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Village of North Aurora

April/May 2014

Village President's Report - Dale Berman

Spring is here! As we look forward to warmer weather, I want to remind residents of upcoming construction projects in the Village. The 2014 water main project that will entail the installation of water main on Adams St., Grace St., and Roberts St. (between State and John St.) will be commencing soon. As a reminder, all residents that will be affected by this project were notified by a letter regarding the temporary construction easements that will be needed by each homeowner. For any residents who have not yet dropped off your signed agreement, please stop by the village hall to complete the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Young, Water Supt. at 630-897-8228 ext.229.



The 2014 Road Improvement program will consist of street reconstruction of Randall Road between Oak Street and Orchard/Mooseheart Rd.; Oak Street from Acorn to Forest Ridge; and asphalt resurfacing work on Timber Oaks Drive, Mistwood Lane, Cottonwood Drive, Abbeywood Lane, Wildwood Drive, Eastview Road and Valley Road. In addition to pavement construction and resurfacing, there will be some concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, and storm sewer construction, as well as parkway restoration. Drainage work will also be done on Hilltop and Valley Road. Anticipated start of construction is after June 1st, weather permitting. Please be aware and slow down while driving in construction areas.

This year's Spring Clean-up will be on **Friday, May 9, 2014**. Get your garage, basement and attic cleaned out to take advantage of this free pick-up! Items must be out by 6:00 a.m. and regular household trash and yard waste will require stickers as usual. For any electronic recycling you may have, New Life Electronics Recycling Inc. will be providing free electronic recycling events on the **4th Saturday** of each month, with a drop-off location in Woodman's parking lot. In addition to all electronics, you can also recycle batteries, cell phones and chargers, paper, scrap metal and just about anything that "plugs in" or requires batteries. The dates for the next recycling events will be April 26th and May 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

North Aurora Community Parade - This year's parade will be on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The North Aurora Mothers Club has been hard at work planning the 5th annual Community Parade and they are excited about the continuing growth and interest in this event throughout the Village. The Party in the Park follows the parade and includes NOARDA's Duck Race, family-friendly festivities and local food vendors. Please visit the North Aurora Mothers Club website for the most up-to-date parade information at www.namothersclub.org.



Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution - Water pollution prevention and control measures are critical to improving water quality and reducing the need for costly wastewater and drinking water treatment. Because water pollution can come from so many different sources, a variety of pollution prevention and control measures are needed. In an effort to educate the community on ways to prevent the potential for storm water pollution, we ask that residents be aware of the direct links between land activities and rainfall and snow melt runoff that drains into storm drains and ends up in our rivers and streams. Clean up pet waste to keep it out of street gutters; apply lawn fertilizer and pesticides sparingly; sweep up your grass clippings and rake leaves to keep yard waste debris from blowing into street gutters; control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover; clean up spilled automotive fluids such as oil, anti-freeze and transmission fluids from driveways and don't hose the spills into the street. Please do your part to help eliminate storm water pollution. For information on disposal of any hazardous waste and pollution prevention, contact Kane County at 630-208-5118. For recycling information, email recycle@countyofkane.org or call 630-208-3841.

Police Department News and Information

The North Aurora Police Department has joined a public awareness campaign called "Drop It and Drive" to educate drivers about the hand-held cell phone ban. The new law took effect January 1, 2014, and officers will be enforcing this new law with zero tolerance. Below are some staggering statistics on the problem:



- Drivers using hand-held phones are four times more likely to get into an accident causing injuries. (U.S. Department of Transportation)
- Distracted driving is the leading cause of fatal crashes among teens. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)
- Sending or receiving a text at 55 mph is the equivalent of driving the length of a football field blind. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

If you must talk on the phone, use a speakerphone or headset that allows for voice-activated or one-digit dialing. Both are allowed under the state's new hands-free cell phone law. For more information, visit <http://www.illinoistollway.com/dropitanddriveillinois>. Thanks for your cooperation and drive safely!

Code Enforcement - Top 10 Code Violations to Avoid

Watering and lawn sprinkling at the wrong times - Watering and lawn Sprinkling is allowed from 6:00 am to 9:00 am and 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm on even and odd days depending on your address. All properties with even-numbered street addresses may use water for restricted watering purposes on even-numbered days of the month only; and all properties with odd-numbered street addresses may use water for restricted watering purposes on odd-numbered days of the month only. **Not applicable to hand watering.**

High grass - Lawns must be kept under 8" inches in height, including weeds.

Garbage placed at curb too early - Do not place trash cans or yard waste at the curb until 3:00 pm the day before your scheduled pickup. Containers must be removed from the curb no later than midnight on the day of collection.

Abandoned swimming pools - Swimming pools must be maintained and not hold stagnant water.

Illegal RV parking - One recreational vehicle is allowed per property. Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front driveways from Friday thru Monday. Otherwise, they must be parked or stored behind the front building elevation on a residential lot. Temporary storage tents for recreational vehicles shall not be considered as structure.

Inoperable/unlicensed vehicles - All vehicles parked outside of an enclosed structure must have current registration and license plates and must be parked on an impervious surface.

Illegal outside storage - Eliminate outside storage of junk and debris such as, but not limited to; broken patio furniture, garbage, vehicle parts, tires, piles of brush, etc.

Failure to paint and repair - Check your main structure, detached garage, fence and sheds for peeling paint and rotten wood.

No Permits - Obtain a building permit prior to the alteration or construction of a project such as but not limited too; fences, roofs, siding, window, decks, sheds, and driveways.

Animal complaints - Make sure that your dog is not running loose through the neighborhoods and barking excessively.

As always, you may contact the Code Enforcement Division at (630) 897-1457 ext.231 or email CDinfo@vil.north-aurora.il.us with your concerns or any questions.

Public Works News and Information

Spring Clean Up Day is Friday, May 9, 2014 - Stickers are required for all regular garbage and yard waste. All other non-hazardous bulk trash items will be picked up for free. Hazardous waste may be dropped off at the Naperville Fire Station (630-420-6095) at the corner of Brookdale Rd. and Rt. 59 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm every Saturday and Sunday. Free electronic recycling drop-off is available on the 4th Saturday of each month in Woodman's parking lot.

Memorial Day - Due to the Memorial Day holiday, trash pickup will be provided on Saturday, May 31, 2014.

Yard Waste Pick-up resumes on April 4th - Kraft paper bags and waste stickers are required for all yard waste pick-ups through the end of November. Brush and branches must be bundled in 4 ft. lengths not exceeding 50 lbs. and require a sticker at all times. Bagged leaves are picked up free only during October and November. Any leaves left from last summer will need to be bagged and will require a waste sticker.

Free Mulch is available at 316 Butterfield Rd. Residents will need to load their own mulch, as no delivery is available.

Celebrate Arbor Day on April 24, 2014 by planting a tree! Trees provide shade, give off oxygen, reduce noise pollution, provide food and shelter for wildlife, and provide everyday products like paper, syrup, firewood, building materials, etc.

Ash trees marked with a white dot will be removed this spring. The Village will be replacing approximately 150 Parkway trees. Please contact the Public Works Department at 630-897-1457 with any questions.

Is your mailbox installed properly? During the winter, unstable mailboxes and decaying wood posts are likely to be damaged from heavy snow coming off the snow plows. Residents should be aware that the Village is not responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by snow from the plows. Spring is the best time for residents to be sure their mailbox is securely fastened to the post and that the post is in good condition, securely set in the ground. Check yours today!

Sewer Back-ups - Please call the Village FIRST if you experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home. This will allow Public Works to check the main sewer line for any trouble prior to residents calling a plumber. **Calls after hours/weekends should go to the Police Department at 630-897-8705 where Public Works will be paged.**



Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall Main Phone No. (630) 897-8228 website: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us
 Regular Business Hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Village Board	Contact Information	Email Address
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Fire Protection District - 2 N. Monroe, North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 897-9698 (www.nafd.org)
Messenger Public Library - 113 Oak St., North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 896-0240

Meeting Schedules

All Village Board, C.O.W., Plan Commission and Committee meetings will be held at the North Aurora Village Hall, in the Village Board Room at 25 E. State St. (unless otherwise posted) North Aurora. Agendas are available on the Village's website at: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us

	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm)	7	5	2
Plan/Zoning Commission (7:00 pm)	1	6	3
Library Board (7:00 pm/Messenger Library)	10	8	
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North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures

Spring Holiday - Friday, April 18, 2014
 Memorial Day - Monday, May 26, 2014