



Crossroads on the Fox

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Village of North Aurora

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2023

Village President - Mark Gaffino

This year sure is flying by! Thank you to all who came out to enjoy North Aurora Days 2023 with us; we had a great time and hope you did too! We're already looking forward to North Aurora Days 2024! Although North Aurora Days may be over, we've got a number of events to look forward to still this year, please see below for those upcoming in the next couple of months.

Cruise Night on August 25 from 6—8 pm: 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!

Community Picnic on September 2 from 12—3 pm: See Police Section for more details.

I'll also be hosting **Meet with the Mayor** on Saturday, August 19 at 9—10am at Wingfoot Park (503 Wingfoot Drive) and I'd love to see you there and talk about the Village with you. I also invite you to join me for some fresh air and exercise as we **Bike with the Mayor** on a weekend in September (stay tuned to the Village website and Facebook for further information) where we'll be riding along the Fox River Trail and checking out some stops and ending with a tour of Village Hall. Water and snacks will be provided at the end of the ride!



FALL CLEAN-UP: BULK ITEMS PICKED UP FOR FREE

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 11-13 on your regularly scheduled garbage day. Your Fall Clean-Up Day will be:

- Monday, September 11: Households west of Randall Road
- Tuesday, September 12: Households east of Randall Road and west of the Fox River
- Wednesday, September 13: 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. As always, electronics are NOT considered bulk items. To schedule a separate pick-up for electronics, please contact Groot at (630) 892-9294.

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 at 630-897-8228 with any questions you may have.

Police Department News and Information - 630-897-8705

Community Picnic

The Police Department will be hosting a community picnic for the North Aurora community on Saturday, September 2, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be fun and games for children, tours of the Police Department and of Police and Public Works vehicles, 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

Holiday Garbage Pick-Up

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Groot will be closed on Monday, September 4. 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 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

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 7 and August 21 | September 18

Plan Commission meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month.

August 1 | September 5

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 4—Labor Day