

Northbrook!

November/December 2010

Veterans Day Celebration

Thursday, November 11, 10:30am
Northbrook Jr. High, 1475 Maple Ave.

Remember our Veterans, as well as those currently serving, at this year's Veterans Memorial Service. Plan to attend this special service complete with Color Guard, followed by a Rifle Salute.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are jointly sponsoring this year's service. All are invited to assemble in the Northbrook Jr. High gymnasium for the ceremony which will include presentations from local veterans and Village officials. *Take advantage of this opportunity to thank a veteran!* ❁

Census Status: Northbrook's Strive for 35-Population 35,000!



The Village is still waiting for results from Northbrook's Strive for 35 campaign, our Village's initiative to reach a 35,000 population milestone. The U.S. Census

Bureau is expected to release data at the end of December 2010. Reaching a population count of 35,000 puts Northbrook in a better position to receive state and federal funding. Census data is used to inform decision makers on how the Village is changing and how to better serve their community. Please visit www.northbrook.il.us or look in future newsletters for updates on U.S. Census data as they become available. ❁

Village Receives Budget Award for 16th Consecutive Year

Northbrook's Fiscal Year 2010/11 budget has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officer's Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). This marks the sixteenth consecutive year the Village has received this award, which recognizes the Village's commitment to meeting the highest principles and standards of governmental budgeting. Congratulations to Finance Director Jeff Rowitz and the Finance Department on a job well done. ❁

"Welcome to Northbrook"

An Event for New Residents



New residents and those who wish to become "reacquainted" with the Village are invited to attend the "Welcome Northbrook" event on Sat., Nov. 6, 10am-noon, at Sunset Foods, 1217 Church Street, upstairs mezzanine! Northbrook Community Relations Commission members will be available to answer questions about Village services, civic and volunteer opportunities, schools, recreation and community events. Refreshments will be provided. Don't forget to visit the New Resident page at www.northbrook.il.us Click on "New Resident Information" on the right hand side. ❁

Celebrate the Village's 109th "Birthday" on November 14th and All Month Long on NCTV!



Celebrate Northbrook's 109th birthday at the Northbrook Historical Society Open House, 1776 Walters Ave., from 2-4pm on Sunday, November 14. In honor of the Village's incorporation in 1901, Northbrook Community Television – Cable Channel 17 – will be featuring local historic programming. See the complete schedule on page 4 or visit www.northbrook.il.us for the NCTV schedule. ❁

Remember...

November 2 is
ELECTION DAY

Voting will be at your precinct from 6am-7pm.

Go to www.voterinfonet.com or
call 312 603-5656 for more info. ❁



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



☞ *Happy Holidays – A Season of Thanks and Giving*

The Holidays are quickly approaching and it's time to think about Thanksgiving and other seasonal festivities! The Northbrook Interfaith Service will be held at the St. Norbert Church, 1809 Walters Ave., on Wednesday, November 24 at 7pm. Once again, many local organizations are preparing for the holidays and have a variety of giving opportunities, including the U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots, Youth Services Holiday Gift Program, the Rotary's Coat Off Your Back and general needs at the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Please consider participating in one or more of these programs, especially during these continuing difficult times. See pages 3 and 7 for more details.

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☞ *Shopping and Dining in Northbrook Makes "Cents"*

Remember, 1 ³/₄ cents of every dollar spent in Northbrook benefits the Village. Do your holiday shopping close to home...Northbrook's wonderful shopping venues offer something for everyone. The holidays are the perfect time to make plans with your friends and family to dine at our many new restaurants or your local favorites. Please continue to support our local businesses. **Shop Northbrook!**

☞ *Resident Disputes and Resolution Solutions*

Sometimes, a minor dispute between neighbors may grow into a situation that is difficult and upsetting for all parties. While the Village tries to help in these situations, occasionally additional mediation assistance is necessary. The "Alternative Dispute Resolution Program" is a free service available through the Northwest Municipal Conference. Residents with a dispute may report it to the Village. The Village would then refer them to the Northwest Municipal Conference and a mediation session would be arranged. A mediator from the Center for Conflict Resolution in Chicago would listen to each side of the dispute and guide participants to a mutually satisfying resolution. If you are interested in this program, or have questions about it, please contact Assistant to the Village Manager Dan Kaup at 847 272-5050, ext. 4228.

☞ *Prescription Discount Cards*

During these difficult economic times, I realize that some of you are faced with either no health insurance coverage or the burden of having to pay additional out of pocket expenses for prescription drugs which may not be covered under your existing prescription plan. To help ease some of the financial burden, I would like our residents to be aware of the Prescription Discount Card Programs being offered throughout the country. These cards are free and may help you save up to an average of 22% off of the full retail cost of prescription medication. The majority of pharmacy chains and most local independent pharmacies accept them. These cards are not meant to be used in place of your existing prescription card, but rather to be used by individuals with either no existing health insurance, or for those whose current prescription benefit plan will not cover a prescription.

Although there are many programs available, we have listed here a few websites offering these cards. These programs are not endorsed by the Village of Northbrook and are just being provided to you as a reference. If you do not have internet access, please feel free call Judy Butch, Administrative Assistant, for assistance at 847 272-5050, ext. 4224.

www.rxsavingsplus.com www.easydrugcard.com www.unarxcard.com www.rxfreecard.com

☞ *Find us on Facebook*

In an effort to build a stronger social connection with residents, the Village is now on Facebook. For those that participate in social media and have Facebook accounts, please search Village of Northbrook, Illinois, and "like" us. You'll not only receive weekly meeting reminders, but also status updates on other Village news and events listed on our website. Tell your friends to find Village of Northbrook, Illinois on Facebook!

☞ *November is Drug and Alcohol Awareness Month*

Throughout the month, the Park District, Schools, Northbrook Library, NCTV and the local press will be participating in prevention activities. Parents are also encouraged to attend a variety of educational lectures and workshops at Parent University on Saturday, November 6. A registration form was included in last month's newsletter. For more information, call Northbrook Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness at 847 272-7870 or visit www.ncdaa.org

☞ *Notice about Telephone Solicitations*

The Village has received calls from residents who indicate that telephone solicitors have been requesting donations and implying that the donations will benefit local police departments, presumably in the Village of Northbrook. Our Police Department is not supported by outside fundraising. The Village, its Police and Fire Departments and personnel are not telephone solicitors, nor does the Village sell advertising space. Funds generated by these telephone solicitors do not benefit the Village of Northbrook or the Police and Fire Departments. The Police Department recommends against donating money to such solicitors and advises you to terminate these calls. 🌸

Messages from the Village Hall

Refuse & Landscape Waste Pick-Up

Holiday Refuse Schedule

Your regular pick-up day is delayed by one day during holiday weeks. Holiday trees will be picked up starting the week of January 3 based on your recycling day.

Last Chance for Regular Yard Waste Pick-up!

Tuesday, November 30 ❁

Village Treasurer's Report

Please note that the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009, and ending April 30, 2010, is on file and available for inspection and/or copying during normal business hours in the Office of the Village Clerk at the Village Hall and at the Northbrook Public Library reference desk. You can also find it on the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us ❁

Toys for Tots



The Toys For Tots program has been helping underprivileged children since 1947 by collecting toys and distributing them to those in need during the holiday season. Please visit a collection center at the Northbrook Police or Fire Department headquarters or Village Hall by Friday, December 17, with a new and unwrapped toy and place it into the collection barrel. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. ❁

Holiday Gift Program

The Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook is holding their annual Holiday Gift Program. To sponsor a child, a group of kids or a family, call 847 724-2620. ❁

Village Hall Holiday Closings

The Village Hall will be closed:

-Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26:-

-Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31-

45th Annual COAT OFF YOUR BACK

Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of
Northbrook and Deerfield

Donate your clean, good, used clothing for children and adults to the Rotary Coat Off Your Back. Collection barrels are located at Do It Best Hardware, The Northbrook Post offices in downtown Northbrook and on Dundee Rd., Northbrook Bank and Trust, Harris Bank, Whole Foods, Zengler Cleaners, Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center, Northbrook Public Library, North Suburban YMCA and Sunset Foods until Monday, November 22. For home or business collection, call Ron Bernardi at 847 272-7700 at Sunset Foods. ❁

Make Sure Your Home is Winterized!

Cold weather brings with it the potential for frozen water service lines, water meters and residential fire sprinkler systems. Winterize your home by doing the following:

- ❁ Check thoroughly to identify and seal all cold air drafts near water pipes, including basement windows, crawl space vents and the glass water meter viewing block.
- ❁ Install fire retardant insulation around susceptible pipes.
- ❁ Install Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed electric heater tape on pipes that are located on the inside of exterior walls, which may have only marginal insulation. North and west walls are typically most vulnerable.
- ❁ If you have an underground lawn sprinkling system, shut off the water supply and properly drain the system.
- ❁ Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems are vulnerable too! As a reminder, if you vacation during winter months, set the thermostat no lower than 55°F before leaving to prevent frozen pipes and sprinkler systems.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Schwarz, Public Works Meter Services Supervisor, at 847 272-4711, ext. 3222, during business hours. ❁

NCTV Cable Channel 17 November/December Programming

7am & 3pm

"Veterans Day Highlights" (Nov.)

"Northbrook, Illinois: An American Tapestry" (Dec.) -

A look at Northbrook's history.

7:30am & 3:30pm

"Fallen Soldier Memorial: Groundbreaking & Dedication" (Nov.)

"Northbrook: The Fabric of our History" -

Panel Discussion with the Authors. (Dec.)

8:30am & 4:30pm

"Radio Guys and a Gal" (Nov.)

"Musical Memories of the Cypress Inn" (Dec.)

9:30am & 5:30pm

"Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" -

History of the Northbrook Library's 35mm Film Series with guests

Steve Gianni from the Northbrook Library and Northbrook Star

film critic Bruce Ingram. Hosted by Terry O. Luc. (Nov.)

Highlights of Northbrook's 1st Youth Film Festival. (Dec.)

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm

"Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12pm, 8pm & midnight

"Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan"

Speed Skating Club. (Nov.)

Doug Gerleman & Brian Bruce discuss Community Gardens

in Northbrook. (Dec.)

12:30pm & 8:30pm, 12:30am

"NCDAA FOCUS"

'Poor Jennifer, She's Always Losing Her Hat.' (Nov.)

'Drug Wars: The New Marijuana.' (Dec.)

1pm & 9pm

"NCDAA Parenting Series"

Dr. Susanne Swisher: 'Step By Step; Navigating the Challenges

of Step Parenting.' (Nov.)

Dr. Michael Maniaci, 2010 Parent University Keynote:

'Raising Ethical Children in a Competitive World.' (Dec.) ❁

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

● Amended

-The Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Northbrook to Designate the Northwest Corner of Dundee and Sanders Roads for Business Use.

● Proclaimed

-Monday, November 15, 2010, as "America Recycles Day" in Northbrook.



● Approved

-Agreement with Cook County for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

-Special Permit for a Tae Kwon Do Training Facility, 3141 Dundee Road.

-Second extension of tentative plat and rezoning for Pine Knolls Subdivision.

-Rezoning of Northwest Corner of Dundee and Sanders Roads and

Amending the District Zoning Map,

Plat of Consolidation, Site Plan, Special

Permit for a Drive-Through Facility Accessory to a Depository Institution.

● Authorized

-Contribution to Youth Services of Glenview and Northbrook, \$50,500.

-HVAC Replacement Unit for Police Department, \$77,369.

-Purchase of Two SCADA System Controllers for Public Works, \$21,026.

-Consulting services for Techny Drain Project, \$78,000.

-Purchase of 39 Parkway Trees from the Suburban Tree Consortium, \$12,000.

-Contribution to the Northbrook Historical Society, for Fiscal Year 2010/11,

\$12,500. ❁

We apologize... Editors Corrections: A store was incorrectly named in the New Business Section of last month's newsletter. The correct listing is "Hip Hip Hooray" - Fun Things for Kids - located at Willow Festival.

ALSO: Please note that the correct price for yard waste stickers in last month's newsletter is \$1.90 each. ❁

Biking Around Northbrook: Sponsor a Bike Safety Event

Over the last couple of years, the Village's Bike Task Force has been working to promote biking to school, parks and other community facilities. The Task Force hopes that local organizations will follow Meadowbrook School's Bike to School event of last fall, which was staffed with volunteers from the Northbrook Bicycle Club, Meadowbrook PTO, George Garner Cyclery and Active Transportation Alliance. The program included bike and helmet safety checks as well as instruction in basic riding skills. If your local organization is interested in hosting or sponsoring a similar event, please contact David Schoon, staff liaison for the Northbrook Bicycle Task Force, at 847 272-5050, ext. 4281. ❁



Northbrook Wildlife Survey

If you reside in an area within the Village of Northbrook that is inhabited by deer or have been impacted by deer in some way, please complete this survey.

The Village of Northbrook is adjacent to several Forest Preserve areas that provide a natural habitat for wildlife. Our well-developed office parks and residential subdivisions often include ponds, waterways, open areas and lush landscaping that encourage wildlife to settle. Some of our parks are planted as natural prairie restoration sites, also welcoming certain species of wildlife.

The Village of Northbrook has recognized that the ecological carrying capacities of the land must be considered in facilitating these areas and maintaining a balance for both our residents and our wildlife.

In 1991, the Village Board of Trustees passed a resolution urging the Illinois Department of Conservation (IDOC) to develop and coordinate a program which will keep the deer population of Cook County in ecological balance with the available food supply.

In 1995, in an effort to reduce damage and accidents while providing a healthy environment for all, the Village applied to IDOC for its first Deer Population Control Permit. The Village's concerns were based on numerous deer sightings within the Village limits (not including Forest Preserve property), property damage and motor vehicle vs. deer accidents. Many residents responded to the first Deer Survey included in the September 1995 **Northbrook!** Newsletter which provided supporting documentation for this program. Subsequent surveys have continued throughout the years to provide updated information and support for additional Deer Population Control Permits.

The Deer Population Control Program must be justified each year based on current statistics. There are some areas in the Village where we have made a positive impact on the ecological carrying capacity of the land, however, in order to continue to monitor deer activity and provide support in other areas of the Village, we are again asking for your input. Your response is CONFIDENTIAL, but please include your name, address and phone number so that we may properly locate specific areas of activity and can contact you if additional information is required. **Your assistance and prompt response in completing the survey is appreciated. Surveys are due by Monday, December 13, 2010.**

Address _____

Name _____ Phone number _____

The following questions refer to January-December 2010:

1. Please estimate the number of times that you observed deer on your property:

daily _____ (or) # weekly _____ (or) # monthly _____

2. When you observe deer on your property, approximately how many deer at one time do you see? _____

3. How does this activity compare with the previous year (2009): (Please check one)

Decreased substantially _____	Increased a little _____
Decreased a little _____	Increased substantially _____
Same _____	Don't know _____

4. On a seasonal basis, when do you see the most deer on your property? (Rank from 1 to 4 with 1 being the most frequent; if sightings are equal, rank with equal numbers. If you never see deer, rank 0.)

Summer: _____	Fall: _____
Winter: _____	Spring: _____

Northbrook Wildlife Survey continued

5. In 2010, did you observe any effects of deer activity on your property? (Please check the box of all that apply; then please rank the most problematic from 1-6, with 1 being the most severe.)

- No evidence _____ Deer feces _____ Deer rubbings on vegetation _____
 Other _____ Hoof prints _____ Feeding on vegetation _____

(Please describe other):

6. What measures have you taken in 2010 to deter the deer from entering/remaining/damaging your property? Please also indicate if you feel the techniques have been helpful (Y/N)

No deterrents because:

Fencing (height and type): Y / N

Repellents (specify brands and application): Y / N

Netting (describe): Y / N

Noisemakers (describe): Y / N

Deer Resistant Plants (names): Y / N

Other (please describe): Y / N

7. Have you been involved in a car accident with a deer in Northbrook in 2010? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please complete the following:

Date: _____ Location: _____ Estimated damages to your vehicle: \$ _____

8. Additional comments or concerns:

The completed surveys may be faxed to 847 564-8390, placed in any of the green, postage free Village drop boxes located at the Village Hall, Commuter Lot, Wood Oaks Jr. High or Police Department, or mailed. **Please tri-fold this survey for mailing purposes.** You may also e-mail any comments to adkins@northbrook.il.us

COMPLETED SURVEYS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MON., DEC. 13, 2010. ❁



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Community Bulletin Board

The **Northbrook Garden Club** meets on Tues., Nov. 2, at 12:30pm at the Library featuring "Don't Squash That Bug." Guests welcome.

Come to the annual **Northbrook Rotary 800** on Sat., Nov. 20, 5-6:30pm, Allgauer's, 2855 Milwaukee Ave. Raffle tickets are \$100 each, only 800 sold. Two Grand Prize winners \$10,000 each, 2nd prize \$1,500, 3rd prize \$1,000. Please visit www.northbrookrotary.org

"**Snoopy!!! The Musical**" is on stage at the Northbrook Theater at 10:30am and 1pm on Saturdays through Nov. 20. All seats are reserved. Visit nbparks.org or call 847 291-2367.

Admission is free to the "**Falling Leaf Open**" annual ice skating team competition on Fri-Sun., Nov. 5-7 at the Northbrook Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. Call 847 291-2993.

Leisure Center Holiday Bazaar, 3323 Walters Ave, on Thurs., Nov. 11, 9am-5pm, or Fri., Nov. 12, 9am- 2pm. Call 847 291-2988.

New classes in **Pilates, Zumba®, Nia and Comprehensive Fitness** are part of the The Northbrook Park District's expanding fitness and wellness programs that begin in Nov. Visit nbparks.org.

Learn to recognize and avoid investment fraud on Tues., Nov. 9, from 1-2pm at the Northbrook Park District Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. A free presentation from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office. Call 847 291-2988 for more information.

Family Art Classes at the YMCA. Fall sessions will be held on Sat., Nov. 13 and Sat., Dec. 11 from 10-11:15am. Call 847 272-7250, ext. 1243.

The **2nd Annual Racquetball Turkey Tourney** will be held Sat., Nov. 27, beginning at 9am at the YMCA. Call 847 272-7250, ext. 1224.

The **Low Vision Study Group** meets Tuesdays, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14, at 10am at the Library.

Celebrate the magic of **Vivaldi and his popular Winter Concerto** on Fri., Nov. 5, at the Leisure Center beginning at 10am, followed by a feast of festive classics. Register at the Senior Center Office, online at nbparks.org or call 847 291-2988.

Register for the **AARP Driver Safety Program**, a two-session defensive driving course, which takes place Mon. and Tues., Nov. 8 and 9, 9am-1pm at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. Call 847 291-2988.

Register for the **AARP Driver Safety Program**, a two-session defensive driving course, which takes place Saturdays, Nov. 13 and 20, 9:30am-1:30pm at the Library. Call 847 272-2958.

It's the **28th Annual Holly Fair at Covenant Village's New Town Center**, 2625 Techny Rd., on Sat., Nov. 6, from 9am-3pm. Call 847 480-6380.

Shop with a Cause: A Fair Trade Holiday Boutique & Cafe on Sat., Nov. 20, 9am-3pm, Willow Creek Community Church, North Shore, 315 Waukegan Rd, Northfield. Unique and meaningful gifts from around the world. Call 847 770-2723 or go to www.shopwithacause.net

Northbrook Public Library Fine Arts Fall Concerts continue on Sundays at 2pm.: Nov. 7, Lunae Duo, flute & piano; Nov. 21, Tutti Chamber Orchestra; Nov. 28, Oliver Colbentson, violin; Dec. 12, Susan Merdinger, piano, and Dec. 19, Mark Valenti, piano.

How to Help Your Anxious Child – Dr. Andrea Victor will discuss strategies parents can use on Mon., Nov. 8, at 7 pm at the Library.

The **Northbrook Senior Center Park Larks** will sing show tunes and other favorites on Thurs., Nov. 11, at 2pm at the Library.

Clark Weber's Rock and Roll Radio – The former program director and DJ at WLS Radio (1950s-70s) will reminisce about the Chicago rock music scene on Thurs., Nov. 18, at 7pm at the Library.

Breath and Stretch: Chair Yoga– Stretching and breathing techniques you can use anywhere and anytime on Thurs., Dec. 2, at 1pm at the Library.

The **Northbrook Civic Foundation Outstanding Volunteer Awards Night** will be held on Mon., Dec. 13, 8pm, at the Village Hall. Enjoy the event in person or watch the live cablecast on Northbrook Cable Channel 17.

Memory Loss Support Group at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd., meets Nov. 18. No meeting in Dec. Call 847 412-7303.

Northbrook Community Nursery School Open House on Sat., Nov. 6, from 10-11am. Open enrollment for 2011-12 school year begins Nov. 22. Programs available for 18 months to 6 years. Call 847 272-5430 or visit www.ncnskids.org

The seventh annual "**Northbrook Only**" **Juried Art Exhibition** will be on display Jan. 4-31. Call 847 272-6224. Deadline for submissions: Nov. 11.

Are You Related to Any Armed Forces Service People Serving Overseas? The Northbrook Civic Association will send a pre-paid phone card to those serving our country overseas. Please send their name, branch and military address to Hank Hojnacki, c/o Northbrook Civic Assoc., 2002 Walters Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. This is a year-round program.

Northbrook Girls Softball registration for grades 3-8 will be held in the Park District office at the Village Green on Sat., Jan. 22, from 9-11am or register online at www.northbrooksoftball.com

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** presents "The Spirituality of Music" – The Power of Music to Thrill, Comfort and Inspire – on Sun., Nov. 7 at 4pm at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts at GBN. The concert will be preceded by a pre-concert lecture by resident lecturer, Jim Kendros, at 2:30pm. For tickets and more information, visit www.TheNSO.org or call 847 272-0755.

Project Linus Sit and Stitch meets at Starbucks, 1931 Cherry Lane, from 7-9pm on the 3rd Wed. of the month. Stop by to learn more about Project Linus or to make a blanket. For details, contact pgidd@netzero.com or call 847 541-7408.

The **New Tradition Chorus** annual Holiday Concert is at 2:30pm and 8pm on Sat., Dec. 4, and 2:30pm on Sun., Dec. 5, at GBS. For ticket info, visit www.newtradition.org or call 800 746-9246.

The **Northfield Food Pantry** needs your help! Donations are not keeping up with current demands. You can help by donating cans of vegetables, soups, canned fruit, seafood, chili, ravioli, pastas, rice, boxed mashed potatoes, cereals, noodles and peanut butter and jelly. Donate at drop boxes located at local food stores.

Go to the Village Hall and see the Artwork in the Village Gallery. **Northbrook Photographer Alexandra Chehy** is featured thru Nov. **Artwork by Judith Joseph** will be featured Dec.-Jan. In Nov., enjoy **artwork by Sheila Day** in the Lobby Display Case and **pottery by Janet Cordovi** in Dec.!

Great Holiday Gifts for sale at the Inn Shop of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave. Consider "Northbrook", the latest "Images of America" book series which offers a pictorial history of Northbrook! Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10am-4pm, and Sun., 2-4pm. Consignments received Wed., 11am-2pm. Call 847 498-0884.

Northbrook Theatre Children's Company presents "Footloose" on Sat., Dec. 4, 11 and 18 at 12:30 and 4pm and Sun., Dec. 12, at 12:30 and 4pm at the Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave. All seats reserved. Call 847 291-2367 or visit northbrooktheatre.org

Free Blood Pressure Testing! Come to the Village Hall on Fri. Nov. 5 and Fri. Dec. 3 from 10am to noon or the Northbrook Fire Station headquarters every Sat., 9am to noon.

For more local events, check out the Community Calendar at www.northbrook.info 🌸

The Northbrook Arts Commission (NAC) encourages you and your family to enjoy the arts events highlighted in color.

The Village of Northbrook

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Public Works847-272-4711

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The Medicine Disposal Collection site at the Northbrook Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Rd., is open 24/7/365 to accept all unwanted prescription and over the counter medications. Visit www.saveastar.org or call 847 579-1300 for more information. 🌿

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LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW!

Public Works Is Ready!

When the winter weather hits Northbrook, our residents and businesses can rest assured that the streets will be cleared as our Public Works Department goes into full gear to clear snow from over 532 plow lane miles of roadway in Northbrook! Our snow removal operation begins with seven or more trucks spreading de-icing materials on main and secondary streets. As snow begins to accumulate, standby personnel are called in to plow all Village maintained streets, municipal parking lots and designated sidewalks. Please note: The Public Works Department **does not** clear private driveway entrances.

Please Be Patient

A complete plow cycle takes approximately 6-7 hours to complete, depending on weather and traffic conditions. Snow and ice control efforts give priority to arterial roadways such as Walters Avenue, Cherry Lane, and Shermer Road. The Village of Northbrook's number one concern is the safety of motorists and pedestrians using our streets.

Be Part of the Solution

You can help Public Works crews clear our roadways as quickly as possible by not parking cars on the street when snow removal operations are in progress.



Our Crews are Trained and Ready! A full scale plowing effort requires 30 or more trained and experienced crew members and up to 24 pieces of equipment to clear 532+ lane miles of roadway that includes 249 cul-de-sacs, dead-ends and several alleys.

Snowfall Parking Restrictions:

Your Cooperation is Appreciated During Snow Emergencies!

A snow emergency is declared when two or more inches of snow accumulates in a 24 hour period. After a snowfall of 2 or more inches, it is illegal to park on Northbrook streets until they have been cleared. If your vehicle is parked on the street, a reasonable effort will be made to contact you to move your vehicle. If this fails, your vehicle will be ticketed and towed. If your vehicle has become disabled, call 847 564-2060 to inform the police. 🌿