



# View to the Village

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Village of North Aurora

February 2012

## Village President's Report - Dale Berman

The newly renovated Village Hall is finally complete! I want to personally thank all residents for their patience and cooperation during our construction period. The Village Hall administrative offices can now be accessed by the main entrance and community development offices can continue to be accessed at their new entrance at the north end of the building. This project was completed under budget and we are pleased with the end result. All Village Board meetings, Plan Commission and Committee meetings will be held in the newly remodeled Village Board room beginning with the Village Board meeting on February 6, 2012. We are excited to be back in our functional new board room.



I was proud to represent the Village of North Aurora at the recent funeral service for Spc. Christopher Patterson, who was killed while on duty in Afghanistan. It was the most impressive celebration of a youth's life I have ever witnessed. Christopher proudly served his country in Afghanistan, making the ultimate sacrifice. Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

Randall Highlands (Randall Road just south of Orchard Rd.) will begin construction on an upscale townhome rental development in March or April. These townhomes will be high end rental units that will include amenities such as a club house and swimming pool. We look forward to this new development in North Aurora.

I would like to welcome Sarpino's Pizza, located at 253 Genesis Drive in North Aurora. Sarpino's is a franchise establishment that is very popular in the Chicago area and we are pleased that they have chosen to locate in North Aurora. Look for Sarpino's to open soon for carry out and delivery orders.

The 2012 road program will consist of new water main installation and road resurfacing, along with some sidewalks and curb repair, on the following streets: Poplar Place, Princeton Drive, Princeton Court, Cedar Drive, Banbury Road, and Hettinger Lane. Pierce Street will also have water main installed along with storm sewer, resurfacing and curb work; and storm sewer will be installed along with reconstruction of the roadway on Hettinger Lane. Watch for this work to begin sometime in April and continue through the summer.

The North Aurora River District Alliance, through grant funding and financial participation from the Fox Valley Park District, will begin the construction of an interactive stream in the park adjacent to Village Hall in late March. This amenity will provide yet another feature for residents to enjoy along the Village's riverfront. We hope that residents and visitors continue to take advantage of the pathways and other natural areas along the River.

Residents are reminded that there is no parking allowed on village streets during or after 2 inches of snowfall until the roads have been cleared of snow. On a brighter note, Spring is right around the corner.

## Reminder About North Aurora Electric Aggregation Program

In 2011 the Village of North Aurora was one of the first communities in Illinois to complete the process of selecting a less expensive electricity provider by bidding out the usage from all residential and small business accounts. The selected provider, Integrys Energy Services, is providing electricity at a rate that is about 25% less than ComEd at 5.75 cents per kilowatt hour for residents and 5.80 cents per kilowatt hour for small businesses. These rates are in effect until October, 2013. If you chose during the initial opt-out period last fall to remain a part of the North Aurora aggregation and not "opt-out" you are guaranteed these rates until that time.

Please keep in mind that you may still receive individual offers and solicitations by phone or mail from other electricity companies offering their own rates and terms. If you choose to select an alternate supplier for whatever reason while you are a member of the North Aurora aggregation you will be charged a cancellation fee of \$25 by Integrys. If you are a new resident to the Village and just signed up service with ComEd you may join the North Aurora electric aggregation at the current Integrys rates by calling 1-888-302-5075. You will continue to receive one bill from ComEd who will continue to respond to outages and other service needs. Additional information is available on the Integrys website at [www.integrysenergy.com/northaurora](http://www.integrysenergy.com/northaurora).

**Police Department News and Information**

With the new year comes some new laws. One new state of Illinois law that everybody should know about is the Public Act 97-16 - Vehicle Passenger Safety. This law amends the code to provide that everyone in a moving motor vehicle must wear a properly adjusted safety belt. (with exceptions - 625 ILCS 5/12-603.1).

The following website has information that you can check regarding Illinois law, including criminal law, DUI, traffic law and family law: <http://tinyurl.com/IL-newlaws>.

Residents can stay in contact with the North Aurora Police Department by using the following numbers:

For an emergency - Dial 911

For non-emergency & administrative business - (630) 897-8705

Fax number - (630) 897-8700

You can also visit the North Aurora Police Department's webpage for specific employees' phone numbers and email addresses at: <http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us/police/importantnumbers.htm>.

**Public Works News and Information**

**Garbage Pick up** - Trash pick-up will not be delayed due to Presidents Day on Monday, February 20th; therefore, pick up will be on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> as usual. Free Spring Clean-up day has been scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2012.

**Street Lighting** - Please report streetlight outages to the Public Works Department. Street lights on wood poles are repaired by Com Ed. and can be called into the Village or to Com Ed at 1-800-334-7661. Repair Services wait till they have a handful of calls before they come to service the area so please contact the Village Hall as soon as one goes out.

**Snowplow Damage** - Any damage to your lawn caused by the Village's snowplows will be repaired as the weather warms and the ground thaws. Please contact the Public Works Department at 897-1457 ext. 260 as soon as you identify snowplow damage.

**Memorial Bricks**—Bricks are available to purchase for the North Aurora Veteran's Memorial located at Farview Dr. and Willow Way. Please visit the Village Hall or see the Village website for an application. Prices: One brick is \$75 or two bricks for \$125.

**Yard Waste – First Pick-up** - The first pick-up for yard waste is **Fri., April 6th**. Kraft paper bags and stickers are required for the entire spring and summer yard waste season which runs from the first pick up in April through the last pick up in November. Leaves will only be picked up, free of charge, in October and November.

**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.

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

**Village Board Meeting Schedules**

All Village Board, C.O.W., Plan Commission and Committee meetings will be held at the **North Aurora Village Hall, in the Village Board Room**, 25 E. State St., North Aurora. Meeting agendas are posted on the Village's website at: [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us)

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>
Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm)	6	5	2
Plan/Zoning Commission (7:00 pm)	7	6	3
Library Board (7:00 pm at Messenger Library)	9	8	12

**North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures**

Presidents Day - Monday, February 20, 2012  
 Spring Holiday - Friday, April 6, 2012