

NORTHBROOK

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GoRequest Mobile App

Our GoRequest feature makes it easier than ever to contact the Village with your service requests, questions, and concerns with an on-line and Smartphone friendly service.

The GoRequest reporting system is available on-line and to smartphone users. To access the service on line, visit www.northbrook.il.us and click the GoRequest logo. The new system allows you to track the status of your request with the Village. To download a free app for iPhone and Android phones, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/GOApp

Just open the app, select your issue, and take a picture - the app knows the location and who can fix it for you.

No matter which way you choose to contact the Village, either by calling 847/272-5050 during business hours, going to www.northbrook.il.us or using the Smart Phone app, our system ensures the right person is contacted and the problem is rectified quickly.



Advanced Disposal

On September 1, 2013, the new residential scavenger agreement with Advanced Disposal takes effect.

Residents of Northbrook will continue to have four options for service:

- 1x/Week or 2x/Week Curb Service
- 1x/Week or 2x/Week Backdoor Service

Residents who select Curb Service collection have a choice between either a 65 or 95-gallon refuse cart as well as a 65 or 95-gallon recycling cart. Residents who opt to use Backdoor Service are required to use their own 33-gallon refuse cans or bags for refuse, but do have a choice between either a 65 or 95-gallon recycling cart. Residents should have already selected and received their new carts. If you have a question regarding your cart selection, please contact Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145 or Northbrook@AdvancedDisposal.com.

New - Senior Discount

Advanced Disposal will offer a 10% discounted rate for refuse and recyclable materials collection, as well as the landscape waste subscription service, to customers over the age of 65. This Senior Citizen Discount is available to any customer who qualifies for and requests the discount. Call Advanced at 847/272-4145. For more information on the new agreement, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/advanceddisposal

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Plan Commission to Host Public Hearings Regarding Properties on Skokie Boulevard

Walmart Public Hearing

The public hearing before the Plan Commission for the proposed 150,000 square foot Walmart Supercenter at 1000 Skokie Boulevard will continue on MONDAY, September 9 at 7:00pm at the Glenbrook North High School Sheely Center for the Performing Arts, 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook. This meeting was scheduled at this location in order to accommodate the large numbers of residents that have expressed an interest to participate at the meeting. If needed, a third meeting of the public hearing is tentatively scheduled for MONDAY, September 23 at 7:00pm at GBN. Visit the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us/1000Skokie for information regarding the proposed project.



Mariano's & Luxury Apartment Development Public Hearing

A public hearing before the Plan Commission to discuss the proposed development on the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard is scheduled for TUESDAY, September 3 at 7:00pm, in the Board Room at the Northbrook Village Hall. The developer is proposing a mixed-use development consisting of approximately 100,000 square feet of commercial space, anchored by a Mariano's grocery store, and a 10-story luxury apartment building consisting of 416 rental units. For more information regarding this project visit the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us/770skokie.

Questions? Comments?

Written public comments for either of these projects will also be part of the public record and be distributed to the Plan Commission. Written comments may be submitted at any time prior to the start of the meeting, via mail to: Northbrook Plan Commission, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062 or by email for the Walmart project at 1000Skokie@northbrook.il.us or for the Mariano's project at 770Skokie@northbrook.il.us. Specific questions regarding either project may be referred to David Schoon, Assistant Director of Development and Planning Services at david.schoon@northbrook.il.us or at 847/664-4052.

Recycling in Northbrook



Here's a summary list of recyclables that may be comingled in your recycling cart on your collection day. All food containers must be emptied and rinsed clean. Please note that contaminated recyclables will be tagged and not collected for recycling.

Accepted for recycling:

- ▶ Newspapers and All Inserts
- ▶ Junk Mail
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Office Paper Telephone Books
- ▶ Paper grocery bags
- ▶ Corrugated Cardboard (not larger than 2'x2') and Chipboard
- ▶ Aluminum/Steel/Tin Cans
- ▶ Plastic Milk Jugs
- ▶ Glass Bottles and Jars
- ▶ Soda Bottles
- ▶ Plastics #1-5 and #7

Items NOT accepted for recycling:

- ▶ Containers for oil products
- ▶ Pesticide or Chemical Containers
- ▶ Pizza Boxes
- ▶ Hangers
- ▶ Plastic Bags
- ▶ Packing Peanuts
- ▶ Plastic Wrap
- ▶ Diapers
- ▶ Window Glass

Advanced Disposal will collect motor oil and car batteries if placed next to recycling bin/cart at curbside. Motor oils must be in a clear and clean plastic jug.

For more details visit www.advanceddisposal.com/northbrook or call 847/272-4145.



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Citizen participation is an integral aspect of our Village. Citizen participation may take the form of volunteerism; as witnessed this summer at many of the local events; such as Art in the Park, Northbrook Days, the Farmers Market and other local happenings, or in the form of community decision-making; such as participating in a Public Hearing or Village Board or Commission meeting.

Public Hearings

Highlights of two very high-profile proposed developments are outlined on page 2. Coincidentally, both of these developments are scheduled for review before the Plan Commission this

month. I encourage all residents and businesses to visit our website for details about these two projects and to share your input.

Commissioners Wanted

The Village currently has openings on the Youth Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and the Stormwater Management Commission (SM). The Board is specifically looking for residents with engineering experience (SM) and building or architectural experience (ZBA). If you are interested in participating in these commissions at monthly meetings, please contact Village Clerk Debbie Ford at 847/664-4013 or go online to www.northbrook.il.us/CommissionInfo where you will find an application and review of the Village's ethics policies for commissioners.

Advanced Disposal - Residential Scavenger Services

I'm pleased to share some of the new features included in our residential scavenger services franchise agreement with Advanced Disposal. By now you probably already made your cart size and service option choices. If you are a senior citizen aged 65 or older, please make note to call Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145 to sign-up for the 10% Senior Citizen Discount Program.

GORequest Service on Village Website

As highlighted on the front page, the Village has an online service request system, which is also available as an app for your smart phone. The new system makes contacting the Village easy and enables the resident or business to "track" their request. Of course, urgent matters will be addressed by Village staff by calling 847/272-5050, or for emergencies, 9-1-1.

Shermer Road Bridge Reconstruction

Perhaps you have seen that the reconstruction of the new rail bridge has begun in earnest. In early July, the Village was informed by the Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) that they selected a contractor, Illinois Constructors Corporation. The bulk of work over the next several months includes construction of the new bridge abutments and foundations. This will be followed by the arrival of the bridge span itself and eventually, placement of the new bridge and components.

While the bridge is scheduled for completion in January 2014, the roadway under the bridge for traffic is not expected to be completed until



Spring/Summer 2014. I will continue to keep you informed about our progress via this newsletter and on our website www.northbrook.il.us

Upcoming Improvements to Northbrook Notify

The Village Board approved a contract with Everbridge to upgrade services for Northbrook Notify, the Village's mass notification system. In the next month or so, current users will be notified to access Northbrook Notify to reset passwords and to opt-in for new categories for notifications. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify to sign up for the service if you have not already done so.

Your Comments are Welcomed

I welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please call the Village Hall at 847/272-4010 or email village@northbrook.il.us or use the GoRequest reporting system featured on the front page of this newsletter.



A Reminder for All Drivers

The beginning of the school year brings to light safety concerns related to school children and traffic safety.

In a school speed zone, the speed limit is reduced to 20 mph during school days when children are present.

The Village also has streets with speed limits posted specifically at 20 mph. These 20 mph zones are constant and do not change with the school year.

It is important to remember that these speeds are reduced due to the conditions that exist with or without the presence of children in that area. Also, motorists must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

Both adults and children are reminded not to text or email while traveling. This is the law in Illinois. The law states, "A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway while using an electronic communication

device to compose, send, or read an electronic message." As a reminder it is also good practice to avoid walking or riding a bicycle on or near roadways while operating an electronic device.

If you have any questions about traffic safety, please contact the Northbrook Police Department at 847/564-2060.

Bicycling Safety Tips

The Village's Bicycle Task Force would like to share some back to school bicycling safety tips. Additional information and a "Get to School (and Back) Safely" game can be found at www.safercar.gov/parents/BikeTip.htm

Safe Riding Tips

Everyone – at every age – should wear bicycle helmets.

Check Your Equipment

Before riding, inflate tires properly and check the brakes.

See and Be Seen

Whether day or night, make yourself visible to others. Wear bright colors and reflective tape or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.

Control the Bicycle

Ride with two hands on the handlebars, except when signaling a turn. Place books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.

Bicycling on the Road

Obey All Traffic Laws! A bicycle is a vehicle and you're the driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic, signs, signals, and lane markings.

Stay Alert at All Times

Use your eyes and ears. Watch out for anything that could make you lose control of your bike. Listen for traffic, avoid dangerous situations and leave the earbuds at home. Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars. Signal your moves to others.

Look Before Turning

When turning left or right, always look behind you for a break in traffic, and then signal before making the turn. Watch for left- or right-turning traffic.

Test your knowledge on Illinois state laws in an interactive quiz. The on-line Bike Safety Quiz can be found at <http://www.bikelib.org/2013/06/bikesafetyquiz-com-is-live/>

Go test your knowledge and use this information during your next bike ride.

Touch A Truck

Bring the children and truck on down to Techny Prairie Park and Fields on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10am to noon, to meet the fleet.

Kids can climb aboard and pretend to drive an assortment of construction equipment and emergency vehicles at the annual Touch-A-Truck event presented by the Northbrook Park District from 10am to noon. The popular event is free, and no registration is required, but children need to bring an adult. Bring your camera for this wonderful photo opportunity!



September: A Time to Remember, A Time to Prepare

This September, our nation will mark the 12 year anniversary of 9/11. The Village of Northbrook has committed to participate in National Preparedness Month, an event founded after 9/11 to increase preparedness in the U.S.

The event is a nationwide, month-long effort hosted by the Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps, encouraging households, businesses and communities to prepare and plan for emergencies.

One of NPM's key messages is to be prepared in the event an emergency causes you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarket or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue.

Preparing can start with three important steps:



- 1. Get an emergency supply kit
- 2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency
- 3. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of information that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency.

Northbrook is participating this year by encouraging every resident and business to register their cell phones and email address with the Northbrook Notify system at www.northbrook.il.us See page 10 for additional details.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility; it takes a whole community.

This year's National Preparedness Month focuses on turning awareness into action by encouraging all to make an emergency preparedness plan. Preparedness information and events will be posted to www.Ready.gov For more information about the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, visit www.Ready.gov or call 1-800/BE-READY or TTY 800/462-7585.

Are you Prepared? Sign up for FREE CERT Basic Training

Classes start at the Northbrook Fire Department in October!

The purpose of this Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course is to provide citizens with the basic skills needed during a major disaster. This 5-week training will allow graduates to respond to the immediate need of their community in the aftermath of a major disaster. By working together, CERT members can assist in saving lives and protecting property by implementing the basic hands-on techniques taught in this course. To participate, contact Lt. Crawford at david.crawford@northbrook.il.us or 847/272-2141, ext. 7222. Class size is limited, so please sign-up soon!



Do You Know Someone Who Volunteers?

The Northbrook Civic Foundation salutes outstanding residents of Northbrook who serve as volunteers.

Volunteers are essential to the many non-profit organizations that enrich and enhance the quality of life in our community. If you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Northbrook, please make a nomination.

The deadline for nominations is October 30, 2013. For more information visit www.northbrookcivic.com or e-mail dzylzy@aol.com



Fire Department Open House on October 12

All are invited to attend the Northbrook Fire Department's Open House at Fire Station #11, 740 Dundee Road, on Saturday, October 12 from 9am to noon.

The fire engines, aerial ladder truck, squad truck and ambulances will be on display for your viewing. Firefighters and Fire Prevention Inspectors will be available to answer questions that you may have. Fire helmets, stickers, coloring books, and more will be available. *Save the date and plan to bring your camera!*

Flood Protection Information

History of Flooding In Northbrook

The most recent storm event that flooded Northbrook was on June 23, 2013. Northbrook received approximately 3.5 inches of rain over a 6-hour period, with 3 inches coming in the first three hours. This only added to the headaches from an above normal spring rainy season which dealt us accumulated totals reaching almost 17 inches of rain during a three month span. At times during this rain season we were dealt rain events that included heavy rainfall. Along with saturated ground conditions and inundated storm sewers, localized flooding resulted in many parts of the Village. During the June 23rd rain event the Public Works Department responded to over 70 calls for service related to the flooding, of which four were due to flooded basements. Throughout the day, the Police and Fire Departments provided assistance with road closures and responded to calls to check on hazards. The Police Department received approximately 165 calls to 911 and the Fire Department responded to a total of seven flooding related calls.

In September of 2008, Northbrook suffered through an unusual series of rain events for the month. On September 12-13, approximately 6-inches of rain, from a sequence of storms, was recorded at the Public Works Center rain gauge; added to the 2-inches of rain from storms earlier in the same week, this put the Village in a vulnerable position for property flooding. Prior to the major storm event, the ground conditions were saturated and branches of the Chicago River were at high levels from upland storm water runoff. Flooding was wide-spread throughout the region with the majority of the rainfall and flooding occurring on Saturday, September 13th. This storm also produced the most rainfall ever recorded for the City of Chicago. The “storm of record” for Northbrook is 7.75 inches, which fell back on August 14, 1987.

Prior to these two rain events, the last flood event that heavily affected the Village was the rainstorm occurring on August 21-22, 2002. The storm yielded 5.25 inches of rain in a 12-hour



period, which defined a “35-year” frequency storm. This is “engineer terminology” for a storm that has a 35% chance of occurring in any given rain event, not what many believe is a storm to occur once every thirty-five years. It is possible to have multiple events like this in a single year. The heavy rains resulted in many flooded basements, as well as various areas of yard and street flooding. Due to a long prior period of consistent rain, saturated ground conditions allowed for little absorption of rainwater which in turn increased the extent of the flooding.

Northbrook, like every other community, has some flood risk although we have an active Stormwater Management Commission and are working toward the realization of the goals of a long term plan to reduce flood risk. All flood management plans anticipate there will be some occasions when street and low portions of yards may be inundated. Streets in particular are part of the infrastructure for temporarily storing excessive storm water.

To learn more about Northbrook’s Stormwater Management Plan visit www.northbrook.il.us/Stormwater

Flood Insurance – Are you Protected? Check your Policy!

Keep in mind that standard homeowner’s insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. Property owners in Northbrook can purchase separate flood insurance policies because the Village is a participant in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Property owners can insure both their buildings and contents, while renters can insure contents only. The NFIP is administered by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even for properties that are located outside of the floodplain. The actual cost of the policy will depend upon the amount of coverage desired and the degree of flood hazard.

As of January 2013, there were approximately 148 flood insurance policies in the Village. You may contact your homeowner’s insurance provider for information on purchasing a flood insurance policy. Federal Law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan that is secured by the building if it is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (floodplain). Additional information can be found at both FEMA’s website www.floodsmart.gov and the State of Illinois Department of Insurance’s website, www.insurance.illinois.gov

CRS Classification Reduce Your Flood Insurance Premium

The Village presently sustains a Class 7 status within the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides property owners in the Village a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums for properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and a 5% reduction for properties located outside a Special Flood Hazard Area. The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specified floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently there are only 15 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating or better.



Floodplain Development Permit Requirements

The Village of Northbrook Zoning Code includes development regulations in the floodplain by the passage of Ordinance No. 92-6 covering floodplain development. The purpose of the regulations is to control the alteration of natural floodplains and stream channels to prevent the increase in flood hazards in other areas. Residents in floodplains who plan to do any type of work, including new construction, building additions, sheds, decks, fences, grading and landscaping, should first contact the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119, to determine what requirements apply and to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit application, if applicable. Residents may also call this number to report possible illegal development in the floodplain.

In accordance with the Village's Floodplain Development Ordinance, an existing habitable structure which was constructed prior to February 12, 1992 and located within the "flood fringe" (non-floodway portion of floodplain), may be improved by fifty percent (50%) or more of the market value of the structure prior to the proposed improvement, provided that the lowest floor, including any basement or sub-basement areas, is at or above base flood elevation (BFE). That is the historic measured level to which flood waters have risen in prior events. If any basement or sub-basement areas are below the BFE, they must be filled in and the structure properly elevated. These same requirements apply to repairs for substantially damaged structures which are defined as damages that are 50% or more than the structure's pre-damaged market value. For all new construction and improvements (on or after February 12, 1992) in the floodplain, the lowest floor must be elevated to a minimum of one foot above the BFE.

Drainage System Maintenance

If your property is located adjacent to a creek or other waterway, please try to keep the banks and channel clear of debris. Any filling or dumping of grass clippings, branches, other types of yard waste and trash can obstruct the flow of water or reduce the conveyance capacity, which could potentially cause flooding problems to upstream properties. If you observe any filling, dumping or evidence of past filling or dumping in any watercourse in the Village, please contact the Public Works Department at 847/272-4711. Causing an obstruction in any watercourse within the Village is in violation of Section 16-3 of the Northbrook Municipal Code. No filling of any waterway is allowed unless the proper state and Village permit requirements have been met. Please also check with the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119, on the permit requirements for any proposed bank stabilization work such as the installation/replacement of retaining walls. Residents are encouraged to perform routine maintenance checks of any watercourse adjacent to their property at least twice a year to ensure that no obstructions are present or unauthorized filling has occurred.

Flood Insurance Rate Map Inquiry

The Village of Northbrook's Public Works Department will continue to provide Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Inquiries for all properties located within the Village limits. This is the federal document that determines if a property is within or outside the regulated flood plain. This department also maintains FEMA Elevation Certificates on file for many structures that are located in or near the floodplain. That information can help you make decisions about investing in property. Contact the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119, for more information.

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Flood Safety

What to do and what not do during a flood event

Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local radio station and follow all instructions given. Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice.

- Be sure you are registered with Northbrook Notify to receive information via phone, text and/or email about Northbrook specific information. Sign up online today at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock the average person off their feet.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires. Electrocutation is another major source of deaths in floods. Electric current passes easily through water.
- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as possible. Floodwaters can rise very rapidly and sweep a car away. A foot of water will float many vehicles.



Property/Structure Protection

Before and especially in the hours prior to the threat of flooding:

- Move important papers, jewelry, clothing, collectibles and other valuable contents to upper floors or higher elevations.
- Bring outdoor possessions (lawn furniture, garbage cans, tools and other moveable objects) indoors, or tie them down securely to prevent them from being swept away or thrown about.
- Furnaces, electrical panel boxes, washers/dryers and hot water heaters should be elevated or relocated to areas that are less likely to flood. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

Your home may be better protected from flood damage by regrading your lot to achieve positive drainage away from the structure and/or constructing a small earth berm. These methods may work as long as flooding is not too deep and the property is not located in a floodway. Any change in grade requires a permit and will not be allowed if it adversely impacts neighboring property. Another means of protecting your home is to waterproof walls and place watertight closures over doorways and basement or sub-basement windows. This method is not recommended if flood levels are expected to exceed two feet. The installation of a standpipe or backflow prevention device can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rains. Standpipes and backflow devices are not recommended where water levels are expected to exceed two feet.

Want to save water, reduce flooding and water your garden?

Northbrook is happy to offer a program to promote the use of rain barrels for its residents. The Village is selling rain barrels at a subsidized price of \$25 each to reduce the amount of water that enters our storm sewer system. Residents are limited to two (2) barrels per household. There are holes drilled into the lid of the water barrel for the water to drain into from your downspout.

The screening over the holes keeps debris from entering the barrel, and keeps mosquitoes from breeding as well. Because all barrels are equipped with a spigot at the bottom, you have several options on how to water your plants.

Interested? For additional information please call 847/664-4017 or email village@northbrook.il.us



Fighting Mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus

Remember, the fight continues until the colder weather sets in and the mosquitoes disappear until next year. Prevention is Still Your Best Defense!

Remember to inspect your property and eliminate “mosquito breeding habitats” such as any standing water.



Avoid Mosquitoes

Use mosquito repellents to protect yourself, especially at dusk. To report standing water and/or unusual incidences of multiple bird deaths (especially crows), residents should call their Abatement District.

Residents east of Pfingsten Road:

North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at 847/446-9434 or www.nsmad.com

Residents west of Pfingsten Road

Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306 or www.nwmadil.com

What's Playing? On NCTV Channel 17

Northbrook Community Television - NCTV Cable Channel 17 is a Government Access Channel with programming specifically geared for Northbrook residents and businesses.

Northbrook residents and businesses can tune to NCTV for Village Board and Plan Commission meetings, as well as Village information and current news during times of emergencies. (AT&T U-verse subscribers-Tune to AT&T channel 99 and search *Northbrook* to view NCTV.)

7am & 3pm

Trailblazers [Sunday & Wednesday in Korean] chronicles the lives of four women who immigrated to the Chicago area from Korea.

8am & 4pm

Northbrook Symphony Feature
Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, performed by George Lepaw and the NSO.

9am & 5pm

Farm to Fork
Hosted by Nbk Farmers Market Pres. Dale Duda.

10am, 11am, 6pm & 11pm

The Emerald Ash Borer, Northbrook's Green Menace!

Learn more about this pesky bug!

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

Northbrook! The Video Newsletter

12 & 8pm, 12am

Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan
Jack and Susan visit the Northbrook Farmers Market.

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

NCDAA FOCUS
Straight Scoop Road Tour
Kids talk to Kids about Drugs.

1pm & 9pm

NCDAA Parenting Series -Parent University featuring Char Wenc -*The Answer is No!* A must-see for all parents.

Village Board Highlights

Recognized

- Terry Ryan for 35 years of service on the Northbrook Police Department
- James Hyun for his service on the Community Relations Commission
- Bob Lazaro for his service on the Community Relations Commission
- Doug Gerleman for his Service as Chairman on the Bicycle Task Force

Authorized

- Water Facilities Generator Replacement Study, \$30,000
- 2013 Concrete Street Patching & Improvements Program, \$83,200
- Contract for Work on the Foundation of the Cedar lane Water Tower, \$129,095
- Engineering Service to Develop a Water System Model, \$79,740
- Contract for Roof Improvements at Public Works Center, \$87,400
- Purchase of Automatic External Defibrillators & Cardiac Monitor, \$33,630

- Purchase of CPR Machines, \$41,161
- Contract for Stormwater Improvements Project, \$98,770
- Telecommunication Services Agreement with Call One

Approved

- Franchise Agreement Advanced Disposal Services Solid Waste Midwest, LLC
- Ratifying Rules of Procedure for the Northbrook Plan Commission
- Ascertaining the Prevailing Rate of Wages in Cook County
- Issuance of General Obligation Bonds Series 2013A & B
- Level III Design Review Permit for 1346 Shermer Road
- Resolution rejecting all proposals for the Treatment of Parkway American Elms for Dutch Elm Disease
- Northbrook United Methodist Church Re-subdivision

- Outdoor Seating for Ron of Japan at 633 Skokie Boulevard

Amended

- Northbrook Zoning Code regarding authorized Variations
- Northbrook Municipal Code Regarding Chapter 21, Solid Waste, Landscape Waste and Recycling.
- Repealing Ord. 06-45 and Amending Existing Site Plan for 400 Skokie Blvd.

Watch Village Officials in Action!

Most Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are streamed live on our website at www.northbrook.il.us and cablecast on NCTV - Cable Channel 17. AT&T U-Verse subscribers must tune to channel 99 and search *Northbrook*. All cablecast meetings are also archived online. To watch a Village meeting on line, visit www.northbrook.il.us and click on Meetings and Agendas.

ComEd Offers Account and Outage Information Online and on Mobile App

Stay informed during a power outage with ComEd's various communication tools.

Customers can now report outages and check on the status of repairs through: two-way texting, automatic alerts, a smartphone application, and an online outage map. The online outage map, which can be viewed with a smartphone or tablet, provides information such as the cause of the outage, the status of the crew working on the repair, and an estimated restoration time. Visit www.comed.com/customer-service/outage-information for more information about these services. Should you experience an outage, please be sure to contact ComEd either through one of the tools mentioned above or at 1-800-Edison-1.



NORTHBROOK VOICES

An Oral History Project of the Northbrook Historical Society & the Northbrook Public Library

Capturing our history for future generations

History is more than dates, places and events. It is the story of the people who lived them. Northbrook Voices is one way to record Northbrook stories.

The Northbrook Historical Society has learned so much from the stories they have already been told. To date, more than 60 historical interviews have been conducted. Access the interviews via your computer at www.northbrook.info/voices/hear-the-voices.html.

No matter when or why the person came to Northbrook, they talk about what Northbrook and its people have meant to them. The theme that runs through all the interviews is that Northbrook is a special place to live. Please add your story to Northbrook Voices. The 30-minute audio interviews take place at the Northbrook Library on the second Friday of each month.

To schedule your interview, please call the Museum at 847/498-3404 and leave your name and phone number, or e-mail northbrookhistory@gmail.com. This oral history project is co-sponsored by the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Public Library. Northbrook Voices was launched in 2011 to record oral histories of community residents and business leaders. The interviews are preserved in the permanent collections of the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Public Library.

If you are interested in helping transcribe interviews, please call the Northbrook Historical Society at 847/498-3404.

If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Notify You!

When you register your cell phone on-line at www.northbrook.il.us for notifications, you'll also have an option to register your email address to receive other timely notices such as road closings, meeting agendas and special events.

Please visit www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify and sign up today!

If you do not have Internet access and want to register your home and/or cell phone only, please use the form below.

Questions? Call 847/664-4015

This Registration Form is for those that do not use email.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell phone text alerts are available. Please check if you would like to have text alerts _____

Mail your completed form to the Village Hall, attn: Northbrook Notify, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062.

If you have Internet access, there is no need to use this form.

Instead, register on-line today at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify if you haven't already.

Village Happenings

Families can test their skills on the mini-golf course at Sportsman's Country Club and compete for prizes at the **Labor Day Tournament** on Sept. 2. The fee is \$12 per team. Call 847/291-2351, ext. 2 to sign up.

Get ready to share your talent at **Northbrook's Talent Showdown**. Sept. 6 is the deadline to apply for the Park District contest. The audition categories are: Music, Singing, Dance, Comedy and Unusual Talent. For details visit www.nbparks.org

What do Northbrook gardeners do with their extra tomatoes? They donate them to the **Tomato Project** to make spaghetti sauce to raise money to help local food banks including Northfield Township. This year's dinner will be on Sat., Sept. 7 from 5 - 7pm at the Northbrook United Methodist Church at the corner of Cherry and Western. Ticket prices: \$10 adults/\$5 kids. The meal will include spaghetti, bread, salad, and a drink. Carnival games for children.

The Art of Paper Quilling - Saturdays, Sept. 7 and 21, 10-11:30 a.m., Library Civic Room. Sept. 7 - The Basics, Sept. 21 - More Fun with Quilling. Create fun designs for special occasions. Register online at www.northbrook.info or call 847/272-2958.

Fine Arts Fall begins Sept. 9 at the Northbrook Library. The season includes a stellar array of instrumentalists. Stop in at the Library to pick up a Fine Arts Fall brochure for a full listing of concerts.

Lyric Opera Lecture Series: Otello by Verdi, Sun., Sept. 9, 2pm, Library Auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The **Northbrook Community Choir** invites adults who love music and singing to join for the fall season, which begins on September 9. For more information, visit www.nbparks.org or call the Performing Arts Office at 847/291-2367.

Adults can enjoy a **Free Fitness Week** from September 9-12 to meet the Park District instructors and sample the classes at the Leisure Center. For more information, call 847/291-2995.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club** luncheon on Thurs., Sept. 12 features Byron Kinney of *Unbroken* will speak about his brave siting of the Japanese POW camp that Louis Zamperini was in during 1945. He has amazing footage of Louis Zemperini, Laura Hillenbrand and The Bird himself. The luncheon will be held at Skokie Country Club, Glencoe. Visit online www.northbrookwomensclub.org or call 847/205-7931.

Northbrook Farmers Market will celebrate of all things sweet and apple, in partnership with Northbrook Historical Society, with an **Apple Dessert Baking Contest held at Shermerfest, Sept. 15**. Find a variety of apples at the farmers market to whip up into something delicious. Winner earns a \$100 Prairie Grass Cafe certificate. For information, visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org. The market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine through Oct. 9 in the Meadow Plaza parking lot, Cherry and Meadow.

TRAINS! The Mid-America Modular Rail Club will set up a HO gauge modular railroad layout in the lower level of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., on Saturdays, Sept. 21 and 28, 12 to 4pm, and Sundays, Sept. 22 and 29, 12 to 3pm. Club members will be present. Don't forget your camera!

Trouble Spots for the U.S.: Terrorism, Globalization and a World of Change - Tues., Sept. 17, 7pm, Library Auditorium - Join Arthur I. Cyr, Director of the Clausen Center for World Business.

The Northbrook Community Art Associates of the Chicago Art Institute Kickoff Brunch at Francesca's on Wed., Sept. 18, 9 to 11:30am. Heeyoung Kim, a botanical artist, discusses **Botanical Art Dedicated to Nature Conservation**. Call 847/564-0915 for reservation. The fee is \$20.

Meet Replicator 2 - Thurs., Sept. 19, 7pm, Library Pollak Room - Learn the fundamentals of 3D printing and how you can design objects and have them printed at the Library. Printing available for those with a valid Northbrook Library card.

Unique gifts and treasures at the Inn Shop of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave. Hours are Thurs.-Sat., 10am-4pm, and Sun., 2pm-4pm. Consignments: Wed. Call 847/498-0884.

Support the North Shore Senior Center and attend the 2013 Cultural Carousel on Sat., Sept. 21. The fun begins at 5:30pm, \$250 Single Tickets \$500 VIP Tickets. Call 847/784.6050 for more information.

On Sept. 22, the **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** presents the monumental Symphony in E Major by the Austrian composer Hans Rott. Featuring young mezzo-soprano Katherine McGooley as the guest artist, the concert will be performed at 4pm, Sun., Sept. 22 at GBN. Please visit www.TheNSO.org

Simple Steps to Boost Your Happiness - Wed., Sept. 25, 7pm, Library Civic Room - Dr. Sarah Allen shows how making some simple changes can improve your mood. Download a free copy of Simple Steps to Improve Your Mood visit www.dr.sarahallen.com

The Park District offers a **free day of driving services with the Secretary of State's Mobile Unit** on Wed., Sept. 25. Free Rules of the Road class at 9:30am, obtain ID cards/licenses and more. Call 847/291-2988.

The Park District offers **flu shots** on Thur., Sept. 26, 10am to noon. Call 847/291-2988 by Sept. 19.

From Page to Stage: History of Theatrical Mythology on Thurs., Sept., 26, 7pm, Library Auditorium - Dorothy Andries traces the history of mythology through theatrical texts.

Homebrewing, Sat., Sept. 28, 10 to 11:30am, Library Parking Lot. Brew your own beer! Enjoy an intro with a live brewing demo. Space is limited. Register online at www.northbrook.info or call Reader Services at 847/272-2958. Must be 21 or older.

The **Northbrook Park District Senior Center** at 3323 Walters Ave. offers a wide variety of programs for adults age 55 and over, including driver safety programs, fitness, movie discussions, stamp collecting, history, golf, and book discussions. For info and reservations, call 847/291-2988 or visit www.nbparks.org

Classic car and truck display at Shermerfest on Sun., Sept. 16 from noon-4pm! Register your vehicle, fee is \$12/advance or \$15/day of event. Call 847/498-2319 or email classicnorthbrook@gmail.com or visit www.northbrookhistory.org See the back page for more details.

Why is there a can of Pea Soup on display at the Village Hall? Find out when you stop by the Lobby Display Case featuring poems by Northbrook resident Deborah Rohde. Paintings by Northbrook Artist Joanne Salvator are featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room.

The Northbrook Woman's Club annual benefit, Oct. 12, at Chicago's Dank Haus celebrates **Oktoberfest** with German music, food, beer, wine, live auction and raffle. Visit www.northbrookwomensclub.org

North Suburban YMCA Adventure Guides brings together dads and kids ages 5-9 together for campouts and activities. For information, call the Y at 847/528-1538.

The **NSYMCA offers afterschool care** programs for children in grades K-5. For registration information email scartier@nsymca.org

Join the Northbrook **District 27 PTA 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run and Kids Dash** at Wood Oaks Green Park on September 28th at 8:00am. USATF certified course. Register early for discounted prices and to guarantee a race t-shirt. There is a \$20 early registration fee for participants over age 15; \$18 for 14 and under, \$10 for Kids Dash, ages 5-8. Visit www.nb27.org/pta5K

Squash, Gourds, Pumpkins & More! The fall bounty has arrived at Northbrook Farmers Market! The market runs Wednesdays through Oct. 9, from 7am-1pm., at the corner of Cherry & Meadow. For information: www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org Northbrook homeowners are encouraged to swap out their old light bulbs with new energy saving CFL bulbs at the Farmer's Market.



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The Northbrook Historical Society Cordially Invites You to the 35th Annual Shermerfest

Sunday, September 15 from Noon to 4pm  Village Green Park, 1776 Walters Ave.

Mr. Richard Kelly, who worked at Jewel Foods for many years, and his family will be our special guests-arriving 1:30pm.

Food and Fun for all Ages!

- Lunch is Served! Dine Outdoors: Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Chips & Soda – Sponsored by *Sunset Foods*
- Homemade Bake Sale & Soup Lunch Indoors at the Inn – Donate your favorite dessert or purchase one
- Beautiful fall mums for sale
- “Classic Northbrook” Antique and Classic Car and Truck Display – Sponsored by *KZF Development*
- Silent Auction: Bid on great items donated by local businesses, featuring sports memorabilia and baskets for all occasions
- Music (1:30 to 3:30pm): Legacy Girls sing Boogie Woogie hits and Jukebox Favorites–Partially sponsored by the *Northbrook Arts Commission*
- Children’s Entertainment:
 - ▶ Make a Scarecrow (\$5) Bring scarecrow clothing –the rest will be provided –Sponsored by *Wagner Fram & Glenview CLOvers 4-H Club*
 - ▶ Balloon Twister • Variety/Magic Show Sponsored by *Northbrook Bank & Trust Co.*
- ▶ Trackless Train Rides
- ▶ Face Painters – *Partial sponsors E.nopi Learning Center & Glenview State Bank*
- ▶ Make Old Fashioned Games – Sponsored by the *NSYMCA*
- ▶ Northern Illinois Raptor Center program about owls (2pm)
- ▶ Variety/Magic Show (3pm) and Balloon Twister –sponsored by *Northbrook Bank & Trust Co.*



Shermerfest is presented by the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Park District.

