



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2021

Village President - Mark Gaffino

Enjoy a full day of live music and food at the Village's **Fall Fest on the Fox** on Saturday, September 18 at North Aurora Riverfront Park (25 East State Street)! Live bands will be performing from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. with local food vendors and a beer tent set up for the duration of the festival. Find further details on bands and activities on the Village's website (www.northaurora.org) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/villageofnorthaurora). I look forward to seeing you there!



The Village will also be hosting our second **Scavenger Hunt** where residents will be required to solve riddles to find locations around North Aurora. The first three teams to complete the Scavenger Hunt will win giftcards of their choice to North Aurora businesses and all other teams will be entered into a drawing for a fourth giftcard. Please note, this scavenger hunt is for Village residents and as such each team must have at least one resident on it. Please visit the Village's Website and Facebook for **additional rules and prize information** as well as to find the **first clue**, which will be posted online on **Thursday, August 19 at 3 p.m.**

Coffee with the Mayor will also be starting up once more and I invite residents to join me on Saturday, August 21 at 9 a.m. in the community room at the Village of North Aurora Police Department (200 S. Lincolnway) to discuss Village activities and any questions or concerns residents may have.

I am currently seeking residents interested in serving on several of the Village's Commissions and Committees, which include: **Plan Commission** (Reviews applications and requests for various development and zoning items to make recommendations to the Village Board); **North Aurora Days Committee** (Advises, makes recommendations, organizes and prepares for and oversees the annual North Aurora Days Event) and the **Beautification Committee** (Develops and prioritizes a list of projects and programs every year for the beautification of the Village.) Please find the application form at www.northaurora.org/government. I will be looking to appoint these positions sometime in October so if you are interested please submit the application form by Friday, October 8.

2021 Community Garage Sale

All North Aurora residents are invited to hold a garage sale during the dates of **August 26 - August 28, 2021**. The Community Garage Sale will be advertised on both the Village of North Aurora and North Aurora Days websites and the Village's Facebook page with maps made available to residents.

Please find the **Registration Form** on the Village Website (www.northaurora.org) under Forms. Registration forms are due by Tuesday, August 17.

Reminder: No garage sale signs for ANY garage sale are allowed in Village right of ways / parkways.

Reminder on Fire Pits and Open Burning

Please keep in mind the Village's policy on fire pits and open burning during these pleasant summer evenings.

Open burning, which includes bonfires, is strictly prohibited. The burning of materials including refuse and garbage, yard waste (which includes leaves), processed materials and processed woods are not allowed.

The Village welcomes residents to use enclosed burning devices, like a fire pit, and gently reminds that no fires, even contained ones, should be left unattended.

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.

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**Save the Date for Trunk or Treat!**

The North Aurora Police Department will be hosting a Halloween "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday, October 16 at the Police Department. Keep an eye on the Village website and Facebook or the next newsletter for additional information.

Increased Traffic During School Year

With school starting in just a few weeks, children will be walking to school, crossing streets and waiting at bus stops. Remember, student safety begins with roadway safety. Please be sure to obey the speed limit and watch for children in crosswalks. Drivers must always stop when a school bus is stopped to pick up or drop off students on a two-lane roadway. The bus driver will flash the lights on the front and rear of the bus and the stop signal arm will be extended. Remain stopped until the lights and stop signal are turned off.

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday, garbage pick-up will be provided one day later. Please have items out by 6 a.m. as Groot will have extra trucks for this holiday pickup so pickup times may change.

Free Fall Clean-Up

The Village's annual Fall Clean-Up day where all non-hazardous bulk items will be picked up for **FREE** will be happening the week of September 13-15 on your regularly scheduled garbage day, being:

Monday, Sept. 13: Households west of Randall Rd. | **Tuesday, Sept. 14:** Households east of Randall Rd. and west of the Fox River | **Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Households east of the Fox River

Stickers are required for all regular household garbage and yard waste, which will be picked up on the same day as the clean-up schedule. Please have items out by 6 a.m. Note: electronics are **not** considered bulk items.

Mosquito Spraying

Village Mosquito spraying is done once a month, during evening hours, throughout the Village, as well as treatments of all catch basins and ponds. To report high volumes of mosquitoes, call the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

Construction Projects

Residents can check the Village website at www.northaurora.org for updates on current road, sidewalk and water construction projects that are ongoing within the Village.

Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution

Water pollution prevention and control measures are critical to improving our water quality and reducing the need for costly wastewater and drinking water treatment. Water pollution can come from storm water runoff, which occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over driveways, sidewalks and streets. Storm water runoff can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into the storm sewer system and then into our rivers, ponds, and wetlands. When water becomes polluted, the effects can be far reaching including creating unsafe drinking water.

Residents can help prevent storm water pollution by taking action and following the pollution prevention tips below:

- **Keep litter, pet waste, leaves and debris out of street gutters and storm drains.**
- **Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to directions.**
- **Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints and other household chemicals properly; not in storm sewers or drains.**
- **For more information on pollution prevention and hazardous waste disposal contact Kane County at 630-208-5118.**

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

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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)

August 2 and August 16 | September 20

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

August 3 | September 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:
September 6—Labor Day