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WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 2025

Meetings of the Village Board

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

- Committee of the Whole Meeting – 6:30 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 [May 23, 2025](#).

Save the Date

Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 26, 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Parade participants will gather at 10am in front of Greenbriar School (2195 Cherry Ln). The parade begins at 10:30am and proceeds east on Cherry Lane, ending around 11:30am with a ceremony at Village Green Park. More details are available [here](#).

Ferris at Forty – June 5, 2025

Join us in celebrating June 5, 2025, exactly 40 years since the iconic day Ferris and his friends famously took off from school. Set on June 5, 1985, the beloved story—created by Northbrook's own John Hughes—captures an unforgettable teenage adventure that continues to resonate with audiences across generations. To mark the occasion, visitors are invited to stop by the Ferris Bueller plaque located between the Northbrook Public Library and Village Hall.

Northbrook Climate Action Day – Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Sustainability Commission is excited to celebrate World Environment Day with Northbrook Climate Action Day resource fair behind Village Hall (1225 Cedar Ln)! Explore the Village Hall demonstration garden and connect with experts, sharing valuable information on sustainability.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Get in the Zone: Zoning Code Open Houses – June 10 & 11

June 10 (4–7 p.m.) at Northbrook Village Hall

June 11 (12–3 p.m.) at Northbrook Public Library

The Village of Northbrook is nearing the final stages of drafting a new Zoning Code and is seeking community feedback. Two Open House Forums will be held to share updates and

gather input. The first will take place on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, from 4-7pm in the Village Hall lobby. The second will be on Wednesday, June 11, 12-3PM in the Northbrook Public Library lobby. [Click here for more information.](#)

Grapes on the Green – Saturday, June 14, 4-8 p.m. Come and join the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District for the third annual wine event in Village Green Park! Experience wine tastings, live music, and much more! [Click here for more information.](#)

Updates

New! - Northbrook News Webpage

The Village has announced the launch of our new webpage created with our residents in mind. It is meant to be a central hub for Village news, important updates, and community event information. [Click here to visit the Northbrook News](#)

Shermer Railroad Crossing

Click [here](#) for updates on the Shermer Railroad Crossing project.

Northbrook Downtown Infrastructure Improvements and Streetscape Enhancements

The Village's contractor, Leonardo Construction has continued to make significant progress this week on the Downtown Infrastructure Improvements and Streetscape Enhancements, despite being hampered by several days of rain. Trees and landscaping were installed along Shermer Road, stamped/colored concrete was installed at the intersection of Walters Avenue and Meadow Road, and the first of four crosswalks have been completed at the intersection of Shermer Road and Meadow Road. Brick seat walls have been constructed and are awaiting stone capes.

The corners at the intersection of Meadow Road and Shermer Road will be reinstated with temporary concrete in advance of the Memorial Day holiday and while the Village is awaiting the delivery of security/crash bollards. Once those are received the temporary concrete will be removed and permanent stamped/colored concrete will be installed. Following the Memorial Day holiday the final stamped and colored concrete will be completed when tree grates for the south side of Shermer Road, as well as the installation of the refurbished streetlights, and lighted pedestrian bollards. Additionally, concrete planters will be installed following the Memorial Day holiday.



Shermer Road Corridor Improvements

This week the contractor completed cutting for the medians, completed median removals, and started on the framing of the median curb & gutter. During the next week, the contractor will complete framing and pouring curb & gutter in the medians, complete preparatory work for pavement patching, and begin placing topsoil in medians. Next week, the contractor intends to continue work on Shermer Road. Work is expected to include cutting and removing the concrete medians. To learn more about this project, [click here](#).

Memorial Day Parade Preparation

The Public Works Department continued preparing for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26. This included installing American flags on streetlights, preparing landscaping and working with the Police Department for public safety and traffic control in advance of Memorial Day parade. In addition to these efforts, crews are performing pothole patching and sidewalk grinding along the parade route to enhance safety and appearance. A full street sweeping of the Central Business District and parade route is scheduled for Friday, May 23. Public Works vehicles will be cleaned and strategically positioned to block streets along the route, helping to ensure a smooth and secure celebration for all attendees.

Memorial Parade Honor Guard

The newly revived Honor Guard teams from Northbrook Police and Fire will be participating at the Memorial Day Parade for the first time, starting a new honorable tradition.

National Public Works Week

In celebration of National Public Works Week (May 18–24), the Northbrook Public Works Department hosted a staff appreciation BBQ on Wednesday, May 21. This annual event honors the dedication and hard work of Public Works employees and recognizes the collaboration

between departments that helps keep the Village running smoothly every day. We thank our Public Works team for their commitment to maintaining Northbrook's infrastructure and services with excellence and thank you to all those that attended!



Cook County Roadway Construction Projects

As of Thursday, April 10 the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways has begun 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, and silt fence installation.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing sidewalk construction and resurfacing work. Pavement milling has begun at Dundee intersection heading south, milling will continue through next week. The County is anticipated to start placing asphalt binder course late next week.
- **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, storm sewer work, and pavement milling.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing sidewalk construction and resurfacing work.
- **Walters Road (Landwehr Road to Pfingsten Road)**
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation, storm sewer work, and pavement milling. In addition, asphalt binder course has been placed and completed.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing sidewalk construction and resurfacing work. They anticipate starting placing asphalt surface course late next week.

Memorial Tree Replacement at Cannon Park

Public Works will be replacing a memorial Redbud tree, originally planted in 2017 in honor of Christina Jacobs, the late daughter of Plan Commissioner Norm Jacobs who passed away from cancer. The deceased tree is anticipated to be removed during the week of May 26, with a new Redbud to be planted during the first week of June. The replacement tree will once again be a Redbud.

Automated Water Meter Project

The Village of Northbrook has reached 15% of the meters being installed since work began on April 22. As of Thursday, May 25, 1,985 replacement meters have been installed. Those meters that have been installed are identified on the map below. For next week, the week of May 27, 608 replacements have been scheduled and in total almost 4,200 of the 12,203-meter replacements are currently scheduled over the coming weeks or have been installed. Postcards have been mailed to customers in Billing Zone 1 and 2 and a portion of Billing Zone 3. These postcards outline the necessary steps to schedule an appointment for their meter to be replaced. Meter replacements can be scheduled after a customer receives a postcard. Meter replacement appointments are scheduled in 2-hour windows but take approximately 30 minutes to complete. [Click here for more information.](#)

Central Business District Seasonal Set-Up

Last week, the Public Works Department completed the installation of benches and flower planters along Shermer Road as part of the Village's Central Business District Spring setup. This seasonal enhancement helps to beautify the downtown area and create a more inviting atmosphere for residents and visitors.

Spring Concrete and Asphalt Restoration

Public Works crews are continuing restoration work in the area between Landwehr Road and Wester Avenue, and between Dundee Road and Walters Avenue (identified in the map. Crews have completed 19 total restorations, and the restorations in this area are expected to be completed by Friday, May 30.

Tree Stump Removal Restoration

Public Works has completed 17 of the 83 restoration sites where stumps were removed. Adjacent residents are asked to periodically water these restorations to help with the growth of grass which also helps to prevent the proliferation of weeds in restorations.

The Department of Planning Services Updates

- The latest draft of the new Zoning Code will be distributed to the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees by May 23 for review in advance of the joint meeting scheduled for June 3, 2025.
- Proposals have been received in response to the request for food service plan review and inspection services. The next phase involves evaluating vendors and conducting interviews to identify the most suitable candidate for selection.

Commission Updates:

- May 26 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting – Canceled

- May 28 Economic Strategy Commission Meeting - Canceled
- June 3 Joint Meeting of the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees
 - Discussion of the complete draft of the new Zoning Code
- June 12 Architectural Control Commission Meeting:
 - 1905 Cherry Nova wall sign
- June 17 Plan Commission Meeting:
 - PCD-25-03: 333 Pfingsten – UL special permit – public hearing
 - PCD-25-05: 1600 Walters – Meadowbrook school addition special permit – public hearing
- June 17 Electrical Control Commission Meeting

Youth Citizens Police Academy

The Northbrook Police Department is launching our first ever Youth Citizens Police Academy (or Junior Police Academy).

YCPA will be available to youths between the ages of 12 and 16 years old. This interactive program lets students get a behind the scenes look at real police work! Traffic stops, drones, evidence collection, and even time with our K-9s! The academy will be held from June 16 to June 20 at 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Spots are limited and registration closes on June 6th (or until class is filled). [Click here to register.](#)

Night of Honor

Last week, members of the Northbrook Police Department gathered for our annual Night of Honor, a meaningful tradition held during National Police Week to recognize the dedication and hard work of our officers and telecommunicators. Each award represents a moment of courage, compassion, or determination, often in difficult or uncertain circumstances. These stories remind us of the heart behind the badge and the voice at the other end of the call. Congratulations to all who were honored and thank you for your continued service to our community! Thank you to all who attended!



Police Dunkin' Cop on Rooftop

Dunkin' Cop on Rooftop the annual fundraiser for Special Olympics was on May 16, 2025. Thank you to all who stopped by to support the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois and the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics! Cop On A Rooftop 2025 was a

huge success! \$3,700.00 was raised this year! A combined total of \$1.2 million was raised during the Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop event. Over the past 22 years, Cop On a Rooftop has raised more than \$11 million. We are so grateful for such an amazing community!