



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024



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From the Desk of Village President Daniel Tannhauser Happy Summer. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2024. From pre-school programs to Master's Degrees, to the graduates of the inaugural Citizens Police Academy, your hard work and dedication to your education is applauded by myself and the Norridge Village Board. I would also like to congratulate all of our students on the end of another academic year. Time to have some summer fun. As a reminder, that the warm summer months can cause the youngest of minds to forget to look both ways before crossing the street. Please use caution while driving.

Summer is also the time when our Community events go into full swing. Our Memorial Day Observance was held on May 26th, and the Village's Car Show and Touch-a-Truck was held on June 1st. The community-wide garage sale is fast approaching on June 21st & 22nd, and National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 6th. We hope that you will be able to participate in some of these events. Enjoy your summer!!!

Vehicle Sticker & Animal Tag Sales end June 29th

Have you bought your vehicle sticker and/or animal tag yet? The deadline to purchase your stickers at the \$10 price is Saturday, June 29th. The cost of a basic sticker will be \$30 beginning July 1st. Your sticker must be displayed on the inside passenger side window, in the lower right hand corner. Don't wait until the last minute, purchase your vehicle stickers and pet tags today. We encourage you to skip the long lines and buy online at www.villageofnorridge.com.



Sprinkling Regulations Village Ordinance #1328-01 states that no water shall be used for sprinkling gardens or lawns between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. from May 15th through September 15th.



Flag Day Retirement Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 14th at sundown (approximately 7:30 P.M.) in front of the Veterans Memorial, 4010 N. Olcott Avenue. Residents are welcome to drop off unserviceable flags at the Norridge Village Hall by June 10th.

Community-Wide Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 21st & Saturday, June 22nd! Important information if you wish to participate:

- Village ordinance limits the number of sales permitted during a calendar year to two sales. Participation in the Community-Wide Garage Sale will not count against the limit of two.
- There is no fee to residents, however, you must complete an application to participate. The application can be found on the Village's website by scanning the QR Code.
- The Community-Wide Garage Sale Event is a Friday and Saturday ONLY event. If you are participating, you may only be open for sales on those two specific days, and the hours of operation for the Community-Wide Garage sale are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, or anytime in between.
- If you register by June 10th, the location of your sale will be added to our 2024 Community-Wide Garage Sale Event map.



Participants will be required to display an official "Community-Wide Garage Sale" participant sign in their window. Signs will be available at the Norridge Village Hall.

2024 National Night Out The Norridge and Harwood Heights Police Departments, in conjunction with the Villages of Norridge and Harwood Heights, Eisenhower Library, Norwood Park Township, School Districts 79, 80, 86 & 234, the Norwood Park Fire Protection District and the Norridge Park District, will once again participate in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. National Night Out is an annual community campaign that promotes the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.



In past years, this event was attended by over 1,000 people. This free community event will be held at the Norridge Park District from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and will feature food, beverages, jumpy houses, face painting, photo booth, a D.J. and so much more. Mark your calendars and please plan on joining us on August 6th.

Know What's Below Before You Start Digging You may be surprised by what is buried in your yard. That's because most electric, gas, water, sewer and telecommunications companies are delivering utility services underground. Across the country, every nine minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without contacting a notification center such as JULIE first.

Do you really have to notify JULIE for every project? Yes - every project, every time. Illinois State law requires that anyone planning an outdoor project that requires digging, regardless of the depth or the size of the project, must notify JULIE at least two business days before putting a shovel in the ground. Even for "small" projects like planting trees and shrubs, and even if you have notified JULIE for a previous project in the same area, you must notify JULIE again. It's a free service. For more information visit www.illinois1call.com.



From the Norridge Police Department

****Celebrating Success: Norridge's First Citizens Police Academy Wraps Up****

We are delighted to share the exciting news of the successful completion of Norridge's inaugural Citizens Police Academy! This innovative program has not only empowered our residents but has also strengthened the bond between our community and our dedicated police force.

Over the past several weeks, participants in the Citizens Police Academy had the unique opportunity to gain first-hand insight into law enforcement operations. Led by experienced instructors from the Norridge Police Department, our residents learned about various aspects of police work, from patrol procedures to investigations and emergency response. The academy culminated in a graduation ceremony where participants were recognized for their commitment and engagement. This ceremony was not just a celebration of completion; it was a testament to the growing partnership between our citizens and law enforcement.

Through this program, residents were able to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by our police officers on a daily basis. In turn, officers had the chance to engage directly with community members in a constructive and informative setting. This interaction has undoubtedly fostered mutual respect and improved communication between our citizens and our police force.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates of the Citizens Police Academy. Your dedication and enthusiasm have set a remarkable precedent for community involvement in law enforcement. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the instructors from the Norridge Police Department for their commitment and expertise in making this program a resounding success.

As we reflect on the achievements of this inaugural academy, we look forward to continuing efforts to strengthen community-police relations in Norridge. Together, we are building a safer and more connected community. Stay tuned for future opportunities to engage with our Police Department and contribute to making Norridge an even better place to live.



Chief Brian Goss, Deputy Chief Wayne Schober, Administrative Sergeant Nick Rice, Detective Anna Karkula and the Citizens Police Academy Class of 2024: Debra Budnik, Patricia Majchrowicz, Sherri Silberg, Jonathan Sanchez, Alain Bondi, Maria Toms, Robert Nuccio, Janet Conlon, Steven Poulos, Werner Merkle, Mary Kay Merkle, Laurie DiBerardino & Marge Flesch

Fall Electronics & Recycling Event The event will be held on October 5, 2024 for Norridge residents only. At the Montrose Police Garage, 4348 N. Ottawa Avenue, you may drop off all electronics. CRT, flat screens, projection tv's and monitors will be accepted for \$20 per unit. Cash or credit cards only, no checks. We will also accept old bicycles at this location. To facilitate a quicker visit, please stay in your car. Volunteers will remove your electronics from your car.



At the Norridge Village Hall, 4000 N. Olcott Avenue, we will offer paper shredding, and accept prescription and over-the-counter drugs, ink jets, toner cartridges, cell phones, old clothes, gym shoes, flags and eye glasses for drop-off. Please stay in your car; one of our volunteers will remove everything from your car. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall at 708-453-0800.

2023 Water Quality Report The Village of Norridge is required by law to provide this report annually and inform our customers on the quality of our drinking water. The Village of Norridge purchases all of its drinking water from the City of Chicago. This year, as in years past, your tap water met all United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Illinois drinking water health standards. Our Village vigilantly safeguards its water supply, and we are working hard to continue providing the best water possible. This report summarizes the quality of water that we provided last year, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies.

You can access the 2023 Water Quality Report at www.villageofnorridge.com/2023waterqualityreport or by scanning the QR code.



Block Parties As the weather begins to warm up, residents will begin to have thoughts of summer. If your block is planning a block party, the Village requires residents to obtain a permit to hold a block party. A completed and signed Block Party Application must be submitted to the Norridge Village Board for approval at least 45 days prior to the party date.

Once your request is approved, a Block Party Agreement will be mailed to you for your signature. This agreement details the rules and regulations for the day of your block party. You can find our Block Party Application on our website at <https://norridge.seamlessdocs.com/f/blockpartyapplication>.

Fireworks The Pyrotechnic Use Act prohibits the possession, sale, or use of consumer fireworks, such as bottle rockets, firecrackers, and aerial shells. Violation of fireworks laws in Illinois is a Class A misdemeanor. The Norridge Police Department will issue tickets to all violators of this Act. Please leave the fireworks to the professionals.

4th of July Holiday Closing The Village of Norridge will be closed in observance of the 4th of July holiday on Thursday, July 4th. Thursday is a garbage holiday and garbage pick-up will be one day later for the rest of the week. Thursday is also a street maintenance holiday.

