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## 2010-11 Village Vehicle Stickers/Tags Now on Sale - No Increase

Applications for FY2010-11 vehicle stickers were mailed May 7 to all Village residents who purchased stickers last year. Vehicle stickers, which must be displayed by July 1, are on sale at the same price as last year at the Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Vehicles required to be registered and the appropriate fees for stickers/tags are as follows: Passenger Cars - \$50; Motorcycles - \$35; Recreational Vehicles - \$60; Antique Cars - \$20; Trailers - \$20-\$75; Trucks by class - \$60-\$120; Replacement sticker - \$10. A penalty of 50% of the license fee will be added to the cost of any vehicle sticker purchased after July 1. For Senior residents (65 years and older) who participate in the State's Circuit Breaker Program, requiring an income of less than \$36,635 for couples and \$27,610 for single seniors, one vehicle sticker per household is available at a 50% discount. Northfield stickers are displayed in the lower left hand corner of the front window (driver's side) of each vehicle including passenger vehicles, rv's and trucks. Tags are used for motorcycles and trailers. **To avoid a late penalty or a \$100 citation, purchase your sticker before July 1, 2010.**

**Farmers Market Opens  
Early - Saturday, May 29  
7:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
(See Pg. 6)**

## Town Hall Meeting Draws Standing Room Only Crowd to Hear about Village's Financial Future and Possible Solutions

Every chair was filled and residents and Village employees lined up against the walls to find out more about the Village's Financial Future at the Tuesday, April 27 Town Hall Meeting. President Fred Gougler began the 7:00 p.m. meeting by welcoming everyone and laying out the agenda as noted in the PowerPoint presentation which covered Northfield's fiscal challenges, a comprehensive budget review, and a proposed solution of becoming a home rule community and what kind of options that would provide the Village. The evening ended with comments and questions from residents. Presenting with President Gougler was Village Manager Stacy Sigman who covered some of the details on the budget and considerations on the paths the Village could take. Additional comments were offered by Trustees Joan Frazier and Fred Teichert who head the Home Rule Task Force and Trustee Jack Chapin who chaired the Long Range Financial Planning Sub Committee which developed a five year financial plan and studied every aspect of the Village budget. Both sub groups were set up to study the Village's financial problems in detail and to come up with a suggested solution to ensure a sound financial future in the years ahead. President Gougler asked residents to consider what kind of community they want to live in. Decisions that impact the financial future of the Village depend on whether residents want fewer services from police, fire-rescue and public works employees or want to consider other options such as home rule authority which provides greater flexibility in accessing alternative revenue sources and more local control over ordinances and zoning issues.

To review the Town Hall presentation materials and information from the sub committee and task force meetings, click on "Financial Future" on the Village's website, [www.northfieldil.org](http://www.northfieldil.org). More information will become available in the weeks and months ahead.

## Village Board to Consider Home Rule and Ordinance with Tax Cap Limiting Language at May 18 Meeting at 7 PM

Following review of the Town Hall meeting comments by residents, the Home Rule Task Force at their May 4 meeting agreed to recommend that the Village Board consider putting a Home Rule referendum question on the November 2010 ballot at their May 18 regular Board meeting. They also recommended the Board consider a limiting language ordinance which would restrict the ability to raise property taxes above inflation similar to other north shore communities that have adopted home rule authority. **The Board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chamber, 361 Happ Road in Northfield.** All residents and other interested citizens are invited to attend.

## Village Celebrates Arbor Day with Help from Sunset Ridge 4th Grade Students and Park District Staff

Fourth grade students and teachers from Sunset Ridge District 29 along with parents, residents, Village President Fred Gougler, Village Manager Stacy Sigman, Chief Bill Lustig and Asst. Chief Claude Casaletto, Public Works employees and Northfield Park District representatives gathered at Willow Park on Friday, April 30 to celebrate Arbor Day 2010 by planting a Hackberry tree at Willow Park. President Gougler read the Arbor Day Proclamation and students took turns shoveling dirt to cover the roots of the new tree planted in honor of Arbor Day and to mark Northfield's 25th year as a Tree City USA. Events continued in the Community Center where winners of the Arbor Day poetry contest read their poems and received awards and prizes. This year's Arbor Day theme was "Trees Are Terrific...and Energy Wise!" The Grand Prize winner, John Papas Dennerline, received a \$50 gift certificate from a local nursery. First, Second and Third Place winners received \$25 gift certificates. Following the awards, the students participated in games and activities led by Lara Piner of the Northfield Park District.

*Winners of the 2010 Arbor Day poem contest are as follows:*

**Grand Prize: "Trees Are Terrific And Energy Wise"**

**by John Papas Dennerline**

1st Place: "When You Think of Trees" by Ayanna Guillen

2nd Place: "Trees are Terrific...and Energy Wise"

by Jeffrey Chen

3rd Place: No Title by Isabel Tragos

*(See the next column for the Grand Prize Winner's poem.)*

Congratulations to all the poetry winners and special thanks to all those who participated and helped make Arbor Day such a great celebration.

## Emerald Ash Borer Continues to Threaten Trees - Monitoring Needed to Halt Spread

As trees sprout new leaves, it is a good time for residents to take stock of their ash trees to look for signs of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and to take action if needed to halt the spread of this disease which affects only ash trees. All of Cook County falls within the quarantine area identified by the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture. In fall 2009, Northfield adopted an action plan to guide residents in dealing with EAB. Like trees with Dutch Elm disease, catching the disease before it spreads is critical. It is important to evaluate the health of ash trees on your property and look for signs of EAB which include observing bright, metallic green borer bugs 1/2 inch long with flattened backs and purple abdominal segments beneath wing covers; note dieback on ash trees which begins in the top one-third of the canopy and progresses until the tree is bare. Also, note if sprouts grow from the roots or trunk, if there is bark splitting and/or if there is increased woodpecker activity. Trees confirmed with EAB should be removed within 15 days unless being professionally treated with EAB insecticide.

## "Trees Are Terrific And Energy Wise"

by John Papas Dennerline

Trees are terrific &  
Energy wise.

Thank goodness they're here or  
We'll all die.

They breathe out oxygen  
And take in CO2.  
Trees are amazing  
You could save them too.

They give us shade  
Which makes us cool.  
Now you don't have to follow  
The air-conditioning rule.

They help stop erosion  
which wears things away.  
Now our houses won't fall  
any unexpected day.

They give us good stuff  
That we like to call food.  
Now we're all in  
a good mood.

Thank you trees  
For being on our side.  
We knew they were  
Energy wise.  
We just saw them through  
Our own eyes.



## Free Tree Guide Provides Helpful Tips

Planting trees improves water quality resulting in less runoff and erosion. Also, shade trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30% and save 20-50% in energy used for heating as noted by the USDA Forest Service.

*To receive a free color brochure and guide to selecting, planting and caring for trees, "Under the Canopy" with helpful information on selecting the right tree and planning your landscape, call the Village Hall, 847-446-9200.*

## Sprinkling Regulations to Help Conserve Water in Effect May 15 through Sept. 15

To do your part in the conservation of water, residents are required to observe the following sprinkling regulations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

--For residents living at odd numbered street addresses, sprinkling is permitted on odd numbered days.

--For residents living at even numbered addresses, sprinkling is allowed on even numbered days.

All residents may sprinkle anytime after 9:00 p.m. and before 9:00 a.m.

# Village News of Interest and Reminders

## Public Works to Flush Fire Hydrants in May and June

The Village Public Works staff will be opening and flushing hydrants to remove accumulated sediment and improve water flow during May and June as part of its annual fire hydrant and watermain maintenance program. Hydrant flushing will be done during the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. and can cause discoloration of water. Residents should run their **cold** water until it is clear. Those with questions or needing additional information, can contact the Public Works Dept., 847-441-3810 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

## Permits Needed to Add Fences, Sheds, Pools and Playground Equipment

If you are planning to make changes to your home or yard, contact the Village Building Dept. first to find out if a permit is required. Call 847-446-9200 x3551 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Remember to Call J.U.L.I.E!

To prevent cutting utility wires, call J.U.L.I.E. (1-800-892-0123) at least 48 hours (not including weekends and holidays) before you or your contractor start to dig. J.U.L.I.E. is a free Illinois one-call system for locating underground utilities.

## Holidays that Affect Garbage/Recycling Pickups

Garbage pickups during the week of the holidays below will be delayed one day with Monday pickups on Tuesday and Thursday pickups on Friday.

--Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

--4th of July, Sunday, observed July 5

--Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6

--Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25

The Village Hall will be closed in observance of these days as well as on Monday, July 4 to observe Independence Day. In case of emergencies on these holidays, dial **911** or, for non-emergency Police, Fire and Public Works issues call 847-446-2131, 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

## One-Time Dog, Cat and Horse Registration Makes Process Easy and Protects Pets

The Village's pet registration program requires owners of dogs and cats that are over six months of age to register them with the Village one time during the life of the pet. Residents can download the form via Internet [www.northfieldil.org](http://www.northfieldil.org) under "Finance," call 847-446-9200, or fax 847-446-4670 to obtain a form from the Village Hall. The completed form along with proof of rabies inoculation for each dog and/or cat and a fee of \$25 per dog/cat can be mailed or brought to the Village Hall, 361 Happ, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A metal I.D. tag with the pet's name, registration number, owner's address and telephone number will be mailed within 2 to 3 weeks. Horses are also required to be registered. The one-time fee is \$25. Registration of dogs and cats aids in their return if lost or stolen. Ask your veterinarian about having your pets "microchipped." Also, to protect your pets, keep cats indoors and all dogs on a leash. **County and State laws require proof of current rabies shots and a tag for all dogs and cats.**

## Replace Worn or Torn Flags and Dispose of Old Flags in the Proper Way

The New Trier Veterans of Foreign Wars has set up a handy local receptacle for the proper disposal of worn or torn American flags. Drop your worn flags into the white receptacle outside the Northfield Fire-Rescue Station, 1800 Winnetka Avenue. Collected flags will be properly burned with honor at a VFW ceremony.

## Block Parties

To hold a block party, email or call the Village Manager, 847-446-9200 x2231, ([lgittel@northfieldil.org](mailto:lgittel@northfieldil.org)) at least one week prior to the event. Include the street, date, time, area to be closed and a raindate if the event will be postponed due to weather conditions. The Public Works Dept. will be notified to deliver barricades a day before the event.

## 10 Ways You Can Improve the Quality of Stormwater Runoff

1. Cover piles of soil, sand or mulch to stop them from being transported in stormwater. Plant grass where soil is exposed.
2. Sweep your sidewalks and driveways rather than hosing them down.
3. Put leaves and grass clippings in the compost, on the garden as mulch, or mow back into the lawn to recycle nutrients.
4. Divert roof water to lawns or gardens where it can safely soak in.
5. Keep pesticides, oil, leaves and other pollutants off streets, out of storm drains.
6. Keep cars tuned up and repair leaks.
7. Wash vehicles on grass or over gravel. Use as little detergent as you can and pour leftover soapy water onto the lawn.
8. Dispose of household hazardous waste according to label directions.
10. Never dump anything down storm drains! Water from these drains flows untreated to the river.

## Northfield Joins RED Center for Centralized Fire and EM Dispatching Services

In the Village's continuing efforts to increase efficiencies of services and reduce costs, beginning May 3, Northfield switched to the Regional Emergency Dispatch (R.E.D.) Center to provide centralized emergency Fire and Ambulance dispatching services. Northfield joins the towns of Winnetka, Wilmette, Niles, Northbrook, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District and a number of other communities and fire districts that are members of RED Center and use this centralized communications service. Northfield will continue to be staffed by fire and rescue personnel at the 1800 Winnetka facility. The only change is that emergency 911 fire and ambulance calls will be automatically dispatched through RED Center rather than through the Northfield Police Dept. This allows for automatic aid response by the closest unit to the emergency. Police dispatching will continue to handle all Police emergency calls. The Village expects a reduction in staff training and certification costs. As always, for Fire and Medical emergencies, **Call 911!**

## More Village News

### **IDOT to Hold Next Willow Rd. CAG Meeting on July 15**

The Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) continues its Context Sensitive Solution (CSS) process in preparation for future improvements to Willow Road at CAG meeting #4 to be held Thursday, July 15, at 6:00 p.m. at New Trier High School - West Campus, 7 Happ Road in Northfield, Room C234. Residents are encouraged to attend. There will be time allowed for audience comments and questions following the meeting. For more information on the meeting and the process, visit IDOT's website at [www.willowroadfuture.org](http://www.willowroadfuture.org). In addition to the IDOT CAG meetings, and in light of the State's dire financial crisis, the Village Traffic and Transportation Committee and Village President Fred Gougler continue to recommend the three lane plan originally approved by IDOT as an effective solution for moving more traffic on Willow Road while saving millions of dollars in transportation funding. President Gougler recently sent a letter to Governor Quinn noting the savings from the planned \$31 million IDOT is budgeting for widening the 1.2 miles from Sunset Ridge Road to the bridge west of Northfield Road and that of the previous 3-lane plan which was expected to cost \$6 to \$8 million.

### **Village Receives Financial Award for Excellence**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the Village of Northfield the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009. The GFOA awards the Certificate to government units and public employee retiree systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting. This is the second year Northfield's Finance Director Steve Noble has been successful in helping the Village achieve this award.

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### **Census Takers Going Door to Door to Reach Residents Who Did Not Mail in Questionnaire**

The 2010 Census enumerators are going door to door in an effort to reach and interview residents who have not completed and mailed back their Census questionnaire. Watch for Census takers who will be working evenings and weekends in order to reach residents when they are home. The Village encourages residents to cooperate with these enumerators to insure that Northfield gets its fair share of State and Federal funds. Census enumerators will seek to conduct interviews at the door. They will not enter homes. They will have, and you should ask to see, their Census ID badge with a Dept. of Commerce watermark and expiration date on it. The badge will not have a photo. The Census taker will also be carrying a black bag with a white Census Bureau logo. The Census takers will make multiple attempts to reach residents and may ask neighbors when residents are usually home or the best time to reach them. Census enumerators or takers will NOT ask for bank account numbers, income, credit card numbers or social security numbers. They also will not solicit for donations, contact you by e-mail or ask for your citizenship status. If asked, census takers will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the local Census office phone number for verification. If any Northfield resident suspects the person who comes to their door is not a census taker and does not provide a badge or other identification, contact the Northfield Police at 847-446-2131.

### **Whose Job Is It?**

The snow has finally melted and you may have noticed cans, papers or other debris on the parkway in front of your home. Whose job is it to clean it up? Every homeowner is responsible for maintaining the frontage parkway by picking up debris, keeping it clean and free of weeds and other unsightly vegetation, mowing the grass and removing any obstacles that block the flow of water on the parkway.

### **Reminders on Noise, Overnight Parking and Burglaries**

With schools closing and graduation and summer parties about to get into full swing, it is a good time for a few reminders. With parties come noise, lots of cars and visitors parking overnight. While radios, tvs, live bands and loudspeakers or amplifiers are permitted on private property, local ordinances prohibit loud noises audible at a distance of 50 feet or more after 11:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. Parking overnight is not allowed on any Village street or in any Village parking lot during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. It is also unlawful to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or to block safe ingress and egress of any driveway. If you have out of town guests and no place for them to park, contact the Police Dept., 847-446-2131 for advice. Finally, with warmer weather comes opportunities for burglaries and scams. Unlocked car doors, open garage, patio, front and back doors when you are away from the area, even for just a few minutes, is an invitation to thieves. A recent notice from the Police Dept. reports there has been an increase in overnight vehicle burglaries in the area and that all reported vehicle burglaries have been to unlocked cars, none were forced open. Take a few minutes to be safe by protecting your family, your home and your possessions.

### **Historical Information Sought by Author for Northfield Book**

Local author ArLynn Leiber Presser has been digging into the history of Northfield in order to write a book about the town. Records and pictures from Northfield's Historical Society which were housed in the Branch Library basement were ruined during two recent severe floods and had to be thrown out. Long time Northfield residents who can help fill in details or provide pictures of the community in its early years are encouraged to email ArLynn at, [apresser@hotmail.com](mailto:apresser@hotmail.com). She will scan the information and return your originals. Ms. Presser recently completed a similar book on Winnetka.

## Safely Disposing of or Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes

Hazardous wastes such as oil-based paints, paint thinners, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, mercury (including thermometers, thermostats and new CFL light bulbs), household batteries, used motor oil and tires, lawn chemicals, solvents, anti-freeze and fluorescent lamp bulbs are some of the products that cannot be thrown out with regular garbage. For acceptable sites where you can dispose of hazardous wastes and the latest IEPA schedule of collection dates, visit the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) website at [www.epa.state.il.us/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste](http://www.epa.state.il.us/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste). Another site to check is, [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org), "Environmental Initiatives" to find out about Chicago's year-round disposal location at 1150 North Branch Street (two blocks east of the Kennedy Expressway at Division Street). The facility is open for drop-offs including computer recycling Tuesdays (7 a.m.-12 p.m.), Thursdays (2-7 p.m.) and the first Saturday of each month (8 a.m.-3 p.m.). Some other ways to dispose of hazardous wastes include taking used motor oil and old gasoline to service stations that recycle it; for leftover latex or oil based paint, keep painting or take it to one of the local paint retailers who participate in "Partners for Waste Paint Solutions." Check the EPA website for a current list of stores in the area. Also remember, the new longer lasting CFL light bulbs contain a small amount of mercury and should not be disposed of with regular garbage. ComEd has partnered with Ace Hardware and Home Depot to offer recycling of the bulbs. Area locations include the Home Depot on Patriot Drive north of Willow Road in Glenview and the Ace Hardware at 1560 Waukegan Road in Glenview.

## Options for Recycling Home Electronics

One of the closest locations for recycling old computers, printers, fax machines and other electronics is *Abt Electronics* on Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview. *Abt* has opened a recycling center that is open to the public from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays in a free-standing building west of the main *Abt* store. The center also recycles tvs, refrigerators and air-conditioners. Recycling fees range from \$5 to \$30 for various equipment. Another program is offered through OfficeMax stores. There is a small recycling fee and in-store coupons are given toward new equipment. Also some computer manufacturers have recycling centers for old PCs such as Dell, IBM, Hewlett-Packard and Micron.

## Use Your Green Toter to Recycle Daily

The Village encourages residents to use the green toter from Waste Management to recycle newspapers, cereal boxes, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, aluminum and tin cans, bottles and other glass, plastics including milk jugs, laundry detergent containers, shampoo bottles, baby wipe containers, plastic cups, soda bottles margarine tubs, deli and salad containers and more. Consult the 2010 Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Guide provided by Waste Management or call the Village to receive a copy, 847-446-9200.

## Around the Community

### Northfield Park District Offers Fun and Affordable Camps for Area Children

The Park District is accepting camp registrations for children in grades 1 through 9 and ages 3 to 5 years. Camp dates are June 14 through July 30. Some of the camps offered include:

Ages 3-5 yrs.	Giggle Gang Camp
Grades 1-4	Trailblazers Camp
Grades 5-8	Explorers Camp
Grades 1-5	Sports Camp
Grades 6-9	Counselor in Training

Visit the Park District website, [www.northfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.northfieldparkdistrict.org) for prices and day/time options. Specialty camps also offered.

### Children's Concert Series in the Park

Mark your calendar and bring your lunch and a blanket so you and your children and friends can enjoy the Friday morning summer concerts at Clarkson Park from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. There will be a different children's entertainer each week. In case of inclement weather, Children's Concerts will move to the Community Center, 401 Wagner Road.

*Friday, June 25 - Jeanie B!*

Featuring the most finger-snappin', hand-clappin', toe-tappin' tunes that are an unlikely hybrid of surf and hip-hop kids of all ages will groove to!

*Friday, July 9 - Ken Schultz*

A "mini-circus" variety show for kids of all ages. Ken's show includes juggling, comedy, acrobatics, fire-eating, uni-cycling and lots of audience participation.

*Friday, July 16 - Dave Rudolph*

A totally interactive show with hula hooping, bubble machines, limboing and much more. Features Dave's original music and more.

*Friday, July 23 - Chris Fascione*

Chris's show "Juggling Funny Stories" is full of energy, humor and imagination. He combines storytelling, mime, and clowning to delight audiences.

### Sunset Ridge School District 29 to Hold Two More Community Meetings

Sunset Ridge School District 29 continues its facilities study in an effort to assist the District in designing a master plan for future needs. It has engaged the community with a series of meetings in order to develop a plan that supports the school's educational vision for the future. The two remaining meetings will be held May 25 - Options Forum and June 22 - Community Presentation to the Board of Education. Meetings are held at Sunset Ridge School and start at 7:00 p.m.

### Caucus Seeks Trustee Candidates for 2011

The Northfield Caucus is seeking residents who have lived in the community for at least one year, are at least 18 years of age and would like to serve on the Village Board for a four year term. If interested go to [www.northfieldcaucus.org](http://www.northfieldcaucus.org) and click on "Trustee Nominations" to obtain an application.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 64th Annual Family Fun Fair Saturday, May 22, 10 AM-5 PM

The annual PTO Family Fun Fair will be held for one day (rain or shine) on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center parking lot, 401 Wagner Road. Bring family and friends and enjoy rides/events including old favorites and new ones plus arts and crafts, food and family entertainment. Pre-sale tickets available the week prior to the Fair; pre-sale wristbands are \$35. Tickets for rides, games and refreshments also sold at the Fair. There is something for everyone!!

### Farmers Market Opens for the Season on May 29 at 7:30 AM

The Chamber of Commerce announces the popular Northfield Farmers Market is opening one week earlier this year and will stay open an hour longer until 1:00 p.m. each Saturday. Visit the Market Saturdays from May 29 through Oct. 23 from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Market features fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, specialty products and other gourmet food items. Choose from an assortment of fresh cut flowers, colorful annuals, native perennials and hanging baskets. Spend a relaxing Saturday morning shopping with friends and neighbors and enjoy live music and special events. The Market is located across the street from New Trier High School West on Happ Road south of Winnetka Road. For health and sanitation reasons, pets should be tied in areas outside the Market while shopping. Check the Chamber website for detailed information, [www.northfieldchamber.org](http://www.northfieldchamber.org).

## Northfield Twp. Hosts Monthly Recycling Events Saturdays - Next Date June 19 from 9 AM to 1 PM

Northfield Township is hosting monthly recycling events from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays at the Northfield Twp. Road District Garage, 1928 Lehigh Avenue in Glenview. This year the recycling program has been expanded to include additional items. Township residents can take advantage of this free recycling program by dropping off the following items: Art Supplies, Batteries (all types), Bikes and Toys (in usable condition), Cell Phones/Pagers, Clothing (in usable condition), Computer Hardware, Engine Oil, Eyeglasses, Flags, Household Paint (oil and latex), Hydraulic Oil, Ink/Toner Cartridges, Metal, Therapeutic medical Equipment, Tires and Transmission Fluid. Also, on-site document shredding will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction. Also new, through a partnership with *Abt Electronics*, residents can drop off televisions, electronics and styrofoam at the township recycling events. Remaining monthly recycling events for 2010 are planned on the following Saturdays: 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/25 and 10/23. For additional information about recycling, call the Twp. Road District Garage, 847-724-7055 or the Township office, 847-724-8300 or visit the Township website, <http://northfieldtownship.com>.

### Annual July 4th Parade and Celebration Starts at Noon Sunday

Time to start planning your decorations for 4th of July bikes, wagons and outfits! Festivities will be held Sunday, July 4 at Willow Park. Independence Day celebrations start with the Parade at Noon with line-ups on Somerset Drive and on Winnetka Road (across from Fire Station). Details at [www.northfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.northfieldparkdistrict.org).

### Calendar of Events

Meetings are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated. Call to confirm.  
May 18 & June 15 - Village Board Meetings - 7:00 p.m.  
May 26 & June 23 - Traffic & Transportation Meetings - 7:00 p.m.  
June 1 - Plan and Zoning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.  
June 1 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings - 7:00 p.m.  
June 14 - Architectural Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

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**847-446-9200 or 847-446-7131/TDD; Dial 911 for Emergencies**  
**Watch Cable Channel 6 for Village News**

## Resident Input

The Village President and the Board of Trustees provide this opportunity to address any questions or concerns that you may have. Please include your name, address and telephone number so a response can be provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward inquiries to Stacy Sigman, Village Manager, Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, Northfield, IL 60093