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Village of North Aurora

May / June 2015

Village President's Report - *Dale Berman*



Spring is here! As we look forward to warmer weather, I would like to remind our residents to be aware of the Village's current watering restrictions: all properties with an even-numbered address may water on even-numbered calendar days only and all properties with an odd-numbered address may water on odd-numbered calendar days only. Watering is allowed only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. For more information on this ordinance, please contact the North Aurora Water Department at 630-897-8228, ext. 229.

The Village of North Aurora is excited to announce that residents/customers can now pay their water bill online, without transaction fees, using the following link: <https://northaurora.merchanttransact.com/>. The types of payment accepted include Visa, MasterCard, Discover and eCheck. Residents and customers can also use this link to sign up to opt out of paper water bills, receive water bills by email and also view water usage history. Please contact the Utility Billing Department at (630) 897-8228, x223 for further information. In addition, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover cards are now being accepted at the village hall for payment of water bills, as well as other transactions such as building permits, business/contractor registration, waste stickers, or ordinance violations. Along with the upgraded payment options, residents may have noticed a new format to the Village's utility bill. The new format was designed to provide residents with additional information on their water bills, including a graph that illustrates both past and current water usage.

This year's Spring Clean-up will be on **Friday, May 8, 2015**. Get your garage, attic and basement cleaned out and take advantage of this free pick-up! Items must be out by 6:00 a.m. as routes times change for this special pick-up. Stickers are required for all regular household trash and yard. For any electronic recycling you may have, New Life Electronics Recycling Inc. provides free electronic recycling events with a drop-off location in the parking lot of Woodman's at 151 Hansen Blvd. on the 4th Saturday of each month. In addition to all electronics, they accept batteries, cameras, cell phones, chargers, and just about anything that "plugs in" or requires batteries. Please be advised that any CRT tube televisions that have a cut cord or is missing components may not be accepted. The next recycling events will be May 23 & June 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our recently elected trustees, Mark Carroll, Laura Curtis and Mark Guethle. As all three incumbents were elected to another term as Village Trustee, I am confident that the North Aurora Village Board will continue to work effectively together as we are committed to serving our residents and providing for our community.

North Aurora Community Parade

This year's parade will be on Sunday, June 7, 2015 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The North Aurora Mothers Club has been busy planning the 6th annual Community Parade and they are excited about the continuing growth and interest in this event throughout the Village. The Party in the Park follows the parade and includes NOARDA's Duck Race, family-friendly festivities and local food vendors. Please visit the North Aurora Mothers Club website for the most up-to-date parade information at www.namothersclub.org.



Public Works News and Information

Waste Management Holiday Pick Ups: Memorial Day - trash pickup will be on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Due to the July 4 Holiday being on Saturday, trash pick up will be on Friday, July 3 as usual.

Yard Waste pick-up resumed on April 3. As a reminder, Kraft paper bags and waste stickers are required for all yard waste pick-ups through the end of November. Brush and branches must be bundled in 4 ft. lengths not exceeding 50 lbs. and require a sticker at all times. Bagged leaves are picked up free only during October and November. Leaves left from last Fall must be bagged and will require a waste sticker.

Spring Clean-up Day is Friday, May 8. Stickers are required for all regular garbage and yard waste. Please have all items out by 6:00 a.m. as route times change for this special pick-up day. All other non-hazardous bulk trash items will be picked up for free. Free electronic recycling drop-off is available the 4th Saturday of each month in Woodman's parking lot. Visit www.vil.north-aurora.il.us for a copy of Waste Management's "Collections Guidelines".

Free Mulch is available at 316 Butterfield Rd. Mulch must be loaded by residents as deliver is not available.

Village Mosquito Program: Spraying has begun in the Village to help prevent new mosquito breeding sites. Each month the Village will schedule an application during the evening hours, as well as treatments of all catch basins and ponds. To report high volumes of mosquitoes or to determine 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.

Sanitary Sewer: Please call the Village FIRST if you 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 business hours and on weekends should go to the Police Department at 630-897-8705 where the on-call staff member will be notified.

Sidewalk Repair: Last year the Village repaired 256 trip areas in public walkways. If residents notice that a sidewalk is in need of repair, please contact Public Works at 630-897-1457 x 260.

Ash Trees: Tree stumps from the dead parkway trees removed last winter will be removed this spring. The Village has begun planting replacement trees for the 800 dead parkway trees that were removed last year. Planting will continue until summer, with the remainder of trees being planted in the fall of 2015.

Mailboxes: Now that winter is finally over, please take time to check your mailbox to ensure it is properly installed and can handle the pressure of snow coming off a snowplow. If your box is leaning or your post is deteriorating please repair it before the next winter season. The Village will only repair mailboxes that are directly damaged by a snowplow, and will not be responsible if a mailbox is damaged from the pressure of the snow. Thank you from Public Works!

Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution - Water pollution prevention and control measures are critical to improving water quality and reducing the need for costly wastewater and drinking water treatment. As water pollution can come from so many different sources, a variety of pollution prevention and control measures are needed. In an effort to educate the community on ways to prevent the potential for storm water pollution, we ask that residents be aware of the direct links between land activities and rainfall and snow melt runoff that drains into storm drains and ends up in our rivers and streams. Clean up pet waste; apply lawn fertilizer and pesticides sparingly; sweep up your grass clippings and rake leaves to keep yard waste debris from blowing into street gutters; control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover; clean up spilled automotive fluids such as oil, anti-freeze and transmission fluids from driveways and don't hose the spills into the street. Please do your part to help eliminate storm water pollution. For information on disposal of hazardous waste and pollution prevention, contact Kane County at 630-208-5118. For recycling information, email recycle@countyofkane.org or call 630-208-3841.

Police Department News and Information



The North Aurora Police Department, the Montgomery Police Department and the Fox Valley Park District Police will be conducting a Seminar for Seniors in May. These entities have partnered to form a group called “Senior Awareness & Police Partnership” (SAPP) . The purpose of this group is to provide information, through education and awareness, to seniors and adults of our surrounding communities.

Topics that will be addressed include recent frauds, popular scams, and identity theft crimes. Our guest speaker is Lisa Thompson-Bennett from the Illinois Attorney General’s office and she will be presenting a seminar on “Identity Theft” on Wednesday, May 20th. The seminar will be held at the North Aurora Police Department (located at 200 S Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL) from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The seminar is a free program and light refreshments will be provided. Seniors are encouraged to attend this informative, free seminar. Pre-registration is preferred and can be completed by contacting Jennifer Huber at 630-859-8606.

Water Conservation - That Drip is Money Down the Drain

In the United States, we are lucky to have easy access to some of the safest treated water in the world - just by turning on the tap. We wake up in the morning, shower, brush our teeth, grab a cup of coffee and head out the door. Water is an important part of our daily lives and we use it for a wide variety of purposes, but do we really understand how much we use? The average American family uses more than 300 gallons of water per day at home. Roughly 70 percent of this use occurs indoors. Did you also know the average household wastes 10,000 gallons per year on leaks?

Water also plays a big role in our local communities. Without water there would be no local business or industry. Firefighting, municipal parks, and public swimming pools all need lots of water. An array of pipes, canals, and pumping stations managed by our public water systems are needed to bring a reliable supply of water to our taps each day. Public water systems are monitored for leaks to conserve our community’s water.

Residents can also do their part to help prevent water waste by checking for leaks in their homes. Repair any leaks found in toilets, faucets, showerheads and appliances to save money but most importantly, to conserve our precious resource - water.

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.**

| Village Board | Contact Information | Email Address |
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Fire Protection District - 2 N. Monroe, North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 897-9698 (www.nafd.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. (unless otherwise posted) North Aurora. Agendas are available on the Village’s website at: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us

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| Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm) | 4 | 1 |
| Plan/Zoning Commission (7:00 pm) | 5 | 2 |
| Library Board (7:00 pm/Messenger Library) | 14 | 11 |

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures
 Memorial Day - Monday, May 25, 2015