



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

August/September 2018

Village President - Dale Berman

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 9th Annual North Aurora Community Parade sponsored by the North Aurora Mothers Club! The parade will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. This is a great community event for the whole family so come on out and enjoy the parade!



Residents are encouraged to subscribe to the Village's e-mail list. Go to the Village's website and subscribe on the home page to receive up-to-date notices and important information on happenings in North Aurora.

As a reminder for our North Aurora Seniors, Senior Services Associates, Inc., located at 900 N. Lake Street in Aurora, offers many resources for Seniors. They offer many recreation, education and health related activities not only at their offices but also at convenient facilities in the communities they serve. Their office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Senior Services Associates by calling the Aurora office at (630) 897-4035.

The Messenger Public Library invites all members of the community to participate in its upcoming community survey and focus groups as part of their strategic planning process this fall! They want to hear directly from our community about how they can best serve residents in the future. The survey will be available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/messengerlibrary> and also at the library. A series of focus group meetings will be held in November. To participate in a focus group, contact the library at (630) 896-0240 or email the Library Administrator at director@messengerpl.org. For more information check out the Library's website at messengerpl.org. The Library will also be hosting a Voter Registration Drive this September. Visit the Library's website at messengerpl.org/news/voting or call (630) 896-0240 for details and dates.

With school starting in just a few weeks, children will be walking to school, crossing streets and waiting at bus stops. Remember, student safety begins with roadway safety. Please be sure to obey the speed limit and watch for children in crosswalks. Drivers must always stop when a school bus is stopped to pick up or drop off students on a two-lane roadway. The bus driver will flash the lights on the front and rear of the bus and the stop signal arm will be extended. Remain stopped until the lights and stop signal are turned off.



Code Enforcement Reminders

Water and lawn sprinkling is allowed from 6:00 am to 9:00 am and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and is limited to even-numbered street addresses on even-numbered days and odd-numbered street addresses on odd-numbered days.

Lawns must be kept under 8 inches in height, this includes weeds. Grass clippings in the gutters or on the roadway are prohibited as debris can clog storm sewers. Please report any clogged storm sewer basins to the Public Works Dept.

Trash cans and lawn waste bags should not be placed at the curb until 3:00 pm the day before trash pickup, and all containers must be removed from the curb no later than midnight of the day of collection. Refuse should be in trash cans with tight fitting covers or sealed plastic trash bags. Further, trash cannot be stored in a front or corner side yard.

Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front driveways Friday noon through Monday noon only. All vehicles parked in the Village (on the street or in the driveway) must have current plates, and must be parked on impervious surfaces only, i.e. no parking on grass. Contact Code Enforcement at (630) 897-8228 ext. 231 with any questions.

North Aurora Community Parade

The North Aurora Mothers Club is proud and excited to organize the 9th Annual North Aurora Community Parade and everyone is invited to be a part of this community celebration! The parade will be held on **Sunday, September 23, 2018** at 3:00 pm. The parade features North Aurora businesses, clubs, friends and neighbors with floats from schools, restaurants and organizations in the village and neighboring towns. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can fill out a "2018 NAMC Parade Application" form, which is available on the North Aurora Mothers Club website: <https://namothersclub.org/parade/>.



The parade route will start at Highland Park (Sycamore and Oak) and head east on Oak Street. The parade will then turn right on Cherrytree Lane and head south; then west on State Street and then turn south on Sycamore. From there the parade will turn west on Princeton to Poplar going north. The parade will then end at Goodwin Park with the North Aurora Mothers Club sponsored after-party. The parade route map is available on the NAMC website.

Police Department News and Information



Block Parties

If you are planning a block party with your neighbors and would like to request permission to temporarily close a portion of your street, the Village of North Aurora Police Department has a process to approve those requests. Applications must be submitted a minimum of 14 days in advance. Once a block party permit is approved, the Public Works Dept. will deliver barricades to you on the last working day prior to the party and will pick them up on the first working day after the party. More details about this policy and process are available on the Block Party Application, available on the Forms page at www.northaurora.org.

Child Car Seat Installations

Studies show that over 80% of child car seats are not installed properly. Is yours? The North Aurora Police Department offers car seat installations free by appointment. We have certified car seat technicians on our staff who can inspect your seat and make sure that it is as safe as possible for your child. If not, they can install it and show you how to do it right. You can schedule an appointment by calling (630) 897-8705 during regular business hours.

Public Works News and Information

Garbage pick-up will be provided on Saturday, September 8 (one day later) due to the Labor Day Holiday. Have items out by 7:00 a.m. as Waste Management will have extra trucks for this holiday pickup, causing pick-up times to change.

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

Village Mosquito spraying is done once a month, during evening hours, throughout the Village, as well as treatments of all catch basins and ponds. To report high volumes of mosquitoes, call the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

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.

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 Fall Clean-up

The annual FREE Fall Clean Up day has been scheduled for the **West side of the river on Friday, September 21** and the **East side of the river for Saturday, September 22**. Please have items out by 7 a.m. as Waste Management will run extra trucks causing pickup times to change. All non-hazardous bulk trash items will be picked up for free. Stickers are required for all regular household garbage and yard waste, which will be picked up on the same day as the clean-up schedule. For further information, download a copy of Waste Management's "Collections Guidelines" at www.northaurora.org. For electronic recycling, please see Kane County's website at www.countyofkane.org/recycling.

Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall - 630-897-8228 / Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Website: www.northaurora.org

Elected Officials

Mayor Dale Berman
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Trustee Tao Martinez
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Scheduled North Aurora Meetings

Village Board and C.O.W. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each Month at 7:00 p.m.
(Please check the Village Website for any meeting cancellations)

August 6 & August 20, 2018
September 17, 2018 (no meeting 9/3 - Labor Day)

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - **August 7, 2018 & September 4, 2018**

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 at www.northaurora.org.

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures:
Monday, September 3, 2018 - Labor Day