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WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 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 [September 19, 2025](#).

Save the Date

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](#).

Chalk Up Northbrook

Sunday, September 21 from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. | Village Green Park

Join the Northbrook Arts Commission for a fun afternoon of creativity during Shermerfest! Children aged 12 and under are invited to decorate the Meadow Road sidewalk with colorful chalk art. The event runs from 12-4 p.m. is and first comes, first serve.

Updates

E-Bikes & Scooters, and Micromobility

Following the August 26, 2025, meeting of the Village Board where a draft Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Northbrook Municipal Code regarding electric scooters, electric bicycles, and other motor driven vehicles was discussed in detail, staff is working with the Village Attorney to clarify definitions of the devices proposed to have enhanced regulations and age restrictions and related requirements. A second draft is scheduled for presentation at the next meeting of the Village Board on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Prior to the August 26, 2025, discussion, the Police Department held two public forums in July to hear from residents regarding the topic.

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Expressway and Ramp Closures

IDOT is continuing to perform nighttime roadwork during the week of September 22 on the Edens/I-94 and US41. This work will result in 1-lane closures as well as intermittent partial and full ramp closures. This will impact US 41 from Park Avenue to Lake-Cook Road and the Edens Expressway/I-94 from Lake-Cook Road to the I-90 Kennedy Junction. The known ramp closures reported by IDOT that directly impact Northbrook are:

Monday, Sept 22

- South Bound exit ramp to:
 - Skokie Blvd
 - Tower Rd
- South Bound entrance ramp:
 - West Bound and East Bound Willow Road

Updated Zoning Code

Following Village Board approval on September 9, more than two years of work by staff, the Plan Commission and Village Board to seek public input about the 1988 Zoning Code has been completed. The 1988 Code, which was amended from time to time over the last 37 years required a comprehensive review as the Village has adopted new community goals, objectives, and strategies over the years in response to organic development, market trends and new technologies. The decision to undertake the comprehensive update was in response to the need for streamlined procedures that would be user-friendly and serve the residents, business community, realtors, and commercial developers.

Development & Planning Services staff have spent the past week since Village Board approval building a webpage for the new Zoning Code which will go live on Monday morning, September 22 (while still providing access to the old Zoning Code for those who started the application processes under the prior Zoning Code). In addition to the new Zoning Code, a new Application Manual has been developed to accompany the Zoning Code. This Manual will also be available beginning Monday morning online replacing the older application forms.

Thank you to the entire staff from DPS, as well as other Village departments including Public Works, Police, and Fire and the Village Attorney for their work and significant time commitment throughout this process.

Building Permit & License Activity:

- A building permit has been issued to a proposed new *FedEx Office Print & Ship* facility located at 780 Skokie Boulevard.
- An occupancy certificate and business licenses has been issued to building permit associated with the *I Just Am* art studio located at 1975 Shermer Road. This is the long vacant gas station site at the corner of Techney and Shermer and is now a fully rehabilitated space.

Downtown 2025 Ribbon Cutting Video

The Village recently celebrated the completion of the first phase of Downtown Infrastructure Improvements with a ribbon-cutting that brought together residents, business owners, and Village staff. Watch this video to learn more about the project.



Annual Police Trainings

On two occasions per year, all sworn Police Officers and 911 Dispatchers have mandatory training days in areas essential to their duties and oftentimes required by law. Over the past two weeks, the Police Department completed the second training of 2025 with training areas such as certifications in defensive tactics, *less than lethal* use of force (tasers), use of force, and other internal administrative categories.

Police Sergeant Promotional Testing Underway

The Village contracts with a third-party Law Enforcement testing company every three years to conduct a promotional exam process for current Northbrook Police Officers in compliance with State law as well as the promotional procedures as established in the Rules and Regulations of the Northbrook Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. At completion of this process, a ranked list of eligible officers to be promoted to Police Sergeant will be established and promotions will be made in order to fill vacancies when they occur.

National Police Women's Day

Last week Northbrook Police Department observed the national holiday for Police Women's Day. From patrol to investigations to leadership, our women officers make a difference every day. In honor of National Police Women's Day, we celebrated their service to Northbrook.

