the Willow Festival Shopping Center. They plan to be opening in mid-October.

Waukegan and Voltz Roads

The Plan Commission is reviewing a proposal by Edward R. James Homes to develop a new 36-unit single family home development on a 15.9-acre site at the northeast corner of Waukegan and Voltz roads. The developer was asked to address a number of concerns raised by the neighbors and Commission members and return with a modified plan. Review of this development has been continued to July 21.

The Lodge Phase 3 — Near Founders Drive and Kamp Road

Essex Corporation continues to complete Phase 3 of The Lodge, an independent senior housing development. Essex has submitted an application for Village Board approval to construct a fourth and fifth phase to the development.

Northbrook Inn Memory Care — 99 Pointe Drive

RJ Development and Koelsch Senior Communities have begun construction of their proposed 69-bed Northbrook Inn Memory Care facility, located behind J. Alexander's restaurant along Lake Cook Road, between I-294 and Sanders Road.

Timber's Edge — 3800 Block of Dundee Road

Kogen Zivin Friedman has received Village approval of its final plans for a 21-unit detached single family home development on a 6.8 acre site on Dundee Road. They plan to start site work with the goal of starting construction on individual homes in late-summer or early-fall.

Proposed Homes at Willow & Landwehr Roads

Pulte Homes has withdrawn its zoning and subdivision application for an 18-unit single-family home development located on a 5.1 acre site generally on the northeast corner of Willow and Landwehr roads.

Jacobs Homes — 1179-1291 Shermer Road

The Village anticipates Jacobs Homes will submit its formal application for a proposed townhome development at 1179-1291 Shermer Road in downtown Northbrook (across from the Bank of America building). Once staff determines the application is ready for review by the Plan Commission, a public hearing will be set. Check the Village website for updates as they become available.

Red Seal Development Proposed — Mission Hills

The Village Plan Commission and Village Board of Trustees will be reviewing the subdivision design for the proposed Red Seal development at 1647 Mission Hills, which is called the Provenance Subdivision. This property is not located within the Village's corporate limits so the Village does not have zoning authority. Cook County has approved the overall development plan; however, since the property is located within 1.5 miles of the Village limits, the development must meet the Village's engineering and subdivision design requirements. The Northbrook Plan Commission will be reviewing the subdivision, but no date has been set as of the printing of this newsletter.

New Businesses — Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

Alba Sap and Nail Services
300 Skokie

American Family Insurance
1330 Shermer Road

Donna's Bridal and Evenings
807 Waukegan Road

DSW Warehouse
181 Skokie Boulevard

Kovet
Willow Festival

Graeter's
1357 Shermer Road

Ike Behar
Northbrook Court

Iviva Athletica
Northbrook Court

Old Navy
45 Skokie Blvd

Peoples Protection Group
1340 Shermer Road

Sleepy's
NorthShore 770

X-Quisit Nails
Willow Festival



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Summer is officially upon us and with it comes a host of festivities and events for all to enjoy. In addition to the 4th of July festivities featured on page 9, Northbrook Days on page 10 and the Art Commission's Art in the Park on July 18 & 19 listed on page 4, there are numerous seasonal activities and celebrations to enjoy. Northbrook looks beautiful with an abundance of greenery, thanks to our spring rains. This month, I want to share some facts about Northbrook's hidden gems – the little-known places and tributes that you may pass everyday.

But before I share these tidbits, I want to talk about a publication that highlights Northbrook's

tree legacy, *Gems of Northbrook - A Guide to our Beautiful Trees*, which is available on our website at www.northbrook.il.us/Gems. Trees that grace our parkways, parks and private property are one of Northbrook's greatest assets.

Here is Our First Hidden Gem

Just north of the Public Works Facility on Huehl Road is the Village Arboretum. All are welcome to park at 655 Huehl Road and walk north toward the corner of Huehl and Landwehr roads. Here you'll find a variety of tree species that grow in Northbrook, as well as a Monarch Way Station Garden with plants that attract butterflies. The area was dedicated to Northbrook's former Public Works Director, Jim Reynolds, who retired after 40 years in 2007.

Do you Know Where to Find Freedom Park?

Nestled between the Village Hall and the Northbrook Library is Freedom Park. The area is home to a few monuments *to honor all those who have sacrificed and served in the military to protect our freedom, those who presently serve in the U.S. Armed Forces and also the heroes of September 11, 2001.*

Drive-Up Mailboxes

In the Village Hall back parking lot is a convenient drive-up U.S. Postal Service Mailbox, as well as a drive-up Village payment box. In fact, there are also green drive-up Village payment boxes at the Police Headquarters, the METRA station and Wood Oaks Jr. High School. Use the green boxes to pay your water bills or for other municipal correspondence.

Under Our Famous Water Tower

Just behind the Village Hall, under the water tower that once displayed the words *Save Ferris* during the filming of *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, is the Public Works Maintenance Garage. This is where you'll find the First Tuesday of the Month Electronics Recycling between 7am-3pm, as well as weekday bins to drop off light bulbs and household batteries. For more information visit www.northbrook.il.us/recycling

In the Corners of Village Green Park You'll Find...

Take a walk through Village Green Park and you'll find numerous monuments and public sculptures. At the corner of Shermer and Meadow you'll find the Centennial fountain, engraved bricks and sculptures. Stroll along Shermer to the east side of the park, and you'll see an area created by the Northbrook Garden Club that honors those who serve our country. Head south on the path along the river, towards the Historical Society, and you'll see a memorial for Northbrook residents who gave their lives in service to our country, from the Civil War to the Vietnam War, as well as during peacetimes while on military duty.

A Hidden Map

Stop by the Historical Society to see the exhibit featuring names of Northbrook streets and the settlers they were named after and learn more about those who helped shape our community. Also, there is a hidden map downstairs at the Historical Society which shows the names of the farmers who owned your property in 1875. Visit www.northbrookhistory.org for more details.

I hope you and your family are looking forward to exploring Northbrook and enjoying the fun events and festivities planned this summer.

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 to enjoy!

Concerts at the Village Green every Tuesday through July 21!

Music lovers can enjoy free outdoor concerts from the Northbrook Park District on Tuesday nights as 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 7: **Billy Croft**
Restaurant – *Pinstripes*

July 14: **Classical Blast**
Restaurant – *Viccino's Pizza*

July 21: **Spoken Four**
Restaurant – *Pinstripes*

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 roads in downtown Northbrook. All ages are welcome to attend the concerts.

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11, 9am–3pm – Church St. & Cherry Lane

The event will feature great deals, food, and family fun. Face painting, mini-golf, train rides on Friday and balloon art; pony rides and a visit from Anna from Frozen on Saturday, with live jazz music Saturday afternoon from GBN/GBS alum. Come out and support the Boy Scouts, Fred Outa Foundation, Go Green Northbrook, Hunger Resource Network, Northbrook Community Nursery School and Youth Services. This two-day event is not to be missed!

A Sundae in the Park - Ice Cream Social on the Village Green

Sunday, July 12, noon – 4pm

The Northbrook Historical Society and its partners present this community event. Picnic in the park, watch an old-fashioned baseball game and enjoy great music in the gazebo. Enjoy a taste of history – along with ice cream – at “A Sundae in the Park,” on Sunday, July 12 from noon – 4pm at Village Green Park. Entertainment and fun for all ages. See the back page for details.

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

Saturday, July 18, 10am–5pm
Sunday, July 19, 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 75 artists presenting one-of-a-kind artwork, you can enjoy the following performances at Art in the Park:

Saturday, July 18

10:15–11:45am:

Christopher Laughlin – (Classical/Flamenco)

Noon–1:30pm:

King Robinson's Acoustic Blues (Blues)

1:45–3:15pm: **Jared Hochberg** (Jazz)

3:30–5pm: **Fumee** (Gypsy Jazz)

Sunday, July 19

10–10:45am: **Music** - TBA

11–12:30pm:

Jeff Libman (Pop/Rock)

12:45–2:15pm:

Harry and Peter Project (Pop/Blues)

2:30–4pm:

Guitarra Azul (Latin/Flamenco)

Free ZUMBA Class at 9am

Saturday and Sunday in Village Green Park by the gazebo.

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!

Change your birdbath water frequently and eliminate all containers that hold water, such as old pottery or tires. Stop the 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!

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

On Tuesday, August 4, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District in celebrating the 12th 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 and 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.

The event provides residents with an opportunity to talk with Northbrook Police and 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 case of rain, the program will not be rescheduled.



Northbrook's Farmers Market Zucchini Day Benefits Local Charities

Creative juices are flowing as local nonprofit organizations prepare to participate in Northbrook Farmers Market third annual Zucchini Day, sponsored by Advanced Disposal, the Village's refuse collector.

Scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, rain or shine, Zucchini Day is a fun event to help raise money for and awareness of local charitable organizations.

Here's how it works: Volunteers decorate and dress up zucchinis. The finished projects are displayed at the market, starting at 8am for all to enjoy and judge.

Visitors may vote for their favorite display by dropping tickets in labeled collection cans next to each entry. Tickets can be purchased for 50 cents at the market's Welcome Booth.



At the end of the day, tickets will be counted and the money will be given to the individual organizations. Participating groups include Northbrook Garden Club, Anixter Center ACT Program and Go Green Northbrook.

Whichever nonprofit garners the most votes (tickets) wins the contest and receives an additional check for \$300 donated by Advanced Disposal.

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 from 7am to 1pm, Wednesdays through Oct. 14, in the parking lot of Meadow Plaza, at the corner of Cherry Lane and Meadow Road.

Visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org for additional special events and other market news.



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 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 of the week

New rates effective September 1, 2015.

Service Level	Current Rate	New Rate
1x Week Curb	\$16.42	\$16.49
2x Week Curb	\$21.79	\$21.88
1x Week Backdoor	\$24.24	\$24.34
2x Week Backdoor	\$31.32	\$31.45
Yardwaste Sticker	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.98*
Yardwaste Subscription	\$126.50 - season	\$127.01*

*New Yardwaste rates effective 2016 season - April 1, 2016

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.

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. 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.



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.

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.

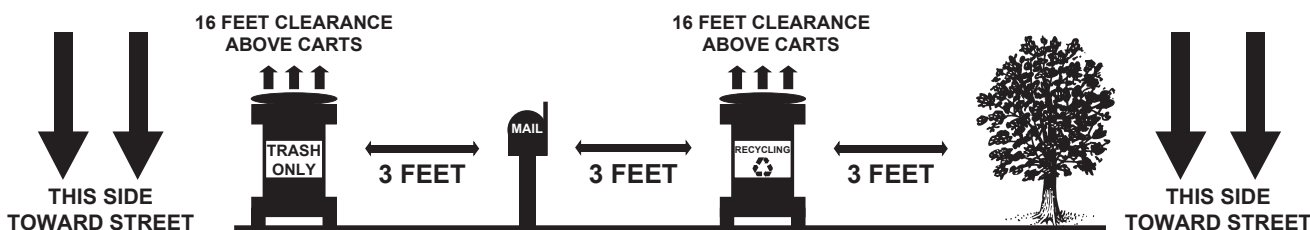


Advanced Disposal

Please place cart at curb with lid opening toward street. Keep cart three feet from all objects and clear from overhead hazards such as trees and power lines.



Advanced Disposal



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 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.
- Frequently check on the party guests. If teens 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 so anxious to sell something that you're willing to ignore 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, 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 can be used as a location for exchanges which may involve safety concerns. During exchanges, such as with 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 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 in 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

An **AARP Driver Safety Program** welcomes drivers age 50+ to the Leisure Center on July 13-14 and Aug. 10-11 from 9am-1pm. The fee is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non. To register, call 847/291-2988 or stop by the Senior Center Office.

On July 14 and 15, 10:30am, come to children's **Summer Storytime in the Northbrook Community Gardens** behind the Village Hall! In case of rain, storytime will take place in the Library.

Love TED Talks? Join us for TEDx Northbrook Library on Tues., July 14 & Aug. 18 for a TED-like experience! Register at www.northbrook.info.

Want to learn about 3D Printing? The Library is offering classes on Wed. July 15, Sat., July 25, Sat., Aug. 15, and Wed., Aug. 19 at 2pm. Register and sign up at www.northbrook.info/events/3dprinting or call 847/272-6224. Ages 18+.

Need a meeting space? As of Wed., July 15, Northbrook Library cardholders can reserve the Pollak and Civic rooms for use in September and onward. Please visit www.northbrook.info/about/rooms

Teens and adults can learn how to defend themselves in two hours with the **Brave Way Self-Defense System**. The program combines easy-to-learn techniques and hands-on instruction on Wed., July 15 and Wed., Aug. 12 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Leisure Center. Children ages 8-11 must be accompanied by an adult. The fee is \$29/res & \$39/non. For info, visit www.nbpbarks.org or call 847/291-2995.

The next **Library Board of Trustees** meetings will be held on Thurs., July 16 and Aug. 20, 7:30-9:30pm in the Civic Room, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public.

The Northbrook Park District and Northbrook Bicycle Club will host the sixth annual **Kids' Duathlon** on Fri., July 17 from 6-8pm at Meadowhill Park and the Ed Rudolph Velodrome. The event welcomes ages 5-14 and includes biking and running. Sign up at www.nbpbarks.org or call 847/291-2995.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold monthly meetings on Wed., July 22 and Aug. 26 at 7pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue. Agendas are posted at www.nbpbarks.org in the About Us section, under Board of Commissioners.

Outdoor Movie on Fri., July 24! The Northbrook Park District has a free showing of *Big Hero 6* on a big screen at Village Green Park. The movie starts at dusk but visitors can arrive early for a picnic in the park.

Chef Dave Esau teaches the basics of grilling at the Library on Thurs., July 30 at 7pm. Learn how to make kabobs and more! Samples will be served. Register online at www.northbrook.info or call 847/272-2958.

There's still time to join the Library's summer reading clubs! Kids, teens, and adults alike can sign up to read books and win prizes. Summer reading club ends Fri., July 31.

On Fri., Aug. 7 at 7:30pm, pianist George Lepauw will give a **Johann Sebastian Bach recital** on the newly rebuilt grand piano of the Northbrook Public Library. Open to the public.

New! Northbrook **Youth Triathlon** is on Sat., Aug. 8, from 8-11am. The event is designed for ages 9-14. Wed., Aug. 5 is the registration deadline. For more information, call 847/291-2980.

Gamers, techies, and builders: it's time to play! Drop in at the Library's Youth Services department each Tuesday in July from 2:30-4:00pm for Games Outside the Box. There's something new each week!

The Northbrook Park District hosts a **Cardboard Regatta** on Sat., Aug. 15 from 10-11:30am for ages 6-18 at the Sports Center Pool. Teams of two can build a cardboard boat and then race against other boats. Awards will be presented for speed, creativity, people's choice and team spirit. The registration deadline is Mon., Aug. 10. For details visit the Aquatics section of www.nbpbarks.org or call 847/291-2980.

On Sat., Aug. 29, the Northbrook Park District offers a **free skating class** for children. Sign up in advance at www.nbpbarks.org or any registration office.

Sportsman's Country Club and Anetsberger Golf Course will take part in **Patriot Golf Day** during Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-7. Golfers are asked to add an extra dollar to their fees to fund scholarships for military families through the Folds of Honor Foundation.

The **Historical Society's annual Shermerfest** is Sun., Sept. 20, on the Village Green, with the "Classic Northbrook" antique car and truck display. Early fee to show a classic vehicle/\$15; day of show registration/\$18. Call 847/498-2319.

The **Friends' Bookshop at the Northbrook Library** is now open Monday-Saturday from 10 am-4 pm. Sunday hours are from 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to process donations and supervise sales. Two-hour shifts are customary at least once a week. Training is provided. Call the Bookshop at the Library at 847/272-6224 ext 175.

Sportman's Country Club hosts multiple events this summer for kids 15 and under, girls (ages 6-13), parents, and couples. Visit www.nbpbarks.org or call 847/291-2351 for information and registration.

Kids 14 and under can attend **free bicycle track riding clinics** on Wednesday nights at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park. The Northbrook Bicycle Club provides coaching, instruction, and practice from 6-7:30pm.

Bicycle races get rolling at 7pm on Friday nights at the **Ed Rudolph Velodrome** in Meadowhill Park. Amateur riders of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. On Thursday nights, the public can watch top cyclists compete, beginning at 7pm. The spectator fee is \$2; children under 12 are free. Visit www.nbpbarks.org or call 847/291-2980 for more information.

Check out a Museum Adventure Pass from the Library and you could get free or buy-one-get-one admission to many Chicago area museums and attractions! Stop by the Youth Services department for more information.

The **Northbrook Park District Senior Center** at 3323 Walters Avenue offers programs such as, an Ice Cream Social, barbeque and bingo, Lake Michigan tour, and other programs for adults age 55+. Call 847/291-2988 or stop by the Senior Center office.

Whether you're a skilled player looking for an opponent or a beginner interested in learning new skills, join the Library's new **weekly chess club** and meet like-minded enthusiasts. Chess sets and clocks will be provided. Call 847/272-6224 for details.

Northbrook Civic is **looking for volunteers to help at Northbrook Days**. Gather your friends and family, join the fun and pitch in Aug. 5-9! Call 847/513-6362.

Become a patron of the **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra!** Each concert features onstage commentary by Maestro Rapchak. Attend a pre-concert lecture, free for concert attendees, by the ever-popular Jim Kendros, the North Shore's favorite music historian. Call 847/272-0755 to subscribe or visit www.northbrooksymphony.org

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.

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

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 Thursday-Saturday 10am-4pm & Sun., 2-4pm. Consignments accepted Wed., 11am-2pm. Call 847/498-0884.

Stop by the Village Gallery in the Village Hall Board Room to see photography by **Northbrook Artist Alan Cohen**, during the months of July & Aug.



4th of July Schedule



Northbrook 4th of July

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

7 to 11:00am – 4th of July Breakfast hosted 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 Mini-Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club

Parent/child contest offers mystery challenges with prizes.

9am-Noon – Northbrook Historical Society Museum & Inn Shop

Treasures to look at and treasures to buy! Enjoy the exhibits!

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

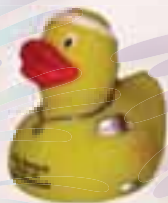
An annual favorite in the Village Green Park.

11am-7pm – Cool off at the Park District Pools

Meadowhill Aquatic Center and Northbrook Sports
Center Pool are open.

11:30am – Rotary Club Rubber Ducky Race at Village Green

Sponsor a duck for a chance to win
a prize. Call 773/716-6324.



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

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



2:30pm – 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 members
from the Rotary Club of Northbrook. Set up your lawn chairs
along the route and enjoy the parade!



Dusk – Spectacular Fireworks at Meadowhill Park

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

For weather updates, call 847/291-2985 or visit
www.northbrook4thofjuly.com

STEP BACK FOR SAFETY:

Stay behind the curb and out of the street during the parade.

BE RESPECTFUL WITH SQUIRT GUNS:

They should only be used with others who have squirt guns
or encourage you to spray them.

Show respect for costly uniforms, instruments and parade visitors.

Scan QR Code
for event info
and parade lineup.



northbrook4thofjuly.com

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Wednesday **AUGUST 5** thru Sunday **AUGUST 9** 2015
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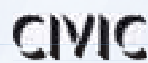
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

MAIN STAGE:

7:00pm - 7:15pm • Wayne Messmer
8:00pm - 9:30pm • Gina Glocksen Band

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique Cleaning
6:30pm - 8:00pm • Mighty Fox

FOOD STAGE:

6:00pm - 7:15pm • Matt Fedderman

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Brian Wismer - Hoop Head
6:30pm - 8:30pm • Patty the Face Painter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

BARGAIN NIGHT! LOOK FOR RIDE SPECIALS!

MAIN STAGE:

8:00pm - 9:30pm • ABBA Salute

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique Cleaning
6:30pm - 8:00pm • A-Z Entertainment

FOOD STAGE: Sponsored by La Taquiza
6:00pm - 7:15pm • Mariachi Band

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Parky the Clown
6:30pm - 8:30pm • Airbrush Tattoos

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

BIG 95.5 COUNTRY NIGHT!

MAIN STAGE:

Sponsored by Big 95.5
8:30pm - 10:30pm • Hillbilly Rockstarz

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique Cleaning
6:30pm - 8:30pm • Levon

FOOD STAGE:

6:00pm - 7:15pm • A-Z Entertainment
7:30pm - 9:30pm • Bingo Sponsored by Brandel Health & Rehab

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

6:30pm - 8:30pm • The Magic of Mike Didomenico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

9:30AM - 11:30AM

Registration required in advance.

CALL 847-272-5050, ext. 4260 or
EMAIL: nbkdays@gmail.com for REGISTRATION.

WRISTBAND SPECIAL:

\$25.00 RIDE ALL YOU WANT. 12PM - 5PM

MAIN STAGE:

1:00pm - 2:30pm • A-Z Kids Dance Party
5:00pm - 6:30pm • John McHugh Band
8:30pm - 10:30pm • Mr. Blotto

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique Cleaning
3:30pm - 5:00pm • H Allen Band
6:30pm - 8:30pm • Harry Peter Project

FOOD STAGE:

1:00pm - 2:15pm • Jared's Jazz
2:30pm - 3:30pm • "frozen characters"
4:30pm - 5:30pm • Go Green Northbrook
6:00pm - 7:15pm • Glen Roberts Jazz
7:30pm - 9:30pm • Bingo Sponsored by Brandel Health & Rehab

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Margaret Mauthe
12:00pm - 5:00pm • Crazy Hairdo's Sponsored by Kids Snips!
1:00pm - 5:00pm • Variety Entertainers

FESTIVAL HOURS

Wednesday, August 5th	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, August 6th	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Friday, August 7th	6:00pm - 11:00pm
Saturday, August 8th	12:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday, August 9th	1:00pm - 9:00pm

FOOD, BEER & WINE GARDEN

LOOK FOR SPECIALS DURING THE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

RIDE ALL YOU WANT: 1PM - 9PM - \$25.00

MAIN STAGE:

3:30pm - 5:00pm • The Associates
5:30pm - 8:45pm • Chicago Hall of Fame Blues Jam

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique Cleaning
2:00pm - 3:30pm • Ska-lers

FOOD STAGE:

1:30pm - 2:30pm • Animal Show
3:00pm - 4:00pm • Scribble Monster
Sponsored by Northbrook Public Library.
4:30pm - 5:30pm • Go Green Northbrook
6:00pm - 8:45pm • Bingo Sponsored by Brandel Health & Rehab

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Wild & Crazy Hairdo's
1:30pm - 5:00pm • Margaret Mauthe
1:30pm - 5:30pm • The Magic of Mike Didomenico
1:30pm - 5:00pm • Variety Entertainers
3:00pm - 5:00pm • Flying Friends
3:00pm - 5:00pm • Face Painter

GRAND PRIZE

Sponsored by: Fields Auto Group

Winner's choice of one brand new Car up to \$25,000
or the Grand Prize Winner can choose \$20,000 in CASH!

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BOCCE BALL

20 YEARS AT NORTHBROOK DAYS!

Open DAILY! • Tournament 2:00 p.m. Sunday

Sponsored by Sunset Foods

Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts
Dairy Queen Northbrook, Goode and Fresh Pizza Bakery
La Taquiza, Spiro's Deli, The Civic Food Tent,
Domestic Craft & Import Beers & Wines

For more information: Email at: nbkdays@gmail.com -OR- Visit our Web site at www.northbrookdays.com.

Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs:

On Saturday, August 8, from 9:30am 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 time.

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
- Richter Insurance

Northbrook Chamber of Commerce

The Northbrook Chamber logo is featured on this year's traditional vehicle sticker in honor of their 60th anniversary.

Founded in 1955 as a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization, the Chamber has voiced the business perspective for the past 60 years. Currently, the Chamber membership is around 730 with 3 full-time and 2 part-time staff. The Chamber actively participates on numerous Village Commissions and Committees and serves as an advisor to the Village Board on economic development. The Chamber also partners with the Village on the Live Shop Dine campaign to promote local shopping and dining. The Northbrook Community Resource Guide and street map are also widely distributed as official publications about the community. These guides and maps are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Office at 2002 Walters Avenue.



Businesses Showcase Products and Services at Northbrook Chamber Expo

Monday, July 22, 5:00pm

Wyndham Glenview Suites Hotel

1400 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Learn more about local Village developments, as well as businesses and consumer resources at this free event. All are invited to interact with exhibitors, test new products and enjoy hands-on activities at the Expo and After Hours, featuring over 50 exhibitors from the Northbrook, Glenview and the Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods (DBR) Chambers of Commerce. Attendees can learn more about everything from gardening to government resources, fitness to financial planning, and the latest trends in home products and healthcare. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 847/498-5555, by July 17 if you would like to attend.

Bicycle Registration

Having your bike registered increases the chance of it being returned if it is lost or stolen.

Bicycle registration is free for Northbrook residents. You can register your bike by visiting the Police Department Records Desk or Village Hall Cashier's Desk. You also can complete an online registration form by visiting www.northbrook.il.us/BicycleRegistration



Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the Northbrook Police Department at 847/564-2060.

Senior Citizens' Corner

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

The Village, and other local entities, strive to meet the needs of senior citizens living in Northbrook.

Questions?

For more information about a variety of 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 Road., 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.

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The Northbrook Historical Society Invites You to

A Sundae in the Park

Sunday, July 12 ~ Noon to 4pm

Village Green Park

Schedule of Events

12:30pm

Navy Great Lakes Ceremonial Band

1:30 pm

Old-Fashioned Baseball Game

Chicago Salmon vs. Lemont Quarrymen

2:00pm

The Regimental Volunteer Band of Wisconsin



*Enjoy Ice Cream Sundaes
from Dairy Queen*

*Picnic in the Park and
enjoy tasty treats from the
Louie B. Fresh Food Truck*

Presented by:

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In case of rain, the music will be moved to the St. Norbert School Gym.

www.northbrookhistory.org