

MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff

COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: August 3, 2018

SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF July 30, 2018

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

On Thursday, August 2, the Northbrook Arts Commission held its rescheduled meeting. The Commission discussed the 2nd Annual Plein Air Painting Festival on September 26-30, which will feature up to 50 artists from across the country during the 5-day event. Commissioners will reach out to downtown Northbrook businesses to request their participation by offering specials and staying open late for Nocturne Night on Friday, September 28, from 5:30 -8pm, for an evening of dining, shopping, entertainment, and outdoor painting in the Downtown Central Business District. The Commission also finalized details for the GBN Artists in Resident display at the Library scheduled to open on August 15. The Commission's next regular meeting is Thursday, September 6.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE ALARM SYSTEM

On Monday, July 30, at 1:15 a.m., Northbrook's Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Emergency Services Team (EST) representative responded to the Cary Police Department to assist with a barricaded subject. NIPAS EST operators took the subject into custody and the offender was turned over to the Cary Police Department.

SHERMER ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Shermer Road Bridge Replacement project will resume on Monday, August 6. Shermer Road between Church Street and Village Green Park will be closed until the project is completed in November.

For more information on this project, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge. For regular e-mailed updates on this project, please subscribe to the Shermer Road Bridge Replacement project Notify Me list at www.northbrook.il.us/notifyme.

WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor poured new concrete curb and gutter on the west side of Western Avenue. Staff anticipates crews will complete the roadway preparation on the western side of the street next week. To help ensure this work remains on schedule for the start of the school year, crews will work Saturday, August 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

CHARLEMAGNE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor worked on parkway restoration and sprinkler system repairs. Next week, the contractor will complete final restoration work.

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

OPEN HOUSE FOR 2018 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

This month, the Village will begin construction of three stormwater management projects: Woodlawn Road, Dehne Road and

Glendale Avenue, and Elm Ridge Drive culvert replacement. On Thursday, August 2, the Village held an Open House for residents to share information on the scope of work and timelines for each project. Staff anticipates work will begin early to mid-August and be completed in November.



For more information on these projects, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/2018stormwater.

WILLOW CREEK SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

This week, the Village's contractor completed installation of an 850-foot drain tile system in a drainage ditch running from Wood Drive to Elm Ridge Road. This system will bypass a silted-in drainage ditch and allow stormwater to drain more quickly from the intersection of Wood Drive and Canterbury Lane.

1000 SKOKIE BOULEVARD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

This week, the contractor for 1000 Skokie Boulevard began placing the base for the new northbound lanes on Skokie. Next week, crews will begin work on the traffic signal. This work is part of the 1000 Skokie Boulevard development; it will include pavement widening on Skokie and the installation of a dedicated right-turn lane from Sunset Ridge Road to southbound Skokie.

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT GRANT SUBMISSION

This week, staff submitted a grant application to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD) Green Infrastructure Program. Through this program, MWRD partners with other agencies to install infrastructure that can help address flooding and water quality issues across Cook County. The Village requested \$75,000 to remove 200 linear feet of existing pipe culverts located west of Second Street on the Techny Drain. Using this funding, the Village would restore the creek to an open channel and plant 500 native wetland plantings in the area. If awarded this grant, the work would be part of the Second Street culvert replacement project scheduled for summer 2019.

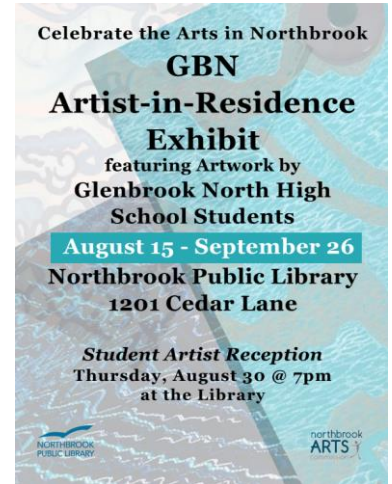
2018 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday, August 7, National Night Out will take place between 6-9pm at the Park District’s Meadowhill Aquatic Center. Charizma DJ, Target, Buffalo Wild Wings, Sunset Foods, 7-11, Orange Theory, Garner Cyclery, Vienna Beef Hot Dogs, Chiro One, and Body Fusion are expected to participate as sponsors. Come enjoy the festivities and meet representatives from the Northbrook Police Department, including McGruff the Crime Dog




GBN ARTIST IN RESIDENCE EXHIBIT

From August 15, through September 26, the Northbrook Arts Commission will host Glenbrook North High School (GBN) student artists specializing in drawing, painting, photography, and mixed media in a Northbrook Originals Young Artists-In-Residence Exhibit at the Northbrook Public Library. There will be 30 works of art from 14 GBN students on display. On Thursday, August 30, at 7pm, there will be a student artist reception at the Library. This exhibit serves as an opportunity to bring together the efforts of the Northbrook Arts Commission, the Northbrook Public Library, and talented students in the award-winning Glenbrook North High School Art Department.



WEEK OF August 6, 2018

- SAT 8/4 9 a.m.- Noon Household Electronics Recycling – Maintenance Garage**
- 9:30-11:30am Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs** 
- MON. 8/6 No Meetings**
- TUES. 8/7 7 a.m – 3 p.m. Household Electronics Recycling – Maintenance Garage**
- 6:00 p.m. Public Works Committee – Terrace Room
- 6-9pm 15th Annual National Night Out – Meadowhill Aquatic Center**
- 7:30 p.m. Plan Commission – Board Room
- WED. 8/8 No Meetings**
- THURS. 8/9 5:30 p.m. Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room**
- FRI. 8/10 No Meetings**