

MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff
COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads
FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager
DATE: June 22, 2018
SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF June 18, 2018

PLAN COMMISSION

On Tuesday, June 19, the Plan Commission held its regular meeting where it approved a request for a special use permit to allow a dental office with a parking variation at 105 Revere Drive. The Commission also continued the public hearing to allow an Eating Recovery Center at 4201 Lake Cook Road. The Commission continued the public hearing to July 17.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION MEETING

On Thursday, June 21, the Environmental Quality Commission held its regular meeting during which Commissioners worked on the rain garden at the Village Hall and planted milkweed. The Commission then continued its discussion of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact 2 initiative, the Village's Sustainability Plan, single-use plastic bag bans, and a ban on neonicotinoid-based pesticides. The Commission's next meeting is July 19.

FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATES

On Friday, June 15, Firefighters Thomas Longaker and Jack Trimble graduated from the NIPSTA Fire Academy. The Academy is nine weeks of firefighting coursework, hands on skills, and physical challenges. Jack was the class valedictorian with the highest academic scores, while Tom earned the class leadership award. The Fire Department is proud of their accomplishments and maintaining the high standards Northbrook is known for. Congratulations to Tom and Jack!



FARMERS MARKET OPENS

The Northbrook Farmers Market 10th season began on Wednesday, June 20. After a short presentation by local dignitaries, Northbrook Village President Sandy Frum made the first slice at the traditional Watermelon Cutting Ceremony. The watermelon was provided by Ron Bernardi of Sunset Foods, pictured right with President Frum. Residents are encouraged to shop the market for farm fresh produce and other delicious artisan foods. The market is open 7am to 1pm, Wednesdays through Oct. 17, rain or shine, except for severe weather. For more information, visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org



WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor completed interconnections between the new water main installed along Western Avenue and the existing mains at Brentwood Road and Farnsworth Lane. As of this week, all newly installed main segments have passed pressure testing.

Next week, crews will complete the final interconnections between the new main at Woodlawn Road and Maple Avenue. Staff anticipates road construction work will begin in early July.

For more information on this project, visit www.northbrook.il.us/western.

CHARLEMAGNE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor continued installing service lines to individual residences on Bordeaux Drive and Dauphine Avenue. Next week, the contractor will continue installing service lines on Dauphine and will begin working on stormwater improvements.

For more information on this project, visit www.northbrook.il.us/charlemagne.

2018 ASPHALT STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM

This week, the Village's contractor laid the final course of asphalt on Hillside Road, Oak Avenue, and Prince Street. Staff anticipates the final component of this project, which involves grinding, milling, and repaving Sherman Drive to be completed in mid-July.

For more information on this project, visit www.northbrook.il.us/2018asphalt

EDENS SPUR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Illinois Tollway has started a multi-year repair and reconstruction project on the Edens Spur (I-94). This project includes roadway repair and reconstruction work between Lake-Cook Road and the Edens Expressway, as well as replacement of the Pfingsten Road bridge over the Edens, repairs to the Waukegan Road bridge over the Edens, and median and lighting improvements.

The first segment of the project began this week with concrete work on the Edens Spur between Lake-Cook Road and Pfingsten Road. During this work, the Tollway will be closing lanes and shifting traffic as necessary. The Tollway provides daily construction updates at: <https://www.illinoistollway.com/media-center/construction-alerts>.

The Tollway anticipates replacing the Pfingsten Road bridge in 2019. This project will require closure of the bridge for an anticipated four months. The Tollway is coordinating their Pfingsten Road Bridge Replacement Project with IDOT’s Dundee Road Culvert Replacement Project and the two projects will not be occurring simultaneously.

For more details, visit: <https://www.illinoistollway.com/projects/tri-state/edens-spur>

SENIOR SAFETY PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, June 19, the Northbrook Senior Services Commission, along with the Northbrook Library, hosted a presentation titled “Senior Safety – Cons, Scams, and Crime Prevention” for over 30 attendees. Community Relations Supervisor Tom Moore provided awareness tips about popular ruse burglaries, grandparent schemes, IRS imposter calls, and other ways unsuspecting seniors may be exploited.



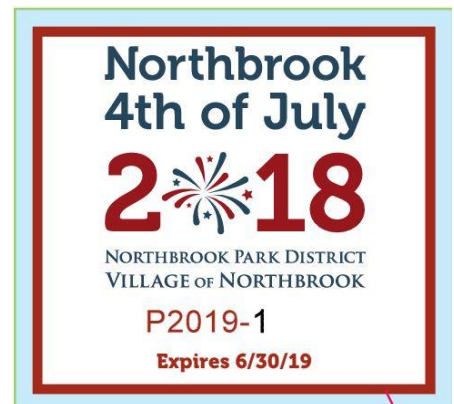
4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

All traditional 4th of July festivities will take place on Wednesday, July 4. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.Northbrook4thofJuly.com

Residents may text *4thjuly* to 888777 to receive a link to the 4th of July website and special notifications related to 4th of July activities and weather alerts.

VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS SUPPORT 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

One of the largest expenses on July 4 is fireworks. Northbrook residents can make a donation (\$20 minimum) to support the holiday festivities and receive a special vehicle sticker, featuring the 4th of July logo. 2018 vehicle stickers must be displayed by Saturday, June 30 at midnight. Purchase a sticker by noon on Saturday, June 30, for the lower rate. The Village Hall is open for sticker sales 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday – Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 30, 9am to noon. Please note, the Village Hall is open on Tuesday, June 26, until 6:30pm.



WEEK OF June 25, 2018

MON.	6/25	7:00 p.m.	ZBA – Board Room
TUES.	6/26	Village Hall Open Until 6:30pm	
		7:30 a.m.	ICDC – Canceled
		5:30 p.m.	Public Works Committee Meeting – Terrace Room
		6:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Committee Meeting – Terrace Room
		7:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees – Board Room
WED.	6/27	No Meetings	
THURS.	6/28	No Meetings	
FRI.	6/29	No Meetings	