



View to the Village

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Village of North Aurora

October/November 2015

Village President's Report - Dale Berman

Fall is a great time to spruce up your yard by raking leaves for the annual leaf pick-up, cleaning out flower beds and trimming bushes. In addition, please take time to trim any low hanging or broken tree branches on your property, that may overhang the public sidewalk. For parkway trees that need trimming, please call the Village Hall at 630-897-8228, x260. Trimming your trees will keep yards looking well-manicured, alleviate branches from obstructing the sidewalks and provide a safe pedestrian environment in your neighborhood.



The Federal Highway Administration defines the standards required to install and maintain traffic control devices on all public streets, including street signs. The Village's current red street signs are no longer in compliance with these standards. To be in compliance, the Village has recently bid for the purchase of new street signs, which will be blue with white lettering and will also incorporate the new Village logo. These new street signs will be a great enhancement to our neighborhoods and to the Village.

The Village has had a number of new businesses open recently, including Bulldog Ale House located at 459 N. Randall Rd; OMG Oh My Gyros at 352 N. Randall Road; and Vietnam Gate restaurant at 321 S. Lincolnway. In addition, Spa 56 Massage Therapy opened at 180 Butterfield Road. If you haven't done so, be sure to visit these new establishments in North Aurora.

Senior Services Associates Inc. is a non-profit agency serving over 28,000 seniors, their families and their caregivers annually. They are available to help you find answers to your questions and to ensure that you and/or your loved ones live the best quality of life possible. Senior Services Associates, Inc. Kane County office is located at 900 N. Lake Street in Aurora, IL 60506. Phone: (630) 897-4035 and 24-Hour Emergency Phone: (800) 942-1724

HALLOWEEN is on Saturday, October 31. The Village of North Aurora suggested Trick-or-Treat hours are **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The following are safety tips to remember as your kids trick-or-treat throughout our neighborhoods: children should always go in groups with adult supervision, treats should always be inspected by adults before they are eaten, be sure to caution children to always look both ways and use crosswalks when crossing streets, and also, motorists please be extra careful when you are driving through neighborhoods. Have a safe and exciting Halloween!

Police Department News and Information

Veterans Day - It's not too early to plan for the annual North Aurora Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony to be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 2:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Plaza located at Willow Way & Farview Drive. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this significant event. The ceremony will feature opening remarks from our Village President Dale Berman and other official representatives for our area, along with a flag ceremony by the Fox Valley Marines and a three-volley salute by our own North Aurora Police Honor Guard.

Please join us as we honor and commemorate our Veterans who have served and defended our country's freedom. Please see our C.O.P. Bytes newsletter for more information or residents can check out the Village's website at www.northaurora.org.

Community Development

In an effort to support the local business community, the Village of North Aurora maintains a **Local Business Directory** on our website (www.northaurora.org) where businesses can list their business information free of charge. This gives residents and anyone visiting our website the opportunity to see all that our local businesses have to offer.

The Village of North Aurora strives to keep property taxes low by encouraging consumer spending at local businesses. The business directory is a way to encourage residents to shop and do business locally, which in turn, helps the Village of North Aurora to continue to maintain and augment existing infrastructure.

To be part of the free North Aurora Business Directory, please contact the Village Hall at 630-897-8228. Businesses will need to provide their contact information, a logo, and brief description of the business. And remember, it's free!

2015 Free Leaf Pick-up Program

FREE curb-side leaf pick-up will run from mid-October through late November based on the schedule below.

Residents living on the WEST side of the River, pick-up will begin on Mondays the week of: **October 19, November 2 and November 16**

Residents living on the EAST side of the River, pick-up will begin on Mondays the week of: **October 26, November 9 and November 23**



Leaf piles must be free of any foreign materials including branches, plants, rocks and landscape waste. Leaves should be raked in a row parallel to the street, at least 1 foot and no more than 5 feet back from the curb, and should be less than 2 feet in height. Leaves **MUST be out at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday** of the pick-up week; however, leaves may be picked up at any time during that entire week. A daily log is kept of streets that have been serviced and trucks will not be able to go back down streets that have already been serviced. Please **keep leaves away from mailboxes, pipes, ditches and culverts**. Residents are encouraged to park in driveways or garages, and not on the street in front of leaf piles. Please note, snow, freezing temperatures, rain, and/or mechanical difficulties may delay or halt curbside leaf collection. Leaf-filled Kraft paper bags are picked up free, no stickers required, on Fridays during both October and November. All other landscape waste will require a sticker. The last pick up for leaves and landscape waste (sticker required) will be the last Friday in November. Please call Waste Management at 800-796-9696 or contact the Village Hall for further information or any questions.

Public Works News and Information

Waste Management Holiday Pick Up: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, trash will be picked up on Saturday, November 28, 2015. Please have items out by 6 a.m. as Waste Management will have extra trucks out on Saturday causing pickup times to change.

Mailboxes - Please be sure your mailbox is in good repair and is sturdy enough to uphold the pressure of snow coming off the plow prior to our upcoming winter season. Make any needed repairs now.

Work Order Form - Please visit the Village website at <http://northaurora.org/work-referral.aspx> to access the Village's work order form to report any issues with a street light, pot hole, parkway tree, storm sewer or sign.

Out of sight shouldn't mean out of mind.

Groundwater is not an endless supply. Help use our resource efficiently.

Did you know... it can take centuries for rain to replenish a groundwater aquifer so that we may use it again? That's why we must conserve our current groundwater supply.

You can help by... using a WaterSense-labeled showerhead or toilet.

Thank you for doing your part to help ensure that our community and neighboring communities have a clean and reliable water source now and for future generations!

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/WaterSense.

Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall Main Phone No. (630) 897-8228 Regular Business Hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Website: www.northaurora.org

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Meeting Schedules

Village Board and C.O.W. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each Month. Plan Commission meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month. All meetings are held at the North Aurora Village Hall, 25 E. State St. North Aurora (unless otherwise posted).

All meeting agendas are posted at the Village Hall and also on the Village of North Aurora website: www.northaurora.org

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures

Veteran's Day - Wed. November 11, 2015
Please join us at the North Aurora Veteran's Memorial at 2:00 pm for our annual memorial event. Go to northaurora.org or call the Village Hall for information.

Thanksgiving - Thurs. & Fri. November 26 & 27

Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution

In order to educate the community on the potential for storm water pollution, we ask that residents be aware of any direct links between various land activities and rainfall runoff that drains into storm drains and into rivers and streams.

North Aurora Residents can do their part to help prevent the pollution of our rivers and streams. Please keep grass clippings, pet waste, leaves and debris out of street gutters; apply lawn chemicals sparingly; help control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover; be sure to clean up spilled automotive fluids and don't hose any spills into the street.

Please help eliminate storm water pollution. For more information on pollution prevention and hazardous waste disposal, please call Kane County at 630-208-5118.