

NORTHBROOK

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A Reminder from Police Chief Wernick:

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

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.

Many parents impose stricter curfews on their children during the school year and perhaps are more lenient during the summer.

Curfew Laws in Illinois

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.

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

Celebrate 4th of July

Lining up along the parade route is just one of many Village traditions on the 4th of July! Enjoy a full day of family fun brought to you by the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District.



All the traditional events – the Liberty Loop 5K Run, the Family Mini-Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club, the Rotary Breakfast, the Ducky Race, the Police vs. Fire Softball Game, the Bike Parade, the 2:30pm Mile-long Parade and the fabulous fireworks at dusk – will be on Monday, July 4.

This year's Parade Marshals are the 1966 GBN Baseball State Champions. Gather your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy the celebration.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to fly their flags in honor of our 240th Independence Day.

For a complete schedule of 4th of July events, please see page 9.

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ART IN THE PARK

Enjoy a weekend of art, music & activities on July 16 & 17 at Village Green Park. See page 4 for details!



Business Briefs

Emergency Preparedness for Businesses

Every business needs to have an emergency plan and practice it regularly!

Your plan should address not only what to do in the midst of an emergency, but to also how you plan to stay in business following a disaster.

Being prepared for disasters and emergencies can seem like a big job. Many businesses don't know where to start, so they never start at all.

There is much a business can do to prepare for the impact of the many hazards they face in today's world, including natural hazards like floods, tornadoes, and widespread serious illness such as a flu virus pandemic. Human-caused hazards include accidents, acts of violence and acts of terrorism. Examples of technology-related hazards are the failure or malfunction of systems, equipment or software, including organized cybercrime or data breaches.

The Village recommends several resources which will help you take small steps that make a big difference in an emergency.

Ready Business

Ready Business will assist businesses in developing a preparedness program by providing tools to create a plan that addresses the impact of many hazards. This website and its tools utilize an "all hazards approach" for preparedness.

Visit ready.gov/business for resources to help you develop an emergency plan for your business.

Do 1 Thing

Do 1 Thing is a 12-month program that makes it easy to prepare yourself and your business, for emergencies or disasters. Do 1 Thing is a non-profit organization that wants to help build stronger communities. When people in our community are prepared, emergency responders can help more people. When people and businesses are prepared, they can help their neighbors.

For more information visit do1thing.com

Disasters and emergencies are low frequency, high-stakes events. Because they don't happen every day, it's easy to postpone planning for them.

Planning doesn't have to take a lot of time or resources. Investing a few hours now can save time, money and even lives, later on.

Creating any plan is only the first step. Make sure your staff knows the plan. For emergency plans, which may not get used right away, it's especially important to provide training and testing for the people who will be implementing it when the time comes.

New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

Barking Dogs

Northbrook Court- Kiosk

La Vie Nails, Hair

818 Waukegan Road

Auto Fashion

310 Melvin Drive

Direct Travel

1200 Shermer Road, Suite 110
(formerly Best Travel)

Questions or Suggestions

If you have questions or suggestions about business development or know of a new business in Northbrook, please contact David Schoon, Economic Development Coordinator, at 847/664-4052 or email david.schoon@northbrook.il.us



Is Your Business Signed Up with Northbrook Notify?

If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Notify You!

The Village of Northbrook uses a mass notification system called Northbrook Notify to provide residents and businesses with information about local emergencies and non-emergencies.

By registering your contact information with our Northbrook Notify database, you can have messages sent to ensure you receive important notifications.

It's easy to sign up.

Visit our website and register your cell phone, work phone, text and email contact information at

www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Summertime is in full swing. For many of you the next few months will include travel, adventure and time to enjoy the many amenities the Village has to offer, from our beautiful parks and pools to our fine shopping and dining and our many community activities and events. While having a fun summer is always a top priority, so is summer safety.

This month I'd like to focus on summer safety tips to help make these months memorable for the right reasons.

Be aware of the distractions caused by the use of mobile devices, for both motorists and pedestrians. I encourage all to be mindful about putting mobile phones aside while out and about, whether driving, biking or taking a walk. You may be surprised how a hands-free phone conversation can cause a range of distractions, especially in traffic when your mind is multi-tasking on the conversation and you are making important driving decisions. In fact, I urge everyone to avoid using the phone while driving, especially while driving through school and construction zones. A wrong, split-second decision may have a lifetime of consequences.

Summertime Safety

One of the most common bike safety advice messages after "wear a helmet" is "follow the law," but sometimes the law doesn't address common sense. Parents are reminded to review the Rules of the Road with their children before heading out on their bicycles. Please advise them about watching out for distracted drivers, not talking on their mobile device, not riding next to a car in a blind spot, and understanding traffic lights and car maneuvers in intersections.

Visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com and review Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road, or learn more about safety and crime prevention at the National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 2, at Meadowhill Aquatic Center. See page 5 for details. Also on page 5 is important information about hosting parties for teens and young adults.

Summertime Health

The warmer weather brings other safety concerns. Know how to recognize risk factors of heat illness. Never leave any children, pets or adults in a closed parked vehicle. If you are having a picnic, remember not to leave food out for more than two hours. And when you or your family are out in the sun, take the basic steps to protect yourself against the risk of skin cancer – wear sunscreen. West Nile Virus is still a concern in the area, so remember to take steps to reduce the mosquito population on your property and wear bug repellent. See page 4 for more information. It's also important to stay hydrated. If you own a pool, please see the pool safety tips on page 7.

Summertime Events

I invite you to peruse this newsletter to learn more about Village happenings and events, especially our traditional seasonal activities and celebrations. Summer is officially upon us and with it comes a host of festivities and events for all to enjoy, including 4th of July, Art in the Park and Northbrook Days.

Summertime Construction

Along with the summertime fun comes road construction and other infrastructure projects. If you have concerns about area projects, visit www.northbrook.il.us/ConstructionProjects. If you have specific questions about the Dundee Road IDOT projects, call 847/818-9613. Questions regarding the Shermer Road resurfacing project should be directed to 815/412-5243.

Comments, Suggestions or Questions?

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



Experience a Variety of Traditional Events This Summer!

Here are a few traditional summer events to enjoy!

Concerts at the Village Green every Tuesday through July 19!

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 5: **Wild Daisy, Country Hits**
Restaurant – *Pinstripes*

July 12: **Soda, New Wave to Reggae**
Restaurant – *Viccino's Pizza*

July 19: **Second Hand Soul Band**
Restaurant – *Civic Foundation Food Truck*

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

Art in the Park – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival at Village Green Park on the corner of Shermer and Meadow. Saturday, July 16, 10am–5pm Sunday, July 17, 10am–4pm

The Northbrook Arts Commission and the Northbrook 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 16

10 – 10:45am:

Christopher Laughlin - (Classical/Flamenco)

11am – 12:15pm:

Floyd's Torpedo Lounge (Jazz)

12:30 – 1:45pm:

King Robinson's Acoustic Blues (Blues)

2 – 3:30pm: **Swing Gitane** (Gypsy Jazz)

3:45 – 5pm: **Jared Hochberg** (Jazz)

Sunday, July 17

10 – 11am:

Christopher Laughlin - (Classical/Flamenco)

11:15 – 12:30pm:

Jeff Libman (Pop/Rock)

12:45 – 2:15pm:

Harry and Peter Project (Pop/Blues)

2:30 – 4pm:

Guitarra Azul (Latin/Flamenco)

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 8, and Saturday, July 9, 9am–3pm at Church St. & Cherry Lane

The event will feature great deals, food, and family fun. Face painting, mini-golf, balloon artist, train rides on Friday and; pony rides and Caricatures on Saturday, with live jazz music Saturday afternoon from GBN/GBS alum.



Come out and support the Boy Scouts, Fred Outa Foundation, Hunger Resource Network, Northbrook Community Nursery School and Glenview Northbrook Youth Services. This two-day event is not to be missed!

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 on Tuesday, August 2

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



On Tuesday, August 2, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District in celebrating the 13th Annual National Night Out at Meadowhill Aquatic Center, Waukegan and Maple Roads, from 6-9pm.

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.

In case of rain, the program will not be rescheduled.

Bring your family and friends for a wonderful evening at the pool. This free event includes a DJ and dance music, courtesy of Charizma Entertainment; hot dogs and drinks; games and raffles; a canine demonstration; use of the pool; and safety and crime prevention tips.

The event provides residents of all ages with an opportunity to talk with the Northbrook Police and meet the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Board members. Join us for a great evening on Tuesday, August 2 at Meadowhill Aquatic Center.

For more information, call 847/664-4427.

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, as they are responsible for keeping such events 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.
- Be aware of guests that make frequent 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.



Farmers Market in Downtown Northbrook

You'll find plenty of parking at the Northbrook Farmers Market on Wednesdays, 7am-1pm, in Meadow Plaza parking lot, Cherry & Meadow. 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. After you visit the market, finish your shopping at Northbrook's stores and boutiques!

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

Common Questions on Residential Refuse and Recycling

Did you know? Some answers to common questions about the residential refuse and recycling program.

What are the new rates for 2016?

Below are the rates for service effective September 1, 2016:

<i>Advanced Disposal Rates</i>	
1x Week Curb	\$16.64
2x Week Curb	\$22.08
1x Week Backdoor	\$24.56
2x Week Backdoor	\$31.73
Yardwaste Sticker	\$2.00
Yard Waste Subscription	\$128.15

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.

Can I add additional carts or change my cart size?

Yes. Residents can both add additional carts and change the size of the carts they are currently using for either refuse or recycling. Additional carts will be billed a quarterly fee, depending on how often they are serviced, and will incur a monthly rental charge. Residents may also increase or decrease the size of their carts at any time. Any changes done during the month of September are free of charge, while changes outside that schedule will be billed. For more information or to make cart changes, contact Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145.



How can dispose of furniture or other large items?

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.

What can be recycled through the residential recycling program?

Accepted Materials

Not Accepted

Metal	All clean and empty aluminum cans; foil and foil pans; steel and tin cans; spray cans and paint cans; kitchen pots, pans, trays and utensils. Car batteries can be accepted but must be placed next to the cart.	Any tanks (propane or helium), electronics, hangers, wire, ammunition, flares or materials containing combustible liquids.
Plastic	Most plastics (except all #6) including plastic household containers or bottles; cups; beverage bottles and jugs; detergent and fabric softener containers; health and beauty product containers.	#6 plastics; any non-narrow neck #3 or #7 containers; any containers that held motor oil or other hazardous chemicals; styrofoam; plastic bags (can be recycled at most local grocery stores); disposable utensils and cups; plastic sheets.
Paper	Most paper products including newspaper, cardboard (no waxed cardboard), paper bags, magazines, telephone books, gift wrap, carrier stock (soda cases), junk mail, milk and juice cartons and paperback books.	Paper products with food or wax residue (such as delivery pizza boxes), paper towels, napkins, photos, laminated paper and hardcover books.
Glass	All clean and empty clear, green or brown jars or containers.	Lightbulbs, mirrors, window glass, auto glass, dinnerware or ceramics.

For questions about refuse and recycling, call Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145

Visit www.northbrook.il.us/ElectronicsRecycling for information on recycling items such as electronics, light bulbs and batteries.

Cut out and keep on your refrigerator. For questions, contact Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145.

Maintain a Safe Environment Around Your Swimming Pool

Tragically, over 200 young children drown in backyard swimming pools each year. Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages one to four.

Northbrook Fire Chief Jose Torres suggests that pool owners make safety their number one priority by following these guidelines.

- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers. Completely surround your pool with a minimum 5-foot-high fence or barrier with a self-closing, self-latching gate at every opening.
- Pools and hot tubs should have drain covers and a safety vacuum release system to prevent drain suction entrapment.
- Consider installing a pool alarm that goes off if anyone enters the pool.
- Place a locking/safety cover on the pool or hot tub when not in use and remove any ladders or steps used for access.
- Keep children supervised at all times and especially stay in arm's reach of all young kids. Designate a responsible person to watch the water when people are in the pool and never allow anyone to swim alone. Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear an approved life jacket.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well by enrolling him or her in age-appropriate water orientation and learn-to-swim courses.
- Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as "no diving," "stay away from drain covers," "swim with a buddy" and "walk please."
- Keep your pool or hot tub water clean and clear. Maintain proper chemical levels, circulation and filtration to avoid stagnant water. Regularly test and adjust the chemical levels to minimize the risk of earaches, rashes or more serious diseases.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment; and taking water safety, first aid and CPR courses. (See page 8 for CPR class details.)
- If you experience an emergency call 911! The safety training will allow you to take immediate action until the first responders arrive.

Have a safe summer!

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. 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.
- Avoid meeting after dark. Make an appointment when there is the best chance of other people being in the vicinity of a well lit area.
- 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.
- Have someone accompany you to the transaction. There is safety in numbers.
- 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.

The Cook County Recorder of Deeds Office Presents A Free Estate Planning Workshop

The workshop will detail the Estate Planning process, how property is managed after death, and how Illinois residents can save thousands of dollars in legal and court fees.

The workshop will be presented at Northbrook Village Hall Board Room on Thursday, July 14, at 6:30pm and again, on Thursday, July 28, at 10am.

Topics covered during the hour and a half presentation include: how to determine if your property has a lien or judgement, what is a Will, what is a Trust/Trust Agreement, the Probate process, Reverse Mortgages and other related information.

A question and answer session will follow the presentations.



Village Happenings

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.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2980 for more information.

The Library will show movies from the **Marvel Universe** in July, including *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, and more. Every Wed., July 6-27. Showings at 1pm & 7:30pm in the Auditorium.

An **AARP Driver Safety Program** welcomes drivers age 50+ to the Leisure Center on July 8 & 9, and Aug. 12 & 13, 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.

Dr. Jason Robin presents a lecture on Cardiac Health and Atrial Fibrillation as part of the **Library's Physician Lecture Series** on Thurs., July 14, 1-2:30pm. Q & A to follow. Registration is recommended.

Chicago YIVO presents **Yiddish and Laughter** with humorist and raconteur Rabbi Barry Schechter on Thurs., July 14, at 7pm in the Library Auditorium.

Leash up on Sat. July 16, at 9:30am for **The Walk of Love fundraiser** hosted by Heartland Animal Shelter. This 2K stroll through Blue Star Memorial Forest Preserve is followed by a variety of activities including breakfast, puppy pools and prizes! Registration is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Families up to four, register in advance for \$75, \$80 at the door. Visit www.heartlandanimalshelter.net for more information.

What are the dangers of genetically-modified food and corporate farming? Come to a screening of *The Future of Food* at the Library on Mon., July 18, at 7pm in the Auditorium. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Wiggle, bounce and sway with The Commotion from the **Old Town School of Folk Music!** Enjoy the good grooves of Bill Brickey with the whole family. Sat., July 23, 10am, Library Auditorium.

Businesses Showcase Products and Services featured at the Northbrook Chamber Expo, Mon., July 25, from 5-7:30pm at Hilton Chicago Northbrook, 2855 Milwaukee Ave. Learn more about local businesses and consumer resources at this free event featuring over 60 exhibitors from the Northbrook, Glenview and the Deerfield, Bannockburn, and Riverwoods Chambers of Commerce. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 847/498-5555, by July 18.

Bonnie Hillman Shay presents **tips for Organizing Your Photos** at the Library. She will discuss print and digital photos, as well as slides, negatives, and other formats. Tues., July 26, 7pm, Pollak Room.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold monthly meetings on Wed., July 27 and Aug. 24 at 7pm, at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue. Agendas are posted at www.nbparks.org in the About Us section, under Board of Commissioners.

The **Northbrook Park District Senior Center** at 3323 Walters Avenue offers programs such as Luau and pig roast barbeque and bingo, a trip to a Chicago Cubs game and other programs for adults age 55+. Call 847/291-2988 or stop by the Senior Center office.

Watch @ Home. Talk @ the Library. The first meeting of the Library's new film discussion group, **CinemaSpeak**, will meet on Thurs., July 28, at 7:30pm, in the Civic Room.

Northbrook Civic is looking for volunteers to help at Northbrook Days. Gather your friends and family to join the fun and pitch in Aug. 3-7! E-mail info@northbrookcivic.com for more details.

Celebrate the opening of the Summer Olympics with the Library at **Sensory Olympics!** Kids will use all their senses as they try out Library Olympic events. This event is special needs-friendly; no registration required. Fri., Aug. 5, 2-4pm, Pollak Room.

On Sat., Aug. 6, **young athletes can swim, bike and run** through the park in this new event from the Northbrook Park District from 8-11am. The event is for ages 7-14, and the focus is on fun and fitness, not competition. All participants receive a shirt, goodie bag and medal. Aug. 3 is the registration deadline. For more information, call 847/291-2980.

Have fun exploring a new language at the Library's **Fun with Spanish Storytime!** All ages welcome; no registration required. Fri., Aug. 12, 10:30am, in the Youth Services Activity Room.

The Northbrook Park District hosts a **Cardboard Regatta** on Sat., Aug. 13, 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. The registration deadline is Mon., Aug. 8. Visit the Events section of www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2980.

Celebrate local authors at the Library! Authors from Northbrook and nearby communities will share stories and sell their books at the Up & Coming Author Event on Sat., Aug. 13, from 10am-2pm.

Food for Fines returns to the Library from Aug. 15-31. Bring in a non-perishable item and have up to \$10 in fines waived. You are still welcome to donate if you do not have fines.

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

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. For info, call 847/272-0755 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.nbparks.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 Thurs.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 2-4pm. Consignments accepted Wed., 11am-2pm. Call 847/498-0884.

The **Friends' Bookshop at the Northbrook Library** is now open Mon.-Sat. from 10 am-4 pm. Sun. 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.

Stop by the **Village Gallery in the Village Hall Board Room** to see watercolors by Northbrook Artist Sandra Mauk, during the month of July and Northbrook Artist Marlene White in Aug.

Thanks to a Northbrook Civic Foundation grant, which provided new mannequins and related equipment, (pictured below) **the Northbrook Fire Department is sponsoring three Free Resident CPR classes** on Saturdays, July 16, August 13, and September 24, from 8am to 12:30pm at Fire Station Headquarters, 740 Dundee Road. Sign up for one of the classes and learn CPR. First come, first served. Please call 847/664-4495 or email Brent.Aversano@northbrook.il.us



4th of July Schedule

Northbrook 4th of July

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

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.



7:30 to 11:00am – 4th of July Breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of Northbrook

Breakfast in Village Green Park.

Allergy-friendly breakfast options!



9am – noon – Family Mini- Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club

Test your skills and compete for prizes.

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

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

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

An annual favorite in the Village Green Park.

11am to 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 Park

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



2:15pm – Decorated Bike Parade, presented by George Garner Cyclery & Northbrook Cycle Committee

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 1966 GBN Baseball State Champions will
be honored as this year's Parade Marshals. 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.

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.

northbrook4thofjuly.com

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

MAIN STAGE:

8:00pm - 9:30pm • Bella Cain

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique

6:30pm - 8:00pm • Tabasko Sound Kitchen

FOOD STAGE: Sponsored by Richter Insurance

6:00pm - 7:15pm • Derrick Procell

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Parky The Clown

Sponsored by Dairy Queen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

**FAMILY BARGAIN NIGHT!
SPECIALS EVERYWHERE!**

MAIN STAGE:

8:00pm - 9:30pm • Modern Day Romeos

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique

6:30pm - 8:00pm • Divas

FOOD STAGE: Sponsored by Richter Insurance

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

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

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

Sponsored by Dairy Queen

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Temporary Tattoos *Sponsored by Laine Too*

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Airbrushing Shirts & Hats

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

MAIN STAGE:

8:30pm - 10:30pm • Hello Weekend

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Harry, Peter Project

FOOD STAGE: Sponsored by Richter Insurance

6:00pm - 7:15pm • Matt Feddermann

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

6:30pm - 8:30pm • Spin Art

Sponsored by Banner Day Camp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

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
WRISTBANDS SOLD IN THE GAZEBO**

MAIN STAGE:

1:00pm - 2:30pm • Laughlin School of Music

5:00pm - 6:30pm • Backdated

8:30pm - 10:30pm • Mr. Blotto

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique

3:30pm - 5:00pm • Glen Roberts Jazz Trio

6:30pm - 8:30pm • John McHugh & Friends

FOOD STAGE: Sponsored by Richter Insurance

12:30pm - 2:00pm • Tom Kimball Flamenco Guitars

2:30pm - 4:00pm • A-Z Entertainment

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Face Painting

12:00pm - 5:00pm • Kids Snips *Sponsored by Kids Snips!*

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Variety Entertainers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

**RIDE ALL YOU WANT: 1PM - 5PM - \$25.00
WRISTBANDS SOLD IN THE GAZEBO**

MAIN STAGE:

3:30pm - 5:00pm • Fortunate Sons

6:45pm - 8:45pm • Heartache Tonight

BEER & WINE STAGE: Sponsored by Unique

2:00pm - 3:30pm • Skydeck

5:00pm - 6:30pm • Louie Zagoras Rollover

FOOD STAGE: Sponsored by Richter Insurance

2:00pm - 3:00pm • "frozen characters"

3:30pm - 5:00pm • Jutta and the Hi-Dukes

5:30pm - 7:00pm • A-Z Entertainment

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

1:00pm - 4:30pm • Temporary Tattoos

Sponsored by Laine Too

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Kids Snips *Sponsored by Kids Snips!*

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Face Painting

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Variety Entertainers

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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BOCCIE BALL

21 YEARS AT NORTHBROOK DAYS!

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

Sponsored by Sunset Foods & Pinstripes

FESTIVAL HOURS

Wednesday, August 3rd	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursday, August 4th	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Friday, August 5th	6:00pm - 11:00pm
Saturday, August 6th	12:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday, August 7th	1:00pm - 9:00pm

FOOD, BEER & WINE GARDEN

**LOOK FOR SPECIALS DURING THE FESTIVAL
CRAFT BREWS, WINES, IMPORTS & DOMESTIC**

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

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Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs

On Saturday, August 6, 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
- Northbrook Dairy Queen
- North American Midway Entertainment



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.

Solicitors Going Door to Door

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. 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.

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.

If you have any questions, please call Dan Petka, Northbrook Police Community Relations Unit, at 847/664-4427.



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Historian's Corner

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Whether you call it downtown or uptown, the Northbrook Business District, stretching along Shermer and Meadow roads and Church Street/Cherry Lane, has seen many changes since the first store was built there shortly after the arrival of the railroad in 1872.

The property that comprises the Shermer Road Commuter Lot at one time contained a multi-story brick hotel built around 1904, a small manufacturing plant built in the 1930s, and several small businesses built in the 1870s and '80s. When the Village acquired the property, the buildings were torn down. The last to come down was the small manufacturing plant that at one time contained the Northbrook Plastic Playing Card Factory. Today, you can often find playing cards manufactured there for sale on eBay.

In the 1950s, several additional downtown buildings were demolished, or moved, to make it easier to move in and around town, and to connect areas east and west of the railroad tracks.



At that time Church Street, Shermer Avenue, and Dundee, Techny, Waukegan, Pfingsten, and Landwehr roads were the only roads connecting parts of town. When a train travelled through Northbrook, the Fire Department had no way to get to a call on the other side of the tracks and had to call a neighboring town. To alleviate these transportation woes and improve safety, Cedar Lane; Western Avenue, from Walters to Techny; Meadow Road, from Lincoln to Walters; and the Cherry Lane underpass, was completed.

The accompanying 1951 photo tells the story of bygone days when building entrances were at a level to exit from a buggy. Also shown is a community bulletin board in front of the hardware store, parking meters along the street and the new A&P building – now the home of the EPCO Paint Store and Yogen Fruz. The buildings demolished for Meadow Road were the two buildings on the right. They were, from r. to l., the Peter Bellert Harness Shop, later the Post Office and telephone exchange, and the Bernhardt Hardware Store. The Lorenz home, which was across the street and next to the Lorenz Garage, was moved east on Shermer Road to an empty lot beside the river.

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