



# Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

JUNE / JULY 2021

## Village President - Mark Gaffino

Celebrate Independence Day with the Village of North Aurora and our return to a Fireworks Celebration! The event will be Saturday, July 3, at Riverfront Park (behind Village Hall, 25 East State Street). Starting at 5 p.m., residents are invited to BYOB until 10:30 pm and enjoy the park, live music, and fireworks, which will launch at approximately 9:30 p.m. 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 event. For any updates be sure to check out the Village's website. In the event of rain, fireworks will launch on Sunday, July 4.



The Village is also excited to announce that while North Aurora Days will not be feasible this year, we will be hosting a one-day festival in mid-September at North Aurora Riverfront Park. The event will feature live bands, a beer tent and food trucks. The annual community garage sale will also run concurrently with the fall festival. Keep an eye on the Village website and Facebook page for further information about the festival and the garage sale as well as information about the return of the Village's Scavenger Hunt, back for a second year!

## Garbage Sticker Exchange and Buyback Program

As a reminder, Village residents can use Waste Management stickers for their garbage and yard waste pick-up through Wednesday, June 23 with the Village's new waste hauler, Groot.

Should residents still have additional stickers on hand, the Village will be conducting a sticker exchange and buyback program from June 21 - June 30. Residents can bring unused Waste Management stickers to Village Hall (25 East State Street, open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) to either exchange them one-for-one for Groot stickers or be reimbursed the Waste Management rate of \$4.03 per sticker.

**STICKERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30.**

If you have any questions please contact Village Hall at 630-897-8228.

## 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. **Trash cans** also cannot be stored in a front or corner side yard.
- **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. Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front drives Friday noon through Monday noon only.
- Lawns must be kept **under 8"** in height. This includes weeds.
- **Grass clippings** in the gutters or on the roadway are prohibited. The debris clogs the storm sewers.

## 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 a.m. to 9 a.m.** and **6 p.m. to 9 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!

**Police Department News and Information - 630-897-8705****Pet Safety**

As warmer weather arrives, please remember to not leave your pets in your vehicle. Even a short stop can result in the interior of your vehicle becoming very hot and unbearable for your pet. If you are going to run errands, the best place for your furry friend is at home. If you see a dog in potential distress please call the Police Department at 630-897-8705.

**Fireworks Reminder**

As we get closer to Independence Day, the amount of calls for fireworks being set off is sure to go up. Please remember that in Illinois, and specifically North Aurora, it is against Village ordinance to possess and detonate fireworks. It is also a safety issue, as each year people receive potentially serious injuries using fireworks. Please leave the pyrotechnics to the professionals and instead enjoy the Village's Independence Day Fireworks Celebration on Saturday, July 3 at North Aurora Riverfront Park. The rain date for fireworks is Sunday, July 4.

**Public Works News and Information - 630-897-8228 ext. 260****Holiday Garbage Pick-Up**

Due to the 4th of July Holiday falling on Sunday this year, Groot will be closed on Monday. Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day. Please have items out by 6 a.m.

**Street Infrastructure Projects** – Residents can check the Village website at [www.northaurora.org](http://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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Website: [www.northaurora.org](http://www.northaurora.org)

**Elected Officials**

Mayor Mark Gaffino  
Trustee Mark Carroll  
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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 p.m.  
(Please check the Village Website for the most current meeting dates)

June 7 and June 21 | July 19

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

June 1 | July 6

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.

**Village Hall is Closed for the Following Holidays:**

July 5 - Independence Day