

# WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

**WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 2025**

## *Meetings of the Village Board*

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

- Committee of the Whole Meeting – 5:30 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 [November 7, 2025](#).

## *Save the Date*

### **Toys For Tots & Coat Off Your Back Donations**

The Village is partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots annual toy collection as well as the Northbrook Rotary for their annual Coat Off Your Back Drive.

- Donate new toys and winter coats at the Police Department (1401 Landwehr Rd), Fire Station 11 (740 Dundee Rd), or Village Hall (1225 Cedar Ln) now through mid-December.

### **Illuminate Northbrook**

**Friday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m.**

#### • **Northbrook Downtown**

Gather in the heart of Northbrook to kick off the holiday shopping season with complimentary hot chocolate as we turn on the holiday lights and illuminate downtown Northbrook. Don't forget to bring your gently used coats as a donation to the Rotary Club of Northbrook's annual "Coat Off Your Back" collection drive which provides winter coats for infants, children, teens, and adults via multiple outlets serving people in need. Anyone who donates a coat at the Rotary Hot Cocoa Tent will receive a commemorative Illuminate Mug from the Village while supplies last., stay downtown and enjoy the ambiance, and support local businesses by shopping and dining!



## *Updates*

### **Extension Of Time to Use Gas Powered Leaf Blowers Notice**

Pursuant to Sec. 16-51 of the Municipal Code, starting January 1, 2025, the Village of Northbrook has seasonal restrictions that prohibit the use backpack and handheld portable gas-powered leaf blowers except during the spring (between April 1 to April 30) and fall (between October 1 to November 30) each year. The Municipal Code provides for the village manager to waive enforcement of the prohibition on gas-powered leaf blowers in limited circumstances. Effective, October 31, 2025, the Village Manager has determined that the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in the fall of 2025 shall be permissible for an additional month through December 31, 2025, due to weather conditions and temperatures and the significant amount of leaves yet to fall. This determination is made at the midpoint of the fall clean-up period to assure residents, commercial landscapers, and public entities that they will have sufficient time to remove/clean up leaves once they have fallen.

### **Village of Northbrook Strategic Plan Community Participation Underway**

Now through November 17, 2025, residents and community stakeholders are invited to visit the Strategic Planning website to learn more about and participate in the process. Residents are also encouraged to attend one of three in-person community forums on November 12 and 13. Go here - [Strategic Planning website](#) - to get started!

### **Immigration Resources**

Over the past months, many of our Northbrook neighbors have felt deep stress, concern, and frustration as decisions made at the federal level ripple through communities here in Illinois and across the country. The Village has added Immigration Resource information to the website, and you can [read more here](#).

### **Veterans Day**

As we observe Veteran's Day this coming week on Tuesday, November 11, we say thank you to each employee who is a veteran and worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. Additionally, we appreciate your family for their extraordinary sacrifices made on our behalf. I also ask that we each pause today and say thank you to those who are currently serving.

Warm wishes on Veterans Day!