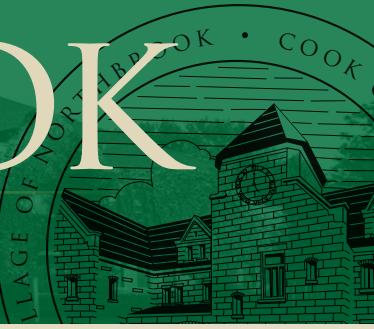


# NORTHBROOK

JULY/AUGUST 2018



## 4th of July Festivities

The Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District have planned a full day of hometown festivities!

Gather your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the celebration. All the traditional events – Liberty Loop 5K Run, Family Mini-Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club, Rotary Breakfast, Police vs. Fire Softball Game, Bike Parade, the 2:30pm Mile-Long Parade, and fabulous fireworks at dusk – will be on Wednesday, July 4.

This year's Parade Marshals are Police Chief Roger Adkins and Fire Chief Andy Carlson. All residents and businesses are encouraged to fly their flags in honor of our 242<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day. For a complete schedule of 4th of July events, please see page 9.



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## Downtown Improvements Require Shermer Road Bridge Closure this Summer

The Shermer Road Bridge Project consists of the removal/replacement of the bridge deck and beams that carry Shermer Road over the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River, as well as resurfacing on Shermer Road, between Church Street and Waukegan Road. Starting Tuesday, August 7, the bridge, located between Church Street and Village Green Park in downtown Northbrook, will be closed to both pedestrian and vehicle traffic for roughly three months. Utility work will start mid-July.

### Business District Detour Route

Detour routes during the road closure will include Shermer Road to Cherry-Church intersection to Meadow Road, or Church Street to Walters Avenue to Meadow Road. For more information on the project and to sign up for email updates regarding the project, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge](http://www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge). As always, drivers are asked to use extra caution in the construction and detour zones, and to allow a few extra minutes to travel through downtown Northbrook.

### Rotary Ducky Race- July 10

**Sponsor a duck, you may have good luck! Details and tickets are available at [www.northbrookrotary.org](http://www.northbrookrotary.org) See page 4.**



# Business Briefs

## Property Tax Incentives for Businesses

A strong property tax base is critically important for the Village, school districts, park district and other taxing bodies to deliver essential public services to the residents and businesses of Northbrook.

### **The Village selectively uses incentives to attract new businesses and retain existing businesses, provided certain pre-established criteria are satisfied.**

The most frequently used incentive program for the Village is a Cook County 6B property tax incentive program, available for manufacturing, warehouse, and research facilities that are either expanding or occupying vacant buildings.

The Cook County Class 6B program reduces the overall property tax bill for industrial and warehouse buildings over the course of 12 years, but increases the taxes to their normal level in year 13. Northbrook does not allow businesses to apply for renewal of the 6B incentive, although that option is available under the County program.

The Village has recently used the County 6B incentive programs in three instances, allowing two existing Northbrook businesses to move ahead with major expansion plans and attracting a new businesses to move to Northbrook. This article briefly highlights the three businesses and the incentives received.

### **Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, (WJE) Inc. received a 6B property tax incentive in 2016 to significantly improve and expand their headquarters complex, located at the corner of Pfingsten Road and**

**Maria Road in the Sky Harbor Business Park.**

WJE is a world leader in the investigation, testing, and design of repairs for buildings, bridges, and other structures and has 270 employees at their Northbrook headquarters. The highlight of the campus improvement is a new 70,000 square foot laboratory facility, estimated to cost over \$25 million to construct. Work on the new campus is nearly complete. Approving the incentive allowed the Village to retain this important local business and its synergy with our other research facilities, including UL, which is located directly across the street from WJE on Pfingsten Road.

### **Earlier this year, Pyramid Packaging, Inc. received a 6B incentive to construct a \$1.5 million expansion of their existing facility at 2901 Shermer Road.**

Pyramid Packaging is a supplier of packaging machinery, supplies, and services. Pyramid Packaging was established in 1968 specializing in packaging supplies for food, medical, and industrial customers. They have been located at 2901 Shermer Road for approximately four years.

### **Jet International is a supplier of airframe and engine components for commercial aircraft.**

In 2017, Jet International received a 6B incentive to relocate their existing business from Glenview to the vacant industrial building at 1919 Stanley Street. Maurice Sporting Goods formerly occupied the vacant building. The company plans to occupy the entire building and invest approximately \$500,000 into building improvements. They plan to move its entire operation and bring their 26 full-time employees to Northbrook.

### **Economic Development in Northbrook**

The Village's Industrial & Commercial Development Commission and Economic Development Committee are both involved in the review of these incentive requests and make recommendations to the Village President and Board of Trustees. Additional information on the Village's economic development programs is available at [www.northbrook.il.us/EconomicDevelopment](http://www.northbrook.il.us/EconomicDevelopment)

## Questions or Suggestions



If you have questions or suggestions about business development or know of a new business in Northbrook, please contact Tom Poupard, Director of Development and Planning Services, at 847-664-4051 or email [tom.poupard@northbrook.il.us](mailto:tom.poupard@northbrook.il.us)

## New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

**Ace Covering Inc.**  
1978 Raymond Dr.

**AdWrap Inc.**  
659 Academy Dr.

**American Academy of Gymnastics**  
1845 Raymond Dr.

**Egoiste Inc.**  
1955 Shermer Rd.

**Hot Ground Gym**  
1938 Raymond Dr.

**Kiss Nail & Spa**  
1036 Willow Rd.

**MPC Northbrook**  
1848 Holste Rd.

**The Bombox**  
Northbrook Court

**Ultimo Motors NorthShore**  
1850 Holste Rd



# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Western Avenue to Briarwood Lane, safety barricades will be placed along the roadway to expand the viewing area away from the curb line and to ensure spectators are off the parade route. Parents are reminded to keep children from running into the roadway during the parade. Candy and giveaways will be handed out only to those on or behind the curb or safety barricades.

Please join me in cheering on this year's Parade Marshals, recently promoted Police Chief Roger Adkins and Fire Chief Andy Carlson. The Chiefs were promoted from within and have served 31 years and 19 years respectively. I'm very proud of both Chiefs and with their experience and professionalism Northbrook remains a safe and secure community.

## Smart Consumers and Staying Safe

I'm sure everyone has heard about fraudulent emails and phishing scams that con you into sharing valuable information – such as bank account numbers. Scammers use your information to steal your money, your identity, or both. Another fraudulent activity to be aware of is spoofing. This occurs when a caller falsifies the information shown on your telephone's caller ID display. Some residents have received calls from a scammer posing as the Village of Northbrook and asking for credit card information. Please be careful about providing personal information over the phone, especially if someone has unexpectedly called you asking for account numbers, mother's maiden names, passwords, or other personal information. See the article on page 11 for more information.

As we celebrate America's 242nd birthday on July 4, I invite everyone to gather with their family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a full day of festivities organized by Village and Park District staff, aided by volunteers from the Rotary Club of Northbrook. During the planning of Northbrook's Independence Day festivities, safety is our #1 concern. Portions of the parade route along Cherry Lane have been identified as a special concern, due to the popularity of the area at the beginning of the parade.

In an effort to accommodate the spectators in the area along Cherry Lane, from

## Students Take Over the Village

Every year for the past 61 years, the Village hosts Student Government Day for selected 8th grade students. This year, students spent May 23 with their Village counterparts. The event offered students an opportunity to learn about what it takes to run a Village and interact with Village staff and students from other schools. The day long event concluded with an evening mock Board Meeting, attended by student's family and friends. I invite you to watch the meeting as the students tackled a fictitious agenda item. See page 6 for additional Student Government Day details.

## Enjoy Northbrook Events this Summer

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 Farmers Market and, of course, Northbrook Days. Another summer event is our annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 7. Please see page 5 for details. Also on page 5 is important information about curfew hours for teens and teen drivers. While enjoying the outdoors, remember West Nile Virus is a concern in the area, so be sure to take steps to reduce the mosquito population on your property and wear bug repellent. See page 4 for more information.

## Along with Summer Comes Construction Season

Yes, it's true. Road construction projects are in progress around the region. Beginning Tuesday, August 7, downtown Northbrook's Shermer Road bridge, just east of Village Green Park, will be closing until late fall. These short term disruptions provide long-term, much needed safety improvements. See the front page for details.

## Comments, Suggestions, or Questions?

If you have comments, suggestions, or questions, please contact me at [sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us](mailto:sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us) or 847-509-5301.



## Experience a Variety of Northbrook Traditions this Summer!

Here are a few favorite summer events to enjoy!

### **Concerts at Village Green Park every Tuesday through July 24!**

Enjoy free outdoor concerts courtesy of the Northbrook Park District on Tuesday nights. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket! Visit [www.nbparks.org/events](http://www.nbparks.org/events) for details on food and dessert specials at local establishments on concert nights.

### **July 3**

6:30pm: **Greenview**, Local cover band

7:15pm: **Four C Notes**, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons tribute

### **July 10**

6:30pm: Northbrook Theatre Workshop

7:00pm: Rotary Rubber Ducky Race

7:30pm: **Billy Elton**, The music of Billy Joel & Elton John

### **July 17**

6:30pm: **Saturday June Band**, Rock music

7:15pm: **Rhythm Rockets**, Vintage Rhythm & Blues, '40s/early '50s

### **July 24**

6:30pm: **Scribble Monster**, Children's band

7:15pm: **Breakfast Club**, High energy rock/dance '80s tribute band

*No dogs are allowed in the park during concerts or special events. Also, please note that no alcohol is allowed.* In case of rain, visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) for updates.

### **Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 6, and Saturday, July 7, 9am-3pm at Cherry Ln. & Meadow Rd.**

The event will feature great deals, food, and family fun including face painting, henna, mini-golf, a 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, Special Olympics Illinois, Northbrook Community Nursery School and Glenview Northbrook Youth Services. This two-day event is not to be missed!

### **Northbrook Rotary Ducky Race**

**July 10, 7pm at  
Village Green Park**

Sponsor a ducky with a \$10 donation to the Northbrook Rotary

Charitable Foundation. Donate \$25 to sponsor a Rubber Ducky "quack pack" of three ducks or donate \$100 for a flock of 15 for a chance to win \$2000 in cash and other prizes.

Details and tickets are available online at [www.northbrookrotary.org](http://www.northbrookrotary.org) or from your favorite Rotarian. For details, call 847-828-1475 or email [egordonRotary@gmail.com](mailto:egordonRotary@gmail.com)



### **Farmers Market in Downtown Northbrook**

Celebrate the 10th season of the Northbrook Farmers Market on Wednesdays, 7am to 1pm, through October 17, in the 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 at the Farmers Market: July 11, sponsored by Advanced Disposal**

Help stock the shelves at the Northfield Food Pantry during the July 11 Farmers Market. Bring dry goods, such as paper towels, toilet paper, as well as household cleaning products, and canned goods, as these supplies tend to be depleted at the pantry during the summer months.

Visit [www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org](http://www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org) for special events and other market news.

## West Nile Virus remains a Concern in the Area

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

Change your birdbath water weekly 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



# National Night Out Against Crime

A Community Event for All Ages on Tuesday, August 7

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



**On Tuesday, August 7, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District to celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out at Meadowhill Aquatic Center, Waukegan and Maple Roads, from 6 to 9pm.**

National Night Out is a community-wide event, sponsored by the Northbrook Park District and the Village of Northbrook. It is 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 an 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.

*For more information, call 847-664-4427.*

## A Reminder About Curfew Laws from Police Chief Adkins

### 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 allowed to drive until 11pm; and from Sunday through Thursday, it's 10pm.

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.

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

### Curfew Laws in Illinois

The general 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, visit the Illinois Secretary of State website at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)

## 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 drinking water.**

The problem appears to be the result of ecological changes caused by 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 questions about Northbrook's water, please contact John Schwarz, Water Monitoring/Meter Services Supervisor, at 847-664-4116.

## A Safe Place for Online Sales & Transactions

**The Northbrook Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Road, is a safe place to complete online transactions.**

It is common for people to buy and sell property in a transaction where the buyer and seller are not known to each other. Residents are welcome to use the front parking lot of the station by the sign, pictured left, which is under 24-hour video surveillance but not live surveillance. The use of the front parking lot is available as a convenience and should not disrupt the daily business of Police Department staff.

# Northbrook's 61st Annual Student Government Day

On May 23, 32 eighth grade students participated in Northbrook's 61st Annual Student Government Day.

The students experienced what it would be like to be an elected official or an employee of the Village, Park District, or Library by taking the role of their counterpart. Staff and elected officials met with the students throughout the day in preparation for the evening Student Village Board mock meeting. The day proved to be a great learning experience for the students and provided an opportunity for staff to highlight the many aspects of our community and municipal government processes. Watch the Student Government Day Mock Board Meeting at [www.northbrook.il.us/Student2018](http://www.northbrook.il.us/Student2018)

## Village Board

(From left to right) Back row: Payton Reisman, Karis Gillen, Jack Peterson, Kyle Burke, Sam Saffar. Front row: Jamie Resis, Jenna Amusin, Eleni Gerentes



## Park District & Library Administration

(From left to right) Back row: Sana Khambati, Isabella Gemignani, Tacy Guest, Brooke Blumenfeld, Alex Giambrone. Front row: Tess Clark, Theresa Lee, Caden Deutsch, Nathan Weissler

## Village Administration

(From left to right) Back row: Nathan Weissler, Sam Brafford, Drew Sheedy, Anjan Charavarthy. Third row: Sari Goldberg, Janie Ludington, Yoolae Rho, Albron Gabriel. Second row: Tali Slutsky, Jai Patel, Jacob Brodson, Sean Gabriel. Front row: Charlie Ladwig, Payton Reynolds, Samantha Kaminsky, Nell Badgley

## ComEd Reminds Customers to Keep Foil Balloons Away from Power Lines

**Did you know foil balloons, also known as Mylar, in the air can lead to power outages when they come into contact with power lines?**

In the past, more than 240,000 customer interruptions occurred because of foil balloon contact. When a foil balloon contacts a power line or a part of substation equipment, its metallic properties can cause a surge of electricity that may, in turn, cause the equipment to short-circuit. The spark generated could lead to a power outage or fire.

You can help reduce foil balloon-related power outages and ensure safety by keeping the following tips in mind:



- Keep balloons tethered and attached to a weight at all times.
- Properly dispose of Mylar balloons by puncturing the balloon to release helium that otherwise could cause the balloon to float away.
- Never touch a power line. Do not attempt to retrieve a balloon, toy, or any other object that is entangled in an overhead power line. For assistance, call ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 (800/334-7661).
- Always assume power lines are live and keep yourself, your belongings and anything you are carrying at least 10 feet away from power lines.

Learn about more safety tips for the season by visiting [www.ComEd.com](http://www.ComEd.com)

## Risk for Pets and Wildlife

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

Sadly, these chemicals make the top-ten list of toxins responsible for pet poisonings, according to the 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.

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](http://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 Andy Carlson 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 five-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.
- If you experience an emergency call 911! The dispatcher's safety training will allow you to take immediate action until the first responders arrive.

*Have a safe summer!*



## What is Distracted Driving?

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from safe driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, paying for something with a credit card, fiddling with the entertainment or navigation system. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for five seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.



You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

If you don't think distracted driving is a problem, take a moment to learn more. Visit [www.Distraction.gov](http://www.Distraction.gov) and share this information.

Together, we can help save lives.

# Village Happenings

The **Friends of the Library** is having its annual all-day **Sidewalk Sale** on Fri., Jul. 6, and Sat., Jul. 7, at the library's west entrance. Stop by, browse, and go home with great bargains!

Northbrook Park District is holding its first **pool party for teens** ages 12-15 on Sun., Jul. 8 from 6-8pm at the Northbrook Sports Center Pool! Get together with your friends for fun, games, food and DJ entertainment. Admission is \$5 per person and any teen with a 2018 Pool Pass is free.

On Tues., Jul. 10 at 7pm, join the library's **Go Green Northbrook book discussion** of The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert, winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize. No registration required.

**Work on Your Golf Game!** The PGA Professionals of Northbrook Golf Academy are dedicated to helping you improve your golf game this summer. Learn how to develop your swing or take your game to the next level with group or one-on-one lessons. Visit [www.sportsmansgolf.com](http://www.sportsmansgolf.com) to learn more about lessons or to book your tee time today!

On Tues., Jul. 10 at 2pm, author Bob Kann will be at the library to talk about the **history of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL)**. Registration is required.

Learn how to be a savvy consumer at the library's **Computers & Coffee** program on Wed., Jul. 11 at 10am. Registration is required.

**Jazz vocalist Elaine Dame** brings jazz to life with Something to Live For: The Strayhorn/Ellington Collaboration on Thurs., Jul. 12 at 7pm in the library. Registration is required.

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.

**Molly Page**, author of **100 Things to Do in Chicago Before You Die**, will be at the library on Tues., Jul. 17 at 7pm to share staycation ideas and tips. Registration is required.

**Stay Cool at the Pool This Summer!** Both the Sports Center and Meadowhill Aquatic Center pools offer play features and zero-depth areas for young children, slides and diving pools along with lap lanes for adults. Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) for pool schedules and fees.

**Northbrook Cardboard Regatta.** On Sat., Jul. 21 at the Northbrook Sports Center Pool join the Park District for an adventure that combines cardboard, tape, creativity, energy, and engineering. Build a cardboard boat and bring it to the pool to race against other boats. Races begins at 10am, visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) for more information.

**Rabbi Barry Schechter of Congregation Kol Emeth** in Skokie, who is well-known for his Jewish humor, will bring the laughs on Tues., Jul. 24 at 7pm at the library. Registration is required.

Join your friends and family for **free outdoor concerts** in Village Green Park on Tues. nights through Jul. 24. Performances begin at 6:30pm followed by headliner acts. Local restaurants offer takeout specials to bring to the park. Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) for schedule and list of restaurants.

**You're invited!** The library is having a **Grand Opening** for the new makerspace, the **Collaboratory** on Sat., Jul. 28, from 10am to 2pm. Explore and learn about the space! No registration required.

Cool off with the library's **Wednesday Film Series!** Visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info) for the full lineup. Screenings at 1pm & 7pm.

**Mark Damisch returns!** The Northbrook musician kicks off his 44th anniversary tour at the library on Sun., Jul. 29 at 3pm. He will perform works by Copland and Gershwin. Registration is required.

Join the Park District's **Youth Triathlon** on Sat., Aug. 4 from 8-11am. Young athletes, ages 7-14, will swim, bike and run through the adjacent parks of Meadowhill Park. Learn more at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

Nancy McCully presents a **classic road trip around Lake Michigan** at the library on Mon., Aug. 6 at 7pm. Learn about the beautiful beaches of southwestern Michigan, Mackinac Island, and more. Registration is required.

**Do you play in a band and want to perform in the library's auditorium?** The library is looking for local rock bands for its performance series. Email [fictionmedia@northbrook.info](mailto:fictionmedia@northbrook.info) if interested.

There's plenty of time to sign up for the Northbrook Library's **Summer Reading program**, which runs through Aug. 12. Sign up, read books, and win prizes! Visit [www.northbrook.info/summer-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/summer-reading) for additional information.

Professor Bob Burton will present **TV Memories** at the library on Tues., Aug. 14 at 2pm. Gain a fresh perspective of classic TV figures like Edward Murrow, Uncle Miltie, Lucy, and more. Registration is required.

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.

On Tues., Aug. 14 at 7pm, **Steinway artist Judy Carmichael** will play the stride piano and talks about her life as a performer. This library concert is sponsored by Steinway Piano Gallery. Registration is required.

**Practice Your Swing at Sportsman's Practice Range—2018 North Shore Choice Awards Winner!** Visit [www.sportsmansgolf.com](http://www.sportsmansgolf.com) for basket size information and pricing!

**International Yiddish music power couple** Eleonore Weill and Jake Shulman-Ment perform as the Lustik Duo at the library's YIVO Concert on Tues., Aug. 14 at 2pm. Registration is required.

**Explore BiblioBoard**, a free self-publishing service, at the library. Learn how to format, promote, and publish your own eBooks on Thurs., Aug. 16 at 7pm. No registration required.

Residents can rent canes, walkers, and other available supplies for up to three months from the **Lending Closet** at the Leisure Center. A \$25 refundable deposit is required. Call 847-291-2995 for more information or to schedule a time to pick up equipment.

On Fri., Aug. 17 at 8pm at Techny Prairie Park and Fields, light up the night with the Northbrook Park District! Join **Northbrook After Dark**, an event modeled after the popular show *The Amazing Race*. Teams of four race on foot through the course competing against other teams. Register by Aug. 10. For more information visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

**Is your child ready for skating lessons?** The Park District is offering a free skating class on Sat., Aug. 25 from 10-10:30am or 11-11:30am at the Northbrook Sports Center. The class is open to children (ages 3 and older) who have not taken skating lessons. Registration is required. Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) to learn more.

**The Northbrook Park District Senior Center** at 3323 Walters Avenue offers a wide variety of programs and events for adults age 55 and over. For information and registration, call 847-291-2995 or visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

The library's **Evening Book Discussion** with Lori Siegel on Tues., Aug. 21 at 7pm will discuss The Forgetting Time by Sharon Guskin. No registration required and all are welcome to attend.

**Explore science with the whole family!** Stop by the library on Sat., Aug. 25 at 10am for Family S.T.E.M. Explorers and learn about technology and engineering. No registration required.

Estate jewelry, art glass, ceramics, unique collectibles, handmade baby quilts and sweaters are available at **The Shop at the Center at the North Shore Senior Center**, 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield. Donations are always welcome; call 847-784-6035 for more information.

Visit the Village Hall Board Room during business hours and **enjoy the Village Gallery** featuring paintings by Northbrook Artist Wayne Potrue through August. You'll also find more artwork by local artists featured at the Northbrook Library.



# 4th of July Schedule



## Northbrook 4th of July

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT  
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

**Be In the Know!**

Using your smart phone,  
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](http://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 to Noon – Family Mini-Golf Tournament and Cookout at Sportsman's Country Club

Test your skills and compete for prizes. RSVP at 847-921-2351, ext. 2 or drop in and play.

### 9am to Noon – Northbrook Historical Society Museum

Enjoy the exhibits from Northbrook's past!

### 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.

*For weather updates, visit [www.northbrook4thofJuly.com](http://www.northbrook4thofJuly.com)  
or text 4thJuly to 888777.*

#### STEP BACK FOR SAFETY:

Stay behind the curb, and safety barricades where applicable, and out of the street during the parade.

#### BE RESPECTFUL WITH SQUIRT GUNS:

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

Show respect for costly uniforms, instruments, and parade visitors.

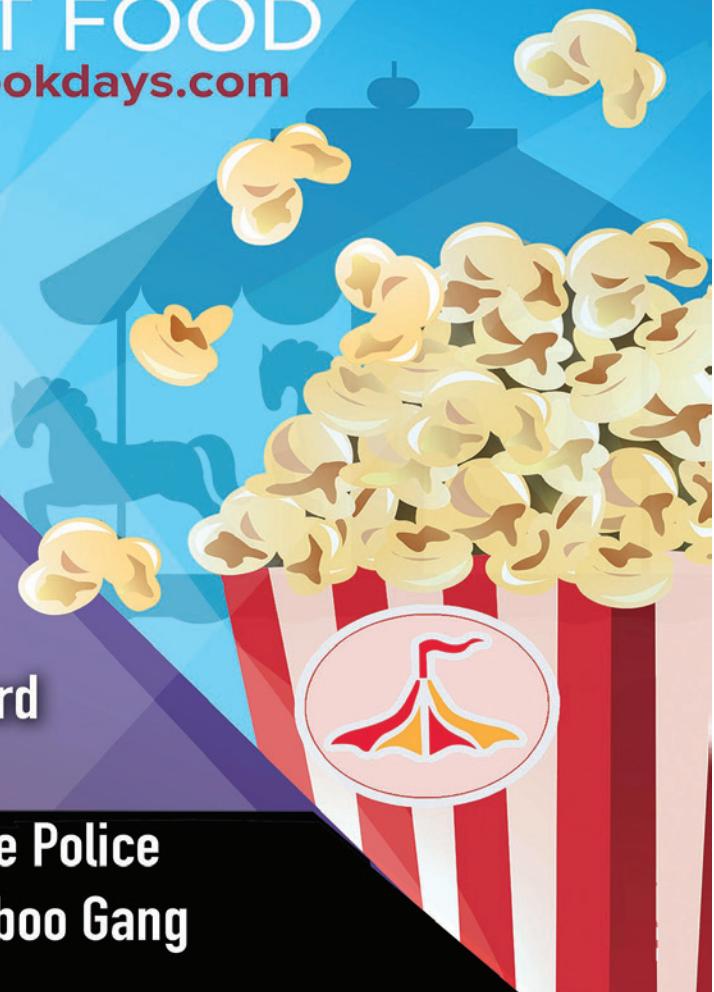
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# Northbrook Civic Foundation Presents **NORTHBROOK DAYS** **AUGUST 1-5**

Village Green Park

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**LIVE MUSIC**  
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- WED** The Mosquitos
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- SAT** TRIBUTOSAURUS becomes The Police
- SUN** Dick Holliday & The Bamboo Gang



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Visit [www.northbrookdays.com](http://www.northbrookdays.com) for a full schedule of events, entertainment, food selections, ride-all-you-want specials, children activities, family bargain night, bocce ball tournament, and Grand Prize tickets. The five day festival is open Wednesday & Thursday from 6-10pm, Friday from 6-11pm, Saturday from 12-11pm, and Sunday from 1-9pm.

## **Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs**

**On Saturday, August 4, from  
9:30am to 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](mailto:nbkdays@gmail.com) to register in advance. Northbrook Days will be closed to the general public during this time.

Your purchase of Northbrook Days Grand Prize Tickets helps to fund this event.

The Special Needs Program is also sponsored by:

- 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](http://www.northbrook.il.us/BicycleRegistration)

### **Questions?**

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

## **Spoofing, Phishing & Frauds**

**Residents should be mindful of any solicitation or call asking for credit card or banking information. If you get a call from someone claiming to be from the IRS or telling you that you are going to be arrested, or asking you to pay a bill with a gift card, it's a scam.**

Sometimes callers use Spoofing. "Spoofing" occurs when a caller deliberately falsifies the information transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity. Spoofing is often used to trick someone into giving away valuable personal information so it can be used in fraudulent activity or sold illegally. Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, passwords, or other identifying information in response to unexpected calls or if you are at all suspicious of the caller.

If you get an inquiry from someone who says they represent a company or a government agency, including the Village of Northbrook, seeking personal information, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, in the phone book, or on the agency's official website to verify the authenticity of the request.

To report fraud, identity theft, or an unfair business practice, visit [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint), click on the FTC Complaint Assistant icon. The more information you can provide about the situation, the more useful your complaint will be.

If you feel you are a victim of fraud, call the Northbrook Police at 847-564-2060.

## **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.**

Every year, especially during warm weather, the Northbrook Police Department receives calls from residents concerned about the number of solicitors going door to door.

**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.

**Post a No Solicitors sticker on your door**

"No Solicitors" signs/stickers can be obtained at local hardware stores, the Village Hall, and the Police Department or at home. If you have a "No Solicitors" or 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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# Historian's Corner

Four of the many outdoor sculptures in town are in Village Green Park. Centennial Plaza and fountain, dedicated in 2001 at the corner of Shermer and Meadow, has three sculptures by Colorado artist and Illinois native James Haire. These bronze sculptures represent the Village's past and future and depict children at play throughout Northbrook's first century.

### "Shermerville Sunset"

represents the agricultural roots of the Village and salutes the families and businesses whose dedication built our Village. The book the Shermerville boy is reading is inscribed with the lyrics of the song "Village by a Stream" written by Wescott music teacher Bill Vaananen for the opening of the 2001 Centennial concert. Sunset Foods sponsored this statue.



**"Skipping Through Time"** honors community leaders and volunteers and aptly portrays the delicate balance that was required to guide the Village through times of rapid growth from a small rural Village to a bustling beautiful suburb. LaSalle Bank (now Bank of America) sponsored this statue of a girl jumping rope.



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presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

**"Celebrating Northbrook"**, the boy with the fire helmet, symbolizes the community in 2001. He honors all those who have given their time and talent to make Northbrook a better place to live. His fire helmet honors all Village employees, with a special emphasis on the Fire Department, whose 100th birthday was also celebrated in 2001. The shield honors Assistant Fire Chief Wayne Luecht who gave his life in the line of duty and whose courage and commitment are still an inspiration to all. This statue was sponsored by The Northbrook Centennial 2001 Committee, which represented all of the residents of the Village.



Between the River and the Northbrook History Museum is Memorial Plaza dedicated in 2009 to the men who gave the ultimate sacrifice in war and peacetime while on military duties. Beside the flagpole is another James Haire statue titled, **"For Which It Stands."**

*For an incomplete list of the ever-changing outdoor works of art, and to view a variety of Village artifacts, displays, and documents, visit the Northbrook History Museum, 1776 Walters Avenue, on Sundays from 2 to 4pm.*

