



northbrook

# WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 2025

## *Meetings of the Village Board*

- **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

Special Committee of the Whole Meeting 6 p.m. at Village Hall.

## *Activity Reports*

**Police Bulletin:** The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [October 3, 2025](#).

## *Save the Date*

### **Northbrook Fire Department Open House**

Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. | Fire Station 10 (650 Huehl)

Join the Northbrook Fire Department as they observe National Fire Prevention Week for a free, family-friendly event! Enjoy fire trucks, Sparky the Fire Dog, safety demos, therapy dogs, and hands-on activities. Parking at Village Public Works, 655 Huehl Road.

### **Closing Day Bash | Northbrook Farmers Market**

Wednesday, October 8, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. | Meadow Plaza Parking Lot

Don't miss the 17th annual Closing Day Bash at the Northbrook Farmers Market with fun for all ages. Join a scavenger hunt for painted gourds to win vendor certificates, and take on the apple taste-testing challenge for a chance at fresh flowers and bouquets. Little ones ages 2–6 can enjoy pumpkin decorating (costumes encouraged!) from 9 a.m. to noon.

## *Updates*

### **Village Launches WaterSmart Leak Alerts**

On October 1, the Village launched WaterSmart Leak Alerts, a new customer portal feature for residents and businesses to assist in detecting potential water leaks for customers that have completed installation of a new water meter. The system monitors for unusual or continuous use, such as 2 gallons per hour for 12 hours in homes or 10 gallons per hour for 48 hours in other buildings, and alerts customers by email with details on when the leak began, the type detected, and estimated flow rate. On its first day, 280 alerts were issued, with 14 confirmed leaks inside a home/business. The Village asks all water customers to register for the free portal at [northbrookil.watersmart.com](http://northbrookil.watersmart.com) and log in with your utility billing account number and zip code.

### **Cook County Homeowner Relief Fund**

Cook County recently launched the [Cook County Homeowner Relief Fund](#), a \$15 million program that will assist households that have experienced a substantial increase on their

property tax bills in recent years and will provide one-time payments of \$1,000 to eligible households. Eligibility requirements include:

- A property tax bill increase of at least 50% in any of the 2021, 2022 or 2023 tax years
  - NOTE: This includes those who went from a zero-property tax bill to a non-zero bill in tax years 2021, 2022 or 2023.
- An income at or below 100% of the Cook County Area Median Income (AMI) for the applicant's household size

[Applications](#) are open through Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. More program information, including the full eligibility requirements, is available at [Cook County Homeowner Relief Fund](#). *Please note that the program is only open through Friday, October 10, 2025, at 11:59pm.*

### **Northbrook Hires New Firefighters**

As provided for in the FY25 Budget, the Village hired six new firefighter/paramedics on October 1, 2025. All six firefighters will be attending the NIPSTA Fire Academy beginning October 6. Three of the six firefighters are nationally licensed paramedics, the remaining three new hires have earned their EMT-Basic licenses and will be attending paramedic school through Highland Park Hospital in Spring 2026. Welcome Thomas Moran, Maxwell Oberman, Daniel Birch, Jack Moran, Logan Goessele, and Alexander Becker.

### **Northbrook and Glenview Firefighters Training**

This week, Northbrook and Glenview firefighters spent three days at the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) taking part in realistic residential fire simulations. Read all about this important training [here](#).