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WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 2025

Village Board Meetings Scheduled for the Coming Week

There are no meetings of the Village Board this week.

Upcoming Events

One Week Until the 2025 Flamingo Friday Kickoff

Start the summer off right and join us Friday, May 9, 2025 (5-7pm) in the back lot at Village Hall for an evening enjoying music, food, giveaways, neighbors, and of course – flamingos! The Community Commission is partnering with the Northfield Township Food Pantry to collect the most needed items at the pantry. **Most needed items:** granola bars, juice & juice boxes (100% juice preferred), boxed cereal, rice mixes, canned beans, and canned mixed fruit.

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [May 1, 2025](#).

Updates

Learn How to be *All-In* at home with the new Composting Video:

The Village, through the franchise agreement with LRS, has launched its new All-In Composting Program which allows residents to combine yard waste and food scraps into a single bin for regular collection on Wednesdays, all year long. [Watch this video to learn more how to be All In at your home!](#) The Village also wants to educate the public on the importance of composting for many reasons including:

- By keeping food scraps and yard waste out of the landfill, we conserve vital space so landfills won't fill up as fast (and overtime reduce landfill charges which are part of trash collection costs)
- Composting turns food scraps and yard waste into a healthy soil amendment
- It reduces greenhouse gas emissions (a potent greenhouse gas) which is produced when food scraps are placed in a landfill – but minimized when composted

Northbrook's new year-round *All-In* composting service allows residents to dispose of

the items in their composting cart such as food scraps (fruits, vegetables, shells and bones, pasta/rice, eggshells, nutshells, bread and grains, meat, fish, dairy, coffee grounds) and plants, flowers, and other yard waste. Similar to recycling carts which were introduced to all resident in order to separate items such as glass and plastic from the landfill years ago, changing our habits of what we throw in the trash, versus what we recycle, and what we composted will require effort on everyone's part. We hope the new video shows some ideas of how to make it easy for everyone to make the change.

Citizens Police Academy:

Congratulations to the 14 students that participated in the Spring 2025 Citizens Police Academy, successfully completing the 9-week program and graduated this week. The program led by Northbrook Police Community Relations Unit Supervisor Rich Rash and the supported by the Community Engagement Officer Amanda Jaegers and taught by sworn staff to inform and educate residents about the complex workings of the Police Department and policework.

National Prescription Take Back Day:

Northbrook Police would like to thank everyone who participated in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Over 56 lbs of unused medication was collected for safe disposal by the DEA. Northbrook Police Department shares the DEA's commitment in encouraging the public to remove any unneeded medications to prevent medication misuse.

Police New Hire:

Congratulations Northbrook Police Officer Argueta on his graduation from the [Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center](#). Officer Argueta is now starting his field training program in Northbrook.