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## Are You Registered to Vote in the Nov. 2 Election?

If you plan to help determine whether Northfield should be a Home Rule community, who the next Governor of Illinois will be, the State and U.S. Representatives for Northfield and other officials, and if you are 18 years or older and have lived in your election precinct at least 30 days before the General Election on Nov. 2, and are not currently registered, **you must register by Oct. 5.** Students who will be away at college can register in person at the Village Hall prior to leaving for school. Students can request a "Temporary Absent Student Notice" to receive a ballot by mail. The last day the Notice can be mailed to students is Sept. 23. Note: First time voters who register by mail must vote in-person. If you have moved from your previous electoral area or changed your name because of marriage or other reason, you must re-register in order to vote on Nov. 2. The Grace Period Registration and Voting period is Oct. 6-Oct. 26. Early Voting will be held from Oct. 12-Oct. 28. Call the Village Hall, 847-446-9200 if you have questions or go to [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com). See Pg. 3 for Northfield Precinct voting locations.

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**State Fair at Clarkson Park**--Sept. 11, Sat., 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., see Pg. 8.

**Fire Prevention Week**--Oct. 3-9  
Pancake Breakfast/Open House - Sat., Oct. 9, 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., see Pg. 5.

**Halloween Trick or Treating**--Oct. 31, Sunday - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., see Pg. 8.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**--Nov. 7 (Set clocks back 1 hour), see Pg. 3.

## Village Board Provides Opportunities for Residents to Get Facts and Prepare for Home Rule Question on Ballot

In the next weeks and months, residents will have various opportunities to gather as many facts as needed to make an informed decision on the referendum question that will appear on the November 2 General Election ballot asking whether or not Northfield should become a Home Rule community. The Home Rule question represents the culmination of almost two years of study and work by the Board of Trustees, Village staff and interested residents who reviewed the Village's budget, long term finances, discussed options and suggested a course of action to preserve the character of the community as the Village faces a likely \$1 million deficit in future years. Home Rule was found to be an option that could provide greater financial flexibility, give more local control over zoning and property maintenance, and reduce dependency on property taxes. Over the past few years, the Village has reduced personnel and other costs to try to balance the budget. To prepare for the future, the Sub-Committees looked at ways not only to cut costs but to also pursue alternative sources of revenue.

### Three Information Forums Offered at Convenient Times

To help residents understand the various aspects of Home Rule, three information forums are planned, all to be held in the Village Hall Council Chamber, 361 Happ Road. The first information forum will be **Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. It will be repeated at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 and, Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a PowerPoint presentation, discussion and opportunities for questions and comments.

### Saturday Coffees with the Board Provide One-on-One Opportunities for Questions and Comments

For more personal one-on-one opportunities to talk with Board members and Village staff, a series of three "Coffees with the Board" are offered on Saturdays in October: **Oct. 9, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.** All will be held in the Village Hall lobby and residents are welcome to stop by between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Adjacent meeting rooms provide comfortable seating for conversation.

<b>Shall the Village of Northfield become a Home Rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution?</b>	<b>Yes</b> _____	<b>No</b> _____
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## Home Rule Question on Nov. 2 Ballot *(Cont'd)* *Other Ways to Learn More Via the Village Website or Contacting Board Members*

The Village website, [www.northfieldil.org](http://www.northfieldil.org), provides all the background information and studies conducted by the Sub-Committees on Village finances, five-year financial projections, meeting summary notes, charts plus information on Home Rule, including communities that are Home Rule, what Home Rule is, how Northfield's costs and property taxes compare to other communities, additional revenue sources available under Home Rule, frequently asked questions on Home Rule and more. Residents can also contact the Village Board via the website by clicking on "Elected Officials."

## Letter from President Gouglar

Dear Fellow Residents,

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer. As we look toward fall, we will be making some important decisions together. Throughout the year, the Village Board and staff have been working hard to provide you with helpful information on the issue of the Village's financial future and ways to resolve our projected long term budget deficit. Hopefully, in the weeks ahead through meetings and casual coffees, you will gain a greater understanding of why your local leaders are bringing the matter of Home Rule to you for a vote on November 2. I realize that whether our Village is Home Rule or Non Home Rule is not something most residents have spent time considering. For many years, Northfield has operated as a Non Home Rule community even though 80% of Illinois communities are Home Rule. What has changed? What is the difference?

The 1970 State Constitution provided that communities over 25,000 in population were automatically Home Rule. Those with populations under 25,000, such as Northfield, could choose Home Rule by bringing the matter to the residents for a vote. Since 1970, 100 communities throughout the State that were Non Home Rule and subject to State statutes, mandates and other restrictions have chosen to become Home Rule. Neighboring communities that have voted for Home Rule via referendum include Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Lincolnshire, Lincolnwood, Riverwoods, Golf and Winnetka. The remaining Non Home Rule communities in our area besides Northfield are Glencoe and Kenilworth.

Why is this an important issue now and why is your engagement so essential? The Village's financial position has progressively deteriorated over recent years. To balance our budget over the past five years, we have eliminated 10% of our full time staff and 50% of our part time staff and cut our maintenance budget to a bare minimum. These austerity measures will continue. However, to restore our Village to financial stability, even more action is required. We are faced with a dilemma and a choice. A dilemma since future cuts may well compromise our public safety, police and emergency response times as well as essential infrastructure maintenance. Is this the direction our Village should take? This is  
*(Cont'd on Pg. 3)*

## Village Capital Water Projects Completed \$217,570 Under Budget

In 2007, the Village issued \$3.5 million in bonds to construct a new water transmission line to receive Lake Michigan water from the Village of Winnetka, to construct an emergency water connection with the Village of Glencoe and to install a computerized water monitoring and control system. The last of the three projects is now complete and the Village announced that the projects came in 6.3% under budget for a savings of \$217,570. As a result, the Village was able to use the excess funds along with the interest earned on the bond proceeds to help pay interest on the bonds and for some funds to be available for future system improvements.

## Community Action Group (CAG) Meets Sept. 15 to Continue Discussions on Willow Road to Assess Future Changes

Discussions with IDOT on the future of Willow Road continue with the next Community Action Group (CAG) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:00 p.m. at New Trier West Campus in Room C234. CAG members will be reviewing information provided by IDOT in a 566 page document on Crash and Traffic Analyses for the portion of Willow Road being studied for widening and updating in Northfield. All residents are invited to attend the meeting and provide comments or ask questions following discussion of regular agenda items at approximately 8:00 p.m. To review the agenda and materials from past CAG meetings, go to IDOT's special website, [www.willowroadfuture.org](http://www.willowroadfuture.org).

## Northfield Caucus Plans Biennial Town Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 PM

In order to prepare for the 2011 Consolidated Election of Village Board members whose terms expire next year, the Northfield Caucus chaired by James Henderson will hold its Biennial Town Meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at the Northfield Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. All Village residents are encouraged and welcome to attend, participate and vote for their Village platform and Trustee candidate nominees. Caucus member nominations and volunteers will also be accepted for consideration for the next Caucus term which begins January 2011. Any resident with questions, comments, other Trustee nominations or additional business items, please contact Jim Henderson, [jhenderson@mastinvestment.com](mailto:jhenderson@mastinvestment.com), before October 5.



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## Letter from President Gougler *(Cont'd)*

the decision and it is why we have brought forward Home Rule for your consideration.

Non Home Rule communities such as Glencoe and Kenilworth are typically more dependent on property taxes for funding. However, Home Rule communities have greater autonomy from onerous State mandates, a higher degree of input into local zoning and ordinance issues and greater financial flexibility, which can take the pressure off property taxes. Your Village Board is committed to keeping property taxes low and has enacted an ordinance pledging to abide by current tax cap restrictions should Home Rule be approved. Our overall consideration is that we want Northfield to continue to be a desirable and affordable community in which to live.

There is much more to learn. The Village Board and I hope you will attend one or more of the three information forums, mentioned earlier in this Newsletter and on our website, [www.northfieldil.org](http://www.northfieldil.org) and/or, the "Coffees with the Board," which are more personal one-on-one conversations, to get a better understanding of this important matter and why your vote on the referendum question at the end of the Nov. 2 ballot is important to our community. I look forward to talking with you.

*Fred Gougler*

## Law on Posting Election Signs Changes

In July, the Board amended the Village code in keeping with changes in State laws regarding posting of election signs. The change eliminates restrictions on the times when signs can be posted prior to an election and when they have to be removed. However, the code does regulate the size and number of signs that can be posted on private property. It states: "Non-illuminated signs, expressing a political message, that are 32 sq. ft. or less in an area on a single lot or premise. No single sign may exceed 10 sq. ft. in area." This would allow three signs at the maximum size of 10 sq. ft. on private property.

## Daylight Savings Time Ends November 7

Remember to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning, November 7 when Daylight Savings Time ends as days get shorter. Clocks that read 2:00 a.m. should be changed to 1:00 a.m. providing an extra hour of sleep!

## Where You Vote Based on When You Vote

For residents who plan to vote on Election Day, November 2, 2010, the following polling places will be open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### *Northfield Twp. Precincts:*

8: Divine Word Int'l, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny  
9 & 23: Lutheran Church of the Ascension  
460 Sunset Ridge Rd.  
37 & 61: Northfield Community Church  
Willow Road at Wagner Road

### *New Trier Twp. Precincts:*

20 & 44: Northfield Fire Station, 1800 Winnetka Road  
If you have questions about which precinct you are in, please call the Village Hall, 847-446-9200, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Early Voting will be held Oct. 12 through Oct. 28

at the Skokie Court House, 5600 W. Old Orchard Road, Rm. 149; also at the Northbrook, Glenview, and Wilmette Village Halls and at the Cook County Clerk's office, 69 W. Washington St., 5th Floor, Chicago. Bring a photo ID; no excuse or reason for voting early is required.

## Absentee Voting by mail will be held Oct. 12 through Nov. 1 and in person from Oct. 29 through Nov. 1

at the Skokie Court House and the Cook County Clerk's Office in Chicago. A valid reason/excuse is no longer required to vote absentee by mail or in person.

## Reminder to Homeowner Associations

If you live in an area that has a Homeowner's Association or in a multi-family development that has a Property Management Company and/or Homeowners' Association, your updated information is important to the Village. When work is being done on roads, utilities or in case of emergencies, having the appropriate contact name and number saves time and helps keep you informed. Please help keep our list accurate by emailing your Association President's and Property Management Company's names, addresses, phone numbers and emails to [lgittel@northfieldil.org](mailto:lgittel@northfieldil.org).

**School is Open**  
**Watch for Children Walking and Biking**  
**Please Slow Down!**

## Village News

### **Waste Containers and Recycling Toters - Out after 5 PM, In by 8 AM Next Day**

Residents are reminded that the Village has regulations regarding when waste and recycling containers can be put out and taken in. They can be OUT after 5:00 p.m. the day before collection and must be IN by 8:00 a.m. the day after collection. Please ask a neighbor for help if you will be away and cannot comply with these times. Complaints can result in fines and removal of containers.

### **Yard Waste Pick-Up Ends Monday, December 6**

The last day for pick up of landscape waste will be Monday, Dec. 6. Residents who contract for this special service can put their bags, toters and/or cans (clearly marked "Landscape Waste" or "Yard Waste") at the curb for collection along with bundles of brush. Brush must be less than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in height and branches under 3 inches in diameter. Landscape waste must be placed in bags or specially marked containers and kept separate from garbage, rubbish and recycleable materials.

**NOTE: Only those who contracted for yardwaste service will have their bags or containers of raked leaves picked up!**

### **Waste Management Offers New Bagster for Clean Ups**

WM is now selling heavy duty bags that hold 3,300 lbs through area Home Depot and Lowes stores for residents who are cleaning out/remodeling and don't need a big roll off. Bags retail for \$30 and WM will pick up filled bags for \$129 per bag. Call, 1-800-796-9896 or visit [www.wastemanagement.com](http://www.wastemanagement.com) for more details.

## **Codes to Observe for Safety and Courtesy**

### **Keep Bushes Trimmed to Prevent Accidents**

Overgrown trees and bushes planted too close to the sidewalk or road create a hazard and can obstruct the view of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists to oncoming traffic and violate Village Codes. Residents are asked to keep all landscaping trimmed or to replant if bushes or trees outgrow the space. Please do your part to keep residents safe!

### **Leaf Burning Prohibited**

Burning of leaves within the Village limits is prohibited by ordinance. This ordinance was adopted to help prevent air pollution caused by burning landscaping waste and to reduce chances of fires. Avoid raking leaves into the street. It can clog sewers and invites children to play in them creating a safety hazard for motorists. Composting and mulch mowing are acceptable ways to dispose of landscape waste not picked up by the waste hauler.

### **Bicyclists on Sidewalks Must Yield to Pedestrians**

As more children ride to and from school, parents need to make riders aware of laws governing rights of way on the sidewalk. Pedestrians have the right of way. To prevent injuries, riders must signal with a bell or verbal warning such as "on your left/right" when approaching others.

### **Use Scooper when Walking Your Dog**

Residents walking their dogs are required to pick up after them and dispose of dog deposits immediately in the appropriate manner. Remember, it is against the law for any dog or cat to run at large - they can be lost or hurt and owners fined. See Page 6 for more information.

## More Village News

### **Village Provides Senior Assistance Grants to Help Residents with Costs - Applications Out Oct. 29**

Senior residents 62 or older (60 if disabled) who meet the Senior Assistance Fund program guidelines and wish to apply for an assistance grant given in the maximum amount of \$1,500 for the year 2011 may pick up or call for an application at the North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Rd., 847-784-6000, the Branch Library, 1785 Orchard or the Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, 847-446-9200, **beginning Oct. 29**. Qualifications for assistance are based on age, financial need, disability and length of residency in the Village. Funds for Senior Assistance grants are provided by resident and other donations to the Friends of Northfield Foundation that are specifically designated "Senior Assistance" and placed in an endowment fund. Grants are administered through the North Shore Senior Center Social Service Department, which holds all information provided on applications in the strictest confidence.

### **Report Deer in Your Area**

The Village annually surveys residents for deer sitings on property and damage caused by deer as part of its continuing deer management efforts. The Village provides information to the Dept. of Natural Resources on reports of deer, deer damage to plantings and deer/car accidents on area streets. Please use the Resident Input form on Page 8 for your response or write a letter to the Village Board noting incidents, locations, etc., c/o: Village Manager, Village of Northfield, 361 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL 60093. **Please respond by October 22.**

## Fire Prevention Week Stresses Smoke Alarms for Early Warning

### Focus for 2010 on Installing and Maintaining Smoke Alarms: "A Sound You Can Live With" during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3 - 9

This year's Fire Prevention Program stresses the importance of using Smoke Alarms as the first step in escaping a fire when one occurs. During the week of Oct. 3 through Oct. 9, it is a good time to focus on testing every smoke alarm in your home and replacing batteries or installing new alarms for those that are ten years old or do not respond properly when tested. Only then can you feel confident that if a fire occurs, your smoke alarm can warn you of the danger. In a fire, smoke spreads fast, leaving you and your family only minutes to escape. Smoke alarms provide an early warning giving you the time you need to get out quickly and safely. In fact, smoke alarms cut your risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half. Of the approximately 2,800 home fire deaths each year, about two-thirds result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or with alarms that do not work properly.

#### **Make sure you have enough smoke alarms and they are installed correctly.**

- Install alarms in every bedroom or outside every separate sleeping area on every level.
- Because smoke rises, mount smoke alarms on ceilings or high on walls.
- Hard-wired smoke alarms that run on household current should have a battery backup in case of a power outage and should be installed by a qualified electrician.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms so when one alarm sounds, all sound.

## Displaying Street Address Required for Your Safety

All owners and occupants of every building in the Village are required by Code to place and maintain proper street address numbers in a place visible from the roadway.

Numerals are required to be Arabic or NON-script style, at least four (4) inches in height and easily read in both daylight and darkness. For buildings not visible from the roadway, address numbers must be posted on the parkway, mailbox or other visible location. In emergencies such as fires, falls, potential drownings, medical emergencies, break-ins or other life threatening situations, Fire-Rescue personnel and Police need to find the right location fast. The quicker emergency crews find the right address, the faster they can administer help! **Call the Village Hall about getting a flashing Beacon Bulb.**

### **Fire Prevention Week** *(Cont'd)* **Regular smoke alarm testing and maintenance important.**

Smoke alarms save lives but can not protect you if they do not work properly. Be sure to follow these tips so your smoke alarms are always in working condition.

--Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

--Replace all smoke alarm batteries at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps," it is warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

--Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly.

--Never paint smoke alarms - it could keep them from working.

**Remember to plan and practice your escape.** Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan. Everyone needs to know the sound of the smoke alarms and how to escape safely. Plan and practice your home fire escape plan with your family.



### Northfield Fire-Rescue Invites You to their Annual Pancake Breakfast and Tour - Saturday, Oct. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM

The Fire-Rescue Department welcomes all Northfield residents and friends to its annual Pancake Breakfast and Open House at the Northfield Fire Station, 1800 Winnetka Rd. (just west of south Happ Road), Saturday, Oct. 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Stop by for delicious pancakes, sausage, and beverages, a tour of the Fire House and various displays. Members of Northfield's Fire-Rescue Dept. will be visiting local schools during Fire Prevention Week to emphasize the importance of using and maintaining Smoke Alarms to provide early warning in case of fire.

**To report a FIRE or if you need POLICE or an AMBULANCE, call 911**

**For Non-Emergency service 24 hrs., call 847-446-2131**

# Reminders and Tips

## Police Call Attention to Abduction Attempts and Give Stranger Danger Tips

During the summer break this year, there were three reported abduction attempts on the North Shore - one in Evanston and two in the neighboring towns of Wilmette and Winnetka. The incidents in Wilmette and Winnetka appear linked due to a similar description of a white male in a black Audi sedan. In both cases, 11-year old girls were approached and an attempt at a physical abduction was made. Neither attempt was successful nor the girls injured because the girls remembered to move away from the car and run. However, the incidents are reminders that while our area is a safe place to live, dangers do exist. Northfield Police encourage parents to review with their children the importance of being alert and aware of suspicious circumstances when not under immediate supervision. Suspicious circumstances involve a child being displaced from where they are such as when children are asked to help find a person's dog, or asked to come to the vehicle and show a location on a map. Grown-ups truly in need will seek out other grown-ups not children. Police ask that you teach your children to think of MOM (Me - Only - Move). Me - Why are you approaching me ? (grown-ups don't seek out help from children). Only - Am I the only one around here? (isolation/vulnerability) Move - Is someone asking me to go somewhere? (movement). If these circumstances are present or they feel uncomfortable, instruct them to move away from the stranger and toward the nearest adult who did not approach them. Teach your

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## Where to Dispose of Energy Efficient CFL Bulbs with Mercury

While new CFL bulbs are more energy efficient and create the same amount of light as incandescent bulbs resulting in lower mercury and green house gas emissions (as reported by ComEd), they do contain a small amount of mercury and **should not be disposed of with regular garbage**. So how should you dispose of these bulbs? ComEd has partnered with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Ace Hardware and Home Depot to offer a CFL Recycling Program. For Northfield residents, the John W. Weiss Ace Hardware at 1560 Waukegan Rd., and the Home Depot on Patriot Drive (north of Willow Rd.) in Glenview, recycle used CFL bulbs. For information on recycling other types of products including electronics, paint and more, and the location of long-term facilities for disposing of household hazardous waste products, visit the IEPA website, [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us).

## Northfield Twp. Holds Two More Recycling Events

Northfield Township will hold two more recycling events in 2010 to collect computer hardware, household paint (oil and latex), engine oil, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid, phones/pagers, batteries (all types), tires, and bikes, toys and clothing in usable condition at the Northfield Twp. Road District Garage, 1928 Lehigh Rd., Glenview. The dates are Saturday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Call the Township garage at 847-724-7055 with questions or go to [www.northfieldtownship.com](http://www.northfieldtownship.com).

## Important Reminders about Dog and Cat Registration & Animals Running at Large

While most residents are aware that dogs must be registered in Northfield and are not allowed to run off leash or at large, some may not be aware that cats are also required to be registered and not allowed to run at large. Control of dogs and cats includes:

- not allowing dogs or cats to run at large
- not permitting any dog or cat to trespass on private property without the consent of the property owners
- always picking up your dog or cat excretions whether on any public right of way, public park, forest preserve, pathway, sidewalk, or private property other than the pet owners' property. The one time registration fee for each dog and cat (or horse) is \$25 with a current rabies certificate. Dog and cat owners are fined at a graduated rate per offense for pets found running at large. There is also an additional fee for dogs and cats found running at large and not registered. Owners who let their cat(s) "out for the night" are giving them an opportunity to run at large and can be fined if the cat is found off the owner's property. Keeping cats in at night also prevents them from being attacked and bitten or killed by coyotes or other wild animals.

## Stranger Danger *(Cont'd)*

children that if grabbed by a stranger, it is important to repeatedly yell "You are not my parent! I don't know you!" Simply screaming might appear like a child is having a tantrum instead of signaling their danger. Always report suspicious circumstances and persons to Police as soon as possible.

## Play Golf at Community Scramble Event on Sept. 30 to Benefit the Park District and Chamber of Commerce

Residents and friends are invited to play golf at the Community Scramble hosted by the Northfield Chamber of Commerce and the Northfield Parks Foundation on Thursday, Sept. 30. Use the event as a way to promote your business and invite customers to enjoy the event which will be held at the Winnetka Golf Club, 1300 Oak Steet in Winentka. Check in at 11:00 a.m. with box lunch provided. The shotgun start is at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Early registration by 9/10/10 - \$150; \$175 after 9/10, or \$50 for dinner only. To register or for more details, call 847-446-4428, 847-441-1848 or visit [www.northfieldparks.org](http://www.northfieldparks.org).

## New Passport Fees Became Effective July 13

For those who plan to travel outside the United States and return, new fees for a U.S. Passport Book, U.S. Passport Card and other services became effective July 13. The passport card which is used to enter the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land border crossings and sea ports of entry is more convenient and less expensive than a passport book. For adults (16 yrs. or older), the cost for first time applicants is \$55 and, \$30 for previous passport holders and is good for 10 yrs. The cost for all minors (under age 16) is \$40 and the passport card is good for 5 yrs. Pass-port cards cannot be used for international travel by air. The cost for a passport book is now \$135 for adults; \$110 for renewal by adults (with DS-82) and, \$105 for minors. Some nearby facilities to obtain a passport include, Northfield and New Trier Twp. offices, Wilmette, Techny and Glenview Post Offices. Get more information on passports and other service fees, [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

## Farmers Market Offers Fresh Goods and Specialty Items



## Celebrate Fall at Farmers Market HarvestFest Oct. 2

All your fall favorites are ready for picking including pumpkins, fresh apples, vegetables, mums, corn stalks and more. Musical entertainment provided by the *3rd Sunday String Band* at this special Farmers Market event on Oct. 2. There are also kids activities and munching food for purchase from the Lions Club. Farmers Market remains open Saturdays through Oct. 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is located on Happ Road across from New Trier West.

## Halloween "Boo Bash" at Clarkson Park Friday, Oct. 22

The Northfield Park District will hold a "Boo Bash" party for young witches, ghosts and goblins ages 3-8 yrs. on Friday, Oct. 22 at Clarkson Park from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. They will enjoy free carnival rides, balloon artist, crafts, treat bags and free refreshments. There will also be a special ghoulish train ride! To register call, 847-446-4428. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Community Events

### Village Celebrates Patriot Day in Honor of Sept. 11 Anniversary

A short service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Northfield Fire-Rescue facility at 1800 Winnetka Road in remembrance of the men and women who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The ceremony begins at 8:30 a.m. All residents are invited to attend.

### Enjoy Dinner, Dancing and Silent Auction at House of Welcome Annual Benefit on Sept. 26

The North Shore Senior Center will host a grand evening on Sunday, Sept. 26 that includes cocktails, dinner, silent auction and raffle drawing. Music by E. Faye Butler, a Jeff Award star, and her trio presenting musical favorites from jazz to pop and show tunes to blues. Funds raised help benefit the House of Welcome. Reservations start at \$200 per person. Call 847-784-6056 for all tickets.

### Three Time Grammy Winner Ramsey Lewis Speaks Oct. 12

As part of the Joan Golder Distinguished Senior Lectures, NSSC presents Ramsey Lewis, three time Grammy Winner, who will speak on his "Observations on Life" and share his musical talent Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Christian Heritage Academy, 315 Waukegan Rd., Northfield. Tickets: \$5/NSSC members; \$8/non-members.

### Lutheran Church of Ascension Holds Safe Sitter Classes

SafeSitter instruction for girls and boys ages 11 to 13 will be offered Friday, Nov. 5 from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Rd. Fee-\$40. Registration required, call 847-446-8335.

## Northfield's State Fair Provides Fun for All with Ribfest, Pie Baking, Bingo, Dancing & Fireworks

Mark your calendars - the annual Park District State Fair provides a fun evening for families and friends at Clarkson Park, Saturday, Sept. 11 starting at 6:00 p.m. Local resident grillers and bakers do their best to win the Ribfest and Pie Baking contests. Others enjoy Bingo, D.J. and dancing games, live music by SODA and a Fireworks finale! Residents entering the Ribfest contest must sign up prior to the event by submitting an application along with the \$6 fee (\$12 for non-residents) and are required to bring their own grill and table. Sale of ribs from the contest is not permitted but food will be available for purchase by the Lions Club and beer, soda and water will also be sold.

## Halloween Trick or Treating in Village Permitted from 3:00 to 7:00 PM Sunday, October 31

Door to door trick or treating in Northfield will be held on Halloween, Sunday, October 31 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Police Dept. reminds all families that children should stay in groups, be accompanied by an adult, wear light-colored clothing, cross at intersections, use sidewalks, never enter anyone's home and have an adult examine treats before eating.

### Calendar of Meetings

#### Call the Village Hall for the location of the meeting you want to attend

Sept. 13 & Oct. 12 - Architectural Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 21 & Oct. 19 - Village Board Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 4 & Nov. 1 - Plan & Zoning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 5 & Nov. 2 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 27 - Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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**Village Hall Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday**  
**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 Board of Trustees provide this opportunity for your comments/concerns regarding **Deer** in your area. It is important to include your name and address so the location of deer sitings can be properly recorded.

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

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