

NORTHBROOK

SEPTEMBER 2019



Flights and Festivals in September

Don't miss the inaugural Friday Night Flights on September 6 at Techny Prairie Park & Fields!

The Village of Northbrook invites you to its inaugural Friday Night Flights craft beer event on Friday, September 6 from 6-9 p.m. The event features 10+ brewers from the Illinois Craft Brewers Guild plus Northbrook's very own Granite City.

The evening also includes entertainment by performing artist Michael McDermott and food for purchase from local food trucks.



Guests 21+ can sample 10 pours for just \$25 presale or \$30 (cash only) at the door. Designated driver tickets are \$10. Sorry, no refunds - even if it rains. Parking is free.

Get your tickets today at:
www.northbrook.il.us/FridayNightFlights

Friday Night Flights is presented by the Village of Northbrook.

See page 2 for information on the Plein Air Painting Festival and the back page for Shermerfest details.



Prepared, Not Scared. Be Ready for Disasters.

Every year, communities across our country face emergencies; from deliberate acts to unforeseen natural disasters. Disasters don't plan ahead. You can. Make an emergency plan today & practice it.

National Preparedness Month (NPM), is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year. Visit www.ready.gov for information on how to make a plan. Keep cash on hand in case of emergencies, since ATMs and credit card readers may not be available. Cash can help pay for immediate expenses like lodging, food, and gas. Snap photos of important documents and personal belongings to help you quickly file an insurance claim.

Register your address, phone and email at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify so we can contact you via email, phone and/or text message. Need assistance signing up? Call 847-664-4040. After you register with Northbrook Notify, have everyone in your family register for our emergency-only text message system by texting 60062 to 888777. We will use this system as a supplement to Northbrook Notify.

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Plein Air Painting Festival

The Plein Air Painting Festival returns for its 3rd year.

Starting on Thursday, September 26, you'll see artists painting around the Village. The festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 28 & 29 at Village Green Park with art on display and for purchase, along with music, and demos. Food is available from area establishments. Watch artists create unique paintings and bring scenes to life on canvas.



Schedule of Events

Thursday - Sunday, September 26 - 29

Text NBART to 888777 to receive LIVE updates during the event.

Thursday - Sunday

While shopping & dining around the Village, you'll see Plein Air artists painting the town as they find beautiful scenes of Northbrook, sometimes in unexpected places! Stop by to chat and see what they are creating!

Saturday

- 1pm - 7pm:** View artwork on display/for purchase
- 1pm:** Plein Air Painting Demonstrations
- 1 - 4pm:** Quick Paint Competition in Village Green Park
- 4 - 7pm:** Nocturne Painting, Classic Cars, & Live Music by Steven Zane

Sunday

- 9am - Noon:** Watch artists create beautiful plein air paintings in a competition-style format
- Noon - 5pm:** Enjoy live music and artwork on display/for purchase
- 1pm:** Artist Award Ceremony
- 2 - 4pm:** Plein Air Painting Demonstrations

Village Green Park - Corner of Shermer & Meadow
Food available at area restaurants!

*Presented by the Northbrook Arts Commission
and the Northbrook Park District*

**A Special Plein Air
Art Presentation**
Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm
Northbrook Library
*Plein Air Artist Maggie Capettini
will share plein air art history
and techniques. Learn how
artists capture magical moments
hidden in plain site.*



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



September marks the end of summer, as the days continue to grow shorter and the weather shifts to cooler nights. Nevertheless, the feeling of summertime fun remains in Northbrook, as this month there are several special community events not to miss. September starts off with Friday Night Flights, an inaugural event featuring live music by Michael McDermott, food trucks, and samples from area breweries on Friday, September 6 at Techny Prairie Park and Fields. The Historical Society's 41st Annual Shermerfest, complete with a classic car show and their fundraising Cow Pie Moo-lette raffle at Village Green Park, will be held on Sunday, September 15 and the Arts Commission's Plein Air Painting Festival will be held from Thursday, September 26 through Sunday, September 29 at Village Green Park. You'll find information on all these events in this newsletter.

It's Back to School Time

September marks back to school and a "New Year" for the students. With this in mind, please be extra mindful of pedestrians when driving around town, as there tends to be more road and foot traffic, including young students navigating on their own. See page 5 for an important message from Police Chief Adkins about Back to School safety information.

National Preparedness Month - Do you have a Plan?

September is National Preparedness Month. This year's theme is "Prepared, Not Scared. Be Ready for Disasters." Preparedness refers to a set of actions taken as precautionary measures in the face of potential adversities. Natural and man-made disasters – no matter where you live – can strike at any time, so it's important to have a planned response. You'll find more information on the front page of this newsletter about ways you can make a preparedness plan for your home or business. Here's a quick tip for you: make sure your address is clearly visible from the street. While first responders use GPS and sophisticated maps to find your location, it is still important to have your house/business numbers displayed prominently and in a location that is well lit at night.

Our Police and Fire Departments have been working with area school districts, Northbrook Park District, the Northbrook Public Library, Northfield Township, and other organizations on a community Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP). Working together helps unify the community and sets the stage to be prepared, not scared, consistent with this year's theme. Please see page 5 for information on "Building Partnerships for Safety."

Flood Protection Information

Early this summer, the Village experienced unusual numerous rainfalls. Maintaining and improving Village infrastructure is one of the many Village objectives for public safety. On pages 6-8, you find information about flooding, including safety, insurance, stormwater management, and how to protect your property from flood damage. As a reminder, please pitch in and help clear away leaves and other debris from drains and culverts on and around your property.

Northbrook Garden Club Celebrates 70th Anniversary

Please join me in congratulating the Northbrook Garden Club on their 70th Anniversary. The Northbrook Garden Club is a non-profit organization of more than 40 members who pursue activities including educational programs, community beautification, flower shows, garden walks, workshops, and garden therapy for nursing home residents. Perhaps you've purchased native plants from their Plant Sale held every May, seen their beautification efforts at the Blue Star Memorial at Coast Guard Park and other locations throughout the Village, or attended one of their informative presentations.

This month the Garden Club, in conjunction with the Library, will feature Landscape Architect Craig Bergmann on Monday, September 16 at 7pm at the library discussing how to create beautiful landscape designs. Please call 847-272-6224 to reserve a spot.

Comments, Suggestions, Questions?

If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions, contact me at sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us or call 847-509-5301.



"We Will Remember" Wed., Sept. 11

The 18th Anniversary Remembrance of 9/11

We continue to stand united as a nation as we remember the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, attack on America.

At 7:30am, Police and Fire Personnel will assemble at each of the Northbrook Fire Stations for a solemn remembrance of the losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. This observance will commemorate victims and honor heroes of the attacks on America.

Touch-A-Truck on Saturday, Sept. 14

Bring the Children to meet the Fleet!

Sat., Sept. 14, from 10am – Noon, Underwriters Laboratories, 333 Pfingsten Road.

Kids of all ages can climb aboard an assortment of construction equipment and emergency vehicles at the Northbrook Park District's annual Touch-A-Truck event. The popular event is free and no registration is required, but children need to bring an adult. Get ready to capture some wonderful photo opportunities, rain or shine!

Rain Barrels and Sustainability

Have you considered adding a rain barrel to your home and making it part of your gardening routine?

The Village of Northbrook sells 55-gallon rain barrels to residents at a cost of \$25 each (barrels often retail in stores for \$100 or more). Residents are able to purchase up to two rain barrels at this reduced cost. Aside from reducing the amount of potable water used for landscaping and gardening, rain barrels can help the environment in the following ways:



- Captures rain water from your roof and re-purposes it for landscaping around your home.
- Reduces the amount of water going into the storm sewers.
- Reduces the amount of chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, etc.) that are transported to storm sewers and streams, rivers, and lakes through storm water runoff.
- Reduces the amount of drinking water used for watering of landscapes.

The rain barrels can be purchased at the Village Hall lobby during regular business hours as listed on the back page of this newsletter.

The rain barrels have holes drilled into the lid for the water to drain into from your downspout and come with a spigot which can connect to most garden houses for watering of landscaping. The Village has additional information on its website about the installation and usage of rain barrels at www.northbrook.il.us/RainBarrels. Interested? For additional information please call 847- 664-4010 or email village@northbrook.il.us



If Your Vegetation is Blocking the Sidewalk, it's Your Responsibility to Trim it Back

The Village of Northbrook receives numerous service requests about vegetation obstructing public sidewalks and roadways.

Most locations involve private shrubs that have not been properly maintained. If you own shrubs or trees that have encroached a public sidewalk or roadway, please make arrangements to have the vegetation trimmed back to allow unobstructed passage for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists as required by Village Ordinance.



A Reminder for All: School's Open - A Message from Police Chief Roger Adkins

Back-to-school safety - Motorists are reminded to be extra cautious.

The new school year is underway. This busy time of year can be a dangerous one – especially for children who rely on walking, biking, or waiting for the school bus to get to school. Decreasing daylight hours can also make it harder for motorists to see children. It's important for drivers to slow down and pay attention when kids are present. Keep hands-free cell phone calls to a minimum, especially in traffic.

Here are some other safety tips to remember:

- School zone speed limit signs mandate 20 mph from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days when children are present.
- Motorists must stop – not just yield – for pedestrians, including bicyclists and school crossing guards, in all crosswalks, even when there are no traffic signals or stop signs.
- Illinois law makes disobeying a crossing guard a moving violation. Follow their instructions to stop or proceed.

- Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm indicate the school bus is stopping for students. State law requires motorists to stop. Do not pass the bus. Be alert for children who may cross the street to catch the bus or those getting off the bus.

Safety inside schools is also a priority.

Prior to the start of the school year, all schools in Northbrook receive reminders to let the Village know of any updates to their floor plans and emergency contact lists are updated.

The Police and Fire departments coordinate with all public and private schools to make sure the schools' crisis plans fit with how officers and firefighters would respond in the event of an incident. School staff members are also advised on how to appropriately respond during a crisis situation. This helps to assure the safety of students, staff, and first responders.

From The Northbrook Economic Development Committee

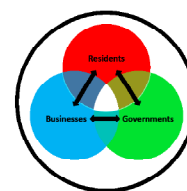
Building Partnerships for Safety - Organizations building partnerships with First Responders

Northbrook's Police and Fire Departments prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from a wide range of natural and man-made incidents and events up to and including major disasters. Partnering with our schools, religious organizations, institutions, and others helps us to properly prepare for major emergencies and disasters. This pre-planning is a critical element in contingency planning to ensure the best possible outcomes. .

Last year, Northbrook School District 27 took steps to prepare a comprehensive all-hazards response plan for its schools, known as the Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP). The EPP was created in partnership with Northbrook Police and Fire Departments. The EPP proved to be so successful that the guidelines were adopted by other area agencies and organizations beyond Northbrook, including houses of worship, schools, and libraries within Northfield Township. Thanks to the commitment and countless hours of work by District 27, their township-wide plan includes protocols to follow when conducting building safety drills and reviewing specific emergency and crisis response plans. The plan outlines procedures, such as communication procedures, evacuation plans, procedures to account for everyone, off-site reunification, and basic first-aid training for a variety of emergencies. The EPP is the first emergency response plan that creates mutual aid for the community at the civilian level.

One key component of the EPP is an options-based approach to an active intruder. The plan includes options if an active intruder enters their establishment. "The standardized protocol allows children to know what to do in emergencies anywhere in the township, whether they are at school or at the library," said Northbrook Police Chief Roger Adkins. The EPP also has the support of both the Northbrook and Glenview police and fire departments. "The partnerships we are building have been amazing," said Dr. Kimberly Arakelian, District 27's Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. "Our goal is to have one standard emergency response protocol for the Township." The creation of the EPP is another example of local agencies working together for a stronger community. Safer community, safer schools, parks, and houses of worship.

This effort embodies the spirit of cooperation that exists between the Village and, the School Districts and Library – all of whom are members of the Northbrook Economic Development Committee (EDC).



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



Northbrook's Finest Pull for Special Olympics

On Saturday, September 28, Northbrook's team of 20 will come together to play tug-of-war with an aircraft weighting nearly 90 tons at O'hare International Airport. The efforts in this extreme event benefits the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois. Please join the Northbrook Police in pulling for Special Olympics Illinois! Your donation will help provide more than 22,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and more than 20,500 Young Athletes the chance to participate in year-round sports training and competitions.

Visit www.northbrook.il.us/PlanePull to donate and click on the "Support Us" icon.

Flood Protection Information

History of Flooding In Northbrook

The Village's storm sewer system is comprised of over 123 miles of pipe; 5,320 inlets, catch basins, manhole structures; 24 miles of open drainage ditches; and 6 lift/pump stations.

The storm sewer system also contains three regional detention basins owned and maintained by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and several detention basins owned and maintained by the Village.

What is flooding?

Flooding is generally classified as either structure (water enters a home or business) or street and yard flooding (water makes streets impassable for vehicles or is detained in yards). Flooding can be the result of a number of factors. This includes the total volume of rain received, the rate at which the rain fell, the amount of rain that has fallen leading up to an event affecting the level of the North Branch of the Chicago River which drains runoff from most of the community, and how localized the event may have been.

While higher intensity storms may be referred to as a 100-year storm, a 50-year storm or a 10-year storm, these references do not necessarily refer to their frequency, but rather the likelihood that they may occur in a given year, regardless of the prior year's rain events. In other words, while the Village may experience two 50-year storm events in a year, the probability that there is a storm of that magnitude is 1 in 50 in a given year or there is a 2% chance that it will occur.

In recent years, the Village has experienced a number of noteworthy storms, with one of the latest significant rain events to cross the Chicagoland area occurring on July 11-12, 2017. This event left 3.75 inches of rain in its path over Northbrook. Other rain events include July 23, 2016, when Northbrook received 3.50 inches of rain over ninety minutes and a June 15, 2016, event when the Village received about 1.50 inches of rain in a very short duration of time. Localized street flooding occurred during each of these events.



Other significant storms in the last five years include 5.25 inches on July 23, 2011; 4 inches of rain on April 17-18, 2013; and 3.53 inches on June 26, 2013. The largest storm of recent years occurred on September 12-13, 2008, in which 6.4 inches of rain fell.

During these substantial events, the Village staff responds to ensure the storm sewers are not blocked, closes streets to prevent motorists from being stranded, and responds to residents who may be experiencing basement or house flooding.

Northbrook has been active in expanding our storm water infrastructure.

In 2011, the Village adopted a Master Stormwater Management Plan (MSMP). The projects in this plan are intended to improve conditions, but cannot eliminate flooding. The Village's priorities for these projects are structure flooding and street flooding which would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing homes.

One of the keynote MSMP projects is located at Wescott Park, where a 23 acre-feet stormwater detention vault was installed underground. This project has won several awards for its innovative design, which includes stormwater best management practices for rain harvesting for field irrigation.

Residents are encouraged to review the Master Stormwater Management Plan on the Village's website to learn more about what the Village is doing. For more information, Please visit www.northbrook.il.us/stormwater

Flood Insurance – Are You Protected? Check Your Policy!

Keep in mind that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods.

Keep in mind that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. Property owners in Northbrook can purchase separate flood insurance policies because the Village is a participant in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Property owners can insure both their buildings and contents, while renters can insure contents only. The NFIP is administered by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even for properties that are located outside of the floodplain. The actual cost of the policy will depend upon the amount of coverage desired and the degree of flood hazard.

As of September 2018, there were approximately 146 flood insurance policies in the Village. You may contact your homeowner's insurance provider for information on purchasing a flood insurance policy. Federal Law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan if the building or land is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (floodplain).

Additional information can be found at both FEMA's website www.floodsmart.gov and the Illinois Department of Insurance's website, www.insurance.illinois.gov

Flood Safety

What to do and what not to do during a flood event

Here are a few do's and don'ts to keep in mind in a flood situation

- Have a Communications Plan. Register with Northbrook Notify, our mass notification system, to receive information via phone, text, and/or email about Northbrook specific information. Sign up at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify and/or sign up for our emergency-only text message system by texting 60062 to 888777. The text message system is a supplement to Northbrook Notify.
- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local radio station and follow all instructions given.
- Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice.
- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most cars, causing loss of control, and possible stalling. If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as safely possible. Floodwaters can rise very rapidly and sweep a car away. A foot of water will float many vehicles.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock the average person off their feet.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires. Electrocution is another major source of deaths related to floods. Electric current passes easily through water.

For more information on flood safety, visit www.ready.gov/floods



Property/Structure Protection

There are steps you can take to protect your home and property from flood damage

Before and especially in the hours prior to the threat of flooding:

Move important papers, jewelry, clothing, collectibles, and other valuable contents to upper floors or higher elevations.

Bring outdoor possessions (lawn furniture, garbage cans, tools, and other moveable objects) indoors or tie them down securely to prevent them from being swept away or thrown about.

Furnaces, electrical panel boxes, washers/dryers, and hot water heaters should be elevated or relocated to areas that are less likely to flood. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

Your home may be better protected from flood damage by regrading your lot to achieve positive drainage away from the structure and/or constructing a small earth berm. These methods may work as long as flooding is not too deep and the property is not located in a floodway. Any change in grade requires a permit and will not be allowed if it adversely impacts neighboring property.



Another means of protecting your home is to waterproof walls and place watertight closures over doorways and basement or sub-basement windows. This method is not recommended if flood levels are expected to exceed two feet. The installation of a standpipe or backflow prevention device can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rain.

Standpipes and backflow devices are not recommended where water levels are expected to exceed two feet.

The installation of an overhead sanitary sewer can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rains. The Village has an overhead sanitary sewer cost-sharing program to assist with the conversion of private sanitary sewers; this program is administered through the Development & Planning Services Department.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 847-664-4050 or visit www.northbrook.il.us/5050program

CRS Classification Reduces Your Flood Insurance Premium

The Village presently sustains a Class 7 status within the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides property owners in the Village a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums for properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and a 5% reduction for properties located outside a Special Flood Hazard Area. The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specified floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently there are only 25 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements

The Village of Northbrook Zoning Code includes development regulations in the floodplain by the passage of Ordinance No. 92-6 covering floodplain development. The purpose of the regulations is to control the alteration of natural floodplains and stream channels to prevent the increase in flood hazards in other areas.

Residents in floodplains who plan to do any type of work, including new construction, building additions, sheds, decks, fences, grading and landscaping, should first contact the Public Works Department at 847-664-4119 to determine what requirements apply and to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit application, if applicable. *Residents may also call this number to report possible illegal development in the floodplain.*

In accordance with the Village's Floodplain Development Ordinance, an existing habitable structure which was constructed prior to February 12, 1992 and located within the "flood fringe" (non-floodway portion of floodplain), may be improved by fifty percent (50%) or more of the market value of the structure prior to the proposed improvement, provided that the lowest floor, including any basement or sub-basement areas, is at or above base flood elevation (BFE). That is the historic measured level to which flood waters have risen in prior events.

If any basement or sub-basement areas are below the BFE, they must be filled in and the structure properly elevated. These same requirements apply to repairs for substantially damaged structures which are defined as damages that are 50% or more than the structure's pre-damaged market value. For all new construction and improvements (on or after February 12, 1992) in the floodplain, the lowest floor must be elevated to a minimum of one foot above the BFE.



Drainage System Maintenance

If your property is located adjacent to a creek or other waterway, please try to keep the banks and channel clear of debris. Any filling or dumping of grass clippings, branches, other types of yard waste and trash can obstruct the flow of water or reduce the conveyance capacity, which could potentially cause flooding problems to upstream properties.

If you observe any filling, dumping or evidence of past filling or dumping in any watercourse in the Village, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711. Causing an obstruction in any watercourse within the Village is in violation of Section 16-3 of the Northbrook Municipal Code. No filling of any waterway is allowed unless the proper state and Village permit requirements have been met. Please also check with the Public Works Department at 847-664-4119 on the permit requirements for any proposed bank stabilization work such as the installation/replacement of retaining walls. Residents are encouraged to perform routine maintenance checks of any watercourse adjacent to their property at least twice a year to ensure that no obstructions are present or unauthorized filling has occurred.



Flood Insurance Rate Map Inquiry

The Village of Northbrook's Public Works Department will continue to provide Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Inquiries for all properties located within the Village limits.

This is the federal document that determines if a property is within or outside the regulated flood plain. This department also maintains FEMA Elevation Certificates on file for many structures that are located in or near the floodplain. That information can help you make decisions about investing in property. For more information contact the Public Works Department at 847-664-4119.

Advanced Disposal Refuse & Recycling Contract Renewal

The contract for residential refuse and recycling services includes a volume-based program and a vegetable and fruit food scrap compost program! Review the contract details below.

Volume-Based Refuse Program

Residents can select a 35, 65, or 95-gallon refuse container to best suite their household's needs. Residents who select a 95-gallon container can dispose of one bulk item, one yard of building material, four rolls of carpet, or four extra refuse bags per week for no additional cost.

Residents who select a 35 or 65-gallon container can dispose of one bulk item per week at no additional cost; all other items (including extra refuse) require stickers.

Options for Refuse and Recycling Containers

Residents are not required to change their refuse containers unless they wish to adjust their container size. Residents can switch container sizes once every twelve months free of charge. Additional container swaps will cost \$25.

The service rates listed below are effective from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020; two percent annual rate increases occur every other year. Residents are billed for services quarterly.

Refuse Cart Size	Rate	Refuse Cart Size	Rate
Curbside – 1x/week		Curbside – 2x/week	
35-gal	\$15.05	35-gal	\$24.94
35-gal (senior discount)	\$13.55	35-gal (senior discount)	\$22.45
65-gal	\$16.07	65-gal	\$25.96
65-gal (senior discount)	\$14.46	65-gal (senior discount)	\$23.37
95-gal	\$17.30	95-gal	\$26.98
95-gal (senior discount)	\$15.57	95-gal (senior discount)	\$24.29
Backdoor – 1x/week		Backdoor – 2x/week	
35-gal	\$28.08	35-gal	\$35.68
35-gal (senior discount)	\$25.28	35-gal (senior discount)	\$32.11
65-gal	\$29.10	65-gal	\$36.70
65-gal (senior discount)	\$26.19	65-gal (senior discount)	\$33.03
95-gal	\$30.12	95-gal	\$37.72
95-gal (senior discount)	\$27.11	95-gal (senior discount)	\$33.95

Recycling Program

Residents can use their current container or select a 65 or 95-gallon recycling container, regardless of the selected refuse cart size. Additional recycling carts are available for rent for \$2.06/month.

Compost and Yard Waste Options

Residents wishing to compost vegetable and fruit food scraps can select a year-round subscription for a 35-gallon (\$122.40/year) or 95-gallon (\$142.80/year) container. With the subscription, Advanced Disposal will collect yard waste and compost weekly from April - November and every other week from December - March. Subscribers can place overflow in Kraft-type bags for no extra charge. *Please note, the compost program does not include raw or cooked meats, animal bones, or pet waste.*

Residents not interested in the subscription service can dispose of yard waste from April - November using Kraft-type bags and stickers. Stickers are available at Village Hall and local grocery and home/garden stores. Yardwaste stickers are \$2.08 per bag.



More Refuse and Recycling Information

Collection Days and Times

Each household is assigned a primary collection day (as well as a secondary collection day for 2x/week services). To find your primary and secondary collection days, use the Know Your Neighborhood Tool at www.northbrook.il.us. Simply type your address in the search bar and search. Your pickup days will be under "Local Services."

Advanced conducts refuse and recycling pickups throughout the day. Under the current contract, Advanced may collect refuse and recycling any time between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and beyond these hours with the Village's permission on a limited basis.

Holidays

During the weeks when New Year's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day fall, service will be delayed by one day for all residents with normal collections following the holiday. For example, if New Year's Day falls on a Tuesday, collections be delayed one day that week for all customers who receive their service on Tuesday through Friday.

Other Contract Highlights

- **Annual Spring Clean-Up:** Once a year, on a date designated by the Village, Advanced Disposal will host a clean-up day during which residents can bring an unlimited amount of regular household refuse to one of three drop-off locations.
- **Transfer Station Drop-Off:** Residents can bring an unlimited amount of regular household refuse to Advanced Disposal's Northbrook Transfer Station (2800 Shermer Road) free of charge. This does not include construction debris.
- **Extra Holiday Collections:** Extra household refuse will be collected free of charge during two one-week periods in the winter holiday season.

Simple Recycling Offers Textile Recycling Option

Today, Americans throw away 85% of clothing and textiles.

Simple Recycling provides free, year-round curbside textile collection to single-family homes on the same day as recycling pick-up. Simple Recycling runs the same route and follows the same holiday schedule as Advanced Disposal.

Residents are encouraged to donate new or lightly used items to local charities. Items collected by Simple Recycling are not tax deductible and residents will not receive a receipt.

Visit www.simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068 for details or to request Simple Recycling bags..

Senior Discount and Hardship Program

Advanced Disposal offers a 10% discounted rate for refuse, landscape waste subscription, and recyclable materials collection to customers over the age of 65. This senior citizen discount is available to qualifying customers who request the discount. Contact Village Hall at 847-664-4017 for more information or to sign up for the senior citizen discount.

Hardship Program

Residents may apply in limited instances for hardship status. If a customer qualifies for hardship status, the customer may elect to receive 1x/week backdoor service at the 1x/week curb service rate. In order to qualify, residents must meet the following criteria:

A "Hardship Customer" is a customer who is physically unable to place refuse containers at the curb and has no family member or other person living in the residence that are able to place refuse and/or recycling containers at the curb.

To apply for this status, residents should contact the Village Manager's office at 847-664-4010. The Village will review each request on a case by case basis to determine if a residence qualifies for hardship status. The hardship program applies to both refuse and recycling.

Contact Information

For missed pickups, service requests, container swaps, or other issues, contact Advanced Disposal at 847-272-4145 or northbrookIL@advanceddisposal.com

Residents may also submit concerns or issues online at www.northbrook.il.us/GoNorthbrook or via phone at 847-664-4017.

Visit www.northbrook.il.us for more refuse and recycling information and updates.



Village Happenings

Northbrook's terrain and easy access to biking and walking trails make the Village an excellent place to bike or enjoy a run. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/bikemap to identify local routes and how to connect to regional paths. Use the ruler icon to measure a route in Northbrook or throughout the region.

Parent Education: Learn how to raise resilient kids with Leigh Weisz, Psy.D, who will share strategies on Thurs., Sept. 5, at 7pm at the library. Reserve a spot, call 847-272-6224.

Stay in shape with Adult Soccer! It runs 8-10pm on Tuesdays from Sept. 3, to Oct. 29, at Techny Prairie Park and Fields. Sign up today at www.nbparks.org

Jazz singer/pianist Judy Roberts joins Greg Fishman for an evening of jazz standards on Thurs., Sept. 5 at 7pm at the library. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Learn more about Medicare at Medigap Insurance on Fri., Sept. 6 at 11am at the library. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Enjoy a glow-in-the-dark evening of golf! Anetsberger Night Golf is set for Fri., Sept. 6 at Anetsberger Golf Course. Register by Sept. 4. For info, call 847-291-2971.

The library will host a Job Search Workshop on Sat., Sept. 7 at 9:30am. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

On Mon., Sept. 9 at 11:15am at NSYMCA for a presentation on **the State of Regenerative Medicine** by Dr. David Rosania. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250 on online at www.nsymca.org

Gain a deeper understanding about Alzheimer's and Dementia on Mon., Sept. 9 at 7pm at the library. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

On Tues., Sept. 10 at 11:15am at NSYMCA a presentation about **Positive Psychology** will be hosted by Dr. Paul Nevin. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250 on online at www.nsymca.org

Learn tips and tricks to get better Google search results. Attend **Google like a Pro** on Wed., Sept. 11 at 10am at the library. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

On Wed., Sept. 11 at 11:15am at NSYMCA, **elder Law Attorney** Matt Margolis, will answer questions. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250 on online at www.nsymca.org

Sharpen your driving skills on Thurs., Sept. 12 and Fri., Sept. 13 from 9am-1pm at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Avenue. Call 847-291-2995 to preregister.

Learn more about DNA and genealogical research from author Jeffrey Bockman on Sat., Sept. 14 at 1pm at the library. Presented by the North Suburban Genealogical Society. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Come to the Northfield Township Road District Paper Shredding & Recycling event on Saturday Sept. 14, from 9am-1pm, at 237 Melvin Dr, Northbrook and on Wednesday Sept. 25 from 9am-1pm at 161 Northfield Rd, Northfield. Remove all staple, binders and clips before the event. Important documents only, no junk mail. Three container max per vehicle/household. Visit www.northfieldtownship.com for more information.

Visit the library at 10:30am on Mon., Sept. 16 for **Volunteering 101**, and learn how to find rewarding volunteering opportunities for people 55 years old and older. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

On Mon., Sept. 16 at 11:15 a.m. at North Suburban YMCA, come experience a fun way to get happier and healthier. **Laughter Yoga** is taught by Ellen Klein. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250.

The Northbrook Garden Club and the Northbrook Public Library invite the community to come hear **award winning Landscape Architect and Designer Craig Bermann** as he presents "Landscape Design – The New Aesthetic for the 21st Century" on Mon., Sept. 16 at 7pm at the library. Reserve a spot

On Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11:15 a.m. at North Suburban YMCA, learn about Alzheimer's and dementia. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250 on online at www.nsymca.org

Have lunch and play Canasta with friends Fri., Sept. 18 from 11:30am to 3:30pm at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Avenue. Register by September 11 at www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2995.

The North Suburban YMCA will be hosting a **Diabetes Prevention Program** on Wednesday, September 18 at 11:15am. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250 on online at www.nsymca.org

Play bingo and enjoy lunch on Fri., Sept. 20 from noon-2:30pm at the Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Register at www.nbparks.org

Be a part of the library's first Toy Swap! Drop off gently used toys on Fri., Sept. 20 at 1pm. The toy swap takes place Sat., Sept. 21 at 11am. No plush toys, please.

Visit the library on Mon., Sept. 23 at 7pm to take a **virtual tour of Graceland Cemetery**, the final resting place of many Chicago notables. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Join us for a Community-Wide Open House to learn more about the Hunger Free Northbrook program and how you can help, on Tues., Sept. 24, 6-8 pm, Northbrook Civic Building, 2002 Walters Ave., www.hungerfreenorthbrook.org or 847-272-1700.

Authors Neil Steinberg and Sara Bader will be at the library on Tues., Sept. 24 at 7pm to discuss how poetry can help us understand addiction. Reserve a spot

On Thurs., Sept., 26 at 11:15 a.m. at NSYMCA, Gayle Byck, PhD, CSA, BCPA, will discuss **Medicare and what you should think about in terms of Open Enrollment choices**. Pre-registration requested; RSVP to 847-272-7250 on online at www.nsymca.org

Know Medicare options before open enrollment starts on Oct. 15. Insurance agent Mike Altman will be at the library on Thurs., Sept., 26 at 2pm to answer your questions.

The library's Wednesday Film Series, screened at 2pm and 7pm, will showcase Silent Films. The screenings will feature live piano accompaniment. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Cosmic Skating! You're in for a good time at Cosmic Skating. All ages are invited to skate to DJ music and participate in activities from 7 to 9pm, Sat., Sept., 28 at Northbrook Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. Entry is \$7 and skates are available to rent for \$3.

The library's 27th Fine Arts Fall season begins Sun., Sept. 29 at 3pm with pianist Victor Asuncion, who will be joined by violinist Diomedes Saraza Jr. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center at 3323 Walters Ave. offers a wide variety of programs, movies, trips, and classes for adults age 65 and over. For info and to schedule a tour, call 847-291-2995 or visit www.nbparks.org/senior-center/membership

Join the knitting and crocheting club! On Wednesdays from 10am-noon at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Call 847-291-2995.

Every Friday at 10:30am at North Suburban YMCA, **join a group of other caregivers to support one another**. Free but pre-register at 847-272-7250.

Northbrook Farmers Market is open Wednesdays 7am to 1pm, through Oct. 9. For market event specials visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and need help, contact: WINGS 24 hour Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter at 847-221-5680. In an emergency, dial 911.

Stop by the Village Hall Board Room during business hours and visit the Village Gallery Art Display. Enjoy beautiful artwork by local Northbrook photographer Michael Lew as featured below.



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Sunday, September 15, from Noon to 4pm  Village Green Park

100% of proceeds benefit the Historical Society



Food, Activities and Fun for All Ages!
New this year: Cow Pie Moo-lette* at 2pm

Music by the *John McHugh Band*

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