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Anniversaries, Memories, and Changes

Today we are going to look back on some anniversaries that will be celebrated this year to illustrate changes that some of you may not be aware of. Do you ever hear people say “the town has changed, it isn’t like I remember it”? We hear that all the time at the Historical Society. It is true; Northbrook has changed from what it was in your memories. Change is inevitable, even though it is the same place, in different decades, with different memories.

Milestone anniversaries to note this year and changes through the decades:

1901 – The Village of Shermerville was incorporated and in 1923 changed its name to Northbrook.

1911 – School District 28 purchased a 1 ½ acre site on Kiest Avenue at Waukegan Road for the Shermerville School. That four-room brick school with old and new additions is now Crestwood Place.

1926 – The Cook County Forest Preserve bought some of the Werhane farm on Dundee Road for use as Somme Woods. A 1938 aerial map of the property shows fewer trees on the property west of Waukegan Road than are there today, even after the recent clearing. Also in 1926, an ordinance passed to eliminate all outhouses in the Village within six months.

1951 – The bond issue for a public library passed by 6 votes: 135 yes, 129 no. The library was at the corner of Church Street and Shermer Road before moving to its present location.

1956 – The bond to build the Cherry Lane underpass was approved by voters. This was a controversial proposal that passed by a small majority. Can you imagine life without the underpass?

1961 – Sunset Foods opened in Northbrook. Originally located in the space next to where Marcello’s is now, the store expanded along the entire side of the center and into the site of the Three Bags Full Knitting Studio before moving across the street to their present location. Also in 1961, Meadowhill Pool opened.

1971 – The Fire Station on Dundee Road was built. It replaced the Fire Station in the Civic Building now home to the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce. Also in 1971, The Book Bin opened. It has changed owners several times and is not in its original location.

1976 – When Northbrook Court opened it was anchored by Neiman Marcus, Lord & Taylor, I Magnin, and Sears. Also in 1976, the Northfield Inn



ALTHOUGH MEADOWHILL POOL OPENED ON AUGUST 3, 1961, IT WAS NOT DEDICATED UNTIL JULY 4, 1962. EVEN THE POOL HAS UNDERGONE MANY CHANGES SINCE IT FIRST OPENED.

reopened its doors at its new location on July 4th for the first time as the Northbrook History Museum.

1996 – On June 11, 1986, Ferris Bueller’s Day Off opened in movie theaters, making our water tower famous. By the time the movie was released the water tower had already been repainted.

2011 – Historian’s Corner began with a column in the Village newsletter ten times per year until 2020 when the format was changed and the newsletter published six yearly editions.

2021 – The Village celebrates its 120th birthday on November 18.

It hardly seems possible that 20 years ago this month the Village neared the halfway point of its Centennial celebration, and that it’s been ten years since this column first appeared in the Village’s newsletter. Time goes by too fast.

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



THE NORTHBROOK FARMERS MARKET’S GOAL IS TO EDUCATE ON THE BENEFITS OF BUYING LOCALLY, EATING HEALTHY, AND LIVING GREEN, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING LOCAL FARMING FAMILIES AND ENTREPRENEURS.

Northbrook Farmers Market
Wednesdays, 7am to 1pm
June 16 - October 13
Cherry Lane & Meadow Road

Support local farmers, producers, and artisans at Northbrook’s volunteer-operated market! This year’s farmers market will take place rain or shine, while practicing physical distancing, proper mask-wearing, and sanitation. Feel safe shopping for fresh, high-quality produce and locally made goods. Don’t forget your reusable shopping bags!

Opening Day

On Wednesday, June 16, join in for the traditional Watermelon Cutting Ceremony and other fun events throughout the morning as the 2021 farmers market season kicks off (sponsored by NorthShore University HealthSystem).

More Information

Visit northbrookfarmersmarket.org for more details on this year’s market including vendors, events, and safety guidelines. Note: All attendees must wear a mask.



A Message from Sandy
President, Village of Northbrook

It’s Not Goodbye, It’s See You Later

Dear Friends and Neighbors, This letter is different from the ones you are used to receiving from me. It’s more personal and it’s harder to write. So where do I begin?

Thank you. Thank you for your constant support throughout my tenure. Thank you for holding me accountable. Thank you for vocalizing your wants and needs. You are my home, my neighbors, my friends. I certainly could not have gotten through the last 30+ years without you. You are a remarkable place filled with extraordinary people and hidden gems.

Since 1987, my experience serving the public as both Village President and Trustee has been truly wonderful. While it wasn’t always fun, and there were many difficult votes and tragedies over the years, the good always outweighed the bad. We’ve accomplished so much, and I am proud to say we did it as a team. I wouldn’t trade the opportunities, challenges, or milestones of the last 30+ years for anything!

Whenever I feel melancholy about my retirement or start to worry about what I’ll do with all my new free time, I remind myself that you are in good hands. With a well-established Village President, an energetic Board, and committed staff, I have the upmost confidence in your new leadership. Good luck to them on the road ahead! You will do well.



IN MAY 2009, SANDY FRUM WAS SWORN-IN FOR HER FIRST TERM AS VILLAGE PRESIDENT

“To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Northbrook, you mean so much to me, and it has been an absolute pleasure working for you. I look forward to seeing you at the grocery store, out at dinner, or on a walk around town – please do say hello and let’s grab a cup of coffee.

All my best, now and always,

PRESIDENT,
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

P.S. One last thought...Get involved. Northbrook is always better when we work together!

Northbrook Welcomes New Village President & Trustees



Left to Right: Kathryn L. Ciesla, Muriel J. Collison, Daniel H. Pepoon, and Joy U. Ebhomien

On April 6, Trustee Kathryn L. Ciesla was elected Village President. Incumbents Muriel J. Collison and Daniel H. Pepoon were reelected as Village Trustees, and Joy Ebhomien was newly elected as Village Trustee. Incumbent Debra Ford was reelected as Village Clerk. All will serve four-year terms.

Join the Village in welcoming our elected officials as they are sworn into office on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30pm, during the Village Board meeting.

About Kathryn L. Ciesla

Kathryn Ciesla has lived in Northbrook for 20 years and has served three terms as Village Trustee. Kathryn has been a practicing attorney for 24 years and currently owns and operates her own firm, Ciesla Beeler, LLC, in Northfield. Her practice includes representing individuals in the area of family law, where most of her work is as a court appointed advocate for children. Kathryn has also worked as the in-house General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer for a private business college serving a population of first-generation college goers.

About Muriel J. Collison

Muriel Collison is a lifelong Northbrook resident. She has served one term as Village Trustee and served four years on the Northbrook Plan Commission. Muriel is an attorney and the owner of Collison Law Offices, LTD in Chicago, where she represents injured workers. She is the founder of Kazapalooza, a gathering of families across the country who, like her, have adopted orphans from Kazakhstan. In 2017, Muriel was awarded one of the top 40 attorneys under 40 in Illinois. She is a member of the Kane County Bar Association, Worker’s Compensation Lawyers Association, and Women’s Bar Association, where she previously served as a mentor.

About Daniel H. Pepoon

Dan Pepoon has been a Northbrook resident for 35 years and was appointed to the Village Board in 2020. Dan served on the Northbrook Plan Commission for 15 years, as well as with the Village’s Bicycle Task Force. Before his time on Village commissions, he spent several years coaching youth sports in Northbrook. Dan is a Senior Vice President, Senior Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch and has more than

three decades of financial management experience. He graduated from Valparaiso University as a Mechanical Engineer and subsequently worked in environmental sciences focused on monitoring and cleaning industrial emissions.

About Joy U. Ebhomien

Joy Ebhomien has lived in Northbrook for 16 years. She served four years on the Northbrook Community Relations Committee and has participated with the Northfield Township Food Pantry, District 27 Parent Teacher Association, and various school committees. Recently, Joy became a board member of Hunger Resource Network, a non-profit that helps support local food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. She is also the Board Chair of a hospital founded by her parents in their hometown in Nigeria. Joy has an MBA in Finance with a career that spans from commercial lending to corporate finance and strategy.

The Village of Northbrook expresses its appreciation for the professional expertise and countless hours given by outgoing Village President Sandy Frum. We thank President Frum for her 34 years of service on the Village Board and her commitment to the Northbrook community.

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North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic

The North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic's mission is to provide accessible, quality pro-bono legal services in the areas of immigration, domestic violence, and housing to give those in need of access to justice the opportunity to live productive and secure lives.

Resources

For more than five years, the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (the "Clinic") has been a beacon of hope for those in need. The Clinic is proud to have been able to provide trusted, accessible, and free legal services without interruption through the pandemic and will continue to be available to individuals and families going forward.

- **Domestic Violence** - The Clinic represents survivors of domestic violence in civil order of protection and family law cases that involve domestic violence. Services offered include but are not limited to pro-bono legal representation in domestic violence and family law courts, safety planning, legal strategizing, and direct help for other social service needs of each client.
- **Housing** - The Clinic provides legal assistance and educational information related to evictions, landlord-tenant disputes, conditions/repairs, breaking a lease, rental assistance, illegal lockouts, security deposits, determination from subsidy, and reasonable accommodations.
- **Immigration** - The Clinic provides full-service immigration intakes to determine eligibility for forms of immigration relief, such as DACA, VAWA, U Visa, asylum, family-based immigration, or any other form of relief.

Partnerships

The Clinic partners with not-for-profit and private organizations, municipalities, places of worship, schools, businesses, and community leaders to raise awareness, provide educational opportunities, and create meaningful change in the lives of those in need. Presentations include but are not limited to Know Your Rights, DACA, How to Be an Ally, and updates to policy and law. Clinics and presentations will be virtual until further notice in an effort to safely serve individuals and families during the pandemic. Email info@nslegalaid.org to learn more, schedule group or individual legal aid clinics, and/or educational programming.

Contact the Clinic

 www.NSLegalAid.org  info@NSLegalAid.org  847-737-4042

Visit the Clinic's website for a full list of services, to schedule a consultation, and to sign up to receive updates.

Stay connected! Find the Clinic on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

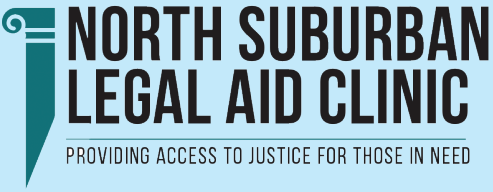


Banana Bread Help Website

The North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic is dedicated to reaching victims of domestic violence with information about how to obtain help and stay safe. The most important thing all of us can do is let victims and allies know about unique resources that are available; the Clinic's banana bread recipe provides these resources in a discreet manner. Visit www.bananabreadhelp.com for information about domestic violence and informational videos.

Special Cooking Demonstrations

Join the Clinic for virtual cooking demonstrations that offer domestic violence legal help in secret. These popular cooking demonstrations include a live chat, via RingCentral, in which anyone can seek help anonymously. Individuals with questions on domestic violence can join and converse with the Clinic's attorneys in the chat. Guests can log on using an alias. No domestic violence content will be shown on the video. The next demonstrations are taking place May 13, 1-2pm, and June 10, 10-11am. Visit www.nslegalaid.org for more information and to access links.





Shop & Dine

Experience Northbrook through our unique businesses! With an array of retailers, restaurants, and service providers, you may find a new local favorite or try something you haven't experienced before. Learn about businesses in Northbrook at liveshopdinenorthbrook.com.

Also check out the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce's Community Guide, coming to your mailbox this June! The Community Guide features a pull-out shopping and dining guide and highlights our vibrant business community.



Stay up-to-date on Northbrook business promotions by following Nicki, the Northbrook Shopping Elf, on Facebook at facebook.com/northbrookshoppingelf.



Participate in Events & Activities

Meet your fellow community members and have some fun when you participate in local events and activities. Northbrook organizations, like the Northbrook Public Library and Northbrook Park District, are offering a variety of virtual and safe in-person activities for all ages. Keep your eyes and ears open to find out about what's going on around town!



The North Suburban YMCA hosted a community scavenger hunt in March. Village Hall served as one of the landmarks!

See pages 8, 10, and 11 for some upcoming events and activities in Northbrook.

Five Ways to Explore Northbrook

Get to know Northbrook! Whether you are new to the community or have lived here your entire life, it's never too late to explore the place you call home with fresh eyes and a new perspective.



Learn about Northbrook History

Discover Northbrook through its rich heritage! The Northbrook Historical Society was organized in 1973 to find, preserve, and share the history of the Village of Northbrook, its exploration, settlement, development, and progress. The Northbrook Historical Society archives, located in the Hope Union Heritage Center at 1812 Chapel Court, are open Thursdays from 10am to 2pm or by appointment at 847-498-3404. The Museum and Inn Shop are currently closed. Visit northbrookhistory.org for updates and more information.



The Northbrook History Museum is located in the three-story Northfield Inn at 1776 Walters Avenue



Visit Parks & Forest Preserves

Play every day at one of the Northbrook Park District's 23 park areas! The Park District provides and maintains more than 500 acres of land and offers various opportunities for recreation, health, and fitness. Get more information at nbparks.org.

Northbrook is lucky to also have beautiful natural areas like Somme Preserves, including Somme Woods, Somme Prairie Grove, and Somme Prairie Nature Preserve. You never know what native plants and wildlife you may find when you look a little closer! Visit northbrook.il.us/nativewildlife to learn about native wildlife in Northbrook.



From east to west, the Somme Preserves in Northbrook progress from shaded woodland to sun-dappled savanna and finally to wide-open prairie. Credit: Forest Preserves of Cook County



Volunteer & Get Involved

Learn more about Northbrook by offering a helping hand to community members in need. Donate to charities, spend some time volunteering, or help spread awareness about local initiatives. Visit northbrook.il.us/communityoutreach for details on organizations offering or seeking support.



The Northfield Township Food Pantry assists Township residents who are unable to provide enough food for themselves and their families. Visit twp.northfield.il.us/pantry/ to find out how you can help.

Plein Air PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

Open to ALL Northbrook Residents

Over 100 prizes. All awards will be gift cards to Northbrook Restaurants.

Photo Assignments issued each week on Sundays at www.northbrook.il.us/photofest & Village of Northbrook Facebook Page.

This is a digital-only event. Camera or cellphones permitted.



Open to ALL Ages

Second Annual

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Visit www.northbrook.il.us/photofest for complete details

Northbrook Strong: How the Community can Support Businesses



Support Northbrook Restaurants & Win - Gift Card Giveaway

In October 2020, the State implemented new COVID-19 resurgence mitigations that temporarily halted indoor dining. Following this announcement, the Village began its first-ever gift card giveaway promotion in November 2020 to support local restaurants.

This giveaway, which ended in March of this year, encouraged diners in Northbrook (and outside Northbrook) to continue patronizing restaurants through takeout, delivery, drive-thru, and later on, in-person dining. After spending \$25 or more at a Northbrook restaurant, participants were asked to send in their receipts to be entered into a weekly drawing for a \$50 gift card from the Northbrook restaurant of their choice.

In total, the Village gave away 185 gift cards to Northbrook restaurants!

Although the giveaway has ended, the sense of community togetherness and support has not. Dining local strengthens Northbrook in more ways than one, and never underestimate the simple joy of a good meal!

Keep it up, Northbrook! We are #NorthbrookStrong.



Shop & Dine Local

Continue to support local retailers, restaurants, and personal service providers. Local businesses have showcased a lot of creativity and ingenuity to keep patrons and employees safe. Take advantage of all they have to offer! As a bonus, for every dollar spent on general merchandise in our Village, two cents of the sales tax benefit Northbrook.

Spread the Word

Tell your neighbors and friends in the area about our local businesses. You can help bring some much-needed attention their way by posting on social media or writing about a positive experience in a review. Additionally, sharing kind words with the business's employees can go a long way!

Stay Informed

Sign up for Northbrook's free Live Shop Dine text program, which promotes Northbrook stores and restaurants by connecting local businesses to the public. The program allows shoppers to access targeted offers and incentives with just a tap on their phone. Join now by texting "NBK" to 55678.

Be Courteous

Be respectful of employees and other patrons by following general safety guidelines and those put in place by businesses. This includes physical distancing, wearing face coverings when appropriate, and staying home if you're sick. Another way to show your support is by leaving a generous tip!

Make Future Plans

Buy gift cards to use now or in the future. Gift cards make great gifts, but you can also use them for your own purchases down the road. Also, think of how Northbrook businesses can safely play a part in events, whether through offering services or making plans for later on.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Electronics Recycling

May 1 & June 5, 9am-noon

May 4 & June 1, 7am-3pm

Fleet Maintenance Garage behind Village Hall, 1227 Cedar Lane

Bring your old and unused electronics to be recycled. Residents are responsible for removing items from their vehicle for contactless disposal. Do not leave items at the Village's facility outside of the recycling events.

Paws for Patrick

May 1-31

Paws for Patrick has launched the campaign "Turn Our Towns Green" to raise awareness and break the stigma of mental health. Paws for Patrick, a non-profit organization dedicated to connecting young people to emotional support animals, was founded by the Roemer family of Lake Forest to honor their late son, Patrick. Volunteers will be distributing green ribbons, the color symbolizing the continual awareness of mental health, for residents to tie on trees on both their private property and village parkways.



Northbrook Historical Society Seeking Aircraft Photo

The Northbrook Historical Society is searching for a photo of the F7U-3 Cutlass aircraft that for a time between the mid-1950s through the early 1960s was a part of the playground at Oaklane School. If you have a photo of the plane, please contact the Society. Call 847-498-3404 or send an email to northbrookhistory@gmail.com.

National Drinking Water Week

May 2-8

Join the Public Works Department in celebrating water as our most precious natural resource! Have you stopped to think about the luxury of safe tap water being there when you need it? Follow the Village of Northbrook on Facebook to view special "behind the scenes" videos from the water professionals. Get creative and enter our "There When You Need It" poster contest for a chance to win a prize. Keep an eye out for resources as Drinking Water Week unfolds.



Chamber Music Performances

Sundays, May 2-23

3-4:30pm

Virtual

The Library invites you to enjoy four special chamber music performances featuring members of the Lyric Opera and Chicago Symphony Orchestras, renowned classic guitarist Christopher Laughlin, and the nationally recognized Fifth House Ensemble. This series is sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission. Advance registration is required.

Northfield Township Recycling Program

Weekdays through October 29

7am-3pm

237 Melvin Drive

Northfield Township residents can bring accepted items to be recycled. Visit northfieldtownship.com/recycling-program.html for a list of what can be recycled and dates for paper shredding and hazardous household waste collection events.

Join a Village of Northbrook Commission

The Village of Northbrook has a variety of commissions for residents to participate on. By serving on a Village commission, you can take part in planning the future of Northbrook! Appointments are on a volunteer-basis. Learn more and fill out the application at northbrook.il.us/commissions.

Endangered Species in Northbrook

To demonstrate Northbrook's commitment to vulnerable wildlife populations in our area, the Village has created an endangered species page on the Village website. Native pollinators such as the rusty patched bumble bee and monarch butterfly are endangered insects that need our help to ensure the survival of their species. You can help save them through natural landscaping practices. To help spread awareness and learn more, visit northbrook.il.us/endangeredspecies.

Northbrook Symphony Performance

May 7 & May 8, 7:30-

8:30pm

May 9, 4-5pm

Virtual

Watch the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra and guest artists from the Chicago Symphony perform the Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5. This pre-recorded performance will be broadcast on Mother's Day weekend - a great gift idea! For details and tickets, visit northbrooksymphony.org.



Driving Forces: 100+ Years of Women and Automobiles

Tuesday, May 11

7-8pm

Virtual

Learn about the female automotive pioneers who influenced the automobile industry. Advance registration is required. To register, visit northbrook.info/events or call 847-272-6224.

New Activities Starting Soon at the Northbrook Park District

A variety of outdoor and indoor programs are available for all ages at the Northbrook Park District, including athletics, arts, dance, fitness, golf, pickleball, tennis, and theatre. View activities and register at nbparks.org.

Northbrook Garden Club Dig & Divide

Saturday, May 15

10am

Want to learn how to control spreading plants and keep your garden neat? Come join members of the Northbrook Garden Club for a Dig & Divide event. Work alongside members - or just watch - as they clean up the Blue Star Garden on Dundee Road next to the Post Office (in front of the dog park). Take home extra plants for your own garden. Bring a hand trowel and garden gloves!

Finals Care Packages

May 29 & May 30

The Library is partnering with the Glenview North Coalition for Youth to distribute Finals Care Packages for teens outside the library. Pick up treats and gifts to enjoy at home while studying for finals!

Sign up for Notifications from the Village

Get Village news and notifications by signing up for our e-newsletter at northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify. The Village uses this system to update subscribers weekly and as needed when something is happening around town. Keep an eye out for a confirmation email to complete your sign-up! If you need assistance signing up, call 847-664-4016.



Organic Waste Composting

In the USA, organic waste is the second largest component of landfills and the largest source of methane emissions. Start composting through Advanced Disposal to make huge improvements to your individual carbon footprint! Residents can choose between the sticker program or a year-round subscription service. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling.

Northbrook Park District is Hiring

Find your perfect fit with the Northbrook Park District! The District is hiring camps, customer service, aquatics, athletics, grounds, and golf staff. Discover a great place to work and play—visit nbparks.org/jobs.

Summer Reading at the Library Begins June 1

June 1 through August 15

The Northbrook Public Library's Summer Reading program returns with challenges and prizes for ages birth to adult. You're also invited to the library's first drive-thru kick-off event, featuring giveaways for all ages in the parking lot on June 5 (6-8pm) and June 6 (9am-noon). Visit northbrook.info/summer-reading.



Call to Local Visual Artists

Local visual artists—the Northbrook Arts Commission wants to hear from you! In order to update their artist contact list and to share art exhibit opportunities, art festival news, and other visual art events in Northbrook, reach out to Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist, at kylie.cerk@northbrook.il.us.

Northbrook Park District Summer Camps

Play every day this summer with the Northbrook Park District! Choose from sports, golf, performing arts, theatre, or a traditional camp. Sign up at nbparks.org.

Northbrook Chamber Golf Outing & Dinner

Friday, June 11

Glenview Park Golf Club, 800 Shermer Road, Glenview

Enjoy a great day while you build business relationships on the golf course at the Chamber's Annual Golf Outing. The event includes an 18-hole best ball scramble tournament, skills contests, non-stop snacks and beverages, a cocktail hour, and dinner. COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed. Register by May 17 for an early bird discount! For details, visit northbrookchamber.org or call (847) 498-5555 x 0.

Northbrook Strong Neighbor Spotlight

Do you know any community members who contribute to our Village, inspire and help others, or have a unique story to tell? Nominate them for a Northbrook Strong Neighbor Spotlight! Find all the details at northbrook.il.us/neighborspotlight.

Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, June 12

7am-1pm

Hosted by Advanced Disposal, this event offers residents the chance to dispose of unlimited household waste for free at three different locations! Bring your items to the Transfer Station (2800 Shermer Road), the Public Works Center (655 Huehl Road), or 1657 Shermer Road (formerly Grainger). IDs will be checked to confirm residency. Visit northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling for more details.

How to Have Conversations About Race

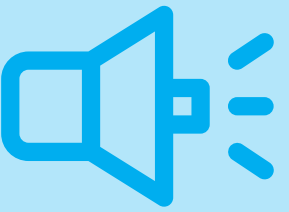
Tuesday, June 15

7-8:30pm

Virtual

Learn how to build skills to navigate conversations concerning race. This event is in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN). To register, visit northbrook.info/events or call 847-272-6224.

Talk Around Town:



FY 2021/2022 Annual Budget

The budget for fiscal year 2021/2022, which begins on May 1, 2021, was adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on April 13, 2021. The General Fund, which provides for the core public service operations of the Village including Police, Fire, Public Works, IT, Code Enforcement, Planning, and Economic Development, represents approximately half of the Village's total budget. This budget includes many of the Village Board's initiatives established in the past year.

Environmental Sustainability

The FY 2021/2022 budget includes funding and staffing to facilitate the initial work contemplated in the Climate Action Study and Plan. The budget includes hiring a full-time sustainability position, continued funding for the part-time GRC Sustainability Fellow program, and funding for initial initiatives of the Climate Action Planning Team. The Village Board has also expressed interest in additional parkway tree plantings throughout the Village. The adopted budget includes increased funding for the Village's 50/50 parkway tree program that provides for approximately 500 trees.

Downtown and Bike/Pedestrian Improvements

In FY 2019/2020, consultant studies were completed to improve pedestrian and bicycle access to the Northbrook Metra Station, pedestrian and vehicular safety issues on Cedar Lane, and streetscape in Downtown Northbrook. The FY 2021/2022 budget includes funds to begin implementing the streetscape recommendations and funding for the following bike/pedestrian improvements: Skokie Valley Trail construction, Shermer Road sidepath design, Kingston Bicycle Boulevard construction, Sutton Bicycle Boulevard construction, Sanders/Dundee improvement, and additional roadway and intersection markings.

Other

The adopted budget includes funding for Village-sponsored events, contingent on the State's COVID-19 mitigation restrictions. As endorsed by the Board, this budget also includes funds to start the process of conducting department organizational assessments. In mid-2020, the Village conducted a vulnerability and security audit at Village Hall and the Public Works Center. Based on the recommendations of this study, security and corresponding IT requirements have been included in the FY 2021/2022 budget.

The FY 2021/2022 Draft Annual Budget can be viewed at northbrook.il.us/budget. Keep an eye out for the adopted FY 2021/2022 Annual Budget in early June.

Northbrook Voice

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Postal Customer
Northbrook, IL 60062

Village of Northbrook
1225 Cedar Lane
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
northbrook.il.us

Village Hall	847-272-5050
Village Hall Fax	847-272-1892
Police/Fire Emergency	911
Police Non-Emergency	847-564-2060
Fire Non-Emergency	847-272-2141
Public Works	847-272-4711




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News You Can Use

Vehicle Stickers & Pet Tags

All motor vehicles registered to a Northbrook residential or business address are required to have a Village vehicle sticker. Also, pet tags are required for all cats and dogs six months and older. Renewal notices for vehicle stickers and pet tags are mailed at the end of May.

Sales begin June 1 with the Village's online payment system, by mail, or via our postage free dropboxes. Sales begin in-person at Village Hall on June 7. Stickers are \$30, \$15 for seniors, and will be mailed after June 1. Note that we will not be able to accommodate specific or low number requests.

Residents and businesses who donate \$20+ will receive a vehicle sticker featuring artwork from CATCH'S "Northbrook Cares, Community Together" initiative, promoting community connection.

Stickers and pet tags must be purchased and displayed by September 1. Visit northbrook.il.us/vehicle for more information.

Memorial Day

Join us and the American Legion Post 791 in observing Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, to honor those who gave their lives for our country. In lieu of in-person events, the Village will be streaming a virtual ceremony at 10:30am on Memorial Day. Watch on NCTV - Cable Channel 17, on the Village's social media platforms, or on the Village's website at northbrook.il.us/events.

Northbrook Water Consumer Confidence Report

Northbrook's water supply meets all Illinois Environmental Protection Agency standards and has consistently met these standards for many years. You'll find more information at northbrook.il.us/waterquality and Northbrook's Water Consumer Confidence Report at <https://www.northbrook.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/4689/2020-Consumer-Confidence-Report> as required by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency & Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.