

WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 2025

Meetings of the Village Board

There are no meetings of the Village Board next week.

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [June 27, 2025](#).

Updates

July 4th Celebrations

Celebrate the Fourth of July in Northbrook with a full day of activities! Start the morning at 7:30 a.m. with the Liberty Loop 5K and Kids' Liberty Lap at Techny Prairie Park. In the afternoon, enjoy the Fourth of July Parade, starting near Westmoor School, with the Family Bike Parade kicking things off at 4 p.m. (register in advance or on-site). End the day with DJ entertainment at 7 p.m. at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome, followed by fireworks at dusk. The best views are from Meadow Hill Park and Techny Prairie Park.

- **LRS Service Holiday Delay:** If your refuse or recycling pickup is on Friday, your LRS pick-ups will be delayed one day due to the holiday.
- **Parade Road and Parking Restrictions:** Village employees are actively preparing for the Village's Fourth of July celebrations. Additionally, "No Parking" signs will be installed near the fireworks launch site to ensure safety and proper access. On the morning of Thursday, July 3, barrier fencing and barricades will be staged along the parade route. Full road closures along the parade route will go into effect at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 4, to ensure a safe and well-coordinated event for participants and attendees. The parade route map is here [Route Map](#).

Assistant Chief Wayne Luecht Annual Memorial Ceremony

On Saturday, June 21, the Fire Department and department Honor Guard conducted an annual ceremony to honor the sacrifice and memory of Assistant Chief Wayne Luecht who died in the line of duty on June 21, 1999. On June 11, 1999, Assistant Chief Wayne Luecht was severely injured in an electrical explosion. Although badly burned, he continued to provide emergency direction to bystanders and other emergency responders. Assistant Chief Luecht unselfishly directed a first arriving rescue crew to provide first-aid to other injured citizens before himself. On June 21, 1999, after a 10-day struggle for life Wayne Luecht passed away. Assistant Chief Luecht was a Northbrook Fire Department employee since 1974 and consistently placed others before himself in service to our community and organization.

Northbrook Earns National Awards for Financial Excellence

The Village of Northbrook is proud to share recent recognition for excellence in financial management. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) honored the Village with two national awards that highlight our continued commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible budgeting. These achievements place the Village in a select class and reflects the hard work and dedication of the Village's Finance Department and reinforces the Village's reputation as a well-managed, fiscally responsible organization. [Read all about it...!](#)

Paint Northbrook Plein Air 2025

Artist Registration Now Open! Capture the beauty of Northbrook during this week-long outdoor painting event, August 8–16. The experience wraps up with an art show and sale at Party on the Green on August 16 at Village Green Park.

- Open to plein air artists of all levels.
- Prizes up to \$500.
- Register now [here](#) with Activity Code 26990.
- Questions? Contact bonnie.siegel@gmail.com

2025 Asphalt Street Rehabilitation Program

This week, the contractor removed the curb on the west side of Greenwood Road and poured the new curb. Next week, the contractor will be removing the curb on the east side of Greenwood Road and will pour the new curb.

Walking/Biking Path Repairs on Founders Drive

Due to scheduling adjustments, asphalt repairs along the walking and biking path on Founders Drive, between Kamp Drive and Techny Road, have been rescheduled to begin the week of July 7 (weather permitting). This work is expected to take approximately one week to complete.

Northbrook Downtown Infrastructure Improvements and Streetscape Enhancements

The contractor is continuing work at the intersection of Shermer Road and Meadow Road to include the installation of bollards as well as crosswalk and pavement markings. Next week, expectation is to start removing the additional traffic control devices as components of the project are completed.

Automated Water Meter Project

The Village of Northbrook has reached 37% of new meters being installed since work began. Information on the Automated Water Meter Project is available [here](#).

Spring Street Sweeping

The Village's Summer Street Sweeping Program has commenced! Its first street sweeping cycle of the summer season is being performed in the Central Business District and on Village-owned roadways and residential streets. This cycle is anticipated to be completed by Thursday, July 3. Residents can track the progress of future street sweeping activities and find additional information by visiting the Village's website [here](#).

Zoning and Design Review Application Webpage

A new Zoning and Design Review Application webpage is available with information for applications undergoing a public review process inclusive of links to public notices, meeting agendas, and approval documents. The webpage can be found [here](#).

Shermer Road Corridor Improvements

Work is progressing on the Shermer Road Corridor Project with next week's work to include sidewalk installation on southbound Shermer Road and removal of curb, gutter, and pavement on northbound Shermer Road for storm sewer work. For more information about this project, [click here](#).

Hydrant Flushing 2025-26 Update

Public Works has completed 29% of its hydrant flushing for the 2025–2026 cycle. The current focus is on the area west of Western Avenue, with crews progressing from the northern part of the Village toward the south. Hydrant flushing is a critical maintenance activity that ensures fire hydrants are functioning properly and helps maintain a safe and reliable water system. During flushing, residents may observe water being discharged from hydrants and could temporarily experience low water pressure or discoloration. This is normal and does not impact water safety. If discoloration occurs, running cold water for a few minutes typically clears the issue.

Cook County Roadway Construction Projects

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

- ***Landwehr Road (Hampton Court in Glenview to Dundee Road)***
 - Completed work includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation, pavement binder, and pavement milling.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing sidewalk construction, electrical work, and resurfacing work which includes completing side street entranceways and permanent pavement markings.
- ***Sunset Ridge Road (Lake Avenue in Glenview to Skokie Boulevard)***
 - Completed work includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation, storm sewer work, pavement binder, and pavement milling.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing resurfacing work, electrical work and permanent pavement markings.
- ***Walters Road (Landwehr Road to Pfingsten Road)***
 - Completed work includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk construction, silt fence installation, storm sewer work, pavement binder, pavement surface, and pavement milling.
 - Next week, the County anticipates continuing resurfacing work and pavement markings.

Staffing Updates

- On June 25, Interim Deputy Chief Meents was officially sworn in as Deputy Chief of Technical Services during a ceremony at Village Hall. A 17-year veteran of the Northbrook Police Department, Deputy Chief Meents brings extensive experience and strong leadership. Congratulations Deputy Chief Meents!
- The Village would like to welcome back two returning Summer Interns: Emily Chang who is serving as a Sustainability Intern in the Village Manager's Office, and Leah Goldberg, who is an Engineering Intern in Public Works. We are excited to have you join us again this summer!