



MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff
COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads
FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager
DATE: February 3, 2017
SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2017

YOUTH SERVICES HOSTS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHILI COOK OFF

On Saturday, January 28, four local Fire Departments participated in the 2017 Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook fund raising chili cook-off. Participants from the Northfield Fire Protection District, as well as the Wilmette, Glenview and Northbrook Fire Departments entered dishes for all to enjoy. The competition was stiff, and the Wilmette Fire Department became this year's winners. Northbrook Fire Station 10 came in second with Northbrook Stations 11 and 12 receiving honorable mentions. All proceeds from this event benefitted Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook to further their mission of providing behavioral health services to the youth and young adults in our community.



NORTHBROOK RESPONDS TO A STRUCTURE FIRE IN WHEELING

On Monday, January 30, Tower 12 responded as part of a mutual aid call to a structure fire occurring in a large industrial building in Wheeling. The fire was located in a large clothes dryer and the exhaust ventilation to the roof. Tower 12 was assigned to assist with overhaul. After the fire was extinguished and all overhaul was completed, Tower 12 assisted other companies in getting back into service before being released by Command.

NORTHBROOK FIRE PERSONNEL DELIVER A BABY GIRL

On Tuesday, January 31, Tower 12 and Ambulance 12 responded to the 1900 block of Farnsworth Lane at 3:52 a.m. for a report of a woman in labor. At 4 a.m., responders delivered a baby girl. The mother and baby were transported to the hospital and appeared to be doing very well. The Department congratulates the new family and recognizes the outstanding work done by Captain Schweihs and Firefighters Knebl, Popp, Boyce, Klemm, and Rutkowski.

POLICE ACTIVITY

On Sunday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m., the Evanston Police Department requested a Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) response for a crash involving a pedestrian and a motor vehicle at the intersection of Benson Avenue and Elgin Road. The pedestrian suffered critical injuries. Northbrook’s MCAT representatives responded to assist with the investigation.

PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM

Each year, the Village of Northbrook trims parkway trees using contractual assistance. Trees are trimmed to prevent unnecessary damage during storms and protect pedestrians and motorists from low hanging branches, promote the health of the tree, and ensure that the tree is aesthetically pleasing. Trees are trimmed during their dormant period during the winter months to minimize trauma to the tree. This week tree trimming work started on Illinois Road, Maple Avenue, and Oak Avenue near Pfingsten and is progressing east toward Western Avenue. Once this work is completed, the contractor will begin work in the area bordered by Cherry Lane, Pfingsten Road, Walters Avenue, and Western Avenue.

SHERMER/CHURCH DETOUR ON SATURDAY FOR WATER MAIN BREAK REPAIR

On Saturday, February 4, the Public Works Department will be repairing a break on a 101-year old 6-inch cast iron water main located in the middle of the Church Street and Shermer Road intersection. Staging for the repairs to this section of water main will take place starting at 6:00 a.m. and the Department anticipates that repairs will be completed in the early evening. The repairs are not expected to impact water service to any businesses or residences.

As a consequence of the water main break repairs, traffic on Shermer Road and Church Street will be impacted. A detour route consisting of Shermer Road to Meadow Road to Cherry Lane to Keystone Road to Angle Avenue to Shermer Road will be in place, as shown in the map to the right. **Please note: Vehicles will have access to businesses along Church Street, Cherry Lane, and Shermer Road during the work.**

In advance of the work, the Village’s electronic message boards have been put up on Shermer Road and at Cherry Lane to notify motorists. Staff has also reached out to neighboring businesses and residents in advance to notify them of the urgent work and the associated detour route and lane closures planned.



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2017

MON.	2/6	8:00 a.m.	No Meetings
TUES.	2/7	8:00 a.m.	No Meetings
		7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting –Board Room
WED.	2/8	8:00 a.m.	No Meetings
		9:00 a.m.	Firefighter’s Pension Board Meeting – Village Hall
THURS.	2/9	5:30 p.m.	Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room
		6:00 p.m.	CRC Welcome to Northbrook Subcommittee Meeting - Library
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Arts Commission – DPS Conference Room
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Community Relations Commission - Library
FRI.	2/10		No Meetings