

# View to the Village

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Village of North Aurora

June 2011

## Village President's Report - Dale Berman

Welcome and congratulations to our newly elected Village Trustees, Laura Curtis, Ryan Lambert, and incumbent Mark Guethle. I look forward to working with them and I am confident this board will be productive and work well together. I want to thank our outgoing Trustees, Mike Herlihy and Robert Strusz for their many years of dedication to the Village as Trustees and also as members of various commissions over the years. In addition to changes on the Village Board, I would like to congratulate David Summer who has been appointed as Chief of Police for the Village of North Aurora. I am confident that Chief Summer will be successful and diligent in this position. David Summer replaces Chief Tom Fetzer who has retired after 27 years of service to the Village of North Aurora. I personally want to thank Chief Fetzer for his dedication and commitment to the Police Department and to the Village and I wish him the best of everything in his retirement. I would also like to congratulate Wes Kornowske who has been promoted to the position of Village Administrator. Wes has already proven himself capable and responsible in managing the many projects within the village, including but not limited to the huge undertaking of the new police department facility and the upcoming village hall renovation. I believe that Wes will continue to provide exceptional administration of the village. The village hall renovation is getting underway and village staff is working hard to prepare for the changes to come. Please see the village's website for updates as the village hall renovation progresses.



North Aurora's Second Community Parade was enjoyed by all, despite the weather, and I want to thank all the residents who came out to enjoy the parade. Further, I would like to offer my heartfelt appreciation to the North Aurora Mothers Club for planning, organizing and coordinating the parade. Also, a big thank you to all the groups who contributed and/or participated in the parade: the North Aurora Baseball Association, the North Aurora Mother's Club, NOARDA, North Aurora Village Staff and Police Department. Everyone worked extremely hard to make this a successful and a fun-filled community event.

Road construction on Route 31 & Oak St. is progressing and I would like to remind residents to please be patient and considerate while driving in this area. Once the work is completed, this will be a great improvement to this intersection.

North Aurora will again co-sponsor the **Fourth of July Celebration** with our neighbor, the City of Aurora. This event will be held on **Monday, July 4th** 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 Central Catholic High School; 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.

**North Aurora Days** will be held on **Friday, August 5 through Sunday August 7th** with many exciting events and activities planned for all ages. The enclosed flyer outlines the dates, times, and locations for the many events and activities. For more information & updates, visit the North Aurora Days website at [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com) and the Village website.

The Beautification Committee has offered to coordinate the planting and maintenance of the flowers for the entry ways of the Village this year. I want to personally thank Rose Harding, Ann Hosler, Harry Patterson and Buffy Stevens for selflessly giving their time to keep our community beautiful this summer. Take time to enjoy the flowers and have a great summer!

## North Aurora Police Department

Quite often, the North Aurora Police Department picks up stray animals that do not have any owner identification. Having a micro-chip inserted in your dog or cat is a very inexpensive way to help with identification if your pet should get lost. The Police Department has the ability to scan the animal and locate the owner's information in order to reunite you with your pet. Kane County Animal Control provides the micro-chip service for a minimal fee. For more information contact Kane County Animal Control, 4060 Keslinger Road, Geneva, IL 60134 - phone: 630-232-3555.

**Update on Village Procurement of Electricity for Residents and Small Businesses**

At the April 5<sup>th</sup> election, voters approved a referendum which authorized the Village to procure bids for electricity on behalf of eligible residential and small business accounts. Under the program, if the Village can procure a less expensive source of electricity than ComEd, all eligible accounts would be moved to that new source. ComEd would still provide for the delivery and service of the accounts. Customers will also have the opportunity to “opt-out” of the program if they so chose and remain with ComEd’s rates.

Since the election, the Village has been working on the development of a required Plan of Governance to operate the program. The public is invited to review the Plan at Village Hall or on the website and provide comments at the June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> Village Board meetings. The Village is hopeful that pricing that is less expensive than ComEd can be obtained. The Village is anticipating taking bids this summer with a potential switchover in early fall. We will provide more information as the process moves along, check the Village website for the latest information. Please contact Village Hall with any questions.

**Spring Code Enforcement Reminders**

Please remember that **sprinkling hours are from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, seven (7) days a week**. If you have an automatic sprinkler system, set your timers accordingly. This Ordinance is strictly enforced. All grass and weeds must be cut when the height reaches 8”, and when cleaning up, please do not blow clippings into the roadway. And finally, when taking your pets out for a walk, please remember to keep them leashed, and picked up after. Thank you for your help in keeping the Village looking good. Please feel free to contact Code Enforcement at 630-897-1457 ext. 231 with any questions or concerns.

**Public Works News and Information**

4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend - Garbage Pick Up - Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, garbage pickup will be provided 1 day later, on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Please have your trash out by 6:00 a.m. as all pickup times can change when a holiday changes the pick-up day. For example: Residents who are use to a 2 p.m. pickup might have a truck on their street at 10 a.m. and miss the pickup.

Village Mosquito Program - Village spraying has begun to help prevent new breeding sites. Each month the Village will have an entire application done during the evening hours, as well as treatments of all catch basins and ponds. To report areas with high volumes of mosquitoes or to find out the last time the Village was serviced, please call the Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

Street Lighting - Report streetlight outages to the Public Works Dept. 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. Please contact the Village Hall as soon as you notice a streetlight out, as repairs are done when there is a group of outages.

Sewer/Sump Line - Please call the Village FIRST if you experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home. The Public Works Department will be able to check the main sewer line for any trouble prior to residents calling a plumber. After hours or weekends, please call the Police Department at 630-897-8705 and a Public Works employee will be paged.

**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)  
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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**

	June	July	Aug
<b>Village Board &amp; Committee of the Whole</b> (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	6	18	15
<b>Plan/Zoning Commission</b> (7:00 pm at Village Hall)	7	5	2
<b>Library Board</b> (7:00 pm at Messenger Library)	21	14	11

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](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us).

North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures:  
 Monday, July 4, 2011

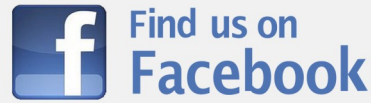


Look for us on the web at  
[www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com)



The website will be updated frequently with event schedules, descriptions and registration forms.

Registrations forms for events requiring pre-registration may also typically be picked up Messenger Library and Village Hall



Main Festival Location:

**Clocktower Plaza**

(Oak & Randall)

Bands            Food  
Rides            Beer Tent  
Beanbag Tournament

Other Events Held Throughout  
the community!

Primary Sponsors Include:



North  
Aurora



Lions  
Club

**Fun For The  
Whole Family!**



**August 5-7, 2011**

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North Aurora Days Presents

# THE EAGLES RUN

5K/10K  
1 mile fun run

This is a charity event for the North Aurora River District Alliance (NOARDA), the West Aurora High CC and Track Teams and local twin boys with Cerebral Palsy. Please support our community! Come join us! Walk...run...crawl...



## 5K-10K Run, 1 Mile Family Fun Run

Registration and packet pickup will be located at North Aurora Police Station:

Friday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, from 12-7pm

**Race day registration/packet pick-up will be from 6:00am-7:00am**

1 Mile Family Fun Run starts at 7:05am

10K race starts: 7:30am

5K race starts: 7:45am

Location: Mooseheart Fieldhouse- Rt.31 & Mooseheart Rd.

For more info or to Register for this event online or by mail go to:

[theEaglesRun.com](http://theEaglesRun.com)

# 29th Annual Pet Parade!

**Sunday, Aug 7th**

**12:30 p.m.**

North Aurora Activity Center

Watch for registration forms at Fox Valley Veterinary Clinic, in addition to the usual places

Fireworks

Fishing Derby

Touch a Truck

Softball Tournament

Safe Kids Safety Day

Garage Sales

Ice Cream Eating

Contest

*And much more!!*



Scheduled to Appear

Friday, Aug. 5th:

6:00 p.m. **Hillbilly Rockstarz**

8:30 p.m. **Red Woody**

Saturday, Aug. 6th:

6:00 p.m. **Eleventh Hour**

8:30 p.m. **TDEEZ**

**Baggo Classic**

**Beanbag Tournament**

Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 6th

Preregistration Required