

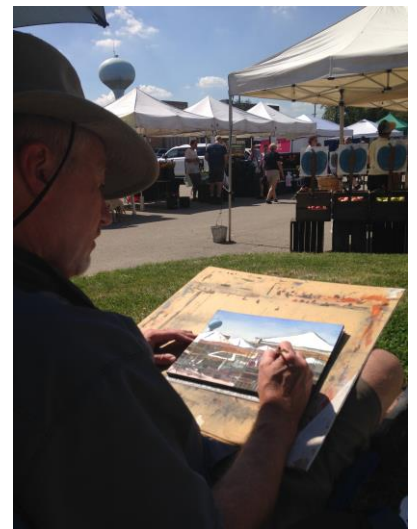
# MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

**TO:** Staff  
**COPY:** Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads  
**FROM:** Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager  
**DATE:** September 14, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** STAFF BRIEFING

## WEEK OF September 10, 2018

### ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

On Tuesday, September 11, the Northbrook Arts Commission held its rescheduled meeting. The Commission discussed plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Plein Air Painting Festival on September 26-30, which will feature up to 60 artists from across the country during the five-day event. The event includes: Nocturne Night, an evening of dining, shopping, entertainment, and outdoor painting in the Downtown Central Business District, on Friday, September 28, from 5:30 -8 p.m.; a Weekend Art Show and Sale on Saturday, September 29, from Noon-5 p.m. and Sunday, September 30, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; with music both days from 1-5 p.m. and numerous artist painting demonstrations. This year residents are encouraged to text NBART to 888777 for event details and access to a live tracking map showing artist's painting locations during the event.



On Wednesday, September 12, members of the Arts Commission staffed a booth at the Northbrook Farmers Market to promote the festival and several Plein Air artists painted during the event. The Commission's next regular meeting is Thursday, October 4.

### BICYCLE TASK FORCE MEETING

On Wednesday, September 12, the Bicycle Task Force held its regular meeting. At the meeting, Village Engineer Matt Farmer updated the Task Force on the new Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and discussed how the Plan may be implemented in the future. The Task Force also discussed how it would be involved in the Plan's implementation. The Task Force's next regular meeting is Wednesday, November 14.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

On Thursday, September 13, the Community Relations Commission held a special meeting. At the meeting, the Commission welcomed new Commissioner Patti Vile and heard updates from each subcommittee. The Commission's next regular meeting is Thursday, October 4.

### WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor completed repairs to the concrete curbs and sidewalk. Staff anticipates the contractor will pave the final course of asphalt for this project on Saturday, September 22, weather permitting.

For more information on this project, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/western](http://www.northbrook.il.us/western).

### DEHNE ROAD AND GLENDALE AVENUE STORMWATER PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor notified staff that it plans to begin tree root pruning and placing storm sewer on Glendale Avenue next week. This project involves increasing the swale capacity between Dehne Road and Glendale and replacing storm sewer on Glendale to mitigate flooding.

For more information on this project, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/2018stormwater](http://www.northbrook.il.us/2018stormwater).

### 1000 SKOKIE BOULEVARD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

This week, the contractor working for the developer of 1000 Skokie Boulevard poured new concrete for the driveways, curb, and gutter located in the northbound lanes of Skokie. Next week, crews will prepare the widened area for paving. As a reminder, this work is being completed as part of the 1000 Skokie Boulevard development and will include pavement widening on Skokie and installation of a dedicated right-turn lane from Sunset Ridge Road to southbound Skokie.

### CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREETScape PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor began installing a temporary partial dam in the river (pictured right) to prepare for the installation of stone erosion control in the riverbed. Next week, crews will continue excavation and begin identifying and replacing small sections of failed concrete in the abutments.



For more information on this project, please visit

[www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge](http://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](http://www.northbrook.il.us/notifyme).

### COMED TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM

As part of its regular maintenance program, ComEd trims trees and branches that interfere with power lines. Beginning later this month, ComEd crews are trimming in two separate areas of the Village. The first area is bounded by Lake-Cook Road to the north, Pfingsten Road to the east, Dundee Road to the south and Sanders Road to the west. The second area is bounded by Techny Road to the north, Greenview Road to the east, Willow Road to the south, and I-294 to the west. For more information about ComEd's tree trimming program, please visit [comed.com/trees](http://comed.com/trees) or call 1-800-Edison-1.

**FEMA’S NATIONWIDE EAS AND WEA TEST**

Do not be alarmed by the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system test. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will conduct a nationwide EAS and WEA test on Thursday, September 20 to assess national warning capabilities. The test includes radio, television, cable stations, and compatible cell phones. It will start around 1:18 p.m. This will be the first nationwide WEA test, and it will use the Presidential Alerts category.



Talk to your family about the test so no one is alarmed.

Use this opportunity to make a family communication plan. Then, put your plan to the test. Follow these steps:

- Fill out a Family Communication Plan.
- Make sure your family knows the plan.
- Use your plan to ensure your family received the WEA and EAS test on September 20.

Visit [www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan) to learn more about creating a plan.

**WEEK OF September 17, 2018**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9/16</b>		<b>Noon-4pm Shermerfest – Village Green Park</b>
<b>MON.</b>	<b>9/17</b>		<b>No Meetings</b>
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>9/18</b>		<b>Yom Kippur begins at sunset through sunset 9/19</b>
		7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission – <b>Canceled</b>
		7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole - <b>Canceled</b>
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9/19</b>	7:00 p.m.	Youth Commission Meeting – <b>Canceled (meeting was on 9/12)</b>
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>9/20</b>	5:30 p.m.	Stormwater Management Commission – PW Center
		7:00 p.m.	EQC – Terrace Room
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>9/21</b>		<b>No Meetings</b>