



MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff
COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads
FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager
DATE: July 7, 2017
SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF July 3, 2017

NORTHBROOK'S INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

Thousands of Northbrook residents enjoyed the 4th of July festivities thanks to the efforts of the Village of Northbrook and Park District staff, volunteers, and Northbrook Rotary members. The day started off with the traditional Liberty Loop 5K and Fun Run and the Rotary Breakfast in the Park followed by the Rubber Ducky Race.

Residents cheered on the Police and Fire Departments during the annual 4th of July *Fire versus Police Softball Game* at Village Green Park. The Fire Department won this year's game and will take back the trophy this year.

Congratulations to the Fire Department and to all those who gave their time and efforts in this annual tradition!



An estimated 10,000 spectators enjoyed the Mile-Long Parade. The Northbrook Park District served as this year's Parade Marshals and were greeted by cheering crowds as they celebrated their 90th anniversary. The parade featured over 70 entries.

The weather was ideal for viewing the spectacular fireworks and many were raving about the outstanding grand finale, which alone featured over 500 fireworks.

WEST NILE VIRUS FOUND IN NORTHBROOK

On Thursday, July 6, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) detected West Nile Virus positive mosquito batches from a trap in Northbrook. NSMAD anticipated these results based on other positive batches recently found in Evanston, Glenview, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles and Skokie.

With the increase of West Nile virus activity in mosquitoes, the risk of human infection also grows. It is recommended that residents take personal protection measures to minimize mosquito bites including using insect repellent, wearing loose fitting clothing and avoiding peak mosquito feeding times during the hours around dawn and dusk. Additionally, residents should examine their property and eliminate any items that

can hold water, particularly smaller items that may be easily overlooked. Remember, if it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes.

For properties east of Pfingsten and south of Dundee, report mosquito-breeding sites to the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at 847/446-9434.

For properties west of Pfingsten and north of Dundee, report mosquito-breeding sites to the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306.

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREETScape PROJECT

This week, the Village’s contractor began the removal of concrete pavement, sidewalk, and curb and gutter on the west side Shermer Road between Walters Avenue and Maple Avenue. This work will continue into next week when crews will also begin framing for the new concrete to be poured. As part of this work, southbound traffic on Shermer has been shifted to the center turn lane of the road.

In addition to pavement work, the contractor has begun the installation of the conduit and foundations for the new street lights on Shermer between Angle Avenue and Church Street. This work will be on-going for the next several weeks and will require intermittent daily lane closures. Motorists are encouraged to allow enough time to reach their destinations as this work may cause traffic delays.

LONE TREE SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS – STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The Village’s contractor began placing traffic control devices and saw cutting of the concrete pavement. Pavement removal work will begin Monday, July 10. The first phase of construction consists of the complete removal of the north half of the street on Tamarind and Bayberry Drives. Public Works staff has distributed notices regarding driveway closures to residents who will be impacted by the work.

OAK AND ILLINOIS WATER MAIN PROJECT

This week, the Village’s contractor continued the installation of water services on Oak Avenue between Maple Avenue and Wescott Road as well as on Illinois Road between Royal Drive and Wescott Road. This work will continue next week.

SUNSET LANE STORMWATER PROJECT

This week, the Village’s contractor installed a 36-inch storm sewer across Commercial Avenue. Crews installed a temporary asphalt patch on that section of Commercial, which will be replaced with final restoration. Crews also began installing addition storm sewer on the southern parkway of Commercial.

On Saturday, July 8, the Contractor will resume work in the Commercial detention basin (weather dependent). The Contractor has been granted permission to begin work at 7:00 a.m. Next week, the contractor will continue installing storm sewer in the easement on 3970 Sunset heading south towards Sunset Lane as well as working on the final grading of the Commercial Avenue detention basin.

WEEK OF July 10, 2017

SAT.	7/8	9am-12pm	Shredding Event / Electronic Recycling – Public Works Garage, behind Village Hall
MON.	7/10		No Meetings
TUES.	7/11	7am-3pm	Electronic Recycling – Public Works Garage, behind Village Hall

		7:00 p.m.	Public Works Committee Meeting – Terrace Room
		7:30 p.m.	Regular Board of Trustees meeting – Board Room
WED.	7/12	7:30 a.m.	EDC – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Bicycle Task Force- DPS Conference Room
THURS.	7/13	5:30 p.m.	Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Arts Commission – Shermer Study
		7:00 p.m.	Senior Services Commission – Crestwood Place
FRI.	7/14		No Meetings