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OF NORTHBROOK

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Northbrook: A Tree City USA Community in the Prairie State

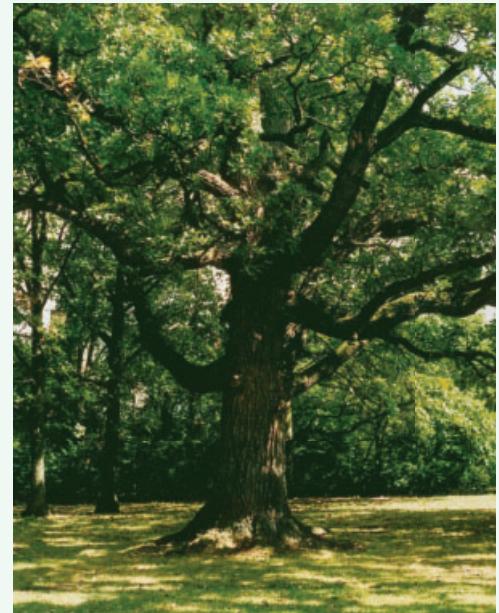
Northbrook's Earth & Arbor Day Celebration is an opportune time to reflect on the Village's long history of preservation and care for the environment.

In 1840, this area—with its vast prairies, sloughs, and wetlands along rivers and scattered groves—was surveyed for settlement. Today, you can get a sense of what this "Prairie State" land looked like at Techny Prairie Park and Fields on Dundee Road, just east of the post office, where the Cook County Forest Preserve's remaining two-acre prairie is being restored to its original 70 acres with help from a grant by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. Along what is now Dundee Road, near Sanders Road, was a large grove of hickories and oaks. The groves were depicted on the Rees map of 1851, and other early maps, as larger than the nearby Kennecott's Grove.

The village's urban forest began during the Great Depression when Northbrook Civic Association planted elm trees in the parkways. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Dutch Elm

disease decimated many of these trees. Then, in 1976, as a one-time reforestation program, Northbrook Civic Foundation and the Northbrook Bicentennial Committee sponsored a parkway cost-sharing tree program to Northbrook residents. The program was so successful that the Village continues to offer the Annual Parkway Tree Planting Program today. Northbrook's 15,000 parkway trees are one reason the Village has been recognized as a Tree City U.S.A. community since 1994.

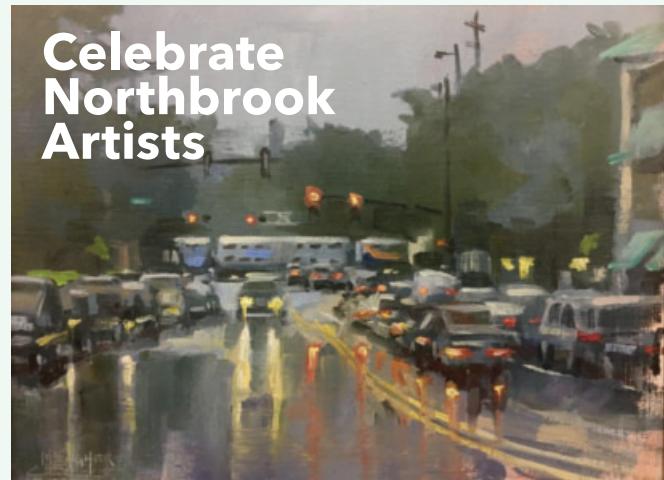
The 1999 search for Champion Trees and trees of merit revealed that one of the most abundant oaks in the village is the Bebb Oak, a hybrid tree with Burr and White Oak parents. Its taxonomic nomenclature is *Quercus x bebbiana*. Bebb Oaks are difficult to identify with leaves, buds, bark, and/or fruit from both parents on the same plant. Bebb Oaks are found throughout the village wherever Burr and White Oaks are found. In 2000, the Bebb Oak became Northbrook's official tree.



ONE OF NORTHBROOK'S BEBB OAKS

One of the survivors of the Northbrook grove is the magnificent, 48 inch-diameter Bebb Oak on the north side of Sunset Lane. This historic tree is estimated to be the oldest tree in the village at around 266 years old. Come to Northbrook's Earth & Arbor Day Celebration on April 18 to learn about the many ways Northbrook residents and businesses are great stewards of the environment.

Learn More at northbrookhistory.org and facebook.com/northbrookhistory



SPENCER MEAGHER

Celebrate Northbrook Artists

THE NORTHBROOK ARTS
COMMISSION PRESENTS:

Northbrook Originals Art Exhibit

Thursday, April 9
to Wednesday, May 27

Northbrook Public Library

The exhibit features more than 40 works of art, all created by Northbrook residents. Come to a special reception on Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm.

Paintings at Sunset: A Plein Air Art Exhibit and Reception

Friday, April 17, 5pm to 8pm
Saturday, April 18, 10am to 5pm
Sunday, April 19, 10am to 3pm

*Sunset Foods
1127 Church Street*

Proceeds benefit Northbrook Friends of the Arts. On Friday evening, meet the artists and enjoy music and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public.

Parrots, Bonfires, and Snacks: Going Natural in Northbrook

A Chicago friend with a parrot tipped me off: Did I know that Northbrook has a bird sanctuary?

No, I did not.

But then, there are so many ways to interact with the environment living in Northbrook, it's hard to keep track. My wife and I often walk on the Trail through Time, the Park District's revival of farm field into Illinois prairie. But I've stepped into Somme Woods exactly twice in the 20 years we've lived here, and did not realize that almost every weekend, dozens of Northbrook residents gather to help transform what had been neglected forest preserve overgrown with invasive species into a pristine trio of distinct Illinois ecosystems.

"You can get to all three in a short walk," said Lew Brashares, a volunteer. "There are only a few places in the country this way. Prairie coming up to oak savanna coming up close to woodland. It's all right here."

Returning Somme's woods and prairie to their original state isn't easy—residents have been working on it since 1978.

"There are so many opportunities to volunteer, usually two or three a weekend," said Eriko Kojima. You can find a calendar at sommepreserve.org.

And if restoring natural habitat doesn't sound enticing, think of it as cutting down trees and building big bonfires, then meeting neighbors to share homemade snacks and conversation.

"It's better than the gym," said Ying Hensel, who volunteers in Northbrook



because her hometown of Wilmette has nothing like it. We were both volunteering on a recent Saturday morning—my second visit—and I plan on many more.

If you aren't a joiner, despite the lure of snacks, you can take action on your own—like curbing plastic consumption. Some customers at Sunset Foods bring string bags for produce instead of using plastic—and a good thing too.

"Plastic bags and Styrofoam, those are not recyclable," said Alex Adkins, at Advance Disposal. "Those are taken as trash."

Other steps? Consider devoting part of your lawn to native prairie species: milkweed (for butterflies), sprengel's sedge, bee balm. The Village will plant a parkway tree for you and split the cost. Or two—I've got an accolade elm and a ginkgo (which yes, is non-

native, judge me harshly if you must) and I'm hoping to add a third this spring, a tulip tree, because how can you not?

While thinking about Northbrook and nature, I had to stop by that bird sanctuary—A Refuge for Saving Wildlife—tucked away in a non-descript suburban home on a quiet residential street.

"Do you want earplugs?" asks Karen Weiner, stepping toward one of two large rooms where birds are kept in sturdy cages, shrieking loudly. "Yes, they are laughing at you."

The sanctuary is federally licensed, run by Weiner and her husband Richard, a cop. It has about five dozen birds at any given time—parrots, cockatoos, pigeons, a robin with one leg and a pair of owls, Nascha and Kaita. I asked to see the owls—who doesn't love owls?—and Karen brought out Kaita to weigh her on her kitchen scale: five ounces, about right for an Eastern Screech Owl.

The sanctuary doesn't invite visitors to drop by, but if you'd like to see some of their birds, they'll be at Northbrook's 31st annual Earth & Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, April 18, along with other outdoor activities and vendors related to conservation, nature, and the environment.

Neil Steinberg is a columnist at the Chicago Sun-Times. He and his wife Edie have lived in Northbrook, in a century-old farmhouse near downtown, for 20 years.



Anna & Andrew Pawlowski

How to Live a Sustainable Lifestyle



Anna & Andrew Pawlowski, Shown Here Holding Their Compost Pile, Received Northbrook's "Green Resident Award" in 2019 for Exemplary Lifestyle of Sustainability

The sign on the Pawlowski mailbox reads, "No Junk Mail Please!" It's a clear indication that Anna and Andrew Pawlowski are committed to the environment—and their commitment runs deep. That's why they were named Northbrook's Green Residents of 2019.

Anna grew up in Poland, where caring about the environment was engrained since grade school. When she met her husband in the US, this was one area where they connected immediately. Andrew explains, "A sustainable lifestyle is a mentality, a way of thinking. It is being mindful of the decisions we make every day and their impact."

Today, the Pawlowski's practice energy efficiency in their daily lives, from compost to recycling, eco-friendly cleaning products to cloth diapers and glass containers to reusable shopping bags. They take advantage of ComEd programs* that incentivize energy reduction and the Village's tree cost sharing program. As Anna and Andrew's family has grown, so

"Great things are not done on impulse, but by a series of small things brought together."

— VINCENT VAN GOGH

has their care for the environment. In addition to seeking out hand-me-downs for their child, the Pawlowski's model a green lifestyle for their child, their friends, and their neighbors by planting a vegetable and butterfly garden, installing rain barrels (only \$25 each at Village Hall), and attending the Village's Earth & Arbor Day Celebration.

It's so much more than the "No Junk Mail" sign on their mailbox. The Pawlowski's go paperless on billing, coupons, and catalogs, resulting in 90% less mail. Does it make a difference? Anna says yes. These everyday decisions result in a smaller impact on the planet and make a big impact on our future.

Nominate the 2020 Green Resident and Green Business Award recipients at northbrook.il.us/greenawards by Tuesday, March 31.

More Reading: Anna Pawlowski recommends reading "Zero Waste Home: The Ultimate Guide to Simplifying Your Life by Reducing Your Waste" by Bea Johnson and watching the award winning documentary "Plastic Paradise - The Great Pacific Garbage Patch".

*Visit comed.com/waystosave to learn more.



A Message from Sandy
President, Village of Northbrook

Northbrook is Going Green All Over

The Village Board wants Northbrook to be a leader in the environmental movement. For decades, we have facilitated green initiatives such as the Parkway Tree Planting Program, electronics and textile recycling, and the annual Earth & Arbor Day Celebration. The time has come to take the next step: The Village is preparing to conduct a Climate Assessment and Action Plan to serve as a strategic roadmap for our sustainability efforts. During this planning phase, we will continue to make strides. New initiatives include plastic bag recycling and a review of building codes to ensure sustainable development.

The Village Board is not alone; Northbrook government, community organizations, and schools practice environmentalism. Here are some examples:

- The Northbrook Park District's Activity Center will be a Net-Zero Energy Building.
- Go Green Northbrook organizes campaigns to eliminate food waste, single-use plastics, and more.
- The Northbrook Garden Club brings together residents around the love of gardening.
- The Northbrook Public Library's Green Team is a go-to source for workshops, discussion groups, and resources on how to "be green".



"One of the Board's top priorities is sustainability. This is a team effort and luckily, we have a wealth of local resources to facilitate, implement, explain, and encourage today's 'green movement' here in Northbrook."

- The Village's Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) advises the Board and educates the public.
- Students in Glenbrook North's Environmental Awareness Club are tackling local and global solutions to the climate crisis.

We care about the pressing issues surrounding the health of our planet and our people. The Village Board is committed to doing its part to support the community and lead the charge in making Northbrook a clean, healthy, and vibrant place to live.

Sandy

PRESIDENT,
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

Plant trees in your parkway

Trees trap carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and provide habitat for birds and wildlife. Take advantage of the Village's 50/50 cost-sharing program for new trees.

northbrook.il.us/parkwaytree



Unplug unused appliances

Did you know that plugged appliances draw electricity even when not in use? Eliminate this leaked electricity by unplugging your toaster, blender, or hair dryer after use.

Switch to LED lightbulbs

When your lightbulbs run out, replace them with LED lightbulbs, which use less energy than incandescent or fluorescent lights.



Plant native species in your yard

Help local ecosystems thrive by creating habitat for local wildlife such as North American birds, monarch butterflies, and Blanding's turtles.

Ten Tips for Eco-Friendly

In recent years, altered weather patterns have impacted communities. 100-year floods occur every year or two. We read about climate change and its devastating impact on the planet—but what can one person actually do?



Recycle

In addition to residential recycling services, the Village offers electronics, textile, and plastic bag recycling. Bring plastic bags to TREX collection bins, and we'll recycle them for you.

northbrook.il.us/plasticbags

Ditch single-use plastics

A plastic bag takes 10 to 20 years to degrade, and a plastic bottle takes nearly 500 years—and remnant microplastics end up in our air and drinking water. Eliminate your use of single-use plastics, including drinking straws, by switching to reusable alternatives.



Install rain barrels

Protect the Village's stormwater infrastructure by installing one or two rain barrels on your property. Purchase rain barrels at Village Hall for \$25 each.

[northbrook.il.us/
rainbarrels](http://northbrook.il.us/rainbarrels)



Weatherize your home

A large amount of a home's energy goes into heating and cooling. Become efficient by insulating your home.

For Living an Eco-Friendly Lifestyle

Living a sustainable lifestyle takes some thought and effort, but it's not as hard as it sounds. Try these ten tips for living a green lifestyle, and before too long, it might become second nature.



Compost with Advanced Disposal

Landfills produce methane, a greenhouse gas 30 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Divert your landfill waste by composting your food and table scraps. Register for compost collection with Advanced Disposal.

[northbrook.il.us/
compost](http://northbrook.il.us/compost)

Eat more plant-based meals



According to a UN report, eating a plant-based diet can fight climate change. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and your carbon footprint by cutting meat and dairy consumption. As a bonus, plant-based meals improve your nutritional intake, energy levels, and heart health.

These tips do more than protect and preserve the environment; going green can lead to cost savings, better health, stronger communities, and, ultimately, a brighter future.

EARTH & ARBOR DAY



CELEBRATION & VENDOR EXPO

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

DOWNTOWN NORTHBROOK

VILLAGE
GREEN PARK

8:30AM-NOON

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES
& COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

9:00AM-NOON

EARTH DAY VENDOR EXPO

WWW.NORTHBROOK.IL.US/EARTHDAY

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VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK • NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT
NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

Earth & Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 18, 8:30am to Noon
Village Green Park, Rain or Shine

Visit vendor booths to learn eco-friendly ideas to implement in your home or business, plant a tree, and enjoy family activities. Plus, participate in the community cleanup and recycle electronics, paint, and more.

8:30am
Onsite Registration for Community Cleanup Opens

8:30am
Earth Day Recycling Opens
Northbrook Metra Station's west-side commuter lot.
Drive thru and drop off!

The following items are accepted:

- Paint (oil/latex only, no thinners or solvents, 10 gal. limit)
- Molded Styrofoam
- Tires (four tire limit)
- Printer cartridges
- CFL, LED, and tube fluorescent bulbs
- Computers, TVs and other electronics
- Household batteries
- Eyeglasses
- Bicycles
- Flags
- Residential document shredding

For a full list of accepted items and document shredding restrictions, visit northbrook.il.us/earthday

9:00am to Noon
Vendor Expo

Free Tree Seedlings and Native Plants
(while supplies last)

Environmental Vendors and Exhibits featuring a variety of green services, products, and ideas

Pony Rides, a Drum Circle, and Other Family Activities

Volunteer Cleanup on Earth & Arbor Day

The Village designates cleanup areas throughout the village. Volunteer to cleanup and your name will be entered for a chance to win one of five \$20 gift cards to Lowe's. To sign up for a location in advance, visit northbrook.il.us/earthvolunteer

Earth Day Sponsors: Village of Northbrook, Northbrook Park District, and Northfield Township Road District



VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Northbrook Woman's Club/Foundation Spring Luncheon & Boutique

Thursday, March 5

*North Shore Country Club,
1340 Glenview Rd, Glenview*

The Boutique is open to the public from 10am to 2pm with no entrance fee. There will be many unique vendors. Vendor fees go to NWCF philanthropic efforts, which support local student scholarships and non-profit grants. Best shopping hours will be 12 to 1pm during the member luncheon.

64th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 7

7:30am-2pm

The Village Church

Proceeds donated to Hunger Free Northbrook and other local organizations. Door prizes and a silent auction. northbrooknine.com



The Library presents the Spring Concert Series

Sundays March 8 through April 26 at 3pm

Northbrook Public Library Auditorium

Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224. Co-sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission.

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 8

Besides moving your clocks forward one hour, this is a good time to check batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Annual YMCA Art Show

Sunday, March 8

3-4:45pm

Northbrook Public Library

The public is invited to a show and reception featuring art students from the North Suburban YMCA Winter Session. Free and open to the public. For more information contact 847-272-7250 or cwinnie@nsymca.org.

"Your Tax Dollars at Work" Budget Workshop

Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm

Village Hall

Learn more about the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Village Budget.

Park District Job Fair

Saturday, March 14

11am-1pm

Village Green Center

Join a winning team and get paid to play! Check out available positions, meet our supervisors, and enter our gift card drawing!

Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents

"Classical Treasures"

Sunday, March 15

Sheely Center

Tickets available at northbrooksymphony.org or 847-272-0755.

Celebrating Women (100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment)

Sunday, March 15 at 3pm

Northbrook Public Library

The Library will host a screening and discussion of the documentary film, "Period. End of Sentence." This film follows a group of women in India who provide low-cost, biodegradable sanitary pads at affordable prices, empowering women, and helping to shed taboos surrounding menstruation. Representatives from the Period Collection, which serves low-income women in Cook County, will lead a discussion. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Local Connection

Tuesday, March 17 at 7pm

Northbrook Public Library Auditorium

Northbrook resident, sportswriter, and author Melissa Isaacson presents State: A Team, A Triumph, A Transformation, her memoir about her high school state champion basketball team and Title IX's impact.

Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, March 19

7:30-9:30am

Mariano's Coffee Café, 784 Skokie Blvd.

Meet the Northbrook Police Chief, officers, and investigators over coffee and conversation.

"Trains! Trains! Trains!"

Saturday, March 21 & 28, 12-4pm, and Sundays, March 22 & 29, 12-3pm

Northbrook Historical Society

The Mid-America Modular Rail Club will set up the HO gauge modular railroad layout.

Advanced Disposal resumes weekly compost/landscape waste pick-up

Wednesday, April 1

Stickers are \$2.04 each and can be purchased at local home and garden centers, grocery stores, and Village Hall. With the subscription, Advanced Disposal will collect yard waste and compost weekly from April - November. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/refuserecycling or call 847-272-4145.

Excellence in Aging

Saturday, April 4

Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview

This free conference is designed to empower older adults and people who care about them with community resources. Register in advance at northbrook.il.us/aging2020 or call 224-234-2450.

Financial Health

April 4 to April 11

Northbrook Public Library

During Money Smart Week the library offers programs to help you avoid financial scams, understand social security, and build wealth. Visit northbrook.info/money-smart for details. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Accessibility Hour

Sunday, April 5 at 12pm

Northbrook Public Library

Families with special needs are invited to explore the library in a sensory-friendly environment.



Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents

"Celebrating Beethoven"

Sunday, April 5 at 4pm

Sheely Center

Tickets available at northbrooksymphony.org or 847-272-0755.

Northbrook Garden Club

Tuesday, April 7 at 10am

Northbrook United Methodist Church

Garden Designer, Megan Tyner will talk about soil preparation, pests, and remedies, including a discussion of our newest invasive species, jumping worms. Garden Club member Sue McFaul will share her research as well.

Coffee with a Cop

Tuesday, April 14

7:30-9:30am

Lifetime Fitness Life Café, 1100 Skokie Blvd.

Meet the Northbrook Police Chief, officers, and investigators over coffee and conversation.

"Your Tax Dollars at Work"

Budget Public Hearing

Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30pm

Village Hall

Local Connection**Wednesday, April 15 at 7pm**

Northbrook Public Library
Northwestern University's H. David Smith shares stories of transformation from his experience teaching at the Stateville Maximum Security prison in Joliet. Reserve a spot by calling 846-272-6442.

Telecommunicators**Open House****Thursday, April 16****3-5pm**

Northbrook Police Department
Refreshments will be served.

Guests will have the opportunity to tour the 911 dispatch center.

North Suburban YMCA
Strong Kids Casino Night Fundraiser
Friday, April 17

6-10:30pm

Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling

This popular event has a Casino Night theme, and will honor retiring President/CEO Howard Schultz. The night includes casino games, live entertainment, an all-night dining experience, celebrity appearances, and many other surprises. For tickets and more information visit nsymca.org.

5th Annual Nuflatot
"totalfuN for Everyone!"
Community Carnival

Friday, April 17**5:30-8:30pm**

Glenbrook North High School

The all-ages event features games, activities, entertainment, food, and a performance from the Jesse White Tumblers. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For tickets and more information, please visit totallink2.org.

Inclusion in the Workplace - It's Good Business

Friday, April 24**7:30-9am**

First Bank of Highland Park,
633 Skokie Blvd, 4th Floor

All are welcome to this networking business breakfast. Visit totallink2.org for more details or to register.

Healthy Kids 5K Walk/Run**Saturday, April 25**

North Suburban YMCA

The proceeds of this race will benefit North Suburban YMCA programs and scholarship funds. For more information and to register go to nsymca.org.

Stepping Up to Wellness**5K Run/Walk****Sunday, April 26**

Cancer Wellness Center

For more info or to register visit cancerwellness.org or call 847-509-9595.



Celebrating Women (100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment)
Monday, April 27 at 7pm

Northbrook Public Library
Learn about Frances Willard and Ida B. Wells - important leaders in Illinois' suffrage movement - at the library on Monday, April 27 at 7pm to mark 100 years of Women's Suffrage. Reserve a spot by calling 847-272-6224.

Senior Week**May 11 to May 15**

Stop by and see what the Northbrook Park District Senior Center is all about! Visit the Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. and meet staff, take a facility tour, and join us for free drop-in programs May 11-15 from 9am-4pm. For more information, visit nbparks.org or call 847-291-2993.

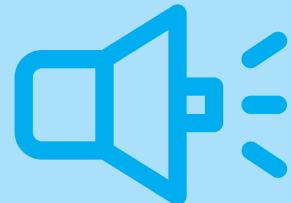
Northbrook Theatre Community Musical, "Matilda"

Starting June 12

Northbrook Theatre,
3323 Walters Avenue

Northbrook Theatre's Community Musical, Matilda, features a stellar cast of local actors. Performances take place June 12, 13, and 19 at 7pm and June 14, 20 and 21 at 2pm. For tickets, visit nbparks.org.

Safety Tips & Reminders

**Severe Weather Preparedness****Week is March 1-7**

What Every Resident Needs to Know about Northbrook's Outdoor Warning Siren System

Northbrook's outdoor siren system is installed throughout the community to provide warning of impending danger in accordance with FEMA. You will not hear the sirens indoors.

Alert Warning

A three- to five- minute steady siren that indicates a tornado or funnel cloud has been sighted within a ten-mile perimeter. Take shelter, turn on a battery-powered news source, and wait for the all clear.

Attack Warning

A three- to five- minute wavering siren that indicates an attack against the United States has been detected and the Federal Emergency Broadcast System has been activated.

Reactivation

The siren is never activated twice for the same incident.

The Village will not issue an all clear for any alert or attack signals. Monitor commercial radio and television for updates.

The Northbrook Park District operates an alert system in parks and golf courses for lightning. One long, consistent siren signals lightning. Short, repetitive sirens mean all clear.

Register for Northbrook emergency notification texts, emails, and phone calls:
nbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify

Download the FEMA app for National Weather Service alerts and tips such as packing a family emergency kit.
Learn more at ready.gov

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Fire Non-Emergency 847-272-2141
Public Works 847-272-4711

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News You Can Use

Pfingsten Road Bridge over Edens Spur Closure

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority is scheduled to replace the Pfingsten Road Bridge south of Lake Cook Road starting March 2020 with signage posted two weeks in advance. The six-month project includes a full closure of Pfingsten Road between Dundee Road and Lake Cook Road. Traffic will be detoured to Waukegan Road.

Spring Cleanup

Saturday, June 13 from 7am-1pm
Northbrook residents only
Three locations: Grainger, Public Works Center, and the Advanced Disposal Transfer Station. Bring unlimited household waste including furniture.

Resources for Seniors

The Village offers information connecting seniors, their families, and caregivers to a variety of resources. Visit northbrook.il.us/seniors or stop by the Village Hall to pick up the Senior Resources guide.

Register to Vote / Early Voting

Village Hall
If you changed your name or moved (even within Northbrook), remember to update your voter registration. Bring two forms of identification. One must include your address. Photo ID not required. Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Early voting begins Monday, March 2 at Village Hall. Contact Village Clerk Debra Ford at 847-664-4013 or debbie.ford@northbrook.il.us See full schedule and learn more at cookcountyclerk.com or 312-603-5656

Census 2020

In early March, the Census Bureau will send information on how to respond to the Census online, by mail, or by phone. Reminder postcards and follow-up visits will begin in late March and continue through July 2020. northbrook.il.us/2020census