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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 2023. From pre-school programs to Master’s Degrees, 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 for the Village’s Community events to kick in gear. Last month, we remembered those who died in service to our country with the 30th annual Memorial Day Remembrance. Due to editing deadlines, pictures from this event, and the June 3rd Car Show will be published in the August newsletter.

Listed in this newsletter are the Community events that are planned for the next few months. The Village of Norridge’s official 75th anniversary celebration will cap off the summer the weekend of August 24th - August 27th. The 75th Anniversary Committee will provide a complete breakdown in the August edition of this newsletter. I hope to see you at one or all of these events.

75th Anniversary T-Shirts on Sale Now The 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is excited to announce that the official 75th Anniversary T-Shirts and hat are on sale now at the Norridge Village Hall. The cost of the T-shirts, available in 3 different designs, is \$15, and available in sizes from small to 4 XL. The official baseball type hat also sells for \$15. Payments accepted at the Village Hall are cash, check (for Norridge residents only) or credit card (2% convenience fee applies). Shirts will be sold at the Village’s Community events throughout the summer, and of course at the official celebration August 24th - August 27th. Stop by the Village Hall Building Department and see Kate to purchase your official 75th Anniversary swag.

75th Anniversary Sponsorships Available Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the Village of Norridge’s official 75th Anniversary celebration August 24th – August 27th. Contact Frank Avino at favino@villageofnorridge.com by June 30th if you are interested in becoming an official sponsor.

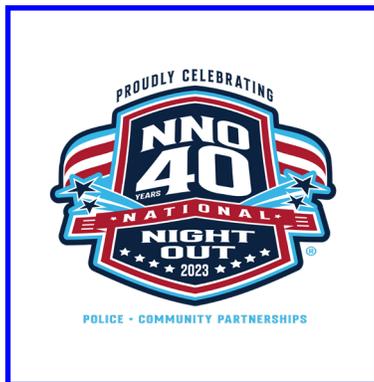
Community-Wide Garage Sale At the January 25th, 2023 Village Board Meeting, Ordinance No. 2093-23 was adopted which created the regulations for an annual Community-Wide Garage Sale. We are excited to announce that Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th are the dates for the inaugural Community-Wide Garage Sale! 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. You may still have two other garage sale events during the year and participate in the Community-Wide one as well!
- There is no fee to residents for the Community-Wide Garage Sale, however, you must complete an application to participate.
- 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.
- 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 12th, the location of your sale will be added to our 2023 Community-Wide Garage Sale Event map.



Time is running out. Fill out an application online at <https://norridge.seamlessdocs.com/f/CommunityWideGarageSaleApplication>, or stop by the Norridge Village Hall.

National Night Out The Norridge and Harwood Heights Police Departments, in conjunction with the Villages of Norridge and Harwood Heights, 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 the 2023 National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. 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.



Last year's inaugural event was attended by over 1,000 people. This 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 1st.

Flag Day Retirement Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at sundown (approximately 7:30 P.M.) in front of the Veterans Memorial, 4010 N. Olcott Avenue. You may drop off your old flags until June 10th at the Village Hall.



From the Norridge Police Department As we approach the July 4th Holiday, the Norridge Police Department would like to take a moment to remind residents about the legality and dangers of fireworks in the Village of Norridge and the State of Illinois.

The Dangers of Fireworks, Explosives

In 2020, 89 Illinois hospitals reported treating 163 patients with fireworks-related injuries — an increase from 2019, when 56 hospitals reported admitting 143 patients with fireworks injuries.

Fireworks Injuries

Of the 163 Illinois residents injured by fireworks in 2020, the State Fire Marshal said 120 were male. More than half, or 59 percent, were over age 22. The number of children ages 11 to 16 who were injured almost doubled between 2019 and 2020, increasing from 12 to 23, according to the fire marshal. More than 50 percent of fireworks injuries in 2020 affected hands and fingers. Dismemberment/amputation injuries increased to 19 from 12 the year before, and two people suffered loss of sight due to fireworks injuries in 2020.



What fireworks are illegal in Illinois?

In Illinois, prohibited fireworks include, but are not limited to:

- Hand held fireworks
- Bottle rockets
- Firecrackers of any size or type
- Sky rockets
- Roman candles
- Chasers
- Buzz bombs
- Ground items other than those identified as Approved Consumer Fireworks
- Helicopters
- Missiles
- Pin wheels or any other twirling device whether on the ground or mounted above the ground
- Planes
- Sky Lanterns, the type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel them

What's legal?

The fireworks you can purchase and use in Illinois — unless you're a professional with a permit — are pretty limited.

According to the State Fire Marshal, permitted novelties include:

- Snake or glow worm pellets
- Smoke devices
- Trick noisemakers known as “party poppers,” “booby traps,” “snappers,” “trick matches,” “cigarette loads,” and “auto burglar alarms”
- Sparklers
- Toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, provided they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion
- Toy pistol paper or plastic caps that contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture.

We wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July. Please celebrate responsibly.

Fall Electronics & Recycling Event The event will be held on August 19, 2023 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.

2022 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 2022 Water Quality Report at <https://www.villageofnorridge.com/home/showpublisheddocument/9353> or by scanning the QR code to the right.

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://www.villageofnorridge.com/our-village/resident-information/block-party-application>

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

