



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

JUNE/JULY 2019

Village President - Dale Berman



Celebrate Independence Day with Fireworks in North Aurora!! The celebration will be on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 with fireworks to be held at Riverfront Park (behind the Village Hall). During this event, please be aware the Fox River trail will be shut down on the east side of the river, between State Street and the Red Oak Nature Center, beginning in the afternoon through the evening's event. Also, parking will be limited near Riverfront Park and residents may want to carpool or walk/bike to the park if they are in close proximity. Pedestrian crossings at State St. and Rt. 31 and also at Rt. 25 and Rt. 56 will be managed by the Police Department. For up-to-date information on the July 3 fireworks and events at Riverfront Park, check out the Village's website closer to the date of the event.

The North Aurora Police Department, 200 S. Lincolnway, are excited to be hosting their fourth annual Community Picnic on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. This all ages event is free to North Aurora residents and will feature food (while supplies last), games & activities, music, and tours of the station. Be sure to bring the whole family for a fun afternoon of food and activities, and get to know your local police officers.

North Aurora Days will be held on Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4 this year. North Aurora Days is a weekend full of fun family-friendly events for everyone! For more information and a current schedule of all events, please be sure to visit the North Aurora Days Facebook page and website at www.northauroradays.org. See the enclosed North Aurora Days flyer for the various events and activities that will be held throughout North Aurora all weekend. Enjoy the Emergency Vehicle parade Friday evening, and a variety of music and food vendors on Friday and Saturday at the main event at Clocktower plaza. Don't miss the amazing fireworks display on Saturday evening, August 3rd. Then join family and friends on Sunday, for "Party in the Park" at Riverfront Park (behind Village Hall) for music, food vendors and margarita vendors (for the adults). As a reminder, North Aurora Days depends on our volunteers to help with many various aspects of the event. If you are interested in volunteering for North Aurora Days, please email volunteer@northauroradays.com to find out how you can help make North Aurora Days great!

A Community-wide Garage Sale will be held in conjunction with North Aurora Days, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2, & 3. To participate, residents must submit a Garage Sale Form (available at the Village Hall and also on the Village's website at www.northaurora.org). Garage Sale Maps will be available on Friday, July 26, on the North Aurora Days website at www.northauroradays.com and also at the North Aurora Village Hall.

Residential Electric Aggregation and ComEd Rates Update

In 2012, the residents approved a resolution to have the Village manage a Municipal Aggregation program. The Village seeks competitive pricing for the residents' home bills and has been very successful since the inception of the program. The Village's current Municipal Aggregation pricing is 7.72 cents/kWh through October 2019. ComEd issues residential pricing annually and released their pricing for June 2019 to May 2020 at 7.063 cents/kWh. Given the upcoming decrease in ComEd's rate effective June 2019, residents who are part of the Village's aggregation with Dynegy Energy Services may want to consider switching back to ComEd in order to reduce the energy portion of the bill (average savings of \$6 per month). The Village aggregation program with Dynegy has no early termination fee and residents can switch back to ComEd by calling Dynegy at (844) 351-7691. Residents should have their ComEd account number when they call.

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

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Fireworks - The North Aurora Police Dept. would like to remind citizens that fireworks are illegal in the Village of North Aurora. It is a violation of Village Code 9.12.070 for "any person or any property owner to aid, abet, assist, consult, advise, encourage, permit or allow any person to possess or offer for sale,....use or explode fireworks."

Besides the obvious safety issues, fireworks disturb your neighbors and their pets. The North Aurora Police will be responding to fireworks complaints with zero tolerance for violations. Under the Village of North Aurora ordinance, homeowners may receive a citation that carries a fine of up to \$750. Please leave the fireworks to the professionals!

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

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, garbage pick-up will be provided on Saturday, July 6 (instead of Friday, July 5). Please have items out by 7 a.m. as Waste Management will have extra trucks running this day changing normal pickup times.

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.

Mosquito spraying has begun throughout the Village to help prevent new breeding sites. Each month the Village of North Aurora 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 Com Ed. and can be called into the Village or to Com Ed at 1-800-334-7661. Repair Services wait till 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 Rd. 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
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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 3 and June 17
July 1 and July 15

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

June 4 and July 2

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:

7/4/2019 - Independence Day (July 4th)