



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

June / July 2017

Village President's Report - Dale Berman

Village Trustees Mark Gaffino and Mike Lowery, Village Clerk Lori Murray and Village President Dale Berman (yours truly) were sworn into office at the May 1 Village Board meeting after being elected to serve another 4-year term on the North Aurora Village Board. I would like to offer my congratulations to our new Village Trustee, Tao Martinez. Welcome Trustee Martinez to the North Aurora Village Board. We look forward to having you on our team for the next 4 years.



After 30 years of service to the North Aurora Police Department, Police Chief David Summer has retired. I would like to offer Chief Summer my sincere appreciation and gratitude for his dedication and commitment to our community and to our residents. Chief Summer has demonstrated strength of character and leadership during his tenure as our Chief of Police and has strengthened the relationship between our community and the police department by promoting goodwill through community involvement and interaction. Please join me in wishing him the very best in his retirement and future endeavors.

I am also very excited to announce the appointment of our new Police Chief, David Fisher. Fisher is a 25 year veteran of the North Aurora Police Department, having served most recently as Deputy Chief. Fisher brings his experience, knowledge and responsiveness to the position of Police Chief. I am confident he will be successful in his new role as North Aurora's Chief of Police and ask the community to join me in supporting him in his new position.

This Fourth of July holiday, there will be fireworks in North Aurora!! The Village Board has approved a fireworks display to celebrate the holiday on **Monday, July 3, 2017**. The fireworks will be held at Riverfront Park (behind the Village Hall). During this event, the Fox River trail will be shut down on the east side of the river between State Street and the Red Oak Nature Center, beginning in the afternoon through the evening's event. Parking will be limited near Riverfront Park and residents may want to carpool or walk/bike to the park if they are in close proximity. Pedestrian crossings will be managed by the Police Department at State St. and Rt. 31 and also at Rt. 25 and Rt. 56. Don't miss the fireworks!

New this year to North Aurora Days, there will be concerts in the park at the Village's own Riverfront Park, on Sunday, August 6. Serendipity will be playing at 2:00 p.m. followed by 7th Heaven at 4:00 p.m. Along with the concerts, food trucks will be offering various food, from gourmet sandwiches to poutine to fried chicken. Don't miss this event! See the enclosed North Aurora Days flyer for the schedule of events for the whole North Aurora Days weekend of events!

The North Aurora Police Department, 200 S. Lincolnway, will be hosting their 2nd annual Community Picnic on Sunday, July 9 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to bring the whole family for a fun afternoon of food and activities.

For more details on all upcoming summer events, check the Village's website at www.northaurora.org and Facebook page and also check out the North Aurora Days website at www.northauroradays.com and Facebook page.



Government 101 - Local Government Education Program

The Village's new "Government 101" - Resident Education Program will be scheduled for six consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning September 6, 2017 through October 11, 2017. This program will be fun and informative and will provide an opportunity for residents to understand how the Village operates. The weekly classes will include specific information on each of the Village Departments. Some of the topics that will be included each week will be:



Administration: Government Structure; Strategic Planning; Communication with Residents; Working with other Taxing Entities; and Branding;

Finance: Budget; Financial Status; Funding of Services; the State's impact on the Village; Understanding Property Taxes

Community Development: Planning; Zoning; Economic Development; Building/Permitting; Code Enforcement and Property Maintenance

Public Works: Water Operations; Sewer; Storm Water; Engineering; and Fleet & Facilities

Police Dept.: Department overview; Hiring procedures/training program; Criminal law / traffic law / juvenile law; Major crimes/SWAT; and Crime prevention/C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team)

Registration information will be available in the next Village newsletter, as well as on the Village's website at www.northaurora.org. Check the Village's website (www.northaurora.org) and Facebook page in the near future for updated registration and class information.

Police Department News and Information

The North Aurora Police Dept. would like to remind citizens that fireworks are illegal in the Village of North Aurora. It is a violation of Village Code 9.12.070 for “any person or any property owner to aid, abet, assist, consult, advise, encourage, permit or allow any person to possess or offer for sale, . . . use or explode fireworks.” Besides the obvious safety issues, fireworks disturb your neighbors and their pets. The North Aurora Police will respond to fireworks complaints with zero tolerance for violations. Under the Village of North Aurora ordinance, homeowners may receive a citation that carries a fine of up to \$750. Please leave the fireworks to the professionals!



Save the date for our 2nd annual Open House & Community Picnic on Sunday, July 9th from noon until 3:00 p.m. This all ages event is free to North Aurora residents and will feature food, games & activities, music, and tours of the station.

Please join us for our summer Police And Citizens Together (PACT) meetings coming up: District 1 (east of Fox River) is Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m., District 2 (Fox River to Randall Rd.) is Saturday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m., and District 3 (west of Randall Rd.) is Saturday, June 3 at 4:00 p.m. All meetings at held at the North Aurora Police station. We encourage residents to come and learn about crime in your area and share with us how we can help improve your quality of life. For more information call the North Aurora Police Dept.

Public Works News and Information

Garbage pick-up – Due to the 4th of July Holiday, garbage pick-up will be provided on Saturday, July 8th (instead of Friday July 7th). Please have items out by 7 a.m. as Waste Management will have extra trucks for this holiday pick up.

Street Infrastructure Projects—Residents can check the Village website at www.northaurora.org for updates on any current road and water construction projects that are ongoing within the Village.

Village Mosquito spraying has begun throughout the Village 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 determine when your neighborhood was serviced, please call the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

Street Lighting - Please report streetlight outages to the Public Works Department. Street lights that are on wood poles are repaired by ComEd and can be called into the Village or to ComEd at 1-800-334-7661. Please contact the Village Hall to report an streetlight outage as soon as it is noticed, as streetlights are repaired in groups.

Sanitary Sewers - Please call the village FIRST if you should experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home. The Public Works Department will be able 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 on-call staff will be paged.

Sewer Assistance Grant - The Village offers an overhead sewer assistance grant for any residents who have a history of sanitary backups. Please contact Public Works at 630-897-8228, ext. 260 for any questions or information.

FREE Mulch is available at 316 Butterfield Rd. Mulch is available to residents on a first come first serve basis. Please note, all mulch will need to be picked up and loaded by the resident, as delivery of mulch is not available.

Mailboxes – Summer is the best time to check that your mailbox is properly installed. A mailbox that is leaning or has a post that is deteriorating should be repaired prior to the winter season. Snow coming off a snowplow has enough pressure to damage a mailbox that is not sturdy or properly installed. Please note, the Village is not responsible for the snow coming off the plow, the Village will only repair a mailbox if it is hit by a snowplow during plowing.

Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall Main Phone Number (630) 897-8228
 Regular Business Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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North Aurora Meeting Schedules

Village Board and C.O.W. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each Month at 7:00 p.m.

June 5 & 19 and July 17

(July 3 VB & C.O.W. Meeting cancelled due to holiday)

Plan Commission meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month.

June 6, 2017 - No meeting July 4, 2017

All meetings are held at the North Aurora Village Hall, 25 E. State St. North Aurora (unless otherwise posted). All meeting agendas are posted on the Village's website: www.northaurora.org.

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures

Tuesday, July 4, 2017