



WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING APRIL 18, 2025

Village Board Meetings Scheduled for the Coming Week

Tuesday, April 22, 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

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [April 18, 2025](#).

Updates

All-in Composting Update:

Starting this Monday, April 21, under the Village Franchise Agreement, LRS will begin delivery of 35-gallon compost containers. Households that elected to opt-out of the program prior to March 10 will not receive the 35-gallon cart. The Village and LRS have been communicating the program to residents through a February LRS [bill insert](#), weekly e-news issues, and the March/April print newsletter in addition to targeted ads on social media. VMO Communications staff have designed [informational magnets](#) and a [Kitchen to Cart flyer](#) for distribution at Village Hall, special events, and social media.

Spring Street Sweeping

The Village of Northbrook's Spring Street Sweeping Program is underway and will continue through next week, weather permitting. Street sweeping is being performed on main roads, the Central Business District, and all residential streets. Spring street sweeping plays a vital role in removing debris, leaves, and sediment that have accumulated over the winter months. This not only helps keep our roadways clean and visually appealing but also prevents materials from entering the storm sewer system, where they could contribute to blockages and localized flooding.

Residents can track the progress of street sweeping and find additional information by visiting the Village's website here:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ced733620d2745f89230e6092e18b0ed>.

Northbrook Downtown Streetscape and Infrastructure Improvements:

As the Village continues improvements to enhance accessibility, safety, and the overall appearance of our downtown area, the contractor continues work on the northwest section on Meadow Road. Work included new electrical bollards and stamped concrete. Additionally, the

contractor continued work on the northwest section on Shermer Road. Work included new storm sewers and light pole bases. Next week, work on the northwest section on Shermer Road will include stamped concrete placement at the walkways. Additionally, work on the Southwest section on Shermer Road is expected to include removal of existing concrete and excavation of existing soils for replacement with structural soils materials.

Cook County Roadway Construction Projects

Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways continues resurfacing work for the three projects within the Village.

Project Locations and Updates:

- **Landwehr Road (Hampton Court in Glenview to Dundee Road)**
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing sidewalk construction.
- **Sunset Ridge Road (Lake Avenue in Glenview to Skokie Boulevard)**
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation, and storm sewer work.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing resurfacing work.
- **Walters Road (Landwehr Road to Pfingsten Road)**
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, and storm sewer work.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing sidewalk construction.

Pavement Marking Work:

This week of April 14, Precision Pavement Marking, the Village's pavement marking contractor, has begun applying new pavement markings at several locations throughout Northbrook to complete the work planned for Fiscal Year 2024-25. This routine work helps improve visibility and roadway safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. Work is expected to be completed this week, weather depending. The scheduled areas for pavement marking include:

- Cherry Lane (between Landwehr Road and Pfingsten Road)
- Techny Road (between Shermer Road and Founders Drive)
- Church Street (between Shermer Road and Walters Avenue)
- Keystone Avenue (between Lincoln Avenue and Cherry Lane)



Automated Water Meter Project

Meter installations for the new project will begin on April 22 and during this first week of installations, 224 meters will be replaced. Currently, 589 meter replacement appointments have been made. Meter replacement appointments are scheduled in 2-hour windows but take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Information on the Automated Water Meter Project is available on the Village's website at: <https://www.northbrook.il.us/1154/Automated-Water-Meter-Project>

Arbor Day Celebration Events

In recognition of Arbor Day 2025, the Village will celebrate by planting parkway trees at Shabonee School, Greenbriar School, and Cove School on Thursday, April 24. Students from Cove School's junior high program will have the opportunity to observe the planting and participate in an educational session led by the Village Forester. On Friday, April 25, the Village Forester will participate in the Shabonee School's campus tree planting project, which includes the planting of 25 trees. Shabonee School is currently seeking volunteers to help support this event. If you are interested in participating, please contact Village Forester Terry Cichocki at Terry.Cichocki@Northbrook.il.us.

Metra to Close Techny Road Railroad Crossing for Repairs:

Metra has notified the Village that they will be closing the Techny Road railroad crossing between Anets Drive and Kingsley Circle for repairs beginning on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 AM. The work is expected to be completed by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 7. During the closure Metra has established the detour shown in the map below. Residents with questions can contact Metra at 1-312-696-3872.



Upcoming Earth Day Recycling Event – April 26



In celebration of Earth Day, the Village of Northbrook's Earth Day recycling event will be on Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the West Commuter Parking Lot.

On the day of the event, please follow the traffic patterns shown in the picture for the parking lot and on Shermer Road. Large message boards and other traffic control signage will help direct motorists on the day of the event.

Traffic Control / Flow Map for Earth Day Recycling Event

Illinois Section of American Water Works Association Conference

This week, the Village of Northbrook was proudly represented at WATERCON 2025 in Peoria, Illinois, by the Public Works Department and participated in two exciting state-level competitions: Hydrant Hysteria and the Water Taste Test. The Village qualified for the state competition by winning the northeast regional taste test.

Northbrook placed second (2nd) at the statewide Water Taste Test and is a testament to the high quality of Northbrook's drinking water and represents the pride our Water Production Team takes in our water.

Additionally, Maintenance Workers Josh Jessop and Saul Vega competed in the Hydrant Hysteria event, a timed challenge where teams race to assemble a fire hydrant. This marked the Village's second year competing in this event—and our team placed 8th and 6th in their respective rounds! Congratulations to all participants!



Hydrant Hysteria Team Competition

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week:

This week Northbrook Police celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. We honor the unsung heroes who are always just a call away — our incredible 9-1-1 Dispatch telecommunicators! Thank you for your unwavering dedication, calm voices in chaos, and the critical role you play in keeping our communities safe. We appreciate everything you do, today and every day.