

North Aurora Police Department

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A WORD FROM THE PD

Hi Folks,

National Night Out – reminder

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2nd, from 6PM – 10PM and is a great way to build neighborhood unity and get to know your neighbors as well as police officers. If you're already planning a party, great! Just be sure to register with Officer Stecklein at rstecklein@vil.north-aurora.il.us or (630)897-8705. Registering your event will ensure that you receive a visit from the police and increase your chances of seeing McGruff the Crime Dog at your event. For those on Facebook, "Like" the National Night Out page and you'll find helpful information and tips for planning a successful event. (www.facebook.com/#!/nationalnightout)

If haven't yet decided to hold a gathering, why not? It can be as simple as inviting a few neighbors over with their lawnchairs, sharing a beverage and/or snacks, and socializing. Other groups go all out and cook on the grill. It's whatever works for you.

Officers will share information concerning the Police And Citizen's Together (PACT) program as well as other police department programs and services. They'll also have sticker badges for the kids as well as other giveaways.

North Aurora Days

North Aurora Days is August 5, 6, & 7, 2011 and there is something for the whole family to do, with numerous events and activities scheduled throughout the weekend. See www.northauroradays.com for event schedules and details.

There are planned road closures and detours that the public should be aware of whether they are attending the festivities or not. We ask that citizens go to <http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us> to download the Traffic & Parking guide in PDF format.

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The guide details:

- Road closures
- Traffic detours
- Temporary parking restrictions
- Official event parking
- Pedestrian crossing locations

In addition, Clocktower Plaza will close to vehicles for event set up on Friday, August 5th at 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 6th at 2:00 p.m. Vehicles in the Plaza after these times may be towed at the owner's expense.

The North Aurora Police Department would also like to make the public aware of the following rules that apply to the Clocktower Plaza Main Stage events on Friday, August 5th, and Saturday, August 6th:

- No alcoholic beverages brought in from outside event
- No alcoholic beverages taken out of event boundaries
- No skateboards, roller blades, or bikes are to be ridden in the event area.
- No animals, except service animals.

Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, strollers, and wagons.

The North Aurora Police Department hopes that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time this year!

Quote of the Day

“The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.”

- Sir Robert Peel (1788-1850), the father of modern policing