



# WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 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 [August 15, 2025](#).

## *Save the Date*

### **Draft Zoning Code – Public Hearing #2**

#### **Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. | Village Hall**

The Northbrook Plan Commission will hold a second public hearing on the Draft Zoning Code on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. Board Room. This follows the initial hearing held in July. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide their feedback.

### **Village Blood Drive**

#### **Friday, August 22, 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | Village Hall**

The Village is hosting a blood drive in partnership with Vitalant. For more information or to schedule a time to donate, call 877-258-4825 or click [here](#).

### **Northbrook Brew Fest**

#### **Saturday, September 6 from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. | Village Green Park**

The Village of Northbrook and Northbrook Park District are pleased to welcome back Brewfest, a growing community tradition featuring craft beer, live music, and fun with neighbors. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Rotary Club of Northbrook Duck Race**

#### **Sunday, September 21 at 3 p.m. | Village Green Park**

Cheer on rubber ducks as they race down the river through Northbrook during Shermerfest! Ducks are \$10 each, three for \$25, or 15 for \$100. Proceeds support local and global Rotary programs. Join the Rotary Club of Northbrook to watch hundreds of rubber duckies race for a chance to win prizes while supporting a great cause. Learn more [here](#).

## Updates

### **Back-to-School Safety: E-Bikes & Scooters, and Micromobility**

With Glenbrook North back in session, and all other Northbrook Public Schools starting this coming week, the Northbrook Police Department is reminding families to brush up on important safety rules for E-Bikes, E-Scooters, and other micromobility devices.

Read all about it [here](#).

Additionally, new local restrictions for the operation of E-Bikes, E-Scooters, and other micromobility devices on local streets and sidewalks will be recommended by the Police Department on August 26, 2025, as part of the Regular Meeting of the Village Board. To prepare for this, the Police Department held two public forums earlier in July to hear from residents regarding the topic. Additionally, staff has been researching regulations in surrounding communities as well as pending ordinance under review by our neighbors as well.

### **Shermer Road Corridor Improvements**

With school in session at Glenbrook North High School and Maple School students returning this coming week, updates have been provided to schools for sharing with parents and students about the traffic impacts and lane closures on Shermer Road which continue this fall related as this major infrastructure improvement project. Everyone is reminded to plan ahead and allow extra time to get to GBN and Maple School. Drivers will always be able to access at least one lane of traffic, however, the outside lanes of Shermer Road are closed. The entrances to both schools will remain open to traffic. Additionally, the east sidewalk along Shermer Road will be closed to pedestrian traffic while a new sidepath is being constructed. Parents and students should use caution when traveling through the construction zone.

To learn more about this project and the start of school, please click [here](#).

### **Sales Tax Monthly Report**

The monthly sales tax data ([linked here](#)) for collections through May 2025 (distributed to Village in August 2025) came in at \$1,904,342 which is \$388,765, or 26%, greater compared to the monthly amount collected from August 2024. This sales tax amount includes the automatic 1% municipal tax, 1% home rule tax, and 3% local cannabis tax.

### **Building Permit Activity:**

- Building permits have been issued for a proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> story addition and interior renovations to the *Charles Schwab* office building located at 445 Skokie Boulevard.
- Application has been received for interior alterations proposed for the future location of the *Great Escape* at 307 Skokie Boulevard.

## **Animal Rescue**

Two coyote pups got a second chance thanks to the combined efforts of Northbrook's Police, Fire and Public Works staff. The pups, suffering from mange, were found sheltering in a concrete culvert. Mange is a skin disease caused by mites. Animal control safely captured and transported the pups to Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation where both are settling in well while being treated under the care of a licensed rehabilitator. For more information on coyote's visit the Village website [here](#).

## **Citizen Police Academy**

The Police Department is now accepting Applications for the Fall 2025 Citizens Police Academy which will be held Wednesdays, September 3– October 29 in the evenings. Participants learn about patrol operations, criminal investigations, use of force, crime scene processing, police canine work at the Northbrook Police Department. Application deadline is August 25, 2025. Northbrook residents or business owners that are 21 years of age or older may apply [here](#). Class size is limited.

## **Staffing Updates**

- Congratulations to Jonathan Salmi of the Northbrook Police Department for being promoted from Sergeant to Commander. Commander Salmi has worked for the Village over 20 years. We would like to thank him for his continued dedication and service.

