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## Vehicle Stickers on Sale for Display July 1

Applications for FY2007-08 vehicle stickers will be mailed May 11 to all Village residents who purchased stickers last year. Vehicle stickers are on sale at the Village Hall, 361 Happ Road from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Vehicles that are 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. Stickers must be displayed by July 1, 2007. A penalty of 50% of the license fee will be added to the cost of any vehicle sticker purchased after **July 15**. For Senior residents (65 years and older) who participate in the State's Circuit Breaker Program requiring an income of less than \$30,594 for couples and \$22,793 for single seniors, one vehicle sticker per household is available at a 50% discount. Northfield stickers are to be 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.

**Village-Wide Spring Clean Up - Saturday, May 12**

## Balanced FY2007-08 Budget Adopted

The \$10.9 million operating budget for FY2007-08 approved by the Village Board at their April 17 meeting reflects an increase of 3.2% over FY2006-07 but meets the Board's goal of eliminating the prior year's General Fund deficit. At the same time, the General Fund balance of \$4.4 million maintains six months of operating expenditures meeting the Board's objective. The Operating Fund reflects a 0.5% decrease in salary expenditures, a 5.1% decrease in all other operating expenses and a 4.0% increase in fringe benefit costs.

### FY2007-08 Capital Budget

The Capital Budget for FY2007-08 includes \$4.6 million for new projects related to water, sanitary and storm sewer systems, road and sidewalk improvements, equipment replacement and a comprehensive storm water drainage study. The Village's capital improvement program for FY2007-08 includes \$3.5 million to replace the Willow Road water transmission main, construct the Glencoe emergency water inter-connect and an automated water system monitoring and control system. The Capital Budget continues to reflect the Village's efforts to replace aging infrastructure for the safety and well being of residents.

### Water Rate Increase

The purchase of Lake Michigan water from the Village of Winnetka increased 0.7% and the inclusion of \$240,000 for debt service payments for alternate revenue bonds being used to finance the water/sewer capital improvements mentioned above impacted the Water and Sewer Fund. As a result of these costs, the total combined water and sewer rate for FY2007-08 will need to be increased. The amount of the increase will depend on the final costs of the water projects and the interest rate on the bonds that will be sold to pay for the projects. Preliminary estimates indicate approximately a 15% increase in the combined water and sewer rate. This increase should take effect by late summer.

## Congratulations to Three New Board Members

At the Consolidated Election on April 17, three new Trustees were elected to serve on the Village Board: John N. Chapin, Jr., Joan Frazier and Fred Teichert. They will be replacing Evan B. Karnes II, Ruth A. Lucchesi and Barbara M. Moore effective at the May 15 Board meeting. A dinner is planned to welcome them and to honor the outgoing members.

**Review New Flood Maps on May 9 at 6:30 PM (See Pg. 3)**

## Arbor Day Tree Planted to Honor Dist. 29 Supt. Dr. Howard Bultinck

Sunset Ridge School 4th grade students, teachers, Supt. Howard Bultinck, residents, Village's President John Birkinbine, Village Manager Stacy Sigman, and Police Chief Bill Lustig gathered at Sunset Ridge School on Friday, April 27 to celebrate Arbor Day 2007. Village President John Birkinbine led the ceremony and read the Arbor Day proclamation. A Bur Oak tree was planted in honor of Arbor Day and to mark Northfield's 22nd year as a Tree City USA. This year's tree was also dedicated to Dr. Bultinck to honor him for his commitment to the Arbor Day program and his dedication to District 29 over the past 27 years. Festivities continued in the Sunset Ridge School Library as 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 forests are too." A second tree awarded to Grand Prize winner Japheth Tan was planted in his yard. First, Second and Third Place winners received gift certificates from a local nursery and all students participated in a tree jeopardy game.

*Winners of the 2007 Arbor Day poem contest are as follows:*  
**Grand Prize: "Trees Are Terrific and Forests Are Too"**

**by Japheth Tan**

1st Place: "The Forest" by Griffin Powell

2nd Place: "Untitled" by Fisher Katlin

3rd Place: "Trees" by Isabelle Trimble

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

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the 4th grade students and teachers from Sunset Ridge School for their participation. Special thanks to Supt. Dr. Howard Bultinck, Village President John Birkinbine, Village Manager Stacy Sigman, and Park District Recreation Director Bill Byron. We also want to thank, Police Chief Bill Lustig, Deputy Chief Claude Casaletto and Dave Zare and Public Works staff for their participation and assistance.

## Co-operative Tree Program Inspires Planting of New Trees throughout Village

Residents ordered and the Village planted 75 new trees as part of the 2007 Spring Co-operative Tree Planting Program. Of the 14 different types of deciduous trees, the most popular was the Red Oak selected by nine residents. Congratulations to the Neustadt family, winner of this year's drawing for a free tree. A beautiful Autumn Blaze Pear tree was selected and planted on their property. Planting of 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, "Under the Canopy," with helpful information on selecting the right tree and planning your landscape, call the Village Hall, 847-446-9200.

## Put Items at the Curb by 7 AM for Clean Up Day - Saturday, May 12

Time to clean out your home, garage and basement - it's Northfield's Spring Clean-Up Day, Saturday, May 12. All large household items are to be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Organize and bundle all loose materials into cartons, bags, boxes, etc. for easy lifting. Items that will be picked up include: furniture, tv's, mattresses, carpeting, clothing, floor tiles, bicycles, lawn mowers (gas and oil removed), computers and/or printers (not commercial size) and dried water-based (latex) paint. *For disposal of white goods including refrigerators/freezers, stoves, washers and dryers, or building/remodeling debris (replaced toilets, sinks, tubs, windows, drywall, lumber, etc.), call Waste Management to arrange for a special pick-up, 1-800-796-9696.* No regular garbage or landscape waste will be picked up on this special clean-up day. Please dispose of Hazardous Wastes at the appropriate locations. Hazardous Wastes are collected regularly at the following sites: HHW Drop Center (Goose Island), 1150 N. North Branch in Chicago, Tues. 7 am-Noon, Thurs. 2-7 pm and the first Sat. of each month from 8 am-3 pm.; in Naperville, 1971 Brookdale Road, Fire Station #4, 630-420-6700 x7559 and, the Rock River Reclamation District, 3333 Kishwaukee, 815-967-6737. Hazardous Wastes collected at these locations include aerosol paints and pesticides, anti-freeze, cleaning products, herbicides, household batteries, insecticides, lawn chemicals, old gasoline, paint thinners, solvents, used motor oil, and oil-based paint (no latex paint).

## "Trees Are Terrific and Forests Are Too"

**by Japheth Tan**

Trees are homes for bugs and bees.  
You can lay in the shade and have some fun.  
Please don't cut down the precious trees  
Or else we won't have air to breathe.

Forests are habitats for many things  
Like bears and hares, plants and ants and ducklings.  
Forests provide us with sticky sap  
Which is turned into syrup with just a tap.

Trees give us delicious fruit  
And provide animals with healthy food.  
They also put us in a great mood.  
This is why we must care for trees.



## Call JULIE Before You Dig!

To prevent cutting utility wires, call JULIE (1-800-892-0123) 48 hrs. before you or your contractor start to dig.

## Village News of Interest and Reminders

### **FEMA Invites Residents to Review New Flood Maps**

All residents who own property within either the Middlefork or Skokie River flood plain or floodways are strongly encouraged to attend an Open House on **Wednesday, May 9, 2007 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Mt. Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St., Rm. A, in Mt. Prospect.**

The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is hosting the meeting to present the newly produced digital flood insurance rate maps. Northfield residents residing in or near areas of special flood hazards will have the opportunity to learn about FEMA's map modernization project affecting all of Cook County, to review the preliminary Flood Insurance Study, understand the process of reviewing and adopting the newly produced digital maps and, to provide public comment and input which is sought by FEMA. Anyone unable to attend the Open House can obtain information about the new flood map program on IDNR's website, <http://dnr.state.il.us/Flood/>. To determine if your property is in or near an area of special flood hazard, the map panels are available for viewing at <http://www.illinoisfloodmaps.org>.

### **Keep Rivers and Ditches Free of Debris to Prevent Flooding in Your Area**

To prevent blockages and flooding in river areas, do not throw debris and/or landscape waste into the river. After storms, residents along the river should check for fallen trees in the river and report them to the PublicWorks Dept., 847-441-3810.

### **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.

### **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 \$20 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 \$20. 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.**

### **Block Parties**

To hold a block party, write the Village Manager at least one week prior to the event including the street, date, time, area to be closed and rain date. Public Works Dept. will be notified to deliver barricades a day prior to the event.

### **Sprinkling Regulations -- May 15 through Sept. 15**

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

### **Precautions Recommended with Coyotes in the Area**

The Northfield Police report that coyotes continue to be seen in the area and in the past there have been three encounters with dogs. The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation noted that coyotes are bearing their young at this time of year and can be very aggressive. Residents are reminded not to leave small children or pets unsupervised or to feed pets outdoors. Keep pets on a leash when walking them. Also do not leave food for wild animals including deer, squirrels, etc. Store trash in tightly closed containers and remove sources of water. Trim ground level shrubbery to reduce hiding places and install motion sensitive lighting around the house. A coyote wandering through a yard or neighborhood is not deemed aggressive unless it challenges you or your pet. Contact the Police to report only aggressive coyotes in your area, 847-446-2131.

### **On-Line Legal Training Keeps Northfield Police Up to Date**

Last year, the Police Dept. began using a new, on-line training program sponsored by the Police Law Institute and the Village's Risk Management Agency (IRMA). This program enables Northfield Police Officers to be fully trained and familiar with new and existing laws more quickly. The in-house on-line training program is used on a monthly basis at no cost to the Village and keeps Officers current on topics including U.S. and Illinois Appellate and Supreme Court decisions and other changes in laws.

### **Theft at Construction Sites**

The Chicago Metro area has been experiencing numerous thefts from construction sites, both commercial and residential. Thieves are targeting tools, new appliances and copper wire. Remind your contractor to keep tools and equipment locked up at the end of each day. Construction hours in Northfield are limited to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon.- Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat. and Noon to 5 p.m. on Sun. and holidays. Report work at other times to the Police Dept.

# Helpful Information

## Some Frequently Cited Parking Violations Residents May Want to Remember

To avoid getting a parking ticket, the Police Dept. would like to review the following frequently cited local parking violations. Complete information on any of the parking regulations can be found on the Village website, [www.northfieldil.org](http://www.northfieldil.org), under Municipal Code, Chapter 13. Being uninformed about local and/or State laws does not excuse non compliance and can result in being ticketed for an offense.

### Frequently Cited Violations:

- Depositing Snow in Roadway, Ch. 13 Sec. 13-26(2)
- Displaying For Sale Sign in Vehicle, Ch. 12, Sec. 12-4(26)
- Expired Registration, 625-5/3-413(f)
- For Sale Vehicle Parked on Public Street, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-30
- Inoperable Vehicle, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-79(A)
- Left Side to Curb or at Angle, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-20
- No Parking 2 AM-6AM, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-19
- No Parking 3" Snow, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-26(1)
- No Parking between Curb and Sidewalk, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(15)
- No Parking between Safety Zone and Curb, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(4)
- No Parking Blocking a Driveway, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(9)
- No Parking Fire Lane, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(13)
- No Parking in a Crosswalk or Sidewalk, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(2)
- No Parking in Any Intersection, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(1)
- No Parking in Any Public Alley, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-25(1)
- No Village Sticker, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-80(a)
- Obstructing Flow of Traffic, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-23
- On Parkway More than 15' from Pavement, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(18)
- On Parkway Portion of Curbed Street not Drive, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(17)
- On Willow, Waukegan, Wagner or Sunset Ridge Rds, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(19)
- Parked on Front Lawn, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-77
- Parking of Commercial Vehicles, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-22
- Parking Trailers Prohibited, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-29
- Prohibits Signs on Parkway, Curb, Ch. 12, Sec. 13-4
- Unattended Motor Vehicle, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-22B
- Unauthorized Use of Handicapped Space, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-22A
- Vehicle Facing against Flow of Traffic, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(14)
- Vehicle License, Insurance, Display, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-8
- Where Reduces Width of Roadway more than 18', Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(7)
- Within 15' of Fire Hydrant, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(8)
- Within 20' of Any Intersection, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(6)
- Within 30' of Traffic Signal or Street Sign, Ch. 13, Sec. 13-18(5)

While these are the most commonly cited parking violations, there are many other laws and regulations you may want to be aware of. Access to the Village Codes via the website provides residents with an opportunity to keep informed.

## Northfield Included in Emerald Ash Borer Quarantined Area - Prohibits Movement of Unchipped Ash Wood

In 2006, ash trees infected with Emerald Ash Borer were identified in the Villages of Wilmette, Winnetka, Evanston and an unincorporated area of St. Charles. The emerald ash borer beetle has killed more than 20 million trees in North America since its arrival here from Asia in 2002. To slow the destruction of emerald ash borer, the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture has declared a quarantine in all of Kane County and 84 square miles of northern Cook County from the Lake County line to the northernmost city limit of Chicago and from Lake Michigan to Interstate 294 on the west. In an effort to prevent the spread of the beetle, the quarantine prohibits the movement of potentially-infested wood products including all types of firewood, ash lumber, logs, wood chips and branches unless the material has been treated by fumigation, kiln-dried or chipped into small pieces.

### How to Recognize Ash Trees

Ash trees are commonly used in landscapes and as parkway trees. Characteristics of ash trees include:

- compound leaves made up of small glossy green leaflets
- leaves, twigs and branches grow in opposite pairs
- bark of mature trees is gray and furrowed often appearing in a diamond pattern
- some ash trees produce small canoe paddle-shaped seeds
- seedless ash trees may develop ash flower galls that turn from green to brown and may persist in the crown throughout the year.

### Signs and Symptoms of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

The Emerald Ash Borer is a 1/2 inch long metallic green beetle. The adult female emerges in May-July to lay eggs in bark crevices and between layers of bark on ash trees. When the eggs hatch, the larvae bore into the tree where they chew the inner bark and phloem cutting off water and nutrients to the tree causing dieback and death. Signs and symptoms of EAB on an ash tree include:

- crown dieback - branches at the top of the tree die first and more die in subsequent years
- suckers sprouting from the base of the tree
- bark splitting vertically
- 1/8 inch diameter "D" shaped exit hole used by adult beetles that may appear anywhere on the trunk or upper branches
- woodpeckers feeding on larvae on the tree.

### What to Do If You Suspect EAB

For more information or for help if you think your trees(s) have Emerald Ash Borer, call the national EAB Hotline, 866-322-4512 or the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture's Hotline 800-641-3934. Also for help identifying suspect insects visit: <http://www.emeraldashborer.info> or <http://na.fs.fed.us/rhp/eab/>.

## First Community Earth Day Spring Spruce Up A Big Success

The Northfield Garden Clubs held their first Earth Day Spring Spruce Up of the community on Sunday, April 22 and it was a great success! Volunteers took advantage of the warm sunny day to come out in large numbers and help pick up litter throughout the community. Garden Club volunteers were stationed at five main locations to assist workers - the North Shore Senior Center, the Northfield Post Office/Old Public Works lot, the Northfield Community Church/Community Center, St. James the Less/Sunset Ridge School and St. Philip the Apostle. Each volunteer received trash bags and rubberized gloves donated by Waste Management. Children who volunteered were paired with adults for safety and received Earth Day stickers along with their bags and gloves. After the clean up, volunteers gathered at Clarkson Park for refreshments (donated by Three Tarts and Dominicks), planting demonstrations, plant walk and games. The Village extends its appreciation to all the Garden Club members including the Coordinator of the event, Susan Civgin, and Station Chairs: Nada Becker, Karen McCormick, Mary Rhodes, Loretta Kaplan, and Liz Chandler. Thanks is also due Public Works Director Mike Nystrand and his staff for their help in picking up the filled bags and Police Chief Lustig for Police patrol to keep everyone safe.

### Police Department Fills Open Vacancies

The Police Department recently completed hiring five new Police Officers to fill open vacancies due to retirements, disabilities and resignations. The new Officers who have been sworn in are Steve Malinowski, Andrea Kenny, Brian Brown, Deborah Hoffman and Jessica Sotelo. The Communicatioans Center also added a new Dispatcher, Claude (Skip) Baker.

### Upcoming Holidays May Affect Garbage Pickups - Village Hall Closed

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

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 28**  
**Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4**  
**Labor Day, Monday, September 3**

The Village Hall will be closed in observance of these holidays. In case of emergencies on these holidays, dial **911** or for non emergency Police, Fire and Public Works issues, call 847-446-2131.

**Watch for a new and improved  
Village Water/Sewer Bill  
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## Around the Community

### Be Part of the 4th of July Celebration and the Park District's 50th Anniversary

Time to start planning your 4th of July decorations for bikes, wagons and outfits! The festivities will be held Wednesday, July 4th at Willow Park and will begin with the old-fashioned Bike/Wagon/Walkers Parade. Line up at 9:45 a.m. with the North group at Somerset and Old Willow Road or the South group at the Ameritech Lot, which follows Riverside to Avon to Bosworth to Wagner to the park. Enjoy bike/wagon judging, games, races, contests and rides including Giant Slide, Climbing Wall, Moon Walk plus tasty food and beverages. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the day!

### Other Summer Happenings in the Park

Although renovation of Willow Park begins this summer, there will still be plenty of fun at Clarkson Park. Some of the happenings you won't want to miss include:

#### Free Summer Movie - "Over the Hedge" Friday, June 22

Movie fun for the whole family. Pack a picnic and bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the free movie, "Over the Hedge" on a 12 x 16 foot screen. Come early to reserve your spot. Cartoons will be shown from 8:00-8:30 p.m. followed by the feature film.

#### Children's Concert Series Fridays 10:30-11:15 AM

Bring the children to Clarkson Park and enjoy music, magic and variety shows in June and July.

June 22 - Dave Rudolph, a multi award winning artist, provides sound effects, props and original music.

June 29 - John Measner, an expert sleight of hand will awe and amaze. Volunteers invited to assist!

July 13 - Jeanie B provides finger-snappin, hand-clappin, toe-tappin tunes that kids of all ages will groove to.

July 20 - Ken Schultz introduces his mini-circus variety show with juggling, comedy, acrobatics, fire-eating and unicycling. Plan to see all the shows and bring a lunch for an afternoon in the park. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Community Center.

### Senior Center Events Keep Mind/Heart Fit

#### May 11--Hike the Moraine Hills State Park

The North Shore Senior Center Adventure Club will walk 3 to 5 miles on well-cared for trails in the rolling hills of this captivating McHenry County Park. Car pools will be arranged with departure from NSSC, 161 Northfield Rd. at 8:30 a.m. returning at 3:30 p.m. Call 847-784-6029 to register. Fee: \$10/Members; \$25/Others.

#### June 1 and June 29 - Books and Discussions

Review of "Lighting the Way: Nine Women Who Changed Modern America" by Al Gore's daughter Karenna, reviewed by book dramatist Suzanne Hales on Friday, June 1, 1:00-2:15 p.m. Register at 847-784-6030.

Journalist, author and lecturer Keki R. Bhote discusses "Can There Be an Honorable Exit for the U.S. in Iraq" Friday, June 29, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Register at 847-784-6030.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Farmers Market Opens June 9

All the wonderful fresh foods, beautiful flowers, tasty cheeses and other delights of the Farmers Market will be back in Northfield beginning Sat. June 9 at 7:30 a.m. until Noon. The Farmers Market hosted by the Northfield Chamber of Commerce will be held every Saturday rain or shine through October 20. Stock up on locally grown fruits and vegetables in season, specialty products including Wisconsin cheeses, honey, maple syrup, fresh baked breads and sweets, herbal soaps and various gourmet food items. Choose from an assortment of fresh cut flowers, colorful annuals, native perennials and hanging baskets sold direct from farmers and producers. The Market is located across the street from the New Trier High School West Campus on Happ Road south of Winnetka Road. For health and sanitation reasons, no dogs are allowed in the Market. If you bring your dog, please find an area outside the Market to tie your pet while shopping.

### Summer Children's Program Offered by St. James the Less June 10-August 19 at 10:00 AM

Children ages 3 to 10 years of age are invited to attend St. James the Less Episcopal Church, 550 Sunset Ridge Road, Summer Children's Program on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. from June 10 through August 19. The theme of the program is "Lighthouses" and will involve bible stories, crafts, music and games. Stories about light and the sea run throughout the program. At the call of a foghorn, children will enter their own lighthouse (in the parish hall) for activities. For information, call 847-446-5251 or visit [www.stjamestheless.org](http://www.stjamestheless.org).

## Enjoy Old Fashioned Fun at PTO Family Fair Sat., June 2 at Middlefork School - 10 AM to 5 PM

Mark your calendars and be part of a fun day at the 61st annual Family Fun Fair hosted by the Sunset Ridge-Middlefork PTO. The fair will be held for one day only (rain or shine) - Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Middlefork School, 405 Wagner Road. Enjoy new rides/events such as Dance Dance Revolution, Giant Inflatable Slide, Climbing Mountain, Chair Swings for adults and children and a Berry-Go-Round. There will also be the traditional favorites: Kiddie Karnival, Dad's Grill, Dunk Tank, and Surprise Booth. Don't miss your last chance to dunk Dr. Bultinck before he retires! Mega passes will be sold at both schools two days prior to the fair for \$30 each and \$35 at the fair. Individual tickets will be sold for 75 cents per ticket. Volunteers are needed to work two hour shifts at a game or ride. If you are interested in helping, contact Buggie O'Grady at 847-446-0023.

## Middlefork School Hosts Kindergarten Intro Day

Middlefork School will host a kindergarten get-acquainted day Thursday, May 31, 2007. Parents of students currently enrolled in kindergarten for the 2007-08 school year are encouraged to bring their children to the afternoon session from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. or the evening session from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Children will be introduced to kindergarten by touring the classrooms and meeting the kindergarten teaching staff. Afternoon session attendees are requested to park in the lot just south of the school and not in the spaces along the driveway since this is dismissal time for the rest of the school. Any district resident with a child who will be five years of age by Sept. 1, 2007 and who has not registered his or her child for kindergarten is encouraged to call Middlefork School, 847-881-9500 for registration procedures and requirements.

### Calendar of Events

Meetings are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated. Call to confirm.

May 7 & June 4 - Plan and Zoning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

May 15 & June 19 - Village Board Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

June 5 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

June 11 - Architectural Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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## 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 A. Sigman, Village Manager, Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, Northfield, IL 60093