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Village of North Aurora

April 2011

Village President's Report - Dale Berman



With the recent election on April 5th, I hope that all residents made it a priority to get out and vote! There were three Village Trustee positions on the ballot and it is up to the residents to vote for the candidates who they feel will best represent them as trustees of the village board. As this newsletter goes to press, we will not yet know the outcome of the election, but I am looking forward to working with the newly elected trustees, whether they are incumbents or new to the board, and congratulate all who were elected.

The Village Board approved the bidding process for the Village Hall renovations and sealed bids are due on Friday, April 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. This will allow for interior and exterior remodeling of the Village Hall, including the vacated police department wing. After review of all submitted bids and the approval of the selected bid by the Village Board, it is anticipated that work will commence in June. Both the board and staff are excited to be moving forward with this much needed renovation. Please watch the Village website and future newsletters for updates on this project.

As residents may have noticed, I.D.O.T. has begun the Route 31/Oak Street construction project. The project will include widening and resurfacing of Route 31, replacement of sidewalk, curb and gutter, and storm sewer at the intersection, and the installation of traffic signalization at Oak and Rt. 31. These improvements to Route 31 and the Rt. 31/Oak Street intersection, including the much needed traffic signal, will be a great improvement to our community. Please be tolerant and cautious as you drive through the construction zone and as always, we appreciate your cooperation and patience during construction.

As part of the amendment to the Waste Management waste hauler contract approved in December, residents will soon be receiving a free 64 gallon wheeled recycling cart for all co-mingled recycling waste. The carts will streamline the recycling pick-up process and will replace the small, rectangle bins currently being used. The carts are wheeled and have hinged lids which will help to contain recycling and prevent littering, as well as keeping animals out. Waste Management will start delivering the recycle carts the week of May 23rd and residents should begin using the carts with the next scheduled pick-up. Waste Management requests that you use your new recycling cart first and then, if you have additional recycling, you may use your small bins in addition to the cart. To dispose of your old recycle bins, write "PLEASE TAKE" on the container and Waste Management will pick up any unwanted bins the week of June 13, 2011 on your regular pick up day. Please watch for a letter from Waste Management with more information. Reminder: Free Spring Clean-up day is scheduled for Friday, May 6th.

The first North Aurora Community Parade committee meeting was held in January! Be sure to save the date for the second annual North Aurora Community Parade - "Rolling to the River" which will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. New to the parade this year is a King & Queen Contest. For more information visit www.northauroramothersclub.org.

It is always gratifying to be able to welcome new businesses and enterprises to North Aurora. Dr. Ted Kulczycki recently opened his medical practice at 23 S. Lincolnway and AQ Nails recently opened at 251 Genesis Dr. Welcome to North Aurora!

Water Department News and Information

Enclosed with this newsletter and your water bill you will find a short, important survey for your water service location that needs to be completed and returned to the Village. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires that all water systems in the State of Illinois have an effective Cross Connection Control Program. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to the public water system. Cross connections are a serious concern, as they can allow contaminants or pollutants to enter the public water system through what is called "backflow". One necessary component of this program is to conduct a brief survey of the water system to determine where cross connections exist. Please read the enclosed insert for further information and complete the survey.

Please return the completed survey to the Village of North Aurora. The survey can either be returned with your water payment, dropped off at the Village Hall, or it can be faxed to (630) 897-8258. You can also go on-line to the Village's website at www.vil.north-aurora.il.us to complete and submit the survey electronically. The Village of North Aurora is proud of the water that we deliver to you every day. By working together and cooperating in this critical program, we can further protect our water from potential contamination. Please contact Paul Young, Water Supt. at (630) 897-2662 ext 229 with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

The North Aurora Fire Department will begin hydrant flushing on April 11th and conclude on or around April 30th. Signs will be posted in neighborhoods when the flushing will be done in your area. Residents may notice some rust in their water, which is a normal occurrence. To eliminate any rust, run the water through your faucets for a few minutes to flush it out.

North Aurora Police Department

North Aurora Community Parade – Parking Traffic Restrictions

North Aurora will hold their second annual North Aurora Community Parade on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Please be advised that there will be road closures, detours and parking restrictions. Please visit the Village of North Aurora Website at www.vil.north-aurora.il.us to stay informed. The website will be maintained and updated as needed. There will be NO PARKING on Oak Street, Adams Street, Monroe Street and Grant Street on Sunday, May 15th from 8:00 a.m. until after the parade. These restrictions will be enforced and vehicles will be towed at the owners' expense. Please adhere to the parking restrictions and enjoy the Parade!



Community Development Department / Building Department

With Summer just around the corner, homeowners may be planning new projects around their homes. Please note that the Village requires permits prior to construction for many projects including: decks, sheds, swimming pools, siding, new roofs, fences, sprinkler systems, watering new sod/lawns, concrete patios and concrete or asphalt driveways (landscaping projects, brick driveways & brick patios do not require a permit). Permit packets, which include a permit application along with a list of information that is required for submittal are available in the Community Development Department. Building application materials are also available on the Village's website at www.vil.north-aurora.il.us. Please contact the Building Department with any questions at 630-897-8228, ext. 222. Please remember to call J.U.L.I.E. (joint locating service) at 811 before you dig!
Code Enforcement Reminder: lawn sprinkling hours are from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven (7) days a week**. If you have an automatic sprinkler system, set your timers accordingly. Please be advised that this Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Public Works News and Information

Spring Clean Up Day - Waste Management's Spring Clean-up day has been scheduled for **Friday, May 6th**. Regular garbage and yard waste require stickers as usual, but all other non-hazardous items will be removed with no stickers. Any Household hazardous waste may be dropped off free of charge at the Naperville Fire Station at the corner of Rt. 59 and Brookdale Road between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on weekends. Call 630-208-3841 for information. **Memorial Day Holiday** - garbage pickup will be on Saturday, June 4th.

Yard Waste Pick Up - Pickup resumed on April 1st. Kraft paper bags and waste stickers are required for all yard waste pick-ups throughout the spring and summer. Brush and branches must be bundled in 4 ft. lengths not exceeding 50 lbs. and require a sticker at all times. Bagged leaves are picked up free only during October and November.

FREE Mulch - Contact the Village for location and availability. Delivery of mulch is not available. All mulch will need to be picked up and loaded by the resident.

Arbor Day is April 29, 2011 - Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree! Trees provide shade, give off oxygen, reduce noise pollution, provide food & shelter for wildlife, and provide everyday products such as gum, pencils, paper, building materials, syrup, firewood, crayons, soap, cork, dyes & more.



Tree City USA & Growth Award - The Arbor Day Foundation recognizes environmental improvements through tree care in our community. The Village became a Tree City in 2008 and has proudly received the Growth Award for 2008, 2009, & 2010!

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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Fire Protection District, 2 N. Monroe, North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 897-9698 (www.nafd.org)
Messenger Public Library, 113 Oak St., North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 896-0240 (www.northaurora.lib.il.us)

Village Board Meeting Schedules

	Apr.	May	June
Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	4	2	6
Plan Commission & Zoning Commission (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	18	16	20
Library Board (7:00 pm at Messenger Library)	19	17	7
	14	12	9

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:
 Friday, Apr. 22, 2011 and May 30, 2011