



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019

Village President - Dale Berman

Recycling is a vital part of our waste management process and helps not only to keep our landfills smaller but is healthier for our environment. However, the concept of recycling only works if we are doing it correctly. There is a term in the waste hauling industry called "wish-hauling," which is when well-meaning people put out items that generally should not be placed in the recycling with the hope that it will be picked up.



Unfortunately, these instances do more harm than good and may eventually lead to an increase in the cost to recycle. There are even some items that are marked as recyclable but they are not actually so for residential pick up. The Village of North Aurora utilizes Waste Management for our waste hauling and they have an easy recycling guide on their website (www.wm.com) that I encourage residents to look over in determining if their items are indeed recyclable and help us help both you, our environment and our waste hauling system.

On the topic of helping one another, volunteers are a vital part of our community and contribute to the success of the organizations and events within North Aurora. There are many opportunities for residents to serve their community and to help maintain its vibrancy and success. Our local service organizations, such as the North Aurora Mother's Club, the North Aurora River District Alliance (NOARDA) and North Aurora Lions Club, do a great deal to provide benefits to North Aurora. If you're ever interested in serving on any of the Village's committees — including North Aurora Days and the North Aurora Beautification — you can fill out an interest form on the Village of North Aurora website, www.northaurora.org, under the Forms tab.

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. Please remain stopped until the lights and stop signal are turned off.

Visit Us On Facebook!

For up to date news and updates on all Village of North Aurora activities, be sure to check out our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VillageofNorthAurora. The page posts many news items, such as construction updates, Village Board agendas and various events or activities happening around town.

Our Facebook also encourages community engagement via a variety of posts and features, like the "Your Community Snapshot" and finding out what you love about living here in North Aurora. See you on the page!

Village of North Aurora Watering Restrictions



Residents are reminded of the Village's watering restrictions which allows for automatic watering and lawn sprinkling from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. limited to the following:** All properties with even-numbered street addresses may water on even-numbered days of the month; and all properties with odd-numbered street addresses may water on odd-numbered days of the month. The Village of North Aurora's watering restrictions are in place as a continual water conservation measure within the Village.

Not following the Village's watering restrictions may result in the following fines: Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense; Not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for any subsequent offense. Each day a violation occurs will be considered a separate violation.

Thank you for adhering to the watering restrictions and doing your part to help conserve water. Please do not hesitate to contact the Village's Water Department at 630-897-8228 ext. 229 with any questions you may have.

Police Department News and Information - 630-897-8705



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. 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 - 630-897-8228 ext. 260

Garbage Pick-Up

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

Construction Projects

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

Mosquito Spraying

Village Mosquito abatement is done periodically during mosquito season, 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.

Free Fall Clean-up

The annual **FREE Fall Clean Up Day** has been scheduled for the West side of the river on Friday, September 20 and the East side of the river for Saturday, September 21. 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 cleanup 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
Trustee Mark Carroll
Trustee Laura Curtis
Trustee Mark Gaffino
Trustee Mark Guethle
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)

August 5 and August 19
September 16

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

August 6 and September 3

All meetings are held at the North Aurora Village Hall, 25 East State Street (unless otherwise posted). All Meeting Agendas are on the Village's website at www.northaurora.org under the Government tab.

Village Hall closed for the following Holidays:
9/2/2019 - Labor Day