



# Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

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## Village President - Mark Gaffino

With North Aurora Days 2022 just wrapping up, we'd like to invite you to participate in our **North Aurora Days feedback survey** so we can plan the best event possible for 2023! Please find the feedback survey at either the location of [www.northauroradays.org/survey](http://www.northauroradays.org/survey) or at [www.northaurora.org](http://www.northaurora.org) under the current news items.



While North Aurora Days may be over for this year we've still got quite a few events in store! The Village is hosting its very first **movie night!** Join us in watching Universal Pictures' "Sing" on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at approximately 8:00 p.m. at Tanner Trails Park (Bauer and Meade) where we'll be showing the movie on a large screen in the park. Residents are welcome to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the film!

Then on Friday, September 23, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the Village is hosting its very first **Cruise Night.** The event will be hosted at the parking lot on the northeast corner of Route 31 and Route 56, and is open to the public and anyone is welcome to participate by either entering your vehicle or walking around and enjoying the show!

The Beautification Committee is also beginning their **Property Recognition Program**, beginning with a Summer Property Recognition Program that will judge the front yard landscaping of submitted properties based on overall maintenance, overall creativity, and overall appearance impact and aesthetic. If you are interested in submitting your property for judging please find details at [www.northaurora.org](http://www.northaurora.org). The deadline for the Summer Property Recognition Program is **Wednesday, August 17.** Winning properties will be recognized publicly at the September 19, 2022 Village Board meeting. Please stay tuned for other Property Recognition programs that may be happening this year as well!

## FREE FALL CLEAN-UP

The Village's annual Fall Clean-Up where all non-hazardous bulk items will be picked up for FREE will be happening the week of September 12-14 on your regularly scheduled garbage day. Your Fall Clean-Up Day will be:

- Monday, September 12: Households west of Randall Road
- Tuesday, September 13: Households east of Randall Road and west of the Fox River
- Wednesday, September 14: 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. as Groot will run extra trucks causing pickup times to change. Note: electronics are NOT considered bulk items.

## 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**

**Police Department Picnic**

The Police Department will be hosting a picnic for the North Aurora community on Saturday, August 20, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be fun and games for children, tours of the Police Department, a DJ, and plenty of free hot dogs (while supplies last!).

**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, Groot will be closed on Monday. Garbage pick-up will be delayed by **one day** from your normal pickup day.

**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](http://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, which prevents the runoff from soaking into the ground. 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.**
- **Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze. Do not hose them into the street and gutters.**
- **Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.**
- **Have septic systems inspected and pumped, at a minimum every three to five years, so that it operates properly.**

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](http://www.northaurora.org)

**Elected Officials**

Mayor Mark Gaffino  
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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 1 and August 15 | September 19**

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

**August 2 | September 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:**  
**September 5—Labor Day**