

# View to the Village

25 East State Street, North Aurora, IL 60542

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Village of North Aurora

June 2010

## Village President's Report - Dale Berman



North Aurora's First Community Parade was a great success and a wonderful way to bring neighbors together. I want to offer my sincere appreciation to the North Aurora Mothers Club for planning, organizing and coordinating the parade. This was a huge task. Also, a big thank you to all who participated in the parade. The North Aurora Baseball Association, the North Aurora Mother's Club, NOARDA, and the North Aurora Village Staff and Police Department. All worked extremely hard to make this event a great success. In Celebrating Good Neighbors, I was pleased with the turnout and I want to thank all the residents who came out to enjoy the parade and appreciate all the work that went into this fun-filled community event.

North Aurora will also be "celebrating good neighbors" this year as we again co-sponsor the Fourth of July Celebration with our neighbor, the City of Aurora. This event will be held on **Friday, July 2nd** and will feature food vendors, children's activities, live music, and of course, a fantastic fireworks display that will begin at dusk. The celebration will be held at the Illinois Math & Science Academy/Aurora Community Center; the area is bounded by Sullivan Rd., Edgelawn Dr., Indian Trail Rd. and Randall Rd. Parking and free shuttle bus service will be available and shuttle buses will run continuously from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and resume again after the fireworks display until all passengers are returned to parking lots. Please note small handheld coolers and lawn chairs will be allowed, however, large coolers, alcohol and smoking will be prohibited on buses. Parking near the site will be limited & residents are encouraged to use the shuttle service. Handicap parking will be reserved at the Illinois Math & Science Academy and Aurora Central Catholic High School. We look forward to a great turnout from our residents as we celebrate our Nation's Independence Day! The Bus Shuttle pick-up locations are as follows: Home Depot, 1250 N. Orchard Rd.; Lowe's, 2372 W. Indian Trail Road; West Aurora Plaza, W. Galena Blvd. at Edgelawn Dr.; West Aurora High School, 1201 W. New York St.; Cermak Fresh Markets, Lake St. at Indian Trail Rd.; Provena Mercy Outpatient Lot, 1325 N. Highland Ave.; and Woodman's Market, 151 Hansen Blvd., North Aurora

This year **North Aurora Days** will be held on **Friday, August 6 through Sunday August 8th** with many exciting events and activities planned for all ages. Please be sure to check out the schedule outlined on page 2 and 3 of this newsletter for dates, times, and locations for all of the events and activities that will be occurring during North Aurora Days this year.

I would like to welcome a couple of new businesses to North Aurora. Mr. John Vrkljan, State Farm Insurance Agent, recently opened his office at 201 Genesis Drive. Also new to the Village is Jupiter Motor Sports, located at 114 South Lincolnway. The Village is pleased to welcome these new businesses to our community!

The continued cooperation of residents is appreciated as the Village completes our summer watermain installation and road construction program in select areas of the Village. If you have any concerns about road construction in your neighborhood, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-897-8228, ext. 260.

The police facility construction remains on schedule for a July 27th substantial completion. You may have noticed that pavement has been laid and punched windows have been installed. The landscaping work is set to continue through this month. With the project remaining on schedule, staff anticipates occupying the building and being fully operational by the end of September.

I would like to remind residents that the Village of North Aurora website has a wealth of information and answers to many questions that residents may have. Staff keeps the website up-to-date with community news and has recently added a new feature to our calendar page. All meeting agendas will now be linked directly to the meeting date on the calendar, by the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting date. When checking the calendar for meeting dates, residents may now download the agenda prior to the meeting. Be sure to visit our website at [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us) to obtain the information you seek!

The View to the Village newsletter will see some changes in the future, with a two page newsletter replacing the current four page newsletter. All important information will still be outlined in the newsletter, and additional information regarding all current and upcoming news is always available on the Village's website at [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us). Currently, the Village newsletter has also included information from other village entities, such as the Messenger Library, the North Aurora Fire District, NOARDA and the North Aurora Mother's Club. The Village of North Aurora is recommending that residents contact these entities directly for information and reminds everyone that these entities also have their own websites which provide specific information and current events. The websites are as follows: Messenger Library - [www.northaurora.lib.il.us](http://www.northaurora.lib.il.us); North Aurora Fire District - [www.nafd.org](http://www.nafd.org); North Aurora River District Alliance - [www.noarda.org](http://www.noarda.org); and the North Aurora Mothers Club - [www.northauroramothersclub.org](http://www.northauroramothersclub.org).

North Aurora Days 2010 Event Schedule - August 6, 7, & 8

**North Aurora Days website:** [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com)  
**Mark Gaffino, Chairman / E-mail:** [mgaffer4@comcast.net](mailto:mgaffer4@comcast.net)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Community Garage Sale - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
 Maps and Garage Sale locations will be available at the Village Hall, Messenger Public Library, and many North Aurora Retailers after Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Coordinator: Denise Duran

**Summer Celebration at New Hope Lutheran Church 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
 Location: 2 blocks west of Route 31 on Oak Street  
 Rummage Sale, Bake Sale & Book Sale  
 50% of all proceeds will go to Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity, and 50% will go to Haitian relief.  
 Contact: New Hope Lutheran Church 630-896-0478

**Friends of Messenger Library Book Sale Messenger Public Library - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
 113 Oak St., North Aurora  
 Large Meeting Room at Messenger Library  
 Coordinator: Jenny Enstrom 630- 896-0240

**Emergency Vehicle Lights & Sirens Parade - 7:00 p.m.**  
 The parade will line up at Tinsel Town and head north on Rt. 31 to John street, west on John to Willow Way, where it will head north to Oak St., then west on Oak and finally south on Randall to the festival site. Coordinator: Mark Bozik 630-688-5469

**Night - Light Golf - 7:30 p.m. Check in**  
 Golfing begins at 8:30 p.m. Valley Green Golf Course in North Aurora will offer the ever popular 9 hole, 4 person scramble, featuring glow in the dark golf balls, cups and tee boxes. Registration forms are available at the golf course or the Village Hall, Messenger Public Library and on the North Aurora Days web site.  
 Contact Valley Green Golf Course at 630-897-3000. Coordinator: Don Hosler 630-897-3000

**Kids & Adult Ice Cream Eating Contests 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**



Located at the Clock Tower Plaza on the corner of Oak St. & Randall Rd. Adults over 18 and children ages 6-12 can sign up on the night of the event near the Emergency Tent. Six adults and six children from each age group (6-9 and 10-12) will be selected to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest eater in each age group. Sponsors: Valley Community Bank and Oberweis Dairy  
 Coordinator: Sarah Prah 630-745-0389

**Friday Night Main Stage Area - Corner of Oak & Randall Roads 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.** Food & Beverages will be available

**Rides, Games & Amusements - 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Clocktower Plaza / Rides include a Giant Slide, Dragon Train, 24 ft. Climbing Wall, Dino Ride, Apple Ride, and Twin Spin. Each ride is 2 tickets. Tickets - \$1.00 each, or 20 for \$19.00. Coordinator: Max Herwig 630-697-5285

**Video Game Tent - 6:00 pm. to 11:30 p.m.**  
 Location: Valley Community Bank Parking Lot.  
 Sponsor: Best Buy / Coordinator: Andrea Carroll 815-218-6135

**Beer Tent - 6:00 p.m. to Midnight**  
 Location: Clocktower Plaza - Coordinators: North Aurora Lions Club and the North Aurora Mother's Club

**Live Bands - Location: Clocktower Plaza**  
 Committee Chairman for Band Selection: Bob Strusz  
**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - The Movers**  
 Popular music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s.  
[www.themoversband.com](http://www.themoversband.com)  
**8:30 pm to 11:30 pm - Red Woody**  
 Music from the 70s, 80s, 90s & today  
[www.redwoody.com](http://www.redwoody.com)



**FIREWORKS - 9:15 p.m. / Dark**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

**5K-10K Run - 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.** registration and packet pick up. **5K race starts: 7:30 a.m. / 10K race starts: 7:45 a.m.** Location: Mooseheart Field house at Mooseheart Rd. and Rt. 31. Register for the CARA registered race on line at [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com) before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are also available at the Messenger Public Library, North Aurora Village Hall, and Pedal and Spoke. T-shirts will be given to all pre-registered entrants and available while supplies last the day of the race. Fee: \$25 if postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30 after July 1<sup>st</sup> through the day of the race. Please return signed, completed forms and checks payable to NOARDA, 25 E. State Street, North Aurora, IL 60542, Attn: NA days 5K/10K.. Coordinators: Tracy Fischer, 630-362-2037 and Matt Sinnott, 630-301-6583.

**Fishing Derby - Children under 16 years old 6:30 a.m. registration - Fishing 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**  
 Chesterfield Lake - Catch and release only. This is a private lake and may only be fished during the derby- at all other times it is closed to the public. Prizes for most fish, biggest fish and other categories. Seminar by Mike Norris, well known professional fisherman and outdoor writer.  
 Coordinator: Kevin Drendel 630-406-5440

**Crossway Chapel - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**  
 Free Community Breakfast - while supplies last  
 161 South Lincolnway (Rt 31) - 630-892-9357  
 Website for directions: <http://crosswayfoxvalley.com>

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 Coordinator: Denise Duran

**Softball Games - 1st game starts at 9:00 a.m.**  
 Location: Goodwin south baseball field  
 Sign up your team by July 15th. T-shirts will be provided for up to 10 players per team. Registrations forms are available at Messenger Public Library, Village Hall or [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com). Game times will be provided after registration. Coordinator: Bob Strusz, 630-907-9970

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**Hearing Checks - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Lions of Illinois Foundation's Hearing Bus in the Messenger Public Library Parking Lot. Free hearing checks for ages 10 and up. Sponsor: North Aurora Lions Club / Coordinator: George Gould

**Friends of Messenger Library Book Sale**  
**Messenger Public Library - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
 113 Oak St., North Aurora  
 Large Meeting Room at Messenger Library  
 Coordinator: Jenny Enstrom 630-896-0240

**North Aurora River District Alliance (NOARDA)**  
**Rain Barrel & Compost Tumbler Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Location: Mooseheart Field house parking lot, on North Lincolnway; enter off of Mooseheart Rd. Samples available for viewing and demonstrations. Order for pick-up or delivery. Coordinator: Chris Faber - Call 630-327-7800 or email [infor@noarda.org](mailto:infor@noarda.org) or see website at [www.noarda.org](http://www.noarda.org)

**Touch a Truck - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Mooseheart Field house parking lot on North Lincolnway, enter off of Mooseheart road. An adult must accompany children under 12.  
 Coordinator: Mark Gaffino 630-907-9200

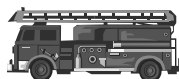
**Car Seat Check - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Mooseheart Field house parking lot on North Lincolnway, enter off of Mooseheart Rd. Certified professionals will inspect your car seat to ensure your child's safety. Coordinator: Robyn Stecklein 630-897-8705

**Safe Kids Safety Day - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Mooseheart Field House, Mooseheart, IL  
 Mooseheart Rd. west of Rt. 31  
 Over 50 agencies will be participating. Watch fire & rescue demonstrations, mingle with emergency crews; Visit the many interactive indoor booths and outdoor demonstration area. Sponsored by: Safe Kids Kane County Coordinator: Robyn Stecklein 630-897-8705

**Child Finger Printing - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Mooseheart Field house parking lot on North Lincolnway, enter off of Mooseheart Rd. Allstate Insurance will be offering free fingerprinting to children.  
 Sponsor: Paul Collins Allstate Agent 738 Butterfield Road.

**Kids Photo ID's - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Mooseheart Field house parking lot on North Lincolnway, enter off of Mooseheart Rd. Free children's photo ID's. Sponsored by: Moose International  
 Coordinator: Robyn Stecklein 630-897-8705

**Emergency Vehicle Show - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Mooseheart, enter off of Mooseheart Rd. Billed as the Midwest's largest Emergency Vehicles Show. Over 150 emergency vehicles are on display as well as demonstrations by public safety officials throughout the day.  
[www.emergencyvehicleshow.com](http://www.emergencyvehicleshow.com)  
 Coordinator: Mark Bozik 630-688-5469



**A & W Cruise Night - 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**  
 Enjoy an evening of classic cars at the A&W on RT.31. There will be games, contests and music for everyone. Sponsored by A&W / Coordinator: Tim Riley 630-844-9393

**Free Horse Rides!! - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
 Huntoon Stables presents free horseback rides and a *Saddle Up for St. Jude* event on August 7th. All children ages 12 & under are invited to visit the horses and enjoy a free ride in our indoor arena. All donations received during the day on Saturday will be sent to St. Jude Research Hospital. Donations are not necessary for entry to the event or to enjoy the free rides! All riders will be led at all times during the event. Please come out & help support a very worthy cause!! Located at: Huntoon Stables, 507 Oak Street. Coordinator: Chris Huntoon - 630-844-3533

**Baggio Classic Bean Bag Tournament** - Time to be determined.  
 Location: Valley Community Bank Parking Lot  
 This is a 32-team, double elimination bean bag tournament. Entry fee is \$40 per team and cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams, with \$500 for 1st place. For registration go to [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com) Coordinator: Jaime Gutierrez  
 Call 630-492-0369 or e-mail: [northaurorablago@gmail.com](mailto:northaurorablago@gmail.com)

**Saturday Night Main Stage Area** - corner of Oak & Randall  
**5:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.** Food & Beverages will be available

**Rides, Games & Amusements - 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
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**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Lazy Maybes**  
 Classic Rock and more / [www.lazymaybes.com](http://www.lazymaybes.com)  
**8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. - Friction**



A Chicago based cover band specializing in "Deep Tracks" and "Crowd Favorites" [www.myspace.com/frictionchicago](http://www.myspace.com/frictionchicago)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

**Crossway Chapel Fox Valley - Community Church Service**  
**10:00 a.m.** Indoors - Everyone is Welcome  
 161 South Lincolnway (Rt 31) / 630-892-9357  
 Website for directions: <http://crosswayfoxvalley.com>

**Pet Parade - 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
 North Aurora Activity Center parking lot. The entry deadline is Friday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. Entry forms will be available at the Fox Valley Veterinary Clinic, Messenger Public Library, Village Hall and on the following websites: [www.foxvalleyvet.net](http://www.foxvalleyvet.net) and [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com). Judging will be limited to the first 100 entries. Sponsored by Fox Valley Veterinary Clinic, North Aurora Lions and Leos, and the North Aurora Firefighter's Association.  
 Coordinator: Dr. Tom Brooks 630-896-6664

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** - check the North Aurora Days website for time and details. Sponsored by Fox Valley Park District.

Be sure to join us for a weekend of fun events and activities at the 2010 North Aurora Days Celebration!

**News from the North Aurora Police Department**

New Neighborhood Policing Program - The North Aurora Police Department is preparing to implement a new neighborhood policing program called *Police And Citizens Together* or PACT. PACT builds on our organizational philosophy of working in partnership with our citizens to enhance and preserve the quality of life in the Village. Officers will be assigned primary responsibility to work with residents to address neighborhood issues and help solve problems. Neighborhood officers will then be responsible for maintaining contact with residents, to deal with issues as they develop and to follow-up to verify that the issues have been addressed. Officers will request quarterly meetings with their resident group to share police and crime activity in their area, listen to neighborhood concerns, and provide information to help residents better protect themselves from crime. At this time, we are in the final planning stages and are preparing to implement the program initially in 26 neighborhood areas this year. Additional areas could be added in the future as our staffing levels and resident interest allow. To be successful, PACT will require resident participation. To implement this program as quickly as possible, we will be seeking assistance from established neighborhood groups such as homeowners' associations to get the word out about this new program and to provide us with a venue to meet with resident groups. We expect to begin contacting interested neighborhood groups in early June to schedule the initial meetings. If you are interested in attending quarterly meetings with officers, working with officers to address neighborhood problems and/or if you're willing to be a block captain, please contact Lieutenant Buziecki at [sbuziecki@vil.north-aurora.il.us](mailto:sbuziecki@vil.north-aurora.il.us) or 630-897-8705.

**Public Works Information - 630-897-8228, Ext. 260**



Due to the 4th of July Holiday, garbage pick-up will be on Saturday, July 10th.

Parkway tree replacements will not be done this year due to the economy. The Village hopes to reinstate this program in the Fall of 2011. Residents who are already on the waiting list will have first priority for replacement trees if and when the Village resumes the program. Residents can call the number above to be added to the list.

Mosquito spraying has begun in the Village to prevent breeding sites. An application will be done once a month in the evening hours. Call the Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555 for more information.

Streetlight outages should be reported to Public Works. Streetlights on wood poles are repaired by Com Ed and can also be called into Com Ed at 1-800-334-7661.

Grass clippings and leaves are prohibited by ordinance from being blown into the gutters or on the roadway as this will obstruct the storm sewers. Contact Public Works to report obstructed storm drains.

Sewer back-ups: If you experience a sewer back-up in your home, please contact Public Works FIRST before calling a plumber so that we can check the main sewer line for any blockage. To contact Public Works after business hours and on weekends, call the Police Dept. at 630-897-8705 to have the on-call Public Works staff member paged.

**Code Enforcement Reminders** - Automatic lawn watering/sprinkling is allowed 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. only, seven days a week! Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front drives Friday through Monday only. Lawns must be kept at 8 inches in height (this includes weeds) and it is illegal to dump yard waste & grass clippings on empty lots! Please note, Code Enforcement will be paying extra attention to property maintenance issues and any ordinance violations this summer!

**Village of North Aurora Directory**

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

**Village Board Contact Information**

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Trustee Mark Gaffino	(630) 897-8228, ext. 801
Trustee Mark Guethle	(630) 897-8228, ext. 800
Trustee Mike Herlihy	(630) 892-2292
Trustee Vince Mancini	(630) 897-8228, ext. 805
Trustee Bob Strusz	(630) 897-8228, ext. 802
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Bill Hannah	Finance	(630) 897-8228, ext. 225
Mike Glock	Public Works	(630) 897-8228, ext. 230
Paul Young	Water	(630) 897-2662, ext. 229
Tom Fetzer	Police Dept.	(630) 897-8705

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**Fire Protection District**, 2 N. Monroe, North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 897-9698 ([www.nafd.org](http://www.nafd.org))  
**Messenger Public Library**, 113 Oak St., North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 896-0240

**Village Board Meeting Schedule**

	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>
<b>Village Board &amp; Committee of the Whole</b> (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	7 21	none 19	2 16
<b>Plan Commission</b> (7:30 pm at Village Hall)	1	6	3
<b>Library Board</b> (7:00 pm at Messenger Public Library)	10	8	12

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). Meeting Agendas are posted on the Village's website at [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us). The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2010.