



View to the Village

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Village of North Aurora

August 2011

Village President's Report - Dale Berman

It is very fortunate that we have experienced another wonderful North Aurora Days. With many communities having to cut back on special events, I am extremely grateful for the many exceptional volunteers who worked endlessly to ensure that North Aurora Days continues to be successful and entertaining for all our residents and visitors. The success of North Aurora Days is not only due to the volunteers, but to all the residents who attended and participated in the many fun and exciting events!



The North Aurora village hall renovation is on schedule and moving along. Phase I of the construction involves the renovation of the north wing (the old police dept.) which is expected to be completed in September. Once completed, the Community Development offices will be relocated to the renovated north wing. Residents requiring Community Development services, including building, zoning, and code enforcement, will need to enter through the new northern most entrance in September. Phase II will commence once Phase I is complete and will involve the renovation of the south wing of the building. The village hall renovation project is expected to be fully completed by mid December.

The Village has a number of road construction projects underway this summer. Construction on Rt. 31 at Oak St. should be nearing completion at the end of this month. With the installation of the traffic signal at Rt. 31 and Oak St., the safety of this intersection will be greatly enhanced. The Randall Rd. bridge project at I-88 is now in phase 2 with the west side anticipated to be complete by August 17th, weather permitting. The road resurfacing of Acorn, Bitternut, and Cottonwood should be completed soon. Resurfacing of Sharon Lane, Laurel, and North Arrowhead will begin the first week of August, with an expected completion by the end of August. Repaving of Route 56 has begun, along with drainage work along Rt. 25 from Pierce St. to the I-88 bridge. As always, road construction projects are subject to delays due to weather and completion times could vary. Please be considerate and slow down when driving through any construction zones. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work to improve our roadways.

A large amount of ash trees in parkways throughout the village have, unfortunately, been affected by the Emerald Ash Borer. The dead ash trees will be removed from parkways this month. Due to the loss of so many trees, the Village will not be able to immediately replace all the dead ash trees, however, a list will be kept for future replacement.

Welcome to Raimondo's Pizza and Pub, which recently opened at 1033 Kilbery Street, just west of Randall Road at Orchard Road. Also opening in September will be Oak Street Restaurant and Bar, 945 Oak Street, at the corner of Oak Street and Randall Road. It is very exciting to have these two new restaurants in North Aurora and I hope that residents will frequent these establishments when choosing to dine out with family and friends.

Village Selects Less Expensive Electricity Provider for Residential and Small Commercial Accounts

The Village approved a two-year proposal from Integrys to provide electricity for residential and small business accounts within the Village. Residents will continue to receive a bill from ComEd and ComEd will continue to provide delivery and respond to service calls. Beginning approximately October, 2011 the electricity component of residential accounts will decrease by about 25% from 7.7 cents to 5.75 cents per kilowatt hour. Small commercial accounts will see a similar decrease in their rates.

Residents can "opt-out" of the program and remain with ComEd's rates, for whatever reason. Residents will receive a mailing informing them of the upcoming change and a form to sign if they wish to "opt-out." In summary, residential and small commercial accounts do not need to do anything in order to begin receiving the lower rates.

Residents who are on a low electric space heat rate or those who have already switched to a different provider will not be part of the initial change but may be eligible to join in the future.

North Aurora residents may continue to receive mailings and offers from various electricity suppliers offering an electricity rate that is lower than ComEd's, but higher than the Village procured rate. Residents who wish to remain eligible for the rate procured by the Village as described above should not sign up with an individual supplier as this will exclude them from the initial changeover.

Police Department - The North Aurora Police Department's PACT (Police And Citizens Together) program has now expanded to include 23 residential neighborhoods. Individual officers are assigned to individual neighborhoods to get to know the area, track crime in the neighborhood, and work with residents to solve crime and disorder problems. We hold several meetings per year with each neighborhood to share information and to listen to citizen concerns. This helps us to understand what is important to residents and determine how to best deploy our resources. If your neighborhood has a chronic public safety or nuisance problem such as speeding, disorderly juveniles, or trespassing, contact your PACT officer to discuss the problem. The PACT officer will analyze the problem and then work to solve it. To see if your neighborhood is involved, go to <http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us/police/patrol.htm> where you can download a list of neighborhood officer assignments. Contact Lt. Scott Buziecki at (630) 897-8705, ext. 754 or sbuziecki@vil.north-aurora.il.us for more information.

Public Works News and Information

Garbage Pick Up - Due to Labor Day garbage pick-up will be delayed until Saturday, September 10th (one day later). Please have items out by **6:00 a.m.** as Waste Management will run extra trucks on Saturday causing regular pickup times to change.

FREE Fall Clean Up Day - The annual Fall Clean Up day has been scheduled for **Friday, September 16, 2011**. Please have items out by 6 a.m. as Waste Management will run extra trucks which may cause regular pickup times to change.

Mosquito Hotline - The Village is treated for mosquitoes once a month, May - September. Questions on the last time the Village was serviced or to report areas of concern, please call Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

Mailboxes - While the weather is still warm, please ensure your mailbox is sturdy enough to uphold the pressure of any snow coming off the plow (during snow plowing) prior to our upcoming winter season.

Work Order Form - Please visit the Village website to access our work order form to report a issues, i.e.: street light, pot hole, traffic signal, parkway tree, storm sewer or sign.

Sewer/Sump Line - Please call the village **FIRST** if you should ever experience a sewer back up in your home. Calls after hours/weekends should go to the police department at 630-897-8705 where they will have someone paged.

Code Enforcement Reminders - Contact Code Enforcement at (630) 897-1457, ext. 231

- Please notify Code Enforcement if you suspect that a house has been abandoned.
- Water and lawn sprinkling is allowed 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, seven days a week, not applicable to hand watering.
- Lawns must be kept under 8" in height, this includes weeds.
- Trash cans and lawn waste bags should not be placed at the curb until 3:00 pm the day before trash pickup, and must be removed from the curb no later than midnight of the day of collection. Trash cans must have tight fitting covers. Refuse that is not in a can, must be wrapped in paper or enclosed in plastic. Trash cannot be stored in a front or corner side yard.
- Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front drives Friday through Monday only.
- All vehicles parked in the Village on private property must have current plates, and must be parked on impervious surfaces only, i.e. no parking on grass.
- Please assess maintenance issues with your property such as: replacing missing address numbers (4" in height), repairing and/or replacing rotted wood, or repainting.

Village of North Aurora Directory

Village Hall Main Phone No. (630) 897-8228 website: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us
 Regular Business Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Messenger Public Library - 113 Oak St., North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 896-0240 (www.northaurora.lib.il.us)

Village Board Meeting Schedules

	Aug	Sept	Oct
Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	1 15 29	19	1 15
Plan/Zoning Commission (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	2 16	6 20	4 18
Library Board (7:00 pm at Messenger Library)	11	8	13

All Village Board, Committee of the Whole and Plan Commission meetings are held in the North Aurora Village Hall Board Room at 25 E. State St., North Aurora, IL 60542 (unless otherwise posted). All Meeting Agendas are also posted on the Village's website: www.vil.north-aurora.il.us.

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures:
 Labor Day - Monday, September 5, 2011

