



northbrook

WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 2026

Meetings of the Village Board

- There are no Village Board Meetings next week
- On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 9 a.m., the State of the Village will be delivered by Village President Kathryn Ciesla. The annual event is hosted by the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and will start at 9 a.m. at the Northbrook Public Library. Learn more on the Chamber's [State of the Village](#) webpage.

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The [weekly police bulletin](#) has been updated for the week ending on January 16, 2026.

Updates

Sales Tax Monthly Report

The monthly sales tax data [found at this link](#) for collections through October 2025 (distributed to Village in January 2026) came in at \$1,888,821 which is \$314,529 or 20%, greater than the monthly amount collected in January 2025 (October 2024). This sales tax amount included the automatic 1% municipal, 1% home rule, and 3% local cannabis taxes.

Winter Recycling & Disposal Reminders

Now through January 31, take advantage of Northbrook's winter recycling opportunities! This includes free holiday tree pickup, holiday light recycling, compost and e-waste collection, and cardboard recycling. Click here for more [recycling & disposal](#) details.

Spring Parkway Tree Planting Program

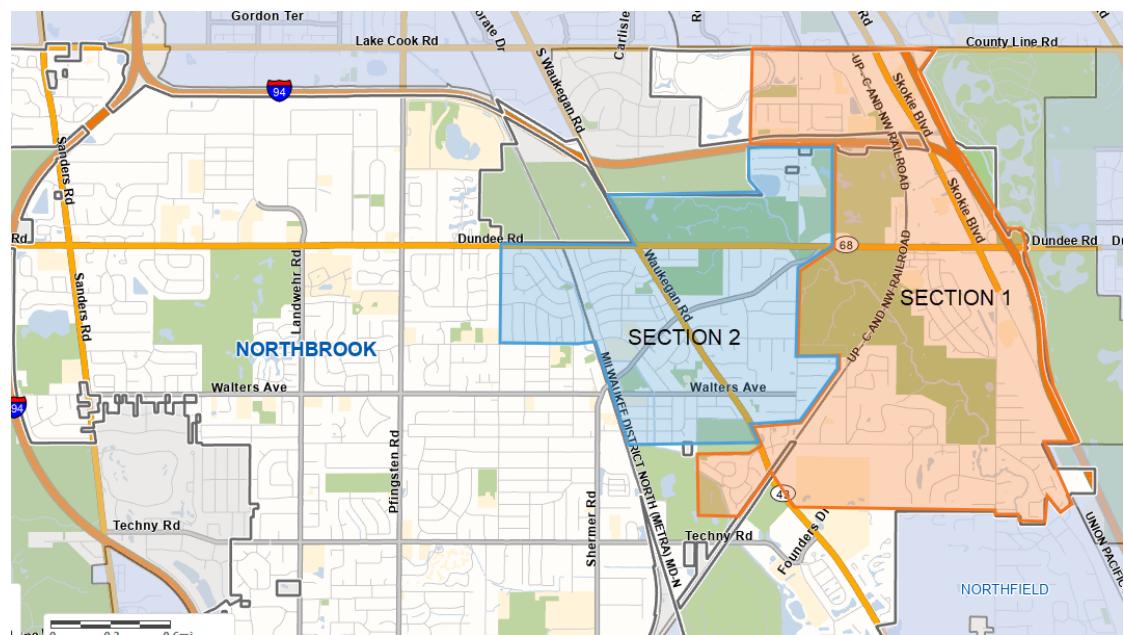
The Village offers residents the opportunity to add a landscape-sized tree to the parkway in front of their property through a partnership with the Suburban Tree Consortium, providing tree species selected to thrive locally. Trees offer benefits such as shade, cleaner air, noise reduction, increased property value, and psychological benefits. After meeting with the Village Forester to select an appropriate tree, the Village supplies and professionally installs it for a \$175 cost share. Learn more about the [Spring Parkway Tree Planting Program](#).

Upcoming Parkway Tree Trimming

Beginning in mid-February, the Village's parkway tree trimming contractor, Advanced Tree Care, is expected to begin parkway tree trimming work in the central portion of the Village, as shown in the map below. The work is anticipated to take approximately eight (8) days to complete. Residents in the affected areas were mailed notifications about the work which will occur during the weeks of January 5 and January 12.

Public Works Begins Second Pothole Patching Cycle

The Public Works Department will begin its second cycle of pothole patching during the week of January 19, 2026. Through this cycle, Public Works crews will systematically work their way through Section 1 and 2 (as shown in the map below) patching potholes. This work is anticipated to be completed the week of February 2, weather permitting.



Residents and businesses may continue to report new potholes on Village roadways through the [GoGov work order system](#) or by contacting the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711. Please note that major arterial roads such as Dundee Road, Waukegan Road, Sanders Road, and Sunset Ridge Road are owned and maintained by IDOT or the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways

FY 25-26 Valve Turning for Water Distribution System

Valve turning, also known as valve exercising, plays a crucial role in maintaining the Village's municipal water system. The process for valve turning includes the valve being operated (closed and fully opened). Residents, businesses, and motorists may see Public Works crews in roadways at manhole structures operating these valves. By conducting this program, the Village can proactively identify valves that are not operating properly so that they may be scheduled for a repair. For FY 25-26, Public Works crews are exercising valves in the northeastern portion of the Village. To date, 149 of 687 valves (22%) in Section 1 have been exercised.