

NORTHBROOK

JULY/AUGUST 2019



4th of July Festivities

Get ready for a full day of hometown festivities on Thursday, July 4!

It's time to gather your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the celebration. All the Village traditional events – Liberty Loop 5K Run, Family Mini-Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Country Club, Rotary's Pancake Breakfast, Police vs. Fire Softball Game, the 2:15pm Bike Parade, the 2:30pm Mile-Long Parade, and the evening festivities with music and food, followed by fabulous fireworks at dusk – will be on Thursday, July 4.

In honor of the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the American Legion, the members of the Northbrook American Legion Post 791 will be honored as this year's Parade Marshals. Be ready to give a big cheer for them as they lead off our 4th of July parade!

Everyone is encouraged to fly their flags in honor of our 243rd Independence Day.

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



**Northbrook
4th of July**
NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

Join Northbrook's New Live Shop Dine Mobile Text Program

This new initiative promotes Northbrook stores and restaurants via a mobile text service connecting the public to local businesses.

The program allows shoppers to access targeted offers and incentives with just a tap on their phone. The user-friendly service makes it easy to sign up with a text message.

Text NBK to 55678

Once registered, subscribers will receive one or two text messages per month, enabling them to access an assortment of promotions and content from local businesses. New subscribers are automatically entered in a drawing for a \$500 Northbrook shopping spree. The texts will also be a source of information about community events — a great incentive to attract users to join and stay engaged.

Visit www.liveshopdinenorthbrook.com for a list of shopping and dining opportunities in Northbrook.

This marketing opportunity is available to Northbrook retail and hospitality businesses free of charge, thanks to a partnership between the Chamber and the Village. Call 847-498-5555 or details.



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Rotary Ducky Race - July 9

Sponsor a duck, you may have good luck! Details and tickets are available at www.northbrookrotary.org See page 4.

From the Northbrook Economic Development Committee

Business Success Strengthens Community

Northbrook has enjoyed a long history as both an appealing residential community and an attractive center for business.

These coexisting identities are not in conflict; they complement and support each other in very tangible ways. A healthy business climate is essential to sustaining the excellent schools, parks, library, and other public services that benefit everyone.

Many local residents are familiar with the Village's rural roots from the late 1800s. Less well-known is the parallel story of local industry. For example, this area of Northfield Township was a regional center of brick making that helped rebuild Chicago after the Great Fire of 1871. Decades later, the combination of open land and easy transportation routes (including train lines and later, access to both I-94 and I-294) drew major companies to establish headquarters here. Retail business has also had a powerful impact on the Village's evolution, boosted by the opening of Northbrook Court in 1976 and Willow Festival in 2008.

This strong commercial environment, and the tax revenue generated by it, gives Northbrook a unique advantage over other North Shore communities. In a ranking of nearby municipalities, Northbrook boasts nearly 3000 active businesses, hundreds more than second-place Evanston despite that city having more than double Northbrook's population. These companies, large and small, provide the livelihood for thousands of residents and also bring in scores of commuters from other communities who spend their money shopping and dining near their workplaces.

Residents may not realize that Northbrook businesses offset the burden of Village expenses that would otherwise fall on residential property taxpayers. The three largest property tax payers remit more than \$12 million annually, dollars that support the services that we all value so highly. Due to tax ordinances existing only in Cook County, owners of business property pay 60% more in taxes than residential owners on a dollar-per-dollar basis. Commercial property produces 2.5 times the Equalized Assessment Value (EAV) and tax revenue per dollar of value compared to residential property. Across the border in Lake County, the ratio is 1:1 with no subsidy for residential owners.

This tax differential means that Northbrook homeowners pay a lower proportion of the overall cost to maintain our top-quality schools, outstanding park facilities, award-winning library, and vital public services.

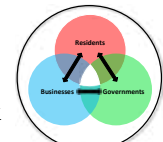
"Sales tax revenue from retail and hospitality businesses constitute 35% of the Village's corporate fund."

In addition, sales tax revenue from retail and hospitality businesses constitute 35% of the Village's corporate fund, far more than any other single source. The Village partners with the Chamber of Commerce to promote local shopping and dining, recognizing the great importance of this economic sector to the well-being of the Village.

Businesses also provide support to the many non-profit agencies that enhance the community. Companies donate money, volunteer time, and contribute expertise to the Northfield Township Food Pantry, North Suburban YMCA, Youth Services of Glenview/ Northbrook, and dozens of other entities. Without that business support, individuals, and families who rely on those agencies would be underserved.



In the coming years, Northbrook's business climate faces significant challenges. The transition from local to online shopping has required creative reimagining to keep traditional retail spaces like Northbrook Court viable. Increased Cook County costs, like the tax differential described earlier, place Northbrook at a competitive disadvantage in attracting new investment. These challenges can best be addressed when Northbrook's residents, governments, and business leaders work together to develop innovative solutions. By appreciating the concerns and contributions of each, Northbrook can continue its legacy as a welcoming community to live, work, and do business.



Northbrook Economic Development Committee (EDC)
Sustainable Partnerships Built on Common Ground

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

New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

Chic Nails & Spa
840 Willow Rd.

Basketworks
3388 Commercial Ave.

Epilynx:
Everything Every Girl
Northbrook Court

General Masonry Construction Inc.
1363 Shermer Rd.
Suite 324

LUX Salon
1155 Church St.

Shein Fashion Group:
Northbrook Court

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
1033 Skokie Blvd.

VIP Dragon Nails
1036 Willow Rd.
Suite G

Eataco Taco & Tequila Bar
1350 Shermer Rd.



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



As we celebrate America's 243rd birthday on July 4, I invite everyone to enjoy a full day of festivities organized by Village and Park District staff, aided by volunteers from the Rotary Club of Northbrook. This year, members of Northbrook's American Legion Post 791 will be our Parade Marshals. Please join me to cheer them on as they kick-off our 4th of July parade at 2:30 p.m.!

In an effort to accommodate parade spectators along Cherry Lane, from Western Avenue to Briarwood Lane, safety barricades will be placed along the road to expand the

viewing area away from the curb line and to ensure onlookers 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. During Northbrook's Independence Day festivities, safety is our #1 concern. See page 9 for 4th of July details.

Impressive Full Scale Drill - Overview of Maple School First Responder Exercise

Speaking of safety, last month I attended a first responder exercise at the old Maple School prior to demolition. The full-scale exercise, coordinated by staff from the Northbrook Police and Fire Departments, was as close to the real thing as possible. It was impressive to watch our staff, along with representatives from the school districts, Northshore University Health Care, and area community first responders from Deerfield, Glencoe, Highland Park, and Northfield, test and evaluate functions in our emergency operations plan. The purpose of this full-scale exercise was to enhance Northbrook's preparedness and safety by evaluating Police and Emergency Medical Services' (EMS) ability to respond to and recover from a variety of emergency scenarios. During the drill, participants were able to assess and refine emergency operation procedures. I can tell you, it was quite an impressive display of communication and coordination. Northbrook is in good hands, with all the equipment and resources available in our area, combined with the knowledge and skills of our management and first responders.

Summertime Fun in Northbrook

There's a lot to do in Northbrook this summer! In addition to a wide variety of shopping and dining opportunities (see front page for deals), you'll find a variety of summertime events listed in this newsletter, from Tuesday night concerts at Village Green Park and the annual Sidewalk Sale to the Farmers Market and, one of my favorites, Northbrook Days. Plus, the annual National Night Out Against Crime event takes place Tuesday, August 6 - see page 5 for details and 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. Flip to page 4 for more information about summertime traditions in Northbrook.

Summertime Safety

Before you and your family head out for summertime fun, please remember a few safety tips. Last year the Village passed an ordinance requiring the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of 16. See page 11 for more information. When exiting your vehicle, use the Dutch reach: reach across your body, swivel, and look out to the mirror for cyclists/vehicles, and back over your shoulder before exiting, facing traffic. For details, visit www.dutchreach.org. For residents who have swimming pools or spas, please visit www.poolsafely.gov for safety tips to remember while in and around the water.

Students Take Over the Village

Every year for the past 62 years, the Village hosts Student Government Day. This year, selected 8th grade students spent May 20 with their counterparts learning what it takes to run a Village. The daylong event concluded with an evening mock Board Meeting, attended by student's family and friends. See page 6 for additional Student Government Day details.

Comments, Suggestions, or Questions?

If you have comments, suggestions, or questions, please contact me at 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 23!

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 for details on food and dessert specials at local establishments on concert nights.

July 2

6:30pm: Istvan & his Imaginary Band, Children's Band
7:15pm: Blooze Brothers, Blues Brothers Tribute Band

July 9 - Music and Ducky Race Night

6:30pm: DJ Dance Party with Energy Productions
7:15pm: Hello Weekend, Current Hits

July 16

6:30pm: Jeanie B, Children's Band
7:15pm: Kaleidoscope Eyes, Beatles Tribute Band

July 23

6:30pm: Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies, Children's band
7:15pm: Final Say, Music of the '60s, '70s, '80s & '90s

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 for updates.

Northbrook Sidewalk Sale Event Friday, July 5, and Saturday, July 6, 9am–3pm at Cherry Ln. & Meadow Rd.

The event will feature great deals, food, and family fun including face painting, a balloon artist, mini-train rides, pony rides, and visits from popular characters. Fun for the whole family. On Saturday, the Big Green Egg event will be held near Ace Hardware. All proceeds support the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

Come out and support the Boy Scouts, Fred Outa Foundation, Hunger Resource Network, and local businesses. This two-day event is not to be missed!

Northbrook Rotary Ducky Race July 9, 6:45pm at Village Green Park

Sponsor a ducky with a \$5 donation to the Northbrook Rotary Charitable Foundation. Donate \$20 to sponsor a Rubber Ducky "quack pack" of five ducks or donate \$100 for a flock of 30 for a chance to win up to \$1000 in cash and other prizes.

Details and tickets are available online at www.northbrookrotary.org or from your favorite Rotarian. For details email RotaryYellowDucky@gmail.com



Farmers Market in Downtown Northbrook

Come to the Northbrook Farmers Market on Wednesdays, 7am to 1pm, through October 9, in the Meadow Plaza parking lot, at the corner of Cherry Lane and Meadow Road. After you visit the market, finish your shopping at Northbrook's stores and boutiques! Help stock food pantry shelves with dry goods. Bring items to the Farmers Market on Wed., July 10. For details, visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org

Summer Celebration at Northbrook Ct. Saturday, July 13, 11am-2pm

Fire and Police Touch-a-Truck event and fun for the whole family, behind the AMC Theaters and you'll find more activities and fun inside the mall.

Save the date for these events:

NEW! **Friday Night Flights** comes to Northbrook on Friday, September 6. Sample beer from 10+ breweries and listen to music by Michael McDermott. **More details to come.** Tickets go on sale mid-July. Look for details on the Village website and Facebook page.

3rd Annual Plein Air Painting Festival will be held September 26-29 with Open House Art Exhibit/Sale thru October 4.

Can You Taste the Water?

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

This phenomenon may begin in July and can last through October. The problem is due to the colonization of Zebra mussels along the shoreline of Lake Michigan. The water is safe to drink. The presence of algae by-products poses no health risks and the taste and odor gradually subside with the onset of cooler weather. If you have special sensitivity to this taste/odor, you may wish to consider an in-home treatment device with an activated charcoal filters. If you have any questions, please call 847-664-4116.



National Night Out Against Crime

A Community Event for All Ages on Tuesday, August 6

Enjoy Food, Music, Games and Prizes! Stop by and see McGruff the Crime Dog and K9 Pongo!



On Tuesday, August 6, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District to celebrate the 16th 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.

It's Past Curfew, Do You Know Where Your Children Are?

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 when 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 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 www.cyberdriveillinois.com

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!

According to the Centers for Disease Control, every state has reported West Nile virus activity, with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii.

If infected with the virus, a person can develop a fever or mild headache. More severe infections are marked by a rapid onset of a high fever with head and body aches, disorientation, and tremors.

- Change your birdbath water weekly and eliminate containers that hold water, such as old pottery or tires. Stop the possibility of mosquitoes breeding on your property!
- Take personal protection measures to minimize mosquito bites including: using insect repellent, wearing loose fitting clothing and avoiding mosquito feeding times around dawn and dusk.

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



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 62nd Annual Student Government Day

On May 20, 31 eighth grade students participated in Northbrook's 62nd 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 and partnerships. Watch the Student Government Day Mock Board Meeting at www.northbrook.il.us/Student2019

Village Board

(From left to right) Back row: Maddie Grabowski, Christopher Sanchez, Gabe Johnson, Paige Star, Ryan Kreiter Front row: Sonia Thakkar, David Gichner, Chesine Ciota, Kristin Yun



Park District & Library Administration

(From left to right) Back row: Klara Walney, Mallory Gansberg, Rose Orr, Ben Goldenberg Middle row: Eashna Agarwal, Maddy Gallinson, Shayna Patel Front row: Landon Minkow, Ryan Jaffe



Village Administration

(From left to right) Back row: Delaney Resnick, Kate Leverenz, Nick Stiglich, Christopher Sanchez Middle row: Wylie Spadino, Lilah Townsley, Connor Crampton, Brandon Mesirow, Brady Sterzik Front row: John Gemignani, Samuel Mathew, Felicia Pace, Michelle Lim, Chloe Hwang



Sustainable Practices for Your Lawn

It's summer and most of us like to have a yard with a green full lawn. But did you know there are simple ways to incorporate green practices into your landscape routine.

Here are some environmentally friendly tips:

- **Water your lawn responsibly.** Watering between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. between May 15 and September 15 and on consecutive days is prohibited by Village Code. *New lawn installations are exempted from this requirement.*
- **Irrigation Systems.** If you have an irrigation system, make sure it is WaterSense rated and consider installing a rain sensor to avoid watering after it has rained.
- **Gas Powered Lawn Equipment.** Don't use gas powered equipment on ozone action days or use electric mowers and string trimmers. Set your mower to 3 inches high. Taller grass shades out weeds.



- **Herbicides and Fertilizers.** Eliminate or minimize the use of fertilizers and herbicides. If you must use these products, read the directions to avoid these materials being washed off your lawn and into storm sewers which drain to streams, rivers, and lakes.



- **Rain Gardens.** Consider reducing the amount of turf in your yard and installing a rain garden. There will be less lawn to mow and garden flowers attract pollinators like Monarch butterflies and bees.



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.



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 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.

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, or 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.Distracted.gov and share this information.

Together, we can help save lives.



Village Happenings

Looking for a good book to take with you on vacation? Visit the library to check out the Vacation Reads stations in the lobby and on the third floor from July 1 through Aug. 31.

Free Movie in the Park! Come see The Incredibles 2 with the Northbrook Park District. Movie in the Park is set for Fri., July 12 in the heart of Northbrook—Village Green Park, located at Shermer and Meadow Roads. Family-friendly activities start at 7:30pm, with the movie beginning at 8:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs and pick up your dinner from one of the many local Northbrook establishments.

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing with historian Jim Gibbons on Friday, July 19 at 1pm at the library as he discusses the history of the space race. Reserve a spot at www.northbrook.info/visit/events

Set Sail at the Northbrook Cardboard Regatta on Sat., July 20 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 begin at 10am, visit www.nbparks.org for more information and to register by July 15.

New! Northbrook Park District Family Campout! Enjoy a mini-adventure overnight from 7pm, Sat., July 20 to 9am, Sun., July 21 at Village Green Park, located at Meadow and Shermer Roads. Bring a tent for an evening of music, s'mores, games and fun, with breakfast served in the morning. An "undernight" also is available to families not willing to stay overnight. Register at www.nbparks.org

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 to learn more about lessons or call 847-291-2351 to book your tee time today!

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 for pool schedules and fees.

See New Products and Make New Contacts at the Multi-Chamber Business Expo on Mon., July 22 from 5-7:30pm at the Hilton Chicago-Northbrook, 2855 Milwaukee Ave. Admission is free (adults only). Learn more about the latest business innovations; find answers to current workplace challenges, and network with peers and a wide variety of vendors at this year's Business Expo and After Hours featuring over 60 exhibitors from the Northbrook, Glenview and the Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods (DBR) Chambers. To register, visit www.northbrookchamber.org

Free outdoor concerts at Village Green Park on Tues. nights through July 23. Performances begin at 6:30pm followed by headliner acts. Local restaurants offer takeout specials to bring to the park. Visit www.nbparks.org for schedule and list of restaurants.

A local panel of community leaders including Village President Sandy Frum and Historical Society President Judy Hughes discuss Northbrook's past, present, and future on Thurs, July 25 at 7pm at the library. Reserve a spot at www.northbrook.info/visit/events

Mark Damisch, a Chicago native and concert pianist, returns to the library to perform piano music on Sun., July 28 at 3pm. Reserve a spot at www.northbrook.info/visit/events

Speaker Series: Safety for Seniors presented by Northbrook Police Department Community Relations Supervisor Tom Moore will visit the Northbrook Park District Senior Center at 3323 Walters Ave., on Tues., July 30 from 1-2:30pm. The presentation will include: tips on personal safety, scams, and ways the public can protect themselves. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free for Northbrook Park District Senior Center members. Non-member cost is \$5. Register at www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2995.

Young athletes are invited to swim, bike and run during the Park District's Youth Triathlon, Aug 3 from 8-11am at Meadowhill Park and Aquatic Center, 1501 Maple Avenue. Participants will receive a race shirt, gift bag and medal. There will be two divisions— 7-10 years old and 11-14 years old. Register at www.nbparks.org

Celebrate Woodstock's 50th Anniversary with musician Dean Milano, who will perform the songs of Richie Havens, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, and more, on Thurs., Aug 8 at 2pm at the library. Reserve a spot at www.northbrook.info/visit/events

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.

Explore the North Shore Senior Center's Shop at the Center. Estate jewelry, collectibles, beautifully designed handmade shawls, baby sweaters, and much more! Located at 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield or call 847-784-6035. Donations WELCOME!

Chicago Master Singers has announced vocal auditions for the 2019-2020 season. Auditions will be held by appointment between 7 and 10pm on the evenings of Tues., Aug 6; Thurs., Aug 8; Mon., Aug 12; and Thurs., Aug 15; at the Village Church of Lincolnshire, 201 N. Riverwoods Rd., Lake Forest. Auditions are by appointment only via email to info@chicagomastersingers.org or call 877-825-5267. For more details visit www.chicagomastersingers.org

Residents can borrow 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.

There's plenty of time to sign up for the Northbrook Library's Summer Reading program, which runs through Aug 11. Sign up, read books, and win prizes! Visit www.northbrook.info/summer-reading for additional information.

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 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

See artwork by Plein Air artists featuring Northbrook! Visit the Village Hall Board Room during business hours and visit the Village Gallery through August to view a variety of Village-themed paintings.

Save the date for Northbrook's annual Plein Air Painting Festival! Come see acclaimed Midwest artists painting outdoors Sept 26-29. To receive event updates text NBART to 888777. If you are interested in participating in the event contact art_chair@northbrook.il.us

Artist in Residence Exhibit at Northbrook Public Library features Northbrook-based artists, and continues through Aug 10 with five artists featured. Lan Chen (mixed media), Marilyn Robinson (watercolor), David Harris (photography), Herb Katz (oil), and Linda Goldman are currently on display at the Library. Artists interested in exhibiting, email jerry_nbarts@icloud.com

During the month of June, Northbrook Village Board members showed their support for Pride Month. Pictured below from l to r: JoJo Hebl, Jason Han, Kathryn Cielsa, Sandy Frum, Robert Israel, Muriel Collison, and Heather Ross.



4th of July Schedule

Northbrook 4th of July

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT
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Be In the Know!
Using your smart phone,
text 4thJuly to 888777 to
receive the Parade line-up,
4th of July schedule, and
special alerts.

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 11am – 4th of July Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of Northbrook

Join the community for Breakfast
in Village Green Park.

Allergy-friendly breakfast options! *In-kind Sponsors:* Civic
Foundation, Sunset Foods, Northbrook Park District.



9am to Noon – Northbrook Historical Society Museum

Enjoy the exhibits from Northbrook's past!

10am – Police vs. Fire Department Softball Game

An annual favorite in the Village Green Park.

11am to 1pm – 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.

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

Meadowhill Aquatic Center and Northbrook
Sports Center Pool are open.

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 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

The Parade begins at Cherry and Western and ends at the
Village Green Park! This year's Parade Marshals are members
of Northbrook's American Legion Post 791. Set up your lawn
chairs along the route and enjoy the parade!



6:30pm – Food & Fun with DJ Entertainment, Marcello's Food Truck at Meadowhill Park Dusk – Spectacular Fireworks

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

*For schedule & weather updates,
visit 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 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 Days Fun for People with Special Needs

On Saturday, August 3, 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 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
- 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.

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.

Here's how to report fraud, identity theft, or an unfair business practice:

Visit 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 to make a report.

Bicycle Helmets Required for Children 16 and Under

In 2018, the Village passed an ordinance requiring the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of 16 when riding a bicycle in public areas of the Village.

The purpose of the bicycle helmet law is to reduce the number of severe and fatal head injuries to children involved in bicycle crashes. Bicycle helmets, when used properly, reduce head injuries and fatalities. Studies show that helmets reduced overall head injuries by about 60 percent and reduced fatalities by about 73 percent.



Northbrook's helmet law is a significant way to increase helmet use, but as with all laws, its effectiveness is related to implementation. The practical effect of bicycle helmet laws is to encourage parents to require their children to use helmets (and educate parents to serve as role models and wear a helmet despite the lack of a law requiring adults to wear helmets). Most local bicycle shops will help you correctly size and fit your helmets.

Did you know?

Most bicyclist deaths occur in urban areas and at non-intersection locations according to the National Highways Traffic Safety Administration. Visit www.cdc.gov/headsup/helmets/

Properly Fitted Helmets Offer the Best Protection

All bicyclists, regardless of age, can help protect themselves by wearing properly fitted bicycle helmets every time they ride. Bicycle helmets meeting the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the American Society For Testing And Materials (ASTM) or the Snell Memorial Foundation, Inc., should be worn at all times when riding a bicycle, being carried on a bicycle, or transported in a bicycle trailer, on a street, alley, highway, sidewalk, or public path within the Village of Northbrook.

Insist on your child wearing a bike helmet at all times. Remember the concrete in your driveway is as hard as the concrete on major roads! Lastly, be a good role model – wear your helmet too!

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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Northbrook's Sky Harbor Business Park was once an airport!

Last month the article in this space was about the Northbrook Garden adjacent to Sky Harbor Airport – this month's column takes to the skies.

Despite the Great Depression, which began four months after Sky Harbor Airport opened in July 1930, the sound of airplane motors was a familiar one to Northbrookians when the era of barnstormers, acrobatic stunts, and airplane races came to town and took the country by storm.

On June 11, 1930, attention was turned skyward when John and Kenneth Hunter took off from Sky Harbor Airport in their Stinson SM-1 Detroit airplane aptly named "The City of Chicago" in an attempt to set a flight endurance record. To set the record, John and Kenneth shared flying and repair duties while their brothers Albert and Walter did the mid-air refueling and their sister Irene cooked the meals lowered in buckets to the pilots from the refueling plane.



Staying aloft from June 11 to July 4, 1930, the Hunter brothers set an endurance record by flying continuously for 23 days, one hour and 41 minutes (553 hours and 41 minutes) in the skies over Northbrook.

The flight came to an abrupt end when a broken oil pressure gauge spewed oil all over the cockpit. Unfortunately, their record was broken in July 1935 by the Key Brothers whose plane is part of the National Air and Space Museum – Smithsonian Institution's collection.



Visit the Northbrook Historical Society to learn more about the Hunter Brothers. A search in Google will provide several clips of their flight. You can also enter 'Hunter Brothers' in the search box at www.criticalpast.com to view two news reel reports on the flight and www.randolphsociety.org for a family biography and more photos of the flight.

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