

Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

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Village President - Dale Berman

These past few months have certainly been unlike any we have seen before. My heart and thoughts go out to those who have been affected in this pandemic and I hope everyone — from our residents, to our businesses to our emergency responders — are staying safe and staying strong.



Due to COVID-19 and for the safety and wellbeing of all, the Village has made the decision to **cancel** both the Independence Day Fireworks scheduled for July 3 and North Aurora Days scheduled for August 7, 8, and 9. I thank you for your understanding with these very difficult decisions.

Please visit the Village of North Aurora website at www.northaurora.org or the Village's Facebook at www.facebook.com/VillageofNorthAurora for the most up to date information. You are always welcome to call Village Hall at 630-897-8228 and Village staff will be happy to assist. I also encourage residents to register for our alert system, Nixle, which will send you a text or e-mail update and you can register at https://local.nixle.com/register.

We know that this is an uncertain time for many, but please rest assured that the Village of North Aurora will do all we can to best serve our community and to keep it safe. Please continue to look out for one another, to engage in recommended health practices, and be considerate and kind. We are all in this together and together we will get through this.

2020 Water Quality Report

The 2020 Water Quality Report was mailed out in early May to all residents. If you did not receive yours and would like a copy please contact the Village to have one mailed to you. Additionally, you can visit the Village website, www.northaurora.org to view this report on the Water Department's page.

Code Enforcement Reminders

- **Bulk items** marked for disposal cannot be stored outside in public view. Please store these items inside garages, sheds or the house so as not to be readily visible to the public. Waste Management has begun bulk item pickup, but requests that residents with a large amount of bulky items adhere to the volume limits in their community and place these items out over time.
- Trash cans and lawn waste bags should not be placed at the curb until 3 p.m. the day before trash pickup, and such containers must be removed from the curb no later than midnight of the day of collection.
- Do not **block** the street or sidewalk with anything, including basketball hoops, toys, landscape materials, or poorly parked vehicles.
- Vehicles are not allowed to park on the grass.
- Lawns must be kept **under 8"** in height. This includes weeds.

The Code Enforcement Division is happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have, 630-897-1457 ext. 231.

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.

Residents can use hand-held watering devices at any time. Watering restrictions are solely for automatic watering and sprinkling systems.

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

Need Help? Let Us Know!

The Police Department has started a new program, which puts volunteers in touch with seniors or health compromised individuals who need assistance with things like picking up groceries, medicine and delivering child and pet care items. If you're stuck at home and unable to get to the store, we'd like to help connect you with someone that can help. We don't want people to go without or be scammed trying to find help.

If you or someone you know need this service, please email the Police Department at pdinfo@northaurora.org with your name, address, contact information and how we can help, or call 630-897-8705.

The Police Department has volunteers who will get in touch with those in need. Recently, CERT volunteers personally visited several residences in town to see if there were any seniors needing assistance. We would like to thank the volunteers for their efforts in making sure that the needs of our North Aurora residents are being met during this time.

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

Holiday Garbage Pick-Up

Since Independence Day Holiday falls on a Saturday this year, there will be **no change** to garbage service regularly scheduled for Friday, July 3.

Street Infrastructure Projects – Residents can check the Village website at www.northaurora.org for updates on any current road and water construction projects that are ongoing within the Village.

Village Mosquito Spraying has begun throughout the Village to help prevent new breeding sites. Each month the Village will have an **entire application done during the evening hours** as well as treatments of all catch basins and ponds. To report high volumes of mosquitoes or to find out the last time your neighborhood was serviced, please call the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

Street Lighting - Report streetlight outages to the Public Works Department. Street lights on wood poles are repaired by ComEd and can be called into the Village or to ComEd at 1-800-334-7661. Repair Services wait until they have a handful of calls before they come to service the area so please contact the Village Hall as soon as one goes out.

Sanitary Sewer - Call the Village **FIRST** if you should ever 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 hours/weekends should go to the Police Department at 630-897-8705 where they will have someone paged.

Sewer Assistance Grant - The Village offers an overhead sewer assistance grant for residents who have a history of any sanitary backups. Please contact Public Works at 630-897-8228 x260 for any questions or information.

FREE Mulch is available at 316 Butterfield Road. Mulch is available to residents on a first come first serve basis. Please note, all mulch will need to be picked up and loaded by the resident, as delivery of mulch is not available.

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 Village Clerk Lori Murray

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Steve Bosco, Administrator Mike Toth, Community Dev. Bill Hannah, Finance Director John Laskowski, Public Works David Fisher, Chief of Police

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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)

June 1 and June 15 | July 6 and July 20

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

June 2 July 7

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 is Closed for the Following Holidays: July 3 - Fourth of July