

NORTHBROOK

JULY/AUGUST 2017



4th of July Festivities



Get ready to 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 to enjoy the celebration. 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 Tuesday, July 4.

This year's Parade Marshals are representatives from the Northbrook Park District to honor their 90th Anniversary. All residents and businesses are encouraged to fly their flags in honor of our 241st 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:

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 midnight – 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

Planning a Party?

If you're inviting teens or young adults, please see page 5 for some helpful tips to keep your party safe for everyone.

Northbrook's New Website Set to Launch in July

In July, the Village will launch a new website at www.northbrook.il.us with a streamlined, modern look and plenty of new but intuitive features to better engage with the community.

The updated homepage has a redesigned interface and more intuitive page flow which allow residents, visitors and businesses to quickly access the information they need.



The primary goal of the new website is to minimize the time necessary for visitors to access the information they need. To do this, a new, centrally located search bar was added, as well as quick link buttons which are below that, based on some of the most common informational requests the Village receives. A new mega drop down menu structure for the top navigation will also allow website visitors, who are either looking for very specific information or just browsing, to quickly scan the site. Information has been reorganized to make it both easily searchable and more intuitive.

New Website Features

The new user-friendly website interface is responsive to all devices, meaning the content of the page will automatically adjust or reformat to the native display on a viewer's phone, tablet or desktop computer.

To expedite the information-finding process, the home page includes a spotlight news and calendar feature for easy access to notices, such as special events and alerts, timely bulletins and general reminders. Local events, senior services and news items are viewable from the landing page.

The Village has also revamped how end users access certain types of information (such as interactive maps or payment portals) to make those processes more user-friendly and intuitive. For example, on the new website, end users will immediately see a portal to the "Know Your Neighborhood" tool, which allows a user to search an address and get information specifically related to that property, such as its zoning, its election precinct and refuse pickup days and a wide variety of other information.



Additionally, the new graphic link and departmental landing pages have been designed and rewritten to focus on connecting you with information as quickly as possible. For example, the new "Contacting Us" page overviews the use of the Village's new service request systems, the Village's staff directory and how to connect with the Village all on one page with links for users to get to where they want to go next.

Requests for Service

Along with the launch of the site, the Village is implementing a new service request system. With a simplified and mobile-friendly interface, the new request system

makes it easy to submit a request on your desktop, tablet or cell phone. The new, enhanced request directory can be searched and contains descriptive text for each request type to minimize the time between the submission of the request and receipt by the staff member. To access the system, simply visit the Village's website for details and learn how to download the mobile application for submitting a request for service when you are on the go.

Enhanced Notifications - Northbrook Notify and Notify Me

Northbrook Residents and Businesses are encouraged to sign up their contact information, including address, phone numbers and email with Northbrook Notify to receive either Village-wide or neighborhood emergency alerts or other important information unique to your neighborhood, such as fire hydrant testing or police activity. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify

The website also includes Notify Me, a new feature that allows you to sign up for emails and texts for specific topic targeted notices such as special events, road construction and Village Board and Commission meeting notices and updates.

Updates to the website will continue over the next several months as the Village looks to enhance features and further populate information.

Comments on the new site may be sent to pr@northbrook.il.us or use the Contacting Us button on the site.



CONTACTING US

Questions or Suggestions



If you have questions or suggestions about business development or know of a new business in Northbrook, please contact Tom Poupart, Director of Development and Planning Services, at 847-664-4051 or email tom.poupart@northbrook.il.us

New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

Chen's Family Eye Care
851 Sanders Road

Elegant Repairs
Northbrook Court

Jar Bar
1350 Shermer Road

Legmoon
Northbrook Court

Lucky Fish
1349 Shermer Road

Nichols Display
515 Huehl Road

Young Art
Northbrook Court

Zen Nails
510 Dundee Road



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



and former Park Board Commissioners will be representing the Park District as the Parade Grand Marshals and will be joined by Executive Director Molly Hamer and former Executive Director Joe Doud. I am especially proud of the Park District, as I served on the Northbrook Park Board of Commissioners from 1982 – 1988. I am also proud of the Village's relationship with the Park District, as both agencies work together for our community. Whether it is for bike paths or environmental sustainability, such as the Wescott Park Stormwater Detention, or the plans for West Park Stormwater Retention, or coordination of the Village's 4th of July festivities, Northbrook is a better place because of the unity in our community.

Summertime Fun

You'll find a variety of summertime events listed in this newsletter, from Tuesday night concerts at Village Green Park and the Northbrook Sidewalk Sale to the Farmer's Market and, of course, Northbrook Days. Another summer event is our annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 1. Please see page 5 for details. Also on page 5 is important information about hosting parties for teens and young adults. 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.

Construction Season and Improvements in Downtown Northbrook

Along with the summertime fun comes road construction and other infrastructure projects. I'm sure you've noticed several improvement projects around the Village, especially the construction in the Central Business District (CBD) of downtown Northbrook.

The Fourth of July is one of my favorite holidays, as it reminds me of the principals on which this country was founded. And when we celebrate, we celebrate our country, our community, our families and we celebrate our freedoms. I invite everyone in Northbrook to gather their family, friends and neighbors to reflect on the true meaning of Independence Day and enjoy a full day of festivities as we celebrate America's 241st birthday on Tuesday, July 4.

This year the Northbrook Park District is celebrating their 90th Anniversary and the District was awarded a special honor at this year's 4th of July parade. Current

Many of the CBD improvements you'll notice include resurfacing portions of concrete streets and sidewalks, replacement of curbs and gutters, brick paver crosswalk repairs, new streetlights along Shermer, and curb bump-outs along Shermer and Meadow Lane, as well as intersection improvements at Shermer Road and Church Street, including new traffic signals. Other improvements include the reconfiguration of lanes on Shermer Road, between Waukegan Road and Church Street to accommodate more on-street parking.

Village staff worked closely with the contractor to coordinate the construction to ensure a smooth roadway for the traditional 4th of July parade route. After the 4th of July festivities, construction will continue as the work shifts to sections of Shermer Road between Walters and Maple Avenues. This work will include extending the curb and increasing the parkway while also narrowing the road. As this segment is completed, the contractor will work on sidewalk, curb and gutter removal and replacement, as well as replacement of failed concrete pavement on Shermer Road, between Walters Avenue and Meadow Road. When this work is complete, the contractor will work on failed sidewalk, curb and gutter on Meadow Road, between Shermer Road and Walters Avenue. Later this summer and early fall, new street lights will be installed on Shermer Road, between Waukegan Road and Church Street while other streetlights in the CBD will be retrofit with LED lights. Lastly, the section of Shermer Road, between Waukegan Road and Church Street, as well as Meadow Road, will be milled in preparation for repaving beginning the end of September. Final paving of all asphalt streets and restoration of the project should be complete by the end of October.

Northbrook's New Website

Within the first few weeks in July, you'll find a new redesigned website when you visit us online at www.northbrook.il.us Along with the modern look are new features, including an easy to use, on-line citizen request for service.

Comments, Suggestions or Questions?

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please contact me at sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us or call 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 25!

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 6:30pm.**

July 11: Billy Elton, Billy Joel and Elton John music

July 18: Hillbilly Rockstarz, Modern Country music

July 25: Spoken Four, Music from the 80s, 90s, and more.

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.

West Nile Virus is still a concern in our area

Please thoroughly inspect your property for items that may contain stagnant water. If it can hold waters, it can breed mosquitoes. Everyone needs to pitch in!

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!

For more information 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

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 7, and Saturday, July 8, 9am–3pm at Cherry Ln. & Meadow Rd.

The event will feature great deals, food, and family fun. Face painting, henna, mini-golf, balloon artist, train rides on Friday and; pony rides on Saturday. Fun for the whole family.



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

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, at the corner of Cherry Lane and Meadow Road.

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!

Summer Stock: July 12, sponsored by Advanced Disposal

Help stock the shelves at the Northfield Food Pantry. Bring dry goods, such as paper towels, toilet paper, etc., as well as household cleaning products, and canned goods. Supplies tend to be depleted during the summer months.

School Supply Collection Day: Aug. 9, sponsored by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

School supplies are collected and donated to an inner-city school in need.

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



National Night Out Against Crime

A Community Event for All Ages on Tuesday, August 1

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



On Tuesday, August 1, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District in celebrating the 14th 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 1, 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, 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.
- 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.



Can You Taste the Water?

From time to time during summer and early autumn, the Village receives inquiries about a musty/earthy taste and odor in the Village's drinking water.

The problem appears to be the result of ecological changes due to the colonization of Zebra mussels in 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. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Schwarz, Water Monitoring/Meter Services Supervisor, at 847-664-4116.

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 2017?

Rates below effective September 1, 2017

Advanced Disposal Rates	
1x Week Curb	\$16.96
2x Week Curb	\$22.50
1x Week Backdoor	\$25.03
2x Week Backdoor	\$32.33
Yardwaste Sticker	\$2.04
Yard Waste Subscription	\$130.85

Advanced Disposal offers a 10% discounted rate for customers over the age of 65. This Senior Citizen Discount is available to any customer who qualifies for and requests the discount. For details call 847-272-4145.

Paper Shredding Events in Northbrook

Sat., July 8 & Aug. 19 from 9am to 1pm-
Behind Northbrook Village Hall.

Electronics Recycling Date Changes

July's 1st Tues./Sat. recycling will be held on July 8 & 11. The September recycling dates will be Sept. 5 & 9.

Visit www.northbrook.il.us for Electronics Recycling details.

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 I 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 about Styrofoam, tires, engine oil and other unusual items?

The Northfield Township Road District recycling center, 1928 Lehigh Ave. in Glenview is open Monday thru Friday, 7am to 3pm. For a full list of items accepted, visit www.northfieldtownship.com or call 847-724-7055.

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.	Light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, auto glass, dinnerware or ceramics.

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



Risk for Pets and Wildlife

Dogs, cats, and other domesticated animals, as well as unintentional wildlife, may be exposed to toxic rodenticide baits.

Sadly, these chemicals make the top-ten list of toxins responsible for pet poisonings, according to American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). The US EPA states that more than 100 pet deaths are reported each year from exposure to rodenticides.

Rodenticides are not only poisonous for rodents. Rodent baits can be lethal to any mammal or bird that ingests them or feeds on a poisoned rodent.

That's why controlling rodents with rodenticide baits puts pets at high risk of becoming ill or dying – either through direct ingestion (primary poisoning) or by eating poisoned rodents (secondary poisoning).



Safeguarding your home from mice and other rodents doesn't require the use of potentially hazardous poisons. Safe, effective, and affordable solutions can help you rodent-proof your home while ensuring the health of your pets. Visit www.saferodentcontrol.org for more information.

Where to get help

If you suspect that your pet has ingested a rodenticide or other poisons, the Animal Control Poison Center recommends first calling your local veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center hotline at 888-426-4435.

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!



Northbrook Police Auction Now Online

The Village of Northbrook is offering for sale various found, seized and unclaimed property.

Property up for auction typically includes bicycles, small electronics, tools and jewelry, however the site hosts a variety of auctions from area municipalities.



The online auction is conducted by Property Bureau Inc. via the Internet at www.obenaufauctions.com

The Village of Northbrook makes no guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied of any nature as to the condition of the property offered for sale. For details on how to participate, log on to the website.

Village Happenings

The Northbrook Fire Department is sponsoring three Free Resident CPR classes on Saturdays, July 15, August 26, and September 16, from 8:30am to noon 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 jacqueline.durment@northbrook.il.us

Put your way to victory at Sportsman's Country Club on Tues., July 4. Tee times from 9am-noon and formats include Adult /Junior Stroke Play and a hole-in-one mystery challenge. The fee is \$6 per child, 12 & under, and \$7 per adult. Call 847-291-2351, ext. 2 for information.

Ben Tatar of the Old Town School of Folk Music performs a concert full of wiggling, jumping, shaking, and singing at the Library on Sat., July 8, at 10am, for a morning of fun.

Join the Library on Tues., July 11, at 7pm as **Eli Maor discusses how Yiddish and science mix**. Then, on Tues., Aug. 8, at 2pm as **Charles Troy explores the creation of Funny Girl**.

Everyone's got a story to tell! Join a diverse panel of Northbrook residents as they share their experience at **How I Got to Northbrook: My Immigrant Story** on Thurs., July 13, at 7pm at the Library.

On Mon., July 17, 1:30pm, Wood Oaks Green Park **learn about Pickleball, a sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis** from Renee Leight, a former tennis instructor of 34 years. For details, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2980.

Back by popular demand! Laugh at the antics of crooked lawyer Groucho "Flywheel" Marx and his bumbling assistant Chico "Ravelli" Marx at Radio Play: **Marx Brothers Comedy Re-Creation**. Tues., July 18, 7pm, in the Library's Auditorium.

Join the Park District for **a challenging, fun and wet adventure that combines cardboard, tape, creativity, energy and engineering** on Sat., July 22, at the Northbrook Sports Center Pool. Races begin at 10am, visit www.nbparks.org for more information.

On Sun., July 23, at noon, the Library is hosting an **Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families**, where you can visit the Library one hour before opening to check out materials and engage in sensory-friendly activities.

In two hours, on Mon., July 24 or Wed., Aug. 16, learn to defend yourself with techniques to stop a bigger, stronger attacker. **This is one of the most effective self-defense classes offered**, regardless of your age, size, or physical ability. Visit www.nbparks.org for more information.

Come to the Village Green Gazebo for Stories in the Park on Fri., July 28 & Fri., Aug. 18, at 10am to enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs with the Library.

What's it Worth? An Antiques Appraisal and Luncheon with Gary Piattoni, entitled "The State of the Antiques and Collectibles Market: Tales from 30 Years of Appraising People's Treasures" on Fri., July 28, at 11:30am at the North Shore Sr. Center, 161 Northfield Rd. Appraisers from Susanin's Auctioneers will provide a verbal appraisal on your treasure. Pre-registration is required. Fee \$19/members \$25/non. Call 847-784-6000.

Don't miss the **International Children's Film Festival**, where you and your little ones can enjoy a selection of short foreign films with baby elephants, clever kids, and perky puppies! Attendees will vote on the Best of the Fest. Sat., July 29, 2pm in the Library's Auditorium.

Meet other seniors that share your interests! Sign up for the Library's Senior Social Hour on Fri., Aug. 4 at 2pm, and meet new friends. Call or visit the Library's website to register.

In 2009, thousands of internet users were asked to **remake Star Wars: A New Hope**, 15 seconds at a time. Star Wars fans of all ages are invited to a special movie screening of this award-winning fan film on Thurs., Aug. 10 at 7pm in the Library's Auditorium.

Rock Music Month returns on Tues., Aug. 15! Join the Library for trivia, film discussions, a rock music concert for kids, a special panel on Chicago's local music scene, and a finale concert featuring **Jimy Sohn and Shadows of Knight**. For the full lineup, visit www.northbrook.info

On Fri., Aug. 18, at 8pm at Techy Prairie Park and Fields, **illuminate the night with Northbrook After Dark as the Park District presents a fun family challenge modeled after the popular show, The Amazing Race**. Teams competing against other teams for prizes. Team uniforms/costumes are encouraged. Each team must include at least one member over the age of 18. Register by Fri., Aug. 11. For more information visit www.nbparks.org

On Mon., Aug. 21, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in the U.S., so the Library has decided to celebrate with games, science experiments, crafts, a special viewing, and more! For details on this and other programs, visit www.northbrook.info

Is your child ready for skating lessons? This free skating class is for children ages 3 & up, who are interested in learning to skate. The class is on Sat., Aug. 26, from 10-10:30am or 11-11:30am at the Northbrook Sports Center and is open to children who have not taken skating lessons. Children are grouped by age. Registration is required, visit www.nbparks.org for details.

Northbrook Golf Academy's PGA Professionals are dedicated to helping you improve your golf game this summer. Develop your swing or take your game to the next level with group or one-on-one lessons. Visit www.sportsmansgolf.com to learn more about lessons or to book your tee time today!

The NEW! Sports Center Pool is open. The new facility provides recreational elements for all ages while maximizing service to the entire community. The pool includes six lap lanes, a leisure pool, a vortex pool, zero-depth entry, diving boards, deep water diving pool with a slide and a climbing wall.

Golfers! New touch screen ball dispensers, upgraded targets and lighting for evening practice have enhanced the range experience. Visit www.sportsmansgolf.com for information and pricing!

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center at 3323 Walters Avenue offers a wide variety of programs for adults age 55 and over. These programs include a bocce tournament, a Cubs game at Miller Park, Aladdin show tickets, and more! For info, call 847-291-2988 or visit www.nbparks.org

The Friends' Bookshop at the Northbrook Library is now open Mon.-Sat. from 10am-4pm. 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. Call the Bookshop at the Library at 847-272-6224, ext. 175.

Stop in and browse and shop the Inn Shop at the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave. Hours are Thurs., noon to 3pm and Fri.-Sat., 1-4pm & Sun., 2-4pm. Consignments accepted Thurs., noon-3pm. Call 847-498-0884.

Interested in local history? Volunteer with the Northbrook Historical Society and History Museum. Whether you have a few hours a week or a few hours a month, call 847-498-3404 for more information.

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 details, call 847-291-2988.

Become a patron of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra! Each concert features onstage commentary by Maestro Rapchak. Attend a free pre-concert lecture by music historian, Jim Kendros. Support the symphony. For details, call 847-272-0755 or visit www.northbrooksymphony.org

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.

Northbrook Woman's Club hosts Lieutenant Colonel James Ossey to present: **A Look into the Muslim Culture - emphasizing Muslim Women**. A free event - Sept. 7th, 12-2pm at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Rd., Northfield. Call 847-498-4597 to register or visit www.northbrookwomansclub.org

Stop by the Village Hall Board Room during business hours and visit the **Village Gallery featuring watercolors by Northbrook Illustrator Chris Sheban**.

Bicycle races get rolling at 7pm on Fri., nights at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park. Amateur riders of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. On Thurs., 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.



4th of July Schedule



Northbrook 4th of July

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

New This Year

Use your smart phone
and **text 4thJuly to 888777**
to sign up for a quick link
to the Parade Line-up and
4th of July Schedule.

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 847-716-6324.



2:15pm – Decorated Bike Parade, co-sponsored by the Northbrook Park District & 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! Representatives from the Northbrook Park District will be honored as this year's Parade Marshals in honor of their 90th Anniversary. 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
text 4thJuly to 888777.

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.

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Northbrook Civic Foundation Presents

Northbrook Days Festival

August 2 thru August 6, 2017



Buy Raffle Tickets Online at www.NorthbrookDays.com

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FIVE FULL DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

6 – 10pm	Rides, Food, Drinks & Entertainment
6pm	<i>Bocce Courts open</i>
6 – 7:30pm	Razzemetazz - American Music 30's, 40's, 50's (Food Stage)
6 – 8pm	3 If By Air - Rock Hits (Beer Stage)
6 – 8:30pm	Variety Kids Entertainers
8 – 9:30pm	<i>Hillbilly Rockstarz - Hot Country Hits (Main Stage)</i>
9:45pm	<i>Grand Prize Raffle Drawing</i>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

6 – 10pm	<i>Family Bargain Night - Specials Everywhere</i>
6pm	<i>Bocce Courts open</i>
6 – 6:30pm	Northbrook Theater Performance (Main Stage)
6:30 – 8pm	The House Banned - Jam Band (Beer Stage)
6:30 – 8:30pm	Patty The Face Painter Sponsored by Dairy Queen
6:30 – 8:30pm	Spin Art Sponsored by Banner Day Camp
8 – 9:30pm	<i>Dick Diamond & The Dusters - Retro Party (Main Stage)</i>
9:45pm	<i>Grand Prize Raffle Drawing</i>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

6 – 11pm	Rides, Food, Drinks & Entertainment
6pm	<i>Bocce Courts open</i>
6 – 10pm	Airbrushing Shirts & Hats
6 – 7:30pm	Suede Fringe - American Music 70's, 80's, 90's (Food Court)
6:30 – 8pm	Almost Brothers - Allman Brothers & More (Beer Stage)
6:30 – 8:30pm	Parkey The Clown, Sponsored by Dairy Queen
8:30 – 10:30pm	<i>Mr Blotto - Americana Jam Music (Main Stage)</i>
9:45pm	<i>Grand Prize Raffle Drawing</i>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

12 – 11pm	Rides, Food, Drinks & Entertainment
12 – 5pm	<i>New! Dunk Tank! - Dunk your favorite Northbrook Celebrity</i>
12 – 5pm	<i>\$25.00 Ride All You Want (Wristbands)</i>
12pm	<i>Bocce Courts open</i>
12 – 5pm	Fun Hairstyles by Kids Snips
1 – 3pm	A-Z Entertainment - Spinning your Favorites (Food Court)
1 – 5pm	Face Painting with Margaret & Friends
1 – 5pm	Variety Kids Entertainers
1:30 – 3:30pm	Chris Laughlin School of Music Main Stage)
3:30 – 5pm	Galaxy of Poets - Rock Hits (Beer Stage)
3:30 – 5pm	Montage - Flamenco (Main Stage)
5 – 6:30pm	Louie Zagoras & Rollover - Rock & Blues (Main Stage)
6:30 – 8:30pm	Harry, Peter Project - Northbrook Favorites (Beer Stage)
8:30 – 10:30pm	<i>Tributosaurs - as The Talking Heads (Main Stage)</i>
10:45pm	<i>Grand Prize Raffle Drawing</i>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

1 – 9pm	Rides, Food, Drinks & Entertainment
1 – 9pm	<i>\$25.00 Ride All You Want (Wristbands)</i>
1 – 5pm	Fun Hairstyles by Kids Snips
1 – 3pm	A-Z Entertainment - Spinning your Favorites (Food Court)
1:30 – 5pm	Face Painting with Margaret & Friends
1:30 – 5pm	Variety Kids Entertainers
2pm	<i>Bocce Ball Tournament, Celebrating our 22nd year!</i>
2 – 3:30pm	Billy Ray Valentine - Classic Rock (Beer Stage)
3:30 – 5pm	Jutta and The HyDukes - World Music (Food Court)
3:30 – 5pm	Cyrus Hayes - Blues (Main Stage)
5 – 6:30pm	John McHugh & Company - Acoustic Rock (Beer Stage)
6:45 – 8:45pm	<i>Joe Cocker Tribute Band - All the Hits (Main Stage)</i>
8:45pm	<i>Grand Prize Raffle & \$20,000 Grand Prize</i>

*Performers, Showtimes, Attractions, & Event Specials are subject to change.

FOOD SELECTIONS

LOOK FOR DAILY FOOD SPECIALS DURING THE FESTIVAL

Civic Food Tent • Dairy Queen of Northbrook • Boy Scouts
Drumstix • Fines • Goode and Fresh Pizza Bakery • Spiro's Deli
Knights of Columbus • La Taquiza • Smokey Spikes BBQ

FUN FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th 9:30–11:30am
Park is closed to general public - Registration Required (847) 272-5050 x 4260

BEER & WINE GARDEN

Wednesday & Thursday, August 2nd & 3rd	6pm - 10pm
Friday, August 4th	6pm - 11pm
Saturday, August 5th	12pm - 11pm
Sunday, August 6th	1pm - 9pm

The Northbrook Civic Foundation would like to thank: The Northbrook Park District, Northbrook Fire Department, Northbrook Police Department, and the Northbrook Community

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Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs:

On Saturday, August 5, 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
- KGH Consulting
- Oak Wealth Advisors

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.

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.

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.



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Circa 1918



Circa 1950

OPEN HOUSE & HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Join us as we open the doors and celebrate a new beginning at the 125-year-old HOPE UNION HERITAGE CENTER

1812 Chapel Court

SUNDAY, JULY 16, NOON TO 4PM

Park at the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Avenue, to join the walking tours at promptly 12:45 and 2:45pm.

In case of rain, the walking tours will be canceled.



Circa 1918

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