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# WEEKLY MANAGERS REPORT

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 2025

## Village Meetings Scheduled for the Coming Week

### **Tuesday, February 21, 2025**

Village Board Committee of the Whole – 6 p.m. in the Terrace Room

Village Board Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room

### ***This Sunday, February 23 from 2:30 – 5 p.m. don't forget to visit the Cultural Fair***

The Northbrook Community Commission's annual Cultural Fair is being held Sunday in partnership with the North Suburban YMCA. In addition to a variety of cultural organizations from the area, this year the event will also host the *Mobile Museum of Tolerance* (MMOT) featuring an Open House (no sign up required) from noon – 3 pm and 4:30 – 5 pm. and a Digital Literacy program from 3:30 - 4:30 pm (sign up required for this first-come-first served workshop with limited space). Sign up [here](#) and learn more about the MMOT at [mmot.com](http://mmot.com).

## Activity Reports

**Police Bulletin:** The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [February 21, 2025](#).

## Updates

### **Nicor Gas Main Replacement Installation:**

Since October 2024, Nicor Gas has been working on replacing the transmission gas main along 1310-1368 Shermer Road as part of its ongoing effort to modernize its aging infrastructure. This important project will enhance the Village's natural gas system, ensuring greater safety and reliability for residents and businesses. Next week, Nicor will begin permanent roadway restoration on this project.

### **Metra Station Request for Qualifications Opportunity:**

The Village is planning to offer an exciting partnership opportunity for a business owner or organization to operate a grab-and-go commuter coffee shop or similar retail business at the downtown Northbrook Metra station. On Monday, February 17, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was published on the Village website. Proposal submissions are due March 13, and the initial Sub-Lease Agreement is estimated to begin May 12. Final approval and execution of the agreement will be determined by the Village Board. For more information about the Village's RFQ and other current bid and proposal opportunities, please visit our website:

<https://www.northbrook.il.us/1019/Bids-and-Proposals>.

**Building Permit & Business License Activity:**

The Engineers Martial Art School at 3158 Doolittle Drive received a business license for a one-on-one martial arts training facility.

**Walters Avenue Corridor Improvements Open House:**

Due to weather on February 12th, the open house for the Walters Avenue Corridor Improvements Project is rescheduled to Wednesday, March 5th from 5 – 7pm at Village Hall. The Walters Avenue Corridor Improvement Project is needed to replace the existing water main (constructed in 1916) between Pfingsten Road and Shermer Road due to its age and condition. The road will be resurfaced as part of the same project. Also under consideration at this location is enhancements in safety and connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists, aligning with the Village's 2018 Master Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan. Supported by a \$927,022 Surface Transportation Program grant, construction of these improvements is expected to be completed in 2027. Phase I Engineering kicked off in September 2024, and as part of the preliminary engineering study, public open house events will be scheduled to obtain resident feedback regarding goals for the project and the proposed improvements. Public input and engagement throughout the length of this project will ensure a thoughtful, community-driven design. For more information about this project, visit our website: [https://www.northbrook.il.us/1140/2027 --- Walters-Avenue-Corridor-Improvements](https://www.northbrook.il.us/1140/2027---Walters-Avenue-Corridor-Improvements).

**Shermer Road Corridor Improvements – Construction Notice:**

The Village is set to begin construction on the Shermer Road Corridor in mid-March (weather permitting), with A Lamp Concrete Contractors, Inc. leading the project. Improvements will include concrete panel patching, asphalt resurfacing, base repairs, upgraded pedestrian and bicycle features, and median enhancements between Willow Road and Walters Avenue. These upgrades will improve safety, accessibility, and roadway conditions for all users. For more information about this project, visit our website: [https://il-northbrook.civicplus.com/997/2025 --- Shermer-Corridor-Improvements](https://il-northbrook.civicplus.com/997/2025---Shermer-Corridor-Improvements).

**All-In Composting:**

Residents have been receiving, as part of their quarterly billing for LRS refuse/recycling services, information announcing the upcoming *All In Composting* program. In May, all LRS Residential customers in Northbrook will receive a 35-gallon composting cart for community-wide, year-round disposal of compositable materials (yard waste and food scraps). The composting cart, with a yellow lid, will be delivered during the last two weeks of April. Curbside compost pickup will begin May 7, 2025. Any resident not interested in composting will need to *Opt Out* by March 10, 2025, to avoid receiving the composting cart. Opting out does not reduce your monthly billing.

- To Opt Out of the All-In Composting program, [click here](#).
- All In Composting information: [LRS/Mailing](#)

**Northbrook 4th of July:**

Despite the cold weather, it is not too soon to talk about this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The Northbrook 4th of July Committee, comprised of staff members from the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District, will again host this year's 4th of July Parade on Friday, July

4, 2025 starting at 4pm and continuing with a Fireworks Display at dusk. Parade participation and sponsorship applications are now open. Businesses, organizations, community and non-profit groups including sports clubs, youth groups, charities or volunteer service organizations are encouraged to apply at [northbrook4thofjuly.com](http://northbrook4thofjuly.com). The full press release on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is available at [4<sup>th</sup> of July Press Release](#).