



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

APRIL/MAY 2019

Village President - Dale Berman

Please join me for the Annual State of the Village address and meet with North Aurora leadership as well as local business owners. I am excited to be able to review all that has happened over the past year in North Aurora and provide an overview of the new and exciting opportunities to come. The State of the Village will be held at Oak Street Restaurant, located at 945 Oak Street, North Aurora, on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with a welcome and lunch beginning at 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 for Aurora Chamber members, and \$45 for general admission and walk-ins. For more information and to register, please contact Maureen Gasek, Director of Events and Marketing, by email at mgasek@aurorachamber.com.



The U.S. Census Bureau will be hosting a job fair in April and May for the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census, at the Messenger Public Library, 113 Oak Street, North Aurora. The job fair will be held on Monday, April 15, 9:30 am to 11:30 am and Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. A Census representative will be available to answer any questions and help with online applications. The Library will have laptops available for applicants to apply for positions online. The average salary for a Census position is \$19.00 per hour. The positions provide flexible hours, and there are a variety of different jobs. Bi-lingual is desirable, but not necessary. College Students and students in 12th grade and graduating this spring can apply. For more information visit the U.S. Census Bureau website at www.2020census.gov/jobs.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the North Aurora Lions Club. The North Aurora Lions Club provides services and programs to the hearing and visually impaired in our community, including providing financial aid to those in need of glasses, vision enhancement aids and hearing aids. The Lions also supports our youth and other activities in North Aurora such as youth baseball, scouting, middle school drug awareness program, Diabetes Camp, the North Aurora Days Pet Parade, and more. The Lions also hold fundraising events to help fund these services, including co-hosting the annual North Aurora Days beer tent with the North Aurora Mothers Club; collecting donations during "Candy Day"; and selling Fall display decorations to enhance homes for the Fall season. The North Aurora Lions also hosts an annual Awards Dinner, to recognize those individuals in North Aurora who have provided an exceptional service, deed and/or commitment to our community. Awards presented include: North Auroran of the Year, North Aurora Lion of the Year, North Aurora Police Officer of the year and North Aurora Fireman of the year. These awards are given to recognize these individuals for their selfless contributions to the community. A big thank you to the North Aurora Lions for all they do for our community and may you continue to provide support and services to North Aurora for years to come!

With Spring weather headed our way, I want to remind residents that our tornado warning sirens are tested the first Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. If you hear the sirens on other days or times, please check your local weather forecast and be prepared. Spring storms sometimes bring electrical outages. In the event of an outage, always contact ComEd to report your outage location by calling 1-800-334-7661 or go to www.comed.com.

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 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 waste, 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 contact Kane County at 630-208-5118.

Police Department News and Information



With the warmer weather closing in on us, people will be out enjoying the milder temperatures. Along with the approaching nice weather, more children will be playing outside in their yards and in parks. As we drive through our neighborhoods, please keep in mind that unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on residential streets is 25 m.p.h. Please be mindful of the speed limit, as foot traffic will steadily increase over the next couple months. As always, safety is our number one concern.

Springtime is also severe weather time. For impending and/or predicted thunderstorms and lightning, do not remain outside! Seek shelter immediately in a building or enclosed vehicle. If there is a tornado warning, go to the nearest safe, sturdy building and seek shelter in a basement, storm cellar, or a small interior first floor room and stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. If there is no time to get to an indoor shelter, take cover in a ditch or a low depression in the ground. You're safer in a low, flat location. Use your arms to protect your head and neck. Please remember - **Do not** get under an overpass or bridge as flying debris can cause injury or death. Safety is key and being prepared will serve you well in a dangerous weather situation.

As we thaw out from an extended winter and look forward to warmer weather, remember to be safe, be prepared and enjoy everything spring has to offer.

Public Works News and Information - 630-897-8228 ext. 260

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 17 for all residences West of the Fox River, and Saturday, May 18 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 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 1st.

Yard Waste Pick-up resumes on Friday, April 5th. 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. Free Mulch is available at 316 Butterfield Rd. Residents will need to load their own mulch, as no delivery is available.

Street Lights: The Public Works Street Division Staff will be replacing existing high pressure sodium street lights with LED's in Lake Run, Orchard Estates, and Windstone Subdivisions.

Celebrate Arbor Day on April 26, 2019 by planting a tree! Trees provide shade, give off oxygen, reduce noise pollution, provide food and shelter for wildlife, and provide everyday products like paper, syrup, and building materials.

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. Calls after hours/weekends should go to the Police Department at 630-897-8705 where Public Works will be paged.

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
Trustee Mark Carroll
Trustee Laura Curtis
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Trustee Michael Lowery
Trustee Tao Martinez
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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 the most current meeting dates)

April 1 and April 15
May 6 and May 20

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

April 2 and May 7

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.

Village Hall closed for the following Holidays:

4/19/2019 - Spring Holiday
5/27/2019 - Memorial Day