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Village of North Aurora

October 2011

## Village President's Report - Dale Berman

The North Aurora village hall renovation project is progressing, with the north wing of the building nearing completion. As we move into the next phase of construction, renovations will begin in the upstairs board room and the south end of the building. Please note: for the months of October and November, all public meetings of the Village Board, Plan Commission and Trustee Committees will be held at the North Aurora Police Department, 200 S. Lincolnway. Meeting agendas are posted at Village Hall, at the Police Dept. and on the Village's website at [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us).



Congratulations to Officer Randall Voss who was awarded a Medal of Distinguished Service at the September 19th Village Board meeting. Officer Voss earned this medal for going above and beyond what was expected of him in his duties. Officer Voss is a fine example of our courageous and devoted officers who serve and protect our community! At that same Village Board meeting, I appointed Mark Bozik to the North Aurora Plan Commission. I am confident that Mark will be a welcome addition to the Plan Commission and will provide knowledge and insight in this position.

K. Hovnanian Homes has purchased the remaining lots in Mirador Subdivision and will soon be offering new homes for sale, which will complete the Mirador subdivision. Also coming to North Aurora is Sarpino's Pizza, located at Genesis Drive just west of Orchard. I would like to welcome both K. Hovnanian Homes and Sarpino's Pizza to North Aurora.

The North Aurora Fire District will be flushing fire hydrants in October. The week of October 24 - 28 flushing will be done east of the Fox river, The week of October 31 - November 4 flushing will be done west of the Fox river. Watch for signs in your neighborhood and for any questions or concerns, contact the North Aurora Fire District at 630-897-9698.

Halloween will soon be here and I want to remind residents to be safe and watch out for trick-or-treaters. Children should trick-or-treat in groups with adult supervision and parents should inspect treats before allowing children to eat them. The North Aurora Police Department suggests trick-or-treating between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. For all your Halloween costume needs, visit the Halloween Store that is now open for the season in North Aurora Town Center.

Please join us for the Annual Veteran's Day Memorial Celebration at the Veteran's Memorial located at Willow Way and Fairview on Friday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. As always, it is an honor to have the Fox Valley Marines and Marmion Academy participate in this celebration. We look forward to this annual event as a way to commemorate and honor our Veterans, so please plan to attend and show your support!

The Illinois Housing Development Authority is offering assistance for homeowners who are faced with unemployment and need help with their house payments. The [Illinois Hardest Hit Program](http://www.illinoishardesthit.org) offers temporary assistance that allows eligible homeowners to catch up on their mortgage payments and save their home. For details and application information please go to the following website: [www.illinoishardesthit.org](http://www.illinoishardesthit.org).

It will soon be time to decorate the traditional North Aurora Snowmen that will be displayed in Gazebo Park and in front of sponsored businesses. Snowmen decorating is free to the public and will be held at the Public Works Garage on Sat., November 5, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Snowmen can also be purchased for your home or business. Contact the Village Hall at 630-897-8228 or check the village's website: [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us) for information.

During this time of year, I am reminded of how very thankful I am for our fine community, our wonderful residents, and our many outstanding businesses and I hope that everyone can find something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

**Please Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution** - In an attempt to educate the community on the potential for storm water pollution, we ask that residents be aware of the direct links between land activities and rainfall runoff that drains into storm drains that then drains into our rivers and streams. Keep pet waste, leaves, grass clippings and debris out of street gutters; apply lawn chemicals sparingly; control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover; clean up any spilled automotive fluids and don't hose the spills into the street. For information on hazardous waste disposal and pollution prevention, contact Kane County at 630-208-5118.

**Police Department** - Kane County States Attorney Joe McMahon and Asst. States Attorney Jamie Mosser, in conjunction with the North Aurora Police Dept., will be offering the following FREE presentations in October. Both presentations will be held in the North Aurora Police Department Community Room. These presentations are open to the public, however, space is limited so please register by e-mail to [rstecklein@vil.north-aurora.il.us](mailto:rstecklein@vil.north-aurora.il.us) or call Officer Robyn Stecklein at (630) 897-8705 ext. 716.

**Domestic Violence:** October is Domestic Violence awareness month. The Domestic Violence presentation will focus on the cycle of abuse, signs of domestic violence and resources a person can turn to if they are a victim of, or a witness to, Domestic Violence. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

**Cyber bullying:** Kids have been bullying each other for generations. The latest generation, however, has been able to utilize technology to expand their reach and the extent of their harm. This phenomenon is being called *cyber bullying*, which is when adolescents use technology, usually computers or cell phones, to harass, threaten, humiliate or otherwise hassle their peers. The cyber bullying presentation will focus on the definition of cyber bullying, the possible crimes a perpetrator of cyber bullying can be charged with, and tips to deal with cyber bullying if you or a family member is a victim. The presentation will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

**Public Works News and Information**

**Garbage Pick Up** - Garbage pick up will be on Saturday, Nov. 26th (instead of Friday) due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Garbage pick up will not be affected by Veterans Day (11/11) or Columbus Day (10/10) - with pick-up on Friday as usual.

**FREE Leaf pick up** - Free leaf pick-up will run from mid-October through late November based on the schedule below:

- Residents living on the **WEST** side of the River, pick-up will begin on Mondays the week of: **October 17, October 31 and November 14**
- Residents living on the **EAST** side of the River, pick-up will begin on Mondays the weeks of: **October 24, November 7 and November 21**

Leaves must be raked to the curb by Monday of the pick-up week and must be free of foreign materials such as branches, plants, rocks and landscape waste. Rake leaves in a row parallel to the street, at least one foot and no more than 5 feet, back from the curb. Piles should be less than 2 feet in height. Leaves MUST be out on Monday of the pick up week, however, leaves may be picked up at any time during that entire week. A log of streets that have been serviced will be kept and trucks will not go back down streets that have already been serviced. To allow better access for the leaf collection equipment, keep leaves away from mailboxes, ditches, pipes and culverts. Residents are encouraged to park in driveways or garages. Snow, rain or below freezing temperatures or mechanical difficulties may delay or halt curbside leaf collection.

Residents can also bag their leaves - Waste Management will pick up leaf filled Kraft paper bags FREE on Fridays during October and November. The last pick up for landscape waste and leaves will be the last pick-up in November, with landscape pick-up resuming in April.

**Village of North Aurora Directory**

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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**

Oct./Nov. Village meetings (in bold) will be held at Police Dept. Community Room 200 S. Lincolnway

	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Village Board &amp; Committee of the Whole</b> (7:00 pm)	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Plan/Zoning Commission</b> (7:00 pm)	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Library Board</b> (7:00 pm at Messenger Library)	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

All Village Board, Committee of the Whole and Plan Commission meetings for **October & November** will be held at the Police Dept. Community Room, 200 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora. See the Village's website at: [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us) for agenda postings.

**North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures**

Veterans Day - Fri. November 11, 2011  
 Thanksgiving - Thurs. Nov. 24 & Fri. Nov. 25, 2011