



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

April / May 2018

Village President - Dale Berman



The recent State of the Village Address held in March was well attended and I was proud to provide an overview of the Village's accomplishments over the past year, along with plans for the future. It was exciting to present our proposed enhancements for the use of a portion of land along the Fox River, which was dedicated to North Aurora by Harner's Restaurant. This property includes a 100 ft. historic silo. As part of our Strategic Plan, the Village Board had defined an action plan for evaluating alternate uses for the silo. We have been working with the Fox Valley Park District and N.O.A.R.D.A. on ideas for future improvements and have contracted with Muller and Muller Inc. (M&M) to have them design enhancements to the silo. The concept plans include an observation deck and visitor seating at the silo. These enhancements will provide an attractive destination area along the Fox River in North Aurora.

As the weather warms up and residents start sprucing up their yards, please keep in mind the Village's ordinance on watering restrictions that allow watering from 6:00 am to 9:00 am and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, on odd or even days, based on your odd or even street address number. This helps us conserve and use our water wisely. Happy Spring!



Celebrate Arbor Day on April 27, 2018 by planting a tree! Trees provide shade, give off oxygen, reduce noise pollution, provide food & shelter for wildlife, and provide everyday products like paper, firewood, syrup, and building materials.

Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution

Water pollution prevention and control measures are critical to improving our water quality and reducing the need for costly wastewater and drinking water treatment. Water pollution can come from storm water runoff which occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over driveways, sidewalks and streets, which prevents the runoff from soaking into the ground. Storm water runoff can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into the storm sewer system and then into our rivers, ponds and wetlands. When the water becomes polluted, the effects can be far reaching including creating unsafe drinking water.

Residents can help prevent storm water pollution by taking action and following the pollution prevention tips below:

- ◆ Keep litter, pet wastes, leaves and debris out of street gutters and storm drains.
- ◆ Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to directions.
- ◆ Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints and other household chemicals properly—not in storm sewers or drains.
- ◆ Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze. Do not hose them into the street and gutters.
- ◆ Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.
- ◆ Have septic systems inspected and pumped, at a minimum every three to five years, so that it operates properly.

For more information on pollution prevention and hazardous waste disposal please call Kane County at 630-208-5118.

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" in height, this includes weeds.
- ◆ Grass clippings in the gutters or on the roadway are prohibited. The debris clogs the storm sewers. Please report any clogged storm sewer basins to Public Works (630-897-8228).
- ◆ 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. Trash cans must have tight fitting covers. Refuse not in a can, must be wrapped in paper, or enclosed in plastic. Also, trash cannot be stored in a front or corner side yard.
- ◆ Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front driveways Friday through Monday 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.

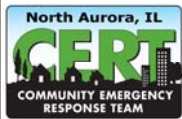
Please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (630) 897-8228 ext. 231 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Police Department News and Information

The North Aurora Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) is seeking good people to join our team of disaster response volunteers! C.E.R.T. training teaches citizens basic disaster response skills. No previous training or experience is needed; just the time, dedication and desire to learn and be part of a team. The 6 week course includes different types of disaster topics each week.



CERT volunteers are provided uniforms & equipment and offered additional training opportunities including severe weather recognition, CPR/First Aid/AED use, triage, traffic control, damage assessment, ground search and rescue and more! Our volunteers are all ages, including retired and working people. Through knowledge learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members are able to help others in their neighborhood or work-place when professional first responders are not immediately available. The course meets on Wednesday evenings, **May 2 to June 6 from 6-9 pm**, and the final session where we put our knowledge and training together with a disaster simulation exercise is on Saturday, June 9 from 9 am-1 pm.



We are looking to add committed people to our C.E.R.T. team to make it even better! For additional information, contact Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Buziecki at (630) 897-8705, ext. 752 or sbuziecki@northaurora.org or go to <http://northaurora.org/forms.aspx> to download an application.

Water Department News and Information

Water Service Line Inventory - Over the next several years the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) will continue to evaluate current Lead and Copper rules in an effort to improve public health and safety. One first step is to determine where lead water service lines exist (Lead Inventory). If your home was built before 1965 you may have a lead water service line. If you are able to determine if your line is lead or not, or would like the Water Department to check, please call to report or ask for assistance by calling (630) 897-2662 Ext. 223 or Ext. 229.

Public Works News and Information

Waste Management Spring Clean Up Days: Spring Clean-up Day will be a two-day pickup, with free non-hazardous clean-up items, as well as regular trash being picked up on **Friday, May 18 for all residences West of the Fox River**, and **Saturday, May 19 for all residences East of the Fox River**. All non-hazardous bulk trash items will be picked up for free. Stickers are required for all regular garbage and yard waste, which will be picked up on the same day as the clean-up schedule. Please have all items out by 7:00 a.m. as route time's change for this special pick-up day.

Memorial Day - Due to the Memorial Day holiday, garbage pickup will be provided on Saturday, June 2.

Free Mulch - available at 316 Butterfield Rd. Residents will need to load their own mulch, as no delivery is available.

Yard Waste Pick-up - resumes on Friday, April 6th. 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. Any leaves left from last summer will need to be bagged and will require a waste sticker.

Sewer Back-ups - Please call the Village FIRST if you experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home. This will allow Public Works to check the main sewer line for any trouble prior to residents calling a plumber. For back-ups after hours & on weekends, contact the Police Dept. at (630) 897-8705 and Public Works staff will be paged.

Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall - 630-897-8228 / Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
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Elected Officials

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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.
(Please check the Village Website for any meeting cancellations)

April 2 and April 16, 2018
May 7 and May 21, 2018

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

April 6, 2018 and May 1, 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:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 28, 2018