



# Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

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## Village President - Dale Berman

I'd like to take this moment to say what an honor and pleasure it has been to serve as your mayor. I am stepping down at this time to focus on my recent election to the Kane County Board—District Two. I have been involved in various service roles within the Village for over 55 years, including 30 years between serving as a Village Trustee and as Village President. Our village has certainly changed a lot over these many years and I have loved watching it grow — from the subdivisions and developments that invite families to settle in our community to all of our businesses that call North Aurora home. All of you are what make North Aurora such a wonderful community and I am proud to have been a part of it.



While I may no longer be your mayor, I will still be an active member of our community and I'm sure I will see many of you around town. And if you have not had the chance to already, I encourage you to come view the restored silo at night when it is illuminated — it is truly a sight!

I know I leave the Village of North Aurora in good hands with our excellent and dedicated Board of Trustees and our outstanding Village staff. I wish the best to you all and thank you again for this opportunity to serve you these many years. God bless.

## Code Enforcement Reminders

**No parking** is allowed on Village streets after a 2 inch snowfall until streets have been plowed. This is to ensure the entire street is cleared of snow and allows Village snowplows to complete their routes as quickly as possible. If you notice vehicles parked on the street for a long period (over 24hrs), please contact the North Aurora Police Department.

It is a violation to dump, shovel or blow snow into the street as it may cause a **dangerous situation** and plowing delay.

If you go away for any extended period of time, protect your home by keeping the temperature at the minimum of **60 - 65 degrees** and have your home checked regularly by a family member, neighbor or friend. If there is a problem with frozen pipes or water leakage, attending to it quickly could mean far less damage.

Feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Division at (630) 897-1457 ext. 231 with any questions or concerns you may have. The Code Enforcement Division appreciates your cooperation and wishes everyone a wonderful and safe winter season.

## Snow Removal — Snowplows, Mailboxes and Streets!

### Snowplow Damage

Any damage to your lawn caused by the Village's snowplows will be repaired as the weather warms and the ground thaws. Please contact the Public Works Department at 630-897-1457 ext. 260 as soon as snowplow damage is found.

### Mailboxes

Is your mailbox installed properly? During the winter, unstable mailboxes and decaying wood posts are more likely to be damaged from heavy snow coming off the snow plows. Residents should be aware that the Village is not responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by the snow from the plows. Spring is the best time for residents to be sure their mailbox is securely fastened to the post and that the post is in good condition, securely set in the ground. Should your mailbox be struck by a plow and damaged, please contact the Public Works Department within 48 hours.

### Snow Removal on Streets

Snow removal is based on street usage and levels of traffic. The following **Priority Streets** are plowed first:

**East Side:** Banbury, Dee, Hartfield, Mitchell, Oak Crest, Pine Creek, Sharon, Long and Wingfoot.

**West Side:** Airport, Bennett, Bauer, Juniper, Meade, Oak, Orchard Gateway, Sycamore, Randall, Western, White Oak, Harmony and Timber Oaks. **Secondary Streets** are any streets that collect and distribute vehicle traffic between the local street system and priority streets. These are plowed after the priority streets are cleared. Cul-de-sacs, alleys, dead ends and sidewalks will be plowed last, as they are the least traveled.

## Police Department News and Information - 630-897-8705

### Protect Yourself from COVID-19 Vaccination Scams

As of this writing, COVID-19 vaccinations have begun in the highest risk populations and later this year vaccine distribution is expected to reach more widespread populations. With this deployment of the vaccine, we want to make sure that you do not become a victim of a scam. Whenever there is a crisis, unfortunately scammers are looking for ways to profit and knowledge is the best way to defeat those efforts.

Some things to keep in mind regarding the COVID-19 vaccine:

- You **CANNOT** pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- You **CANNOT** pay to get early access to the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- No legitimate authority will call you about the vaccine and ask for your social security number, bank account, or credit card number. **That's a scam.**
- Ignore any vaccine offers that say different, or ask for personal or financial information.

If you are unsure, you can always contact the North Aurora Police Department and we will help you figure it out. You can learn more at [ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams](https://ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams).

You **CAN** sign-up via the Kane County Health Department website, [kanehealth.com](https://kanehealth.com), for vaccine information notifications. Please note that signing up for notifications does **NOT** constitute a reservation or appointment.

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

### Holiday Garbage Pick-Up

Trash pick-up will **not** be delayed due to Presidents Day. Therefore, pick up will be on Friday, February 19, as usual.

### Streetlight Outages

Please 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. Street light repair service is scheduled when there is a group of lights needing repair, or within two weeks of the request (weather permitted). Contact Village Hall as soon as a streetlight is out to add it to the repair schedule.

### Overhead Sanitary Sewer Grant

Please call Public Works to ask about the Village's Overhead Sanitary Sewer Grant available to residents having frequent backups into their homes.

### Yard Waste Pick-Up

Yard Waste Pick-up resumes on **Friday, April 2**. Kraft paper bags and waste stickers are required for all yard waste pick-ups. 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 fall will need to be bagged and will require a waste sticker.

## Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall - 630-897-8228 / Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Website: [www.northaurora.org](http://www.northaurora.org)

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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)

**February 1 and 15 | March 1 and March 15**

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

**February 2 | March 2**

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](http://www.northaurora.org) under the Government tab.