



View to the Village

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Village of North Aurora

July/August 2014

Village President's Report - Dale Berman

North Aurora Days will be held on **Friday, August 1 through Sunday, August 3** this year. There will be live music, food vendors, various events and activities for the whole family. Please be sure to visit the North Aurora Days website at www.northauroradays.com and also the North Aurora Days Facebook page for further information and up-to-date schedule of events! Hope to see you there!



I would like to take this opportunity to offer my appreciation and congratulations to Trustee Ryan Lambert who resigned from the Village Board in May. Trustee Lambert was recently promoted to Fire Chief for the North Aurora Fire District and resigned in order to focus all his attention to his new position. I want to wish him the best of luck in this prestigious position. Lambert's contribution to the Village Board, and to the Plan Commission, was very much appreciated by not only me, but by the Trustees and residents alike. At the board meeting on May 19, 2014, Mark Carroll was appointed to fill the vacant trustee position. Trustee Carroll has served the Village for a number of years as a Plan Commissioner and I am very excited to have him bring his knowledge and expertise to the Trustee position.

The Village has been working on a Comprehensive Plan update to create a plan for North Aurora's future. This plan will include community input and vision to guide the Village's future growth. Houseal Levigne facilitated the first public workshop on May 21. Additional public input sessions will be held this summer. The project website has all the information about the process and residents can also submit their comments via an on-line survey. To provide your input and for further information, please visit the project website at <http://www.hlplanning.com/portals/northaurora>.

The Village of North Aurora is excited to have been awarded a Community Development Block Grant from Kane County to partially fund the 2014 Backyard Water Main project. This project will be on-going this summer as new water main is installed and connections are moved from backyards in the areas of Adams, Roberts, and Grace Streets.

Ash tree update! The Village has removed and replaced 1,100 dead ash trees from parkways to date. There are still approximately 900 ash trees that need to be removed throughout the village, with approximately 300 trees planned for removal this year. Trees removed this spring and summer are scheduled for replacement in the fall.

Fourth of July 2014 Celebration

North Aurora is again joining the City of Aurora for the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration! This year's July 4 Fireworks Celebration is bigger and better than ever with fun family activities, great local food, live music, and a huge fireworks extravaganza. Fireworks can be viewed at McCullough Park and River Edge Park. Shuttle buses will be available from multiple locations - go to www.aurora.il.org for parking and shuttle information

Entertainment and Refreshments:

RiverEdge Park - presented by the Paramount Theatre

5:00-10:00 pm - Local Food Vendors - Featuring a selection of many tasty treats.

5:30-6:30 pm - **American Legion Band** - Performing a mix of patriotic music and traditional favorites.

7:00-9:00 pm - **Fox Valley Orchestra** - Rousing patriotic songs.

9:00 pm - **Chicagoland Skydivers** - Turn your eyes to the sky for a dynamic aerial display of daredevil excitement!



McCullough Park Great Lawn

5:00-10:00 pm - Local Food Vendors - Featuring Hot Dogs, Homemade Tamales, Tacos, Brats, Burgers, Fruit Smoothies, Ice Cream, Funnel Cakes, Kettle Corn, Italian Ice and much more!

5:00-9:00 pm - **FREE Inflatable Rides** - Kids can run, jump and play in these interactive activities.

6:00-9:00 pm **Gazebo - Dots & Splashes Face Painting** - Wearable art to delight children of all ages.

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McCullough Park Main Stage

6:00-7:00 pm - **Circus Boy** - Circus Boy blends his comedic skills with audience participation while performing circus antics.

7:15-9:00 pm - **The Wave Runners** - Relax to music from Jimmy Buffett, The Beach Boys, The Safaris, Harry Belafonte and more! The Wave Runners will entertain you with amazing acapella vocals and a spectacular Flaming Drum Stick Show.

Public Works News and Information

Fourth of July Weekend - Garbage Pick Up - Due to the July 4 Holiday garbage pickup will be provided on Saturday, July 5 (1 day later). Please have trash items out by 6 am as Waste Management will run extra trucks on Saturday, which may cause pickup times to change.

FREE Mulch – 314 Butterfield Rd. All mulch will need to be picked up and loaded by the resident. Delivery of mulch is not available.

Village Mosquito Program - Village spraying has begun to help prevent new breeding sites. Each month the Village will have an entire application done during the evening hours, as well as, treatments of all catch basins and ponds. To report high volumes of mosquitoes or to find out the last time the Village was serviced, please call the Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

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 they have a number of calls before they come to service the area, so please contact the Village Hall as soon as you notice a light is out.

Sanitary Sewer - Please call the Village FIRST if you should ever experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home. This will enable the Public Works Department 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 they will have a staff member paged.

Sewer Assistance Grant - The Village offers an overhead sewer assistance grant for residents who have a history of sanitary back ups. Please contact Public Works for further information.

Sidewalk Repair - Last year the Village repaired 293 trip areas in the public walkways. If you have an area of your sidewalk that needs repair, please contact the Village Hall at 630-897-1457 ext. 260.

Ash Trees - The Village will be working with a contractor and our own crew in the removal of additional dead ash trees from the parkways. Trees removed this spring and summer will be replaced in the fall.

Mailboxes - winter may be over (finally!) but summer is a great time to check that your mailbox is properly installed. Please take the time this summer to make sure your mailbox post is not deteriorating and the mailbox is securely attached to its post. If the mailbox is in good shape and attached securely, it should be able to handle the pressure of snow coming off the plow in winter. If your mailbox is leaning or the post is deteriorating please repair it prior to winter. The Village only repairs mailboxes that are hit by our snow-plow, and cannot repair any mailboxes that get damaged from the pressure of the snow, due to weakness or deterioration. Thank you from Public Works!

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement is the commitment to provide safe, healthy and attractive living conditions for all of the residents of North Aurora by ensuring the community's maintenance and integrity through the enforcement of Village Codes. Benefits of an effective code enforcement program include safer, attractive neighborhoods, greater community pride and higher property values. Property maintenance benefits property owners and neighborhoods by protecting property values. Compliance also prevents possible fines that may be imposed if property owners fail to correct property deficiencies. The best approach to enforcing local codes is through voluntary compliance. The Village's Code Enforcement Department endeavors to work with residents and business owners to resolve any violations before further enforcement actions are necessary. If you would like to report a possible code violation, you can do it in person, by phone or by email. Please be prepared with specific information, such as: the property address; detailed description of the situation, and the length of time you have observed the situation. Code violations can be reported anonymously, but having your name will assist us with follow-up and will ensure that we have all of the information that we need to resolve the situation. We make sure to keep complainant information confidential and do NOT reveal complainant information.



Police Department News and Information

Not too many years ago, people took the time to get to know their neighbors. In today's fast paced world people move in and out without even knowing the people they live next to. National Night Out is an opportunity for all of us to rekindle that sense of community that once existed.



This year, **Tuesday, August 5** is the date set aside for our "National Night Out" celebration. This year, more than 32 million people, in more than 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases world-wide are expected to join forces. Billed as America's Night Out Against Crime, National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug awareness; 2) Strengthen neighborhood spirit along with police /community relations; and, 3) Send out a message that the neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 6 to 9:30 pm on August 5, residents and business people throughout North Aurora, and across the nation, are asked to lock the doors, turn on the outside lights, and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. Many neighborhoods celebrate National Night Out with events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, and get-togethers. While turning on your lights is an important part of National Night Out, the real lasting benefits come from getting out and meeting your neighbors. We are asking everyone in North Aurora to join the 10,000 other communities across the country in this year's National Night Out celebration. Police officers, squad cars, and McGruff the Crime Dog will visit with as many neighborhood groups as possible. Please contact Officer Robyn Stecklein at 630-897-8705, ext. 716 or email rstecklein@vil.north-aurora.il.us to be added to our list.

Water Department News and Information

The North Aurora Water Department will be out replacing the meter reading units on the outside of homes throughout the Village. This radio reading transmitter change out project will involve village staff visiting approximately 2,000 homes over the next several months. Village employees will be knocking on each door to notify the resident that they are on their property before doing the work on the outside of homes. If no one answers we will proceed with the change out on your home. For any questions or for further information regarding this work please contact Paul Young, Water Superintendent at 630-897-2662, ext. 229.

I would like to remind residents of the Village's current watering restrictions: All properties with an even-numbered address may water on even numbered calendar days only and properties with an odd numbered address may water on odd numbered calendar days only; between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information regarding this ordinance, go to www.vil.north-aurora.il.us or call 630-897-8228, ext. 229.



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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 Messenger Public Library - 113 Oak St., North Aurora, IL 60542 / 630-896-0240 www.messengerpl.org

Meeting Schedules

All Village Board, Committee of the Whole (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 of North Aurora website at: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us

	June	July	Aug.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm)	2	7	4
Plan/Zoning Commission (7:00 pm)	3	1	5

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures
 Independence Day Holiday - Friday, July 4, 2014