



# Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

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## Village President's Report - Dale Berman

**Don't forget to vote!** The United States 2016 General Election is on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Voters may begin voting early on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Kane County Clerk's Office **only** (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm). Otherwise, early voting will begin 15 days prior to election day at various locations throughout Kane County. For early voting dates and locations, call Kane County Elections or go to [www.kanecountyelections.org](http://www.kanecountyelections.org).

Four North Aurora Lions Club Scholarships were recently awarded for the upcoming 2016-17 academic year by the Waubensee Community College Foundation to Noah Bauch, Joseph Garlando, Alissa Johnsen, and Cynthia Lopez of North Aurora. Congratulations to these well-deserving students! For more information on the scholarships and grants available, visit Waubensee's website at <https://www.waubensee.edu/admission/financial-aid>

The Kane County Electronic Recycling program was reinstated in September, after a temporary hiatus. The reinstated program will include the reopening of the one-day collection events at 540 S. Randall Road in St. Charles on Saturday, October 8 and Saturday, November 12 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information on Kane County's Electronic Recycling events visit the Kane County Recycling website: <http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling> or call 630-208-3841.

Please join us on Friday, November 11th at 2:00 pm for our Annual Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony, which will be held at the Veteran's Memorial located at Willow Way and Farview Drive. The North Aurora Honor Guard, Fox Valley Marines and Marmion Academy will once again honor us with their participation. We look forward to this annual event as we commemorate and honor our Veterans, so join us to show your support!

I am very thankful for all of our residents, as well as the outstanding businesses that make up our great community. The Village of North Aurora continues to be a vibrant, active, and family-oriented community that we should all be proud to be a part of. As the holiday season approaches, I would like to remind everyone to remember to shop locally, and ask that we reflect on all we have to be thankful for this season. Happy Thanksgiving!



## Halloween - Suggested Trick-or-Treat hours are 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31.

The following safety tips are good to remember as your kids trick-or-treat throughout our neighborhoods: Children should always go in groups with adult supervision, treats should always be inspected by adults before they are eaten, be sure to caution children to always look both ways and use crosswalks when crossing streets, and motorists please be extra careful when driving through neighborhoods. Please note, there is no rain date for trick-or-treating. Have a safe and fun Halloween!



## 2016 Free Leaf Pick-up Program

FREE curb-side leaf pick-up will run from mid-October through late November based on the schedule below. Residents should place their leaves at the curb on the appropriate **Monday for pickup during the week**.

Residents living on the **WEST** side of the River, pick-up will begin on Mondays the week of: **October 17, October 31 and November 14**

Residents living on the **EAST** side of the River, pick-up will begin on Mondays the week of: **October 24, November 7 and November 21**



Leaves must be raked to the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Monday of the pick-up week. Leaf piles must be free of any foreign materials including branches, plants, rocks and landscape waste. Leaves should be raked in a row parallel to the street, at least 1 foot and no more than 5 feet back from the curb. Piles should be less than 2 feet in height. Leaves **MUST be out at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday** of the pick-up week; however, leaves may be picked up at any time during that entire week. A log of streets that have been serviced will be kept, and trucks will not go back down streets that have already been serviced.

To allow better access for the leaf collection equipment, please **keep leaves away from mailboxes, ditches, pipes and culverts**. Residents are encouraged to park in driveways or garages, and not on the street in front of leaf piles. Snow, rain, freezing temperatures or mechanical difficulties may delay or halt curbside leaf collection. Residents may choose to bag their leaves, and Waste Management will pick up leaf-filled Kraft paper bags free, no stickers required, on Fridays during October and November. All other landscape/brush waste will require a sticker. The last pick up for leaves and brush/landscape waste (sticker required) will be the last Friday in November. Landscape pick-up will then resume in April. For questions, please contact the Village Hall or Waste Management at 800-796-9696.