

Northbrook Voice

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Summertime in Northbrook

For most of us, the summers we remember are those of our youth. Those were the days when you didn't have a care in the world.

Memories of Northbrook summers are as varied as the activities available and the decade of your youth. In the early years, most probably have memories of leaving home in the morning and not returning until dinner time, making their own unstructured fun by jumping on their bikes or joining friends in outdoor games and just hanging out. Some of the boys in town liked to swim in deep areas of the river. Croquet was a popular outdoor family game for many years. Later, the semi-professional baseball games in the park were a summertime hit with everyone. Picnics and archery in the park were also popular pastimes.

It wasn't until 1952 that little league came to town. At first, games were not

played in the Village Green or on school grounds. The tennis court at Crestwood Place also provided entertainment for many through the years.

What do you remember most about the summers of your youth? Is it catching fireflies, playing hide and seek, visiting your grandparents out of state, the crack of a ball hitting the bat, hanging out with friends, going to away or day camp, or a cool swim to wash away the heat of the day? Each memory holds a special place in your heart.

While this summer might not hold the summer fun of your memories, it is a



TAKING TIME AWAY FROM NEVER-ENDING WORK ON THEIR DUNDEE ROAD FARM, THE MARTELL FAMILY TOOK TIME TO TEST THEIR SKILLS AT CROQUET IN PREPARATION FOR PLAYING THE GAME IN THE SUMMER.

huge improvement over last year. Some of the events and activities we've always enjoyed are slightly or forever changed by COVID-19.

While this year may be different, we made it. We are here to enjoy the lazy summer days and dream about summers past.

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



Vehicle Stickers & Pet Tags
Vehicle sticker and pet tag sales began in early June. The deadline to purchase and display stickers and pet tags is September 1.

Ways to Purchase
Online: Visit the Village's online payment system at northbrook.il.us/stickers. On this platform, you can purchase sticker and pet tag renewals, purchase for new vehicles and pets, or delete ones you no longer own. Before starting, you will need your license plate number and vehicle ID and/or rabies certificate number and pet ID from the application(s) you received in the mail.

In Person: Purchases can be made at the Village Hall front counter during business hours, weekdays from 8:30am-4:30pm.

By Mail or Dropbox: Mail the completed application, rabies

certificate (if purchasing a pet tag), and payment in the return envelope you received with your application to: Village of Northbrook, ATTN: Finance Department, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062

Postage-free dropboxes are located behind Village Hall (1225 Cedar Lane), at the Northbrook Police Station (1401 Landwehr Road), and at Wood Oaks Junior High (1250 Sanders Road).

Support the Community with a Special Vehicle Sticker
Make a donation to help support mental health agencies working with the community! Northbrook residents and businesses who donate \$20+ will receive a vehicle sticker featuring artwork from CATCH'S "Northbrook Cares, Community Together" initiative, which promotes community connection and mental health. There are only 2,000 special vehicle stickers, so purchase yours early!



A Message from President Ciesla
Village of Northbrook

We Are Stronger Together

To the Northbrook community, I am thrilled to be your Village President! The opportunity to connect with each and every one of you on a regular basis is an honor and a privilege. I commit to using this space and your time well.

As I continue transitioning to my new role as Village President, it's important that I reflect on and respond to what I heard from Northbrook residents during the election cycle. Residents of all ages and backgrounds want to get involved; you want to know more about what's happening in Northbrook; and you want to know that your input is considered and valued by your elected officials. Personally, I consider these to be valid requests and believe that together we can quickly make them a reality.

Get Involved: Community involvement is different for everyone. For some it means volunteering time to support a Village Commission, for others it means simply staying informed, and for many it means attending Village events and public meetings. However you choose to get involved, thank you! We all operate on different schedules with varying amounts of free time, so whatever amount of time you contribute to our community means a lot.

Stay Informed: The Village uses a variety of outlets to share information. Make sure to visit our website frequently, follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Nextdoor), sign up for our weekly e-newsletter



ON MAY 11, 2021, PRESIDENT CIESLA WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE BY JUDGE GRACE DICKLER

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate action of its members."

- Coretta Scott King

and emergency notifications at northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify, and read your Northbrook Voice newsletter. We are always looking for new ways to connect with the community. Have a suggestion? Share it with us! Send an email to pr@northbrook.il.us.

Interact with Elected Officials: The current Village Board values engaging with YOU. We want to hear from you. We want to get to know you. We want to know what's important to you. YOU are why we do this. Email us, write us letters, come to a Board Meeting at Village Hall, watch a Board Meeting remotely - whatever works for you, works for us.

If everyone takes just one small personal step towards involvement, information, and/or interaction, our community will continue to change for the better.

Talk to you soon,

PRESIDENT,
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

Northbrook Teen Named Semifinalist in U.S. Presidential Scholars Program



If you could do anything with your life, what would you do? For Songyu Ye, a 17-year-old Northbrook resident and recent Glenbrook North High School graduate, he would use his skills to make a real difference in the world... and he is already off to a fantastic start!

Out of 6,500 candidates in the United States, Songyu was named one of 625

semifinalists in the U.S. and one of 18 in the state of Illinois for the 2021 Presidential Scholars Program. As one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors, scholars are selected based on their accomplishments in more areas than just academic prowess. What set Songyu apart from the other candidates was his work in the advanced honors research program at GBN. After seeing many of his classmates struggle with mental health, Songyu wanted to find a way to help – thus solidifying his research program topic. By using math and analyzing data, Songyu was able to determine real-life solutions to help his peers; he also realized that this is what he wants to do with this future.

"What I value is solving problems in the world that make a difference in people's lives," said Songyu.

He is a typical teen in the sense that he enjoys hanging out with his friends, spending quality time with his younger siblings, and playing the occasional video games. Songyu also used his time at GBN as a member of the Math Team, captain of the Quizbowl Team, and a mentor in GBN's DECA group.

When asked to reminisce on his time in Northbrook, Songyu confidently stated that his environment and the support structure of the community were the number one things that enabled him to achieve this recognition.

Following his graduation in early June, Songyu is currently interning at the Alabama State University lab as part of the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program. Songyu will be studying math and psychology, a passion of his, at Cornell University in the fall. We know he will make Northbrook proud!

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Northbrook

Racial Awareness in the North Shore

RAIN (Racial Awareness in the North Shore) strives to be a catalyst for racial and cultural diversity and understanding.

RAIN is a grassroots organization that started in 2015 and is focused on discussion and education on race and white privilege.

RAIN has a core of approximately a dozen active members and a list of hundreds who want to be informed of upcoming programs. The organization meets once per month at the Northbrook Public Library.

DEI Moments

Starting in late May, the Northbrook Village Board began implementing a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Moment at Village Board meetings. Thus far, RAIN has presented on their mission and spoke about the history of Juneteenth in an effort to educate the community.

Upcoming Events

On October 13, 2021, Richard Rothstein, the author of "The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America" will present a virtual program on his

book and what we can do to help reverse segregation. This program was organized with RAIN and the Northbrook Public Library and is a joint presentation through 50 libraries in northern Illinois. Keep an eye on RAIN's website, www.rain.community, for more information about this event.

Stay Connected

RAIN has a public Facebook group that users can join and be a part of the conversation. Search "RAIN (Racial Awareness in the North Shore)" on Facebook. Visit www.rain.community/contact-us to get in touch with RAIN.



NORTHBROOK CARES: LOCAL AGENCIES HELPING THE COMMUNITY

TotalLink2 Community

TotalLink2 Community helps young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities be fully included members of the Northshore community through employment, social opportunities, and lifelong learning.

Community Connections

For over ten years, Northbrook nonprofit TotalLink2 Community has focused on ensuring young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities thrive by working, socializing, and contributing to their communities - and making their workplaces and community better for it.

TotalLink provides innovative programs and services that teach critical life skills to prepare young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities for the world of work and opportunities for lifelong learning and social activities. Accredited by the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL), TotalLink is dedicated to excellence in person-centered services and supports that lead to increased quality of life. CQL is an international accreditation program that is committed to the fundamentals of basic assurances, shared values, and personal outcome measures.



From ArtLab for EveryONE to Yoga and Girlfriends' Group to Saturday Night with the Guys, TotalLink's social and educational programs address a wide range of interests. In addition, programs are offered at various times to support the schedules of people who work or are still in school.

"It feels great to be together with my friends who love art. I love learning new things and seeing what my artist friends are creating," said Sarah, a TotalLink artist who is participating in TotalLink's in-person painting workshop. "The people who work for TotalLink care about me. They help me to be independent and connected to my community. I love it here."

Employment Services

Creating job opportunities for young adults has been the cornerstone of TotalLink2 Community. TotalLink has helped to place nearly 150 young adults in jobs within our community. Utilizing a proven and best practice called Customized Employment, TotalLink prepares young adults for employment and connects them with employers who benefit from their skills, commitment, reliability, unique perspective, and passion for the job. In turn, the young adult gains a sense of purpose, belonging, and a paycheck.



"Working at Restore makes me feel happy and proud. I like working there, and I like my co-workers, seeing customers, and everything about it," said Kevin. Kevin began working at Restore Hyper Wellness and Cryotherapy in Northbrook in March. He is responsible for restocking treatment rooms and the beverage fridge, offering guests beverages, and cleaning. "Kevin loves working around people. He fits right into the environment at Restore, and by doing his job, he allows the other staff at Restore to focus on working with their clients," said Stephanie Galindez, TotalLink's Employment Specialist.

Are you looking to fill some staffing needs? Let TotalLink introduce you to eager job seekers!

Total Goodness Maker's Lab

TotalLink's Maker's Lab is a creative learning environment where young adults create products using various tools and materials. Young adults have the opportunity to share their ideas, skills, and talents with other makers on individual and collaborative projects. Many of the products created by TotalLink Makers are available for sale on TotalLink's website or at pop-up shops around the community.

"The Maker's Lab is an excellent opportunity to experience community. We create our Total Goodness products through our collaborations and partnerships and share TotalLink with the community," said Joan Martin, Maker's Lab Facilitator.

Stop by the TotalLink booth at the Northbrook Farmers Market on July 28, August 25, and September 29!

Connect with TotalLink2 Community

- www.totallink2.org
- info@totallink2.org
- 224-412-4718

Social Media:

- [@TotalLink2Community](https://www.facebook.com/TotalLink2Community)
- [@TotalLink2](https://www.instagram.com/TotalLink2)



Guide to Biking in Northbrook

Enjoy summer in Northbrook...on wheels! Use this guide to ensure a safe and fun ride.

ABC Quick Check

Before you go, make your bike is in safe operating condition. Try the "ABC Quick Check!"

A = Air: Check the sidewall of the tire and inflate tires to the correct pressure (as indicated on the sidewall). Use a pressure gauge to ensure proper air pressure. Spin the wheels and make sure the tires are not worn out.

B = Brakes: Check the brakes and cables to make sure they aren't worn down. See if you can reach the brake levers comfortably, then squeeze them for cable tightness and push forwards: if the wheel turns, you will need to get your brakes fixed before you go out riding.

C = Chain, Cranks & Cogs: Always check that the chain is clean and lubricated. A rusty chain drags, changes gear poorly, and may even snap. While you're down there, spin your pedals and check that the cranks don't wiggle from side to side and there are no grinding noises from the bottom bracket. Finally, make sure your derailleur - the device that moves the chain between gears - is straight and clears your spokes comfortably.

Quick: Quick refers to the quick release. Some bikes have quick releases on the wheels or the seat post. Check to make sure they are tight and closed properly.

Check: After making sure the seat and handlebars are tight and the proper height, take a test ride and check that everything works well. Inspect the bike for broken parts or loose parts; tighten, replace, or fix them.



Wear a Helmet

In 2018, the Village passed an ordinance requiring anyone under the age of 16 to wear a certified bike helmet when riding a bike. Wearing a helmet can be lifesaving in an accident. Talk to your children about wearing helmets, and don't forget about one for yourself!



Pay Attention to Signage & Pavement Markings

All cyclists are required to obey official traffic signals, signs, markings, and laws that apply to motorists. Cyclists are encouraged to ride on sharrows when available. Sharrows are pavement markings on the street (pictured above) acting as a bike lane and indicating the correct direction to travel in. Visit northbrook.il.us/biking for a detailed guide on understanding bike symbols, signs, and pavement markings.



Plan your Route

Plan a bike route that allows you to explore Northbrook! Northbrook is lucky to be home to a variety of trails and parks that are safe for biking. Visit nbparks.org to learn about the Northbrook Park District's bike-friendly amenities and locations, like the Ed Rudolph Velodrome. To support cyclists, the Park District offers bike repair stations at Meadowhill Park, Techny Prairie Park and Fields, Village Green Park, and Wood Oaks Green Park. Stations are sponsored by George Garner Cyclery.

View the Village's Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan at northbrook.il.us/biking to see proposed infrastructure recommendations, like new sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails.



Share the Road & Sidewalks

Keep your eyes open for vehicles, pedestrians, and other cyclists. If emerging from a driveway or alley, cyclists must yield the right-of-way to motorists and pedestrians. When approaching a pedestrian from behind, slow down and give an audible signal to alert of your presence before passing them.

Never ride against traffic. State law requires that cyclists drive like other vehicles and follow the flow of traffic. Riding against traffic is both dangerous and illegal.

For drivers, you are required by State law to allow at least three feet of space between your vehicle and the bicyclist. More space is better, especially when driving at higher speeds.

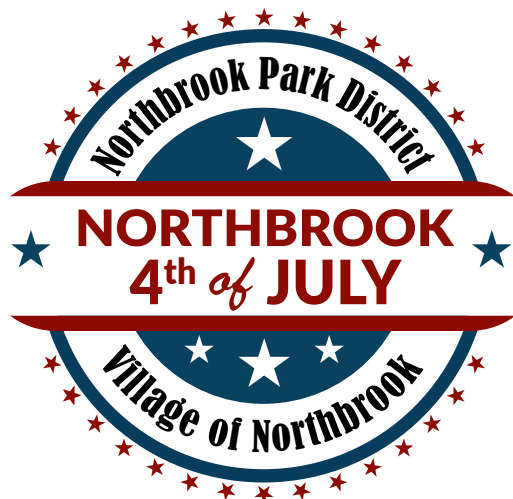
Drivers can also avoid dangerous collisions with cyclists by practicing the "Dutch Reach" when opening their car door. Use your far hand to reach across for the door handle, forcing you to swivel your upper body. This enables you to look in the rear-view mirror, out to the side, and then over your shoulder to see any cyclists or oncoming traffic.



Stop for a Treat

Take a break to have a treat at one of Northbrook's many dining establishments! Park your bike at one of thirty bike rack locations in Northbrook before enjoying a meal or snack. Check out a map of locations at northbrook.il.us/biking.

Visit northbrook.il.us/biking for more bike safety information.



Join the Community Celebrations!

Northbrook Baseball 4th of July Tournament, July 2-4 – Details available at northbrookbaseball.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Dawn-Dusk	Pop-Up Pickleball Visit northbrook.il.us/pickleball for details.	Downtown Northbrook East Commuter Lot
7:30am	Liberty Loop 5K Race	Techny Prairie Park and Fields
9am	Liberty Lap Fun Run Sign up at nbparks.org (registration deadline: July 2).	
9am-5pm	Northbrook Public Library Open	1201 Cedar Lane
10am-8pm	Meadowhill Aquatic Center Open Visit nbparks.org for complete schedule.	1501 Maple Avenue
3-5pm	Music at Village Green Park Night Baby (Rock 'n' Roll Cover Band)	Southwest corner of the park
3-5pm	Northbrook History Museum Reopens Celebrate the Museum's 45th Birthday!	1776 Walters Avenue
7-9pm	DJ Performance*	Meadowhill Park – Velodrome
9pm (Dusk)	Ferris Bueller's Day Off Movie*	Meadowhill Park – Velodrome

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Dawn-Dusk	Pop-Up Pickleball Visit northbrook.il.us/pickleball for details.	Downtown Northbrook East Commuter Lot
10am-6pm	Meadowhill Aquatic Center Open	1501 Maple Avenue
7-9pm	DJ performance*	Meadowhill Park – Velodrome
9pm (Dusk)	Fireworks*	Meadowhill Park and Techny Prairie Park and Fields

*Blankets encouraged, chairs not allowed in some areas.

northbrook4thofjuly.com
Text 4thjuly to 888777 to receive text information/alerts.

Schedule of 4th of July Events

4th of July Decorating Contest – Residents and businesses were invited to enter. Registrants received a decorating pack including a custom 4th of July sign, streamers, balloons, and other items for a festive display. Pictures of each display will be posted on the Village’s Facebook page for voting. The three displays with the most votes will win gift cards to Northbrook restaurants. Visit facebook.com/northbrookillinois to vote.

Neighborhood Bike Parades, July 3-4 – Residents were encouraged to host neighborhood bike parades on their streets. Registrants received party packs including sunglasses, pinwheels, mini flags, and more items for a festive parade. The Village will drop off and pick up traffic-control barricades (barricades can be used for a maximum time of two hours).

Summertime Events in Northbrook

Flamingo Friday

Flamingo Friday season is here! Over the summer (through Labor Day), Northbrook neighbors take turns hosting gatherings by placing a pink flamingo by their driveway to designate their home as the host. The host provides the location – everyone else brings their lawn chairs, beverages, and snacks, as desired. Depending on the group, gatherings can last 30 minutes or several hours.

Despite its name, Flamingo Fridays do not have to take place on Fridays. Each neighborhood can determine what time/date is most convenient. The neighborhood’s pink lawn flamingo travels from host to host.



National Night Out Against Crime

On Tuesday, August 3, all are invited to join the Northbrook Police and the Northbrook Park District to celebrate National Night Out at Meadowhill Aquatic Center (1501 Maple Avenue), from 6 to 9pm. National Night Out is a community-wide event designed to promote partnership between local police and the community and to share information and ideas about crime prevention and public safety.

Bring your family and friends for an evening at the pool. This free event includes a DJ and dance music, hot dogs and drinks; a canine demonstration; and safety and crime prevention tips.



Northbrook Farmers Market

Support local farmers, producers, and artisans at Northbrook’s volunteer-operated market! The Market runs every Wednesday (through October 13) from 7am to 1pm. Rain or shine, visit the Market to shop for fresh, high-quality produce and locally made goods. Don’t forget your reusable shopping bags!

Visit northbrookfarmersmarket.org for more details on this year’s market including vendors, special events, and safety guidelines.



VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Electronics Recycling

July 3 & August 7, 9am-noon
July 6 & August 3, 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.

Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

As a reminder, fireworks are dangerous and illegal to use at home. Fireworks can cause property loss and damage and lead to anxiety for people with PTSD, young children, and pets. Never allow children to use any type of sparkler or firecracker. Learn more about the dangers of fireworks at nfpa.org.

Northbrook History Museum Reopens

In honor of the Northbrook History Museum's first-time opening on July 4, 1976, the Historical Society will continue a 45-year tradition of joining the Park District and Village to celebrate Independence Day. With a slight twist in 2021, the Museum will be open to the public on Saturday, July 3, from 3-5pm. Join the celebration of the Museum's 45th birthday and the nation's 245th birthday as the Museum opens for the first time since March 2020. Beginning July 11, the Museum will be open Sundays from 2-4pm. Volunteer availability will determine whether the Museum will be fully open or open by appointment. Check facebook.com/northbrookhistory or call 847-498-3404 for the latest information.

Village of Northbrook Blood Drive

**Wednesday, July 7
8am-2pm**

Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane
The Village has teamed up with Vitalant to host a community blood drive. Appointments and face coverings are required. Schedule an appointment at vitalant.org with group code 670A or call 877-258-4825.

Northbrook Strong Neighbor Spotlight

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

Maintain your Lawn

A well-maintained lawn not only beautifies the neighborhood but also keeps your neighbors happy! As a reminder, residents and businesses are responsible for controlling weeds and other vegetation on their property from growing taller than eight inches, per the Village's Municipal Code.

The Library has Expanded its Open Hours

The Library is open Monday-Thursdays from 9am-9pm, Friday from 9am-6pm, Saturday from 9am-5pm, and Sunday from 1-5pm.

Northbrook Park District Summer Events

Spend the remaining days of summer in the parks enjoying special events! Upcoming activities include Tuesdays in the Park on July 6, 13, and 20; Kids' Duathlon on July 23; Party on the Green on July 24; Movie in the Park on August 13; and Kids' Fishing Derby on August 14.

Reserve a Study Room at the Library

Northbrook Public Library cardholders can reserve one of the Library's 13 study rooms up to two hours a day. Reserve a study room online at northbrook.info/study-rooms.

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.

Mosquito Abatement

To help limit West Nile Virus concerns in our area, thoroughly inspect your property for items that may contain stagnant water. If it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes! Learn more at northbrook.il.us/mosquito.

For more information about mosquito spraying or to report dead birds, contact the following:

- North Shore Mosquito Abatement, 847-446-9434 (Residents east of Pfingsten Road)
- Northwest Mosquito Abatement, 847-537-2306 (Residents west of Pfingsten Road)

Sign up for Bid & Proposal Notifications

Businesses may sign up to be notified by email when a new bid or proposal is posted to the Village's website. The Village of Northbrook lists bid and proposal opportunities to procure goods, services, materials, supplies, vehicles, machinery, and equipment, at the lowest possible cost, from the most qualified and responsive provider, for the quality and quantity needed. Visit northbrook.il.us/bids and follow instructions to register.

Before you Dig in Your Yard...

Call the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (JULIE) at 800-892-0123 or 8-1-1 before you dig. It's free, it's required, and it's for your safety.

Broadway Musical Screening: Memphis Saturday, July 17 & Sunday, July 18 (Watch On-Demand)

Captured live at Broadway's Shubert Theatre, this Tony Award-winning musical tells a story inspired by one of the first white radio DJs to play black music in the 1950s. Visit northbrook.info/events or call 847-272-6224 to register to watch this musical on-demand.

Lock your Car Doors

Auto burglary is a crime of opportunity; lock your car doors to prevent becoming a target! Take your keys and/ or key fob whenever you leave the vehicle, even in your driveway or if you will just be out of the car for a minute. Also be sure to remove or hide all valuables from your vehicle, including your garage door opener. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/9pmroutine.

African American Art of the 20th Century

**Tuesday, July 20
7-8:15pm**

Virtual
Art historian Jeff Mishur explains the artwork of Henry Ossawa Tanner, Faith Ringgold, Aaron Douglass, and others within the context of major European and American art movements, including the Harlem Renaissance. To register, visit northbrook.info/events or call 847-272-6224.

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 in Northbrook.

Northbrook Days

August 4-8

Visit northbrookdays.com for more information and updates on the event.

Dispose of Yard Waste & Compost

Residents can sign up for a year-round subscription for unlimited yard waste and compost collection through Waste Management (formerly Advanced Disposal). Collections take place on the same day as normal refuse collection each week. Residents not interested in the subscription service can dispose of compost and yard waste from April 1-November 30 using plastic/metal containers and prepaid disposal stickers. Stickers are \$2.08 each and available at Village Hall and local grocery and home/garden stores. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling.

Women for All Seasons: Six Chicagoans Who Changed History

**Wednesday, August 11
7-8:30pm**

Virtual
Historian and radio personality Clarence Goodman explores the lives and works of Agent Kate Warne, Ida B. Wells, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Mother Dolores Hare, Capt. Frances Glessner Lee, and Dr. Amy Lehman. To register, visit northbrook.info/events or call 847-272-6224.

Save with Community Solar

Are you interested in saving on your electric bill while supporting renewable solar power? Join the waitlist for community solar! Community solar allows "subscribers" to receive net metering credits on their electricity bill without needing to install solar equipment on their property. The Village of Northbrook joined forces with five other North Shore communities to create this program, which is the largest in Illinois. Visit northbrook.il.us/communitysolar for more information and to join.

Pop-Up Pickleball in Downtown Northbrook

The Village of Northbrook and Northbrook Park District have partnered to bring two pickleball courts to the downtown area. The courts are striped out in the commuter parking lot between the Metra tracks and St. Norbert's parking lot, on the south side of Walters Avenue. Through Labor Day weekend, the courts will be available from Friday at 3pm through Sunday at dusk. The courts will also be open on the July 5 and September 6 holiday Mondays. Visit northbrook.il.us/pickleball for more information.

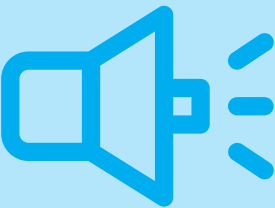
Stay Cool in Summer Heat

Avoid heat stroke and other heat-related injury by drinking plenty of fluids, by staying in the shade or indoors as much as possible, and by taking frequent breaks while working outside. We also recommend that residents check on elderly neighbors and those with functional needs; take pets indoors and make sure they have plenty of water; and never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle. Those who do not have access to air conditioning are encouraged to take advantage of cooling centers throughout Cook County. Visit cookcountyil.gov/service/cooling-centers for locations.

Be Aware of Ruse Burglaries

The Northbrook Police want residents to be aware of perpetrators who may impersonate maintenance workers and employees from the Village's Water Department. Offenders will often target elderly victims and try to draw them out of the house, or lure them to another area of the house, while a second offender burglarizes the residence. If someone you do not know comes to your residence unexpectedly, do not open the door; call 911 to contact the police. Learn more at northbrook.il.us/ruseburglaries.

Talk Around Town:



Accessory Dwelling Units

What are Accessory Dwelling Units?

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) are residential units subordinate in area to the primary residence on a property. Currently the Village is contemplating Zoning Code amendments to determine whether or not ADUs should be allowed in Northbrook Single Family Residential Districts.

The Board of Trustees conducted a preliminary review on the item at the May 25 Village Board meeting. View the meeting video on the Village's website at northbrook.il.us/meetings.

Next Steps

The Northbrook Plan Commission, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, will conduct the first public hearing on Accessory Dwelling Units on Tuesday, July 20, at 7:30pm.

The meeting can be attended in-person at Village Hall and viewed live online at northbrook.il.us/meetings or NCTV Channel 17 (AT&T U-verse customers tune to Channel 99 and search "Northbrook").

During the July 20 public hearing, the Plan Commission will be presented with a summary on ADUs, as well as the current regulations in Northbrook that prohibit ADUs. The meeting will also allow members of the public to provide comment on the subject. If members of the public would like to share comments but cannot attend, comments may be emailed to Michaela Kohlstedt, Director of Development & Planning Services, at michaela.kohlstedt@northbrook.il.us.

Keep an eye on the Village's website, northbrook.il.us/meetings, for the meeting agenda, which will be posted no later than July 16.

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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

Door-to-Door Solicitors

During the spring and summer months, the Northbrook Police Department occasionally receives concerns from residents about solicitors going door-to-door.

The law guarantees solicitors the right to solicit in the Village; however, they must abide by the regulations. The Police Department screens all solicitor permit requests before a permit is issued, and solicitors must present this permit when asked. Some door-to-door solicitors do not require permits, such as charitable organizations, not-for-profits, political candidates, and certain religious organizations.

"No Solicitors" signs can be made at home or obtained at local hardware stores and the Police Department. With this notice on your property, a solicitor should not ring your doorbell or hang any type of flyer on your door handle. If a solicitor violates these regulations, call the Northbrook Police non-emergency line at 847-564-2060.

Help Save the Rusty-Patched Bumblebee

Northbrook is home to one of the last remaining populations of rusty-patched bumblebees, a native pollinator that is near extinction due to environmental degradation. The Village encourages community members to consider wildlife while tending to outdoor spaces. Free yard signage promoting bee habitat is available to those who 1) grow native plants, 2) avoid inorganic pesticides and fertilizers, 3) exclude leaf blower activity, and 4) leave vegetation standing on all or a "no-mow" portion of their property. Email tessa.murray@northbrook.il.us to make arrangements.

Illinois Premise Alert Program

The Premise Alert Program notifies the Police and Fire Departments if anyone in your home requires special assistance during an emergency. 911 operators will have access to the information and share it with emergency responders. Visit northbrook.il.us/premisealert to enroll.