



# Crossroads on the Fox

North Aurora Village Hall: 25 East State St., North Aurora, IL 60542  
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Village of North Aurora

April/May 2016

## Village President's Report - Dale Berman



Street Signs - Village staff is in the process of concluding a complete inventory of the old red street signs that will be available on a "first come, first serve" basis. The red street signs will be available for purchase for a \$5.00 fee which will go towards the annual North Aurora Days event. Anyone interested in reserving a sign will be able to request one **beginning Monday, May 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Requests for signs will only be accepted by calling 630-897-8228 or by appearing in person at the front desk reception at the Village Hall (25 E. State Street, North Aurora, IL) beginning May 2 at 9:00 a.m.** In order for the Village to fairly distribute the signs, all requests will be taken in the order that they are received. The last day to reserve a street sign will be Thursday, May 12 at 4:30 p.m. No requests will be accepted before this date and time. There will be a limit of five signs that can be reserved per household, and only one sign per street name can be requested per household. Once reserved, signs will be available for pick-up at the Village Hall beginning Monday, May 23rd through Friday, June 3rd between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day holiday).

Water Projects - The Village will be having maintenance done on Well #7, located in the 200 block of Hickory, over the next few months. This work involves a large pump pulling rig that will be set up over the well head and used to pull the pump and motor assembly to the surface. Once the pump and motor have been checked and serviced, they will be re-installed down in the well. This type of maintenance work is performed on our wells every 7 to 10 years.

Please be advised that the 2016 Water Main project will begin on March 24 with water main being replaced on Dee Rd. (between Laurel Dr. and Banbury Rd.); on John St. (between Adams St. and Rt. 31); and interconnection work done on Mitchell Road. If you live or travel in these areas, please drive with caution. This work may require temporary service interruption and traffic delays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated during this construction, as we continue to improve the Village's water system. Questions? Call Paul Young, Water Superintendent 630 897-2662 ext. 229.

This year's Community Parade will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. The parade begins at Blessed Sacrament Church near the corner of Oak Street and Juniper Drive and ends at North Aurora Island Park on the riverfront. NOARDA sponsors The Party in the Park following the parade, which includes NOARDA's Duck Race, family-friendly festivities and local food vendors. Visit the North Aurora Mothers Club Facebook page and website at [www.namothersclub.org](http://www.namothersclub.org) for parade route and current information.



The North Aurora River District Alliance (NOARDA) is holding an Information Night on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00 pm at Raimondo's Pizza, 1033 Kilbery Lane. Come join us for pizza while you learn about NOARDA's projects and how you can help shape the future of North Aurora's riverfront. Visit [www.noarda.org](http://www.noarda.org) for more information on this event.

## Code Enforcement Reminders

- The watering conservation ordinance is in effect every day of the year. The ordinance allows the use of a hand held device any time. It also allows the following for automatic sprinklers:
  - All properties with even-numbered street addresses can use water for restricted watering purposes on even-numbered days of the month **only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 am and between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.**
  - All properties with odd-numbered street addresses can use water for restricted watering purposes on odd-numbered days of the month **only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 am and between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.**
- Lawns must be kept under 8" in height, this includes weeds.
- Trash cans and lawn waste bags should not be placed at the curb until 3:00pm the day before trash pickup, and such containers must be removed from the curb no later than midnight of the day of collection.
- Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front drives from Friday noon through Monday noon only, with the following exception: campers, boats, and RV's may be parked on the driveway during April 15 to April 30 and also during October 1 to October 15 for maintenance.
- All vehicles parked in the Village on private property must have current plates, and must be parked on impervious surfaces only, i.e. no parking on grass.
- Please notify Code Enforcement if you suspect that a house has been abandoned.

Please assess issues with your property that may require maintenance. This could include replacing missing address numbers (4" in height), repairing/replacing rotted wood, or scraping and painting. Please make sure that decks, sheds, fences and detached structures are in good shape. Code Enforcement will be paying extra attention to those types of property maintenance issues. Please call Code Enforcement at 630-897-1457, ext. 231 with any questions or concerns.

**Police Department News and Information**



The North Aurora Police Department offers a community neighborhood policing program that encourages residents to help maintain the quality of life in their own communities. The Police And Citizens Together (PACT) program builds on our organizational philosophy of working in partnership with our citizens to enhance and/or preserve the quality of life in the Village, consistent with the values of our community. Under the PACT program, officers are assigned primary responsibility to work with residents in a specific area to address neighborhood issues and help solve problems. Neighborhood officers are responsible for maintaining contact with residents, to deal with issues as they develop and to follow-up with residents to verify that their needs have been addressed. Officers will request tri-annual meetings with their resident group, listen to neighborhood concerns, and provide information to help our residents better protect themselves from crime. This program was started in 2010 and officers have been assigned to over 20 different residential neighborhoods. If your area does not have a PACT Officer assigned and you would like to introduce the program in your area, contact Deputy Chief Scott Buziecki at (630) 897-8705, ext. 752 or by e-mail at sbuziecki@northaurora.org.

**Public Works News and Information**

Trash pick-up will be delayed due to the Memorial Day holiday, therefore, trash pick up will be on Saturday, June 4.

Yard waste pick-up resumes on Friday, April 1st. 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 4ft. Lengths, cannot exceed 50 lbs. and each bundle requires a sticker. Bagged leaves are picked up free of charge only during October and November. For disposal of leaves prior to October, leaves must be bagged and a sticker is required for each bag.

Celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 29th by planting a tree! Trees provide shade, reduce noise pollution, provide food and shelter for wildlife, reduce the erosion of top soil from wind and water, help save energy, give off oxygen, clean the air and provide everyday products such as paper, building materials, firewood, and other wood products.

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. Please contact the Village Hall as soon you notice a streetlight is out and we will add it to the repair schedule.

The Village offers an Overhead Sanitary Sewer Grant to residents who have frequent backups into their homes. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-897-8228 ext. 260.

**Waste Management Spring Clean-up**

Waste Management's Spring Clean-up will be on **Friday, May 13, 2016**. 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 Waste Management will have extra trucks out, causing pick-up times to change. Stickers are required for all regular household trash and yard waste. Loose items must be tied in bundles (with biodegradable twine), placed in trash bags, or put into cans (32 gallon capacity), and may not exceed 50 pounds.

For any electronic recycling you may have, New Life Electronics Recycling Inc. provides a free electronic recycling event on the 4th Saturday of each month with a drop-off location in the parking lot of Woodman's at 151 Hansen Blvd. Please be advised that any tube televisions, consoles, and/or projection screen televisions cannot be accepted. The next drop off recycling events will be Saturday, April 23 and Saturday, May 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Village of North Aurora Directory**

Village Hall Main Phone - (630) 897-8228  
 Police Department Non-emergency Phone - (630) 897-8725  
 Regular Business Hours: Monday-Friday - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
 Website: [www.northaurora.org](http://www.northaurora.org)

**Village Board**

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**North Aurora Meeting Schedules**

Village Board and C.O.W. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each Month:

April 4, 2016 and April 18, 2016  
 May 2, 2016 and May 16, 2016

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

April 5, 2016 and May 3, 2016

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

**North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures**

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, 2016