



View to the Village

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Village of North Aurora

February 2014

Village President's Report - Dale Berman

I am pleased to announce the following new businesses which will be locating in North Aurora: Massage Envy, located at 1866 Towne Centre Dr., North Aurora, recently opened to the public on January 22nd; the BP Gas Station (formerly the Citgo Station) located at 101 S. Lincolnway, is set to open in the spring of this year; and Dunkin' Donuts will be located at 241 Genesis Drive, just off of Orchard Road, and is scheduled to open in the spring as well. It is very gratifying to be able to welcome these new businesses to North Aurora.



I would like to invite residents to join me for "Coffee with the Mayor" which is held on the third Thursdays of each month. The next "Coffee" will be Thursday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. at the Village Hall. I look forward to this informal gathering and enjoy having a conversation with residents regarding any number of issues that come up. If you haven't joined us yet, stop by and say hello. No reservations are required.

This year's Water Main Replacement Program is slated to take place on Adams, Grace and Roberts St. (between State St. and John St.). The new main will be installed in the village ROW (parkways behind the curb) while the existing water main which services the residents on those streets is currently in the back yards. This project will entail bringing services from the new main to the resident's rear yard to hook up to their existing service which enters in the backside of each home. The Village intends to hold resident meetings in the near future to keep them informed of this project. The existing water main is 70+ years old, undersized for fire protection and is demonstrating signs of failure. This project is tentatively scheduled to start in late spring 2014. For more information call Paul Young, Water Superintendent, 630-897-2662 x229.

The Village's website is a wealth of information, whether you are looking for information on garbage pick-up and recycling, or planning for spring projects and want to learn more about required permits. Check out the Village's calendar for meeting dates and events, or if you want the convenience of paying your water bill online, you can do that as well. Residents who are interested in renting a room at the Activity Center can also find information and the required forms on-line. Please take some time to visit our website where you will find answers to many of your questions: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us. This is a great resource for residents!

I would like to remind residents that winter street parking restrictions are still in effect. Please be advised that there is NO parking allowed on Village streets after a 2 inch snowfall until the snow is plowed to the curb, which could be the days following a snowstorm. Please be aware of this restriction, as this allows our plows to get the roads cleaned up in a timely manner. On a brighter note, Spring is just around the corner!

Water Department

Just a reminder, extreme low temperatures in the winter can harm your pipes. The following steps can be taken to help prevent any frozen pipes in your home.

A trickle of hot and cold water might be all it takes to keep your pipes from freezing. Let warm water drip overnight, preferably from a faucet on an outside wall. Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls.

Keep your thermostat set at the same temperature during both day and night. You might be in the habit of turning down the heat before going to sleep, but further drops in the temperature overnight could catch you off guard and freeze your pipes.

These helpful tips should ensure that your pipes will be protected from below zero temperatures.

Police Department News and Information

Is your family prepared for a disaster? The fact is that many families are not prepared but you can change that by attending our new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course which begins in April. The free course will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the North Aurora Police Department, 200 S. Lincolnway, beginning April 1st and concluding on May 13th.



The topics of the course are: Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations (2 parts), Light Search and Rescue Operations, Disaster Psychology and Team Organization, and Course Review and Disaster Simulation.

After the conclusion of the course, attendees who successfully complete the course may apply to volunteer on our first CERT team. CERT volunteers may be used to assist first responders during disasters or other emergencies. Applications to attend the course are available at <http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us/forms.aspx>.

Public Works News and Information

Garbage Pickup - Presidents Day - Trash pick-up will not be delayed due to Presidents Day; therefore, pick up will be on Friday, February 21st as usual.

Street Lighting - Please report streetlight outages to the Public Works Department. Street lights on wood poles are repaired by Com Ed. and can be called into the Village or to Com Ed at 1-800-334-7661. Repair Services wait until there is a group of service calls before they come to service the area so please contact the Village Hall as soon as one goes out.

Snowplow Damage - Any damage to your lawn caused by the Village's snowplows will be repaired as the weather warms and the ground thaws. Please contact the Public Works Department at 897-1457 ext. 260 as soon as you identify snowplow damage.

Yard Waste - The first pick-up for yard waste will be **Friday, April 4th**. Kraft paper bags and stickers are required for the entire spring and summer yard waste season which runs from April through November. Leaves will only be picked up, free of charge, in October and November.

Spring & Fall Clean-Up - The annual Spring Clean-up Day has been scheduled for **Friday, May 9th**. This is a great time to begin cleaning out storage spaces and to be thinking of items to dispose of. More details to follow in next newsletter. The Fall Clean-up will be on **Friday, September 12th**.

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.

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Fire Protection District - 2 N. Monroe, North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 897-9698 (www.nafid.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. North Aurora. (unless otherwise posted) All agendas are posted on the Village's website at: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us

	Feb	Mar	Apr
Village Board & C.O.W. (7:00 pm)	3	3	7
	-	17	21
Plan Commission (7:00 pm)	4	4	1
Library Board (at Messenger Library 7:00 pm)	13	13	10

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures
 The North Aurora Village Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014 for President's Day