



MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff
COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads
FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager
DATE: August 2, 2019
SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF July 29, 2019

WESTBOUND RAMP TO EDENS SPUR CLOSED AT WAUKEGAN ROAD BEGINNING TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Beginning Tuesday, August 6 and continuing through Friday, August 30, weather permitting, the Illinois Tollway will be closing the westbound ramp from Waukegan Road to the Edens Spur to complete ramp improvements. A detour will be posted directing traffic to use the Lake-Cook Road interchange on I-94. For more information and updates on this project, please visit the Illinois Tollway's website at <https://www.illinoistollway.com/projects/tri-state/edens-spur>

SCAMS AND SENIOR SAFETY

On Tuesday, July 30, Police Community Relations Supervisor Tom Moore discussed safety tips for seniors at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center's "Scams and Senior Safety" class. During the presentation, Tom reminded attendees about the most recent phone and "solicitor" scams, how to protect themselves from becoming a victim, and shared safety tips, such as being aware of your surroundings, locking and removing valuables from vehicles, and how to report suspicious activity to either the police non-emergency number (847-564-2060) or by calling 911 for emergencies.



MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On Thursday, August 1, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the Northbrook Police and Fire Departments responded to a



multiple vehicle accident on Waukegan Road at Thornwood Road. Four vehicles were involved in the accident. Two patients were extricated from one of the vehicles and three patients were transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Waukegan Road between Dundee and Shermer was closed for approximately an hour and a half. Rush hour traffic had to be diverted around the area.

Photos courtesy of Tim Olk

CONE WITH A COP – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 FROM 1:30 -3PM

Stop by Northbrook’s Dairy Queen (2770 Dundee Road) on Tuesday, August 6 from 1:30 – 3pm for Cone with a Cop. All are invited to meet some of Northbrook’s finest in a casual atmosphere for ice cream and conversation! Bring the family to meet our officers and other police personnel.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 FROM 6-9PM

On Tuesday, August 6, National Night Out will take place between 6-9pm at the Park District’s Meadowhill Aquatic Center (1479 Maple Ave.). National Night Out is not only an opportunity to enjoy the pool, music, games, and festivities, but also a chance to meet Northbrook’s police, fire, and elected officials. Stop by and meet K9 Pongo and McGruff the Crime Dog! This family friendly event provides free entertainment, food, and drinks thanks to the many sponsors including Charizma, Vienna Beef, 7-11, Sunset Foods and the Northbrook Park District.



COMED VEGETATION TREATMENT TO BEGIN IN AUGUST

As part of its regular maintenance program, ComEd regularly trims trees and branches and conducts other vegetation management activities to protect power lines. This month, ComEd crews will be conducting vegetation management activities in the area generally bounded by Happ Road to the north and east, Sunset Ridge Road to the west and Summerfield Road to the south. All residents who will be impacted have received prior notification from ComEd. For more information about ComEd’s tree trimming program, please visit comed.com/trees or call 1-800-Edison-1.

WOODLAWN ROAD AND PENFOLD PLACE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

This week, the Village’s contractor completed connecting service lines to the new water main on Woodlawn Road between Penfold Place and Shermer Road. Next week, crews will connect the new water main to the existing mains on Western Avenue and Shermer, repair storm sewer crossings, and abandon the old water main in place by capping the ends and removing old fire hydrants.

This project consists of replacing the original 1948 6-inch diameter cast iron water main along Woodlawn Road with new 8-inch diameter pipe and installation of new 8-inch pipe on Penfold Place from Scott Road to Illinois Road. With this construction, there will be temporary traffic delays and detours, construction noise, dust, and temporary daytime loss of driveway access. Additionally, the contractor will be permitted to store some equipment and materials in the parkway throughout the project. All parkway areas disturbed by construction activities will be restored and the roadway will be resurfaced at the end of the project. For more information on this project and copies of notices, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/woodlawn.

HEATHERCREST EAST CONCRETE STREET PANEL REPLACEMENT

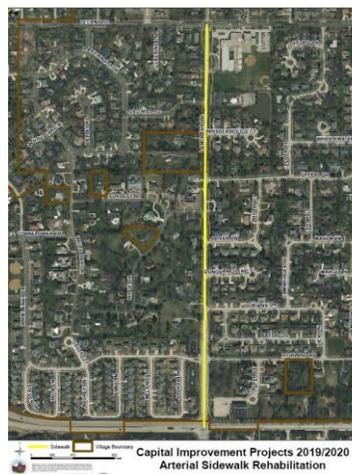
This week, the Village’s contractor began pavement removals in anticipation of pouring new concrete. Next week, crews will continue removing and replacing pavement. Motorists are asked to use caution in the work area and to expect full lane closures as the project progresses. For more information on this project, visit www.northbrook.il.us/2019concrete.

DYED WATER TESTING

On Thursday, August 15 and Friday, August 16, the Village’s contractor will conduct dyed water testing on storm sewers and ditches located primarily in the area bounded by Shermer Road to the west, Illinois Road to the south and Waukegan Road to the east. During this testing, a non-toxic, non-staining dye is placed into storm sewers or ditches to help identify points where stormwater is entering the sanitary sewer system. Residents may notice the fluorescent dye in or around storm sewer inlets or on the ground during and after this testing. This dye will fade quickly and not leave a stain. Residents with questions are encouraged to contact the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Village of Northbrook will begin its sidewalk replacement program in mid-August. The program includes removal and replacement of failed sidewalk panels that create trip hazards. In preparation for the program, the Village will begin root-pruning operations to minimize conflicts between tree roots and sidewalks. Sidewalks selected for replacement are identified with a white X on them. This year’s program, expected to take three weeks, includes sidewalk in the Wildebrook and Sutton Point subdivisions and sidewalks along arterial roadways on Willow Road and Landwehr Road. Areas impacted are included in the maps below.



WEEK OF August 5, 2019

Northbrook Days @ Northbrook Court thru Sun., Aug. 4

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| SAT. | 8/3 | 9am-Noon Electronic Recycling – behind the Village Hall |
| | | 9:30-11:30am Northbrook Days Fun for People with Special Needs |
| MON. | 8/5 | 7:00 p.m. Rescheduled Arts Commission – Terrace Room |

- TUES. 8/6 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Electronic Recycling – behind the Village Hall**
1:30-3pm Cone with a Cop – Dairy Queen, 2770 Dundee Road

6-9pm National Night Out – Meadowhill Aquatic Center
 7:30 p.m. Plan Commission – Board Room
- WED. 8/7 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Farmers Market – Downtown Northbrook, Cherry & Meadow**
“National Farmers Market Week” bring documents for shredding
No Meetings
- THURS. 8/8 5:30 p.m. Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room**
- FRI. 8/9 No Meetings**