



The City of Northlake Northlake News

October -November 2024

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City Desk **by Jeffrey T. Sherwin, Mayor** **Northlake History Video to Premier on October 25**

A new 42-minute video, "A Journey Down Addison Creek" which tells the story of the City of Northlake, will premiere on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Northlake City Hall. A second show will be added at 8:00 p.m. should the first show be sold out. Tickets are free, but you must reserve them by calling City Hall at (708) 343-8700, or via our e-mail at northlakemayor@comcast.net.

The video traces the history of Northlake from its beginning through today by taking a journey down Addison Creek and its long lost 3 main tributaries.

After its "theatrical" release on October 25, where it will be shown in its entirety, the video will be streamed on the City's website starting in November in 6 chapters from November through April, 2025.

As a lifelong Northlake resident, I really enjoyed shooting this video as well as digging through the City's archives for the material for the program. Since I am a lifelong Northlake resident, my opinion may be somewhat biased, but I believe this program is Channel 11 worthy.

So why not make it a night out. I hope to see you at the premiere.

City Receives "Greentelligence" Award

The City of Northlake received the 2024 "Greentelligence Award" from the West Central Municipal Conference in recognition of the City's ongoing efforts in restoring the ecology of the City's portion of Addison Creek.

The award was presented to Mayor Jeffrey Sherwin at the WCMC's annual dinner on September 27. This is the 4th "Greentelligence Award" earned by the City of Northlake since May of 2010. The annual award is given in recognition of significant efforts in environmental and ecological improvement and is accompanied with a \$1,000.00 check, which will be used to augment the 2025 tree planting program.

The West Central Municipal Conference is an organization made up of over 36 west suburban communities, giving a unified voice to the entire area.

Last branch pick up begins
November 4, 2024
Last yard waste pick up
December 28, 2024

Alderwoman Penny Feldmann Honored

At the September 16 City Council meeting, Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar presented Alderwoman Penny Feldmann with a resolution passed by the Cook County Board recognizing Alderwoman Feldmann's efforts in administering life saving CPR measures to a Northlake resident who had collapsed after leaving the April 1, 2024 City Council meeting.

Alderwoman Feldmann administered CPR to the resident until paramedics arrived on the scene. Thanks to her efforts, the resident was alert and talking by the time the ambulance arrived at Gottlieb Hospital and has made a good recovery since then.

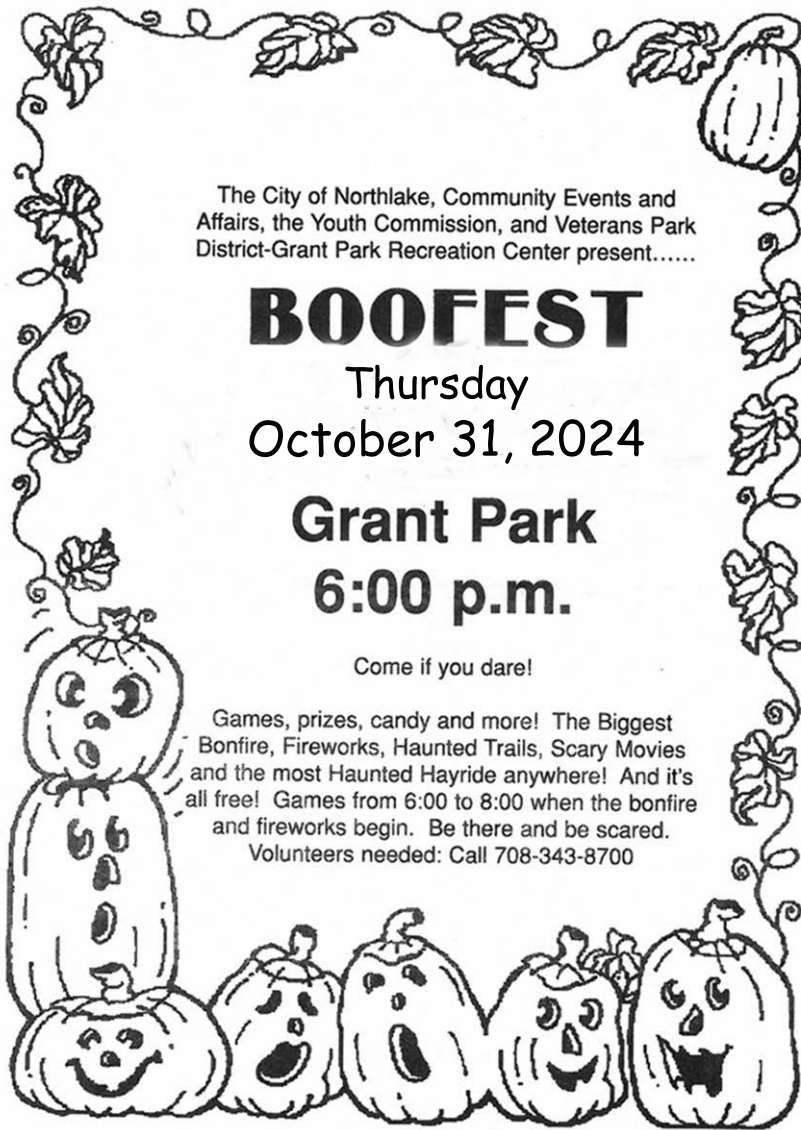


Pictured from left to right: Leyden Township Administrator - James Caporusso, Leyden Community Food Pantry Manager - Dayana Gali, Mayor Jeffrey Sherwin, Kiwanis Treasurer, Township Clerk - Jamie Lo-surdo and Northlake Chief of Police, Ken Beres, Kiwanis Member.

Northlake Kiwanis Donates to Leyden Food Pantry

The Northlake Area Kiwanis Club made a donation of \$250 in cash, \$250 in food along with gift cards donated by Sam's Club in the amount of \$125.00 and Wal-Mart in the amount of \$250.00 for a total of \$875.00. The Leyden Food Pantry is located at the Leyden Township Offices at 2501 N. Mannheim, Franklin Park and is available to all Northlake residents in need. For more information on how to access the Leyden Food Pantry, call 847-455-8616.

The food pantry is in need of support throughout the entire year, not just during the holiday season. There is a Food Collection Box located in the lobby of Northlake City Hall. If you can support the food pantry in other ways, please call 847-455-8616.



Trick or Treat Hours
2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Trick or Treat Safety Tips

- Be sure your child's costume is flame retardant and warn him/her to avoid open flames.
- Be sure the child's costume is visible at night.
- Children should be able to see everything around them. Make sure the eye holes in their masks are wide enough. Or, better yet, paint their face using kid-friendly, glow-in-the-dark face paint.
- Be sure to have the child carry a flashlight or glow stick at all times.
- Have your children cross the street only at well-lit crosswalks and intersections.
- Tell your children not to eat any candy until you can check it for tampering.
- If children are trick or treating alone, remind them to never enter a stranger's home and to stay outside the door.
- Have a safe and happy Halloween!

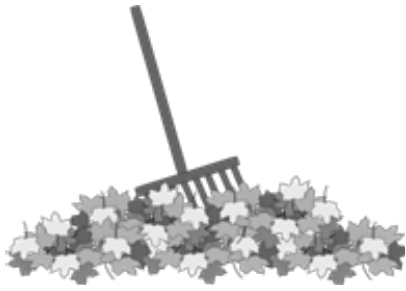


KIDS FREE HAUNTED GAME NIGHT

**Sandy Vasquez Community Center
316 N. LaPorte**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

(Sponsored by the Northlake Youth Commission)



What To Do With Leaves

There are some procedures you need to remember regarding the leaves that fall at this time of year.

- Do not rake the leaves to the curb or pile them in the parkway. They will wash into the storm drains.
- Don't use plastic bags to collect the leaves.
- Put them into paper bags or yard waste containers.
- Put them out with the yard waste to be collected on Fridays.

Work Continues for Storm Water Management

City crews are finishing up on the dilapidated strip center on the corner of Wolf Road and Wiltse Drive to make way for a storm water management area next to Addison Creek. The City acquired this property through Cook County's "No Cash Bid" process after approximately \$1,000,000 in unpaid taxes and penalties had accrued. When completed next year, the area will be landscaped and configured to manage additional storm water run off.



Voter Registration On-Line

Election day is November 5, 2024. As is always true, this is a very important election. It is, first of all, for the president of the United States. There will also be other candidates and important referendums. Your vote does count. Voter registration on line ends October 20, 2024.

If you have not yet registered to vote, or recently changed your address, you can register on line. The Illinois State Board of Elections' on line voter registration application can be found at:

<https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

- You must be a United States Citizen.
- You must turn 18 on or before the date of the General or Consolidated Election
- You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day
- You must not be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of a conviction
- You may not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

After registering to vote, you can request an application to vote by mail in the November election. To do so, go to <https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/agency/vote-mail>. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the application.

Voting is your right and responsibility as a citizen. Please exercise it.

Prescription Drug Drop Off Box at Police Dept.

It may not be safe to dispose of medications by flushing them down the toilet or pouring them into the sink. It could be polluting the waterways in Illinois. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District has seven water reclamation plants working to treat discarded water leaving the homes in the Chicago area. The process can remove many things, however, it is not designed to deal with prescription drugs. So they are returned to the waterways in Illinois.

Return unwanted or expired medication to a take-back program. This is the most environmentally safe way to dispose of these medications and will keep seniors, children and pets safe. The Northlake Police Department has a drop box located on the north end of the building. Drug drop off is anonymous and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information call 708-531-5755.

DECORATE A COOKIE



JOIN US FOR A FREE, FUN
EVENING OF CRAFTS!

ON NOVEMBER 13, 2024

5:00 - 6:30

SANDY VASQUEZ
COMMUNITY CENTER

316 N. LAPORTE

SPONSORED BY THE NORTHLAKE
YOUTH COMMISSION

The Northlake Youth Commission Seeks

ghouls, phantoms, ghosts, & other
spiritual beings

To join us in putting on our
HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL

You will need to be:

Able to attend the youth commission
meeting on 10/9 at 5:00 at the Sandy
Vasquez Community Center, 316 N.

LaPorte,

Open to wearing a costume & make-up or
mask

Ready to perform no matter what kind of
weather

Available from at least 2:00pm (or right
after school; whichever is earlier) until
about 8:30pm on Thursday, 10/31/24.

Please contact:

Sheila Morgan 708-334-0315

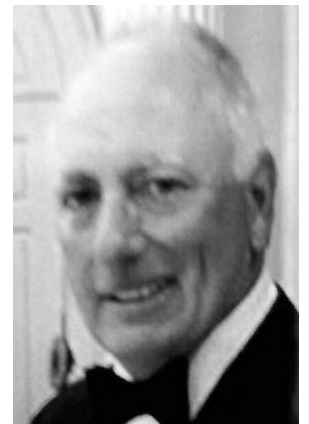
Announcement

Joseph Gattone of Addison, IL and Naples, Florida, retired from Price Waterhouse Coopers as a Senior Partner this past month.

Joseph is a graduate of West Leyden High School in 1981 and DePaul University in 1985, with high honors. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting, was on the Dean's List and was a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, a national accounting fraternity and he took the CPA exams and passed on the first try.

Joe grew up in Northlake with his two brothers, Jim and John and is the son of Richard and Bonnie Gattone.

His wife, Sue (nee Scarimbolo) was a graduate of East Leyden High School and was instrumental in Joe's success, often taking over Dad Duties, such as making sure Joe Jr., Rich and Dana made sporting activities. They have two grandchildren, Joseph (Jo-Jo) and Giuliana.

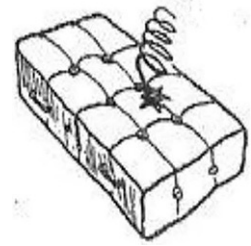


Notice

Neither the City of Northlake nor the Northlake Police Department
are soliciting funds via phone or by any other means.

Wrapping Mattresses

Please wrap all mattresses in plastic when putting them out with your trash. Make sure they are completely covered. This is done for the health and safety of the refuse collectors.



Recycle Collection Notes

- Cardboard boxes must be in pieces no larger than 3' x 3 x
- Cardboard and paper must be free of food contamination. Food contaminated pizza boxes are not accepted.
- Styrofoam is not accepted in recycle bin.

Shop Local

5 Ways to Support Small Business by Shopping Locally

- Buying Gift Cards
- Writing Positive Reviews
- Sharing Social Media
- Saying Thank you

One simple way that every person can make a difference in the community is to shop locally in Northlake.

EVERY PURCHASE MATTERS

- For every dollar spent at a local business, about 67 cents stays in the community
- Local businesses hire local employees
- You strengthen your local economy and invest in the community.

Electronic Recycling

All electronic items must be disposed of at Public Works, 100 W. Palmer. Do not leave them out for garbage collection. They will not be picked up. For televisions and computer monitors, except for flat screens, you must purchase a sticker from City Hall. The cost is \$5.00. The sticker must be affixed to these items. There is no charge for any other item. Public Works is open 7:30 to 3:00 Monday through Friday.

FOR RESIDENTS SOUTH OF NORTH AVE.

Handyman Program

For Proviso Township

The Handyman Program, a part of Senior Services in Proviso Township, is available to homeowners over age 60 residing in the township. For a \$5.00 fuel fee, the handyman will visit your home and make small repairs, charging only for the cost of any needed parts. The handymen, are available by appointment . Call 708-547-4001.



FOR RESIDENTS NORTH OF NORTH AVE.



For Senior Citizens And the disabled

From changing a light bulb to replacing cabinet hinges, no job is too small. The service is free, however, reimbursement for parts is required.

Call for more information:
847-455-8616

Obituaries

Dennis, Raymall V., age 82 (March 9, 1942-August 4, 2024) of Northlake, Illinois, passed away after an acute illness. He was a devoted husband of 61 years of Nancy C. Dennis, nee Schlottman. He was preceded in death by his son, the late Raymal W. Dennis (Michelle M. Dennis). Proud grandfather of Marguerite J. Dennis, and a devoted father of April E. Dennis (Ryan S. Goodman) and benevolent extended family Richard L. Herrmann and Stephen B. Jacquin. He was a much loved Uncle to several nieces and nephews. Raymal was the last of three sons born to the late Arthur R. Dennis, Sr. and Irene E. King. He was preceded in death by his brother Arthur R. Dennis, Jr. (Beryl J. Dahl), and is survived by his brother Ronald W. Dennis (Joan T. Jaeger). Raymal spent his first 8 years of life in Chicago, Illinois before he moved to Northlake with his family. It was then, in grade school, he met Nancy who would later become his wife. He pursued Industrial Painting as his career path. During his career, he worked on various high profile projects and was highly regarded for his vast knowledge in the field. Raymal retired in 2001 and enjoyed splitting his time between the home in Northlake and the second home that was in Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas. During his golden years, he enjoyed watching Adult Swim, listening to music, and keeping his yard impeccable. He had a unique sense of humor and was quick to put a smile on anyone’s face. His vast knowledge (and tool collection) was continually tapped by both family, friends and neighbors. Raymal was always quick to lend a hand to assist in completing a task or fixing whatever was in need of repair. Raymal will always be remembered for putting his wife and family first.



Dennis, Raymal W. On Saturday, March 4, 2023 we lost a devoted fisherman, father, son, and brother, Raymal W Dennis from Northlake, IL. He is survived by his wife Michelle M Dennis (Bird) and daughter Marguerite E Dennis. His devoted parents Raymal V Dennis and Nancy C Dennis (Schlottman). His loving sister April E Dennis and her husband Ryan S Goodman and benevolent extended family Richard L Herrmann and Stephen B Jaquin. He also left behind many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and In-laws and a tremendous group of several close friends.



Fanelli, Charles V. 79, passed away July 17, 2024. Retired former pastor of St. John Vianney, Northlake, IL (1985 – 2004) and St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, IL (2004 – 2015), Director of Pro-Life Office for the Archdiocese of Chicago (1976 – 1985), Chaplain of the Italian Catholic Federation, Board member emeritus of the World Apostolate of Fatima. Cherished son of the late Armando and Luigina (nee Scatena) Fanelli; Loving brother of Joseph C. (the late Janice) Fanelli and the late Theresa, John and Corinne Fanelli; also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, friends and former parishioners. A funeral mass was celebrated at Villa Scalabrini Chapel, Northlake, IL. Entombment was private at St. Casmir Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

Reminder About Tents

Tents, defined as any portable structure, including sunscreens, with or without walls, made of canvas or other like materials, need to be dismantled from the front yard between November 1 and April 1. This ordinance, O-16-2002, includes poles, stakes, wires and ropes.



City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024
for Veterans Day and Thursday through Saturday,
November 28-30, 2024 for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Calendar of Events – 2024

October	November
October 7 – Branch pick up begins	November 4 - Last branch pick up for the year begins
October 7 - Finance Meeting – 6:30 City Council Meeting – 7:00	November 4 - Finance Meeting – 6:30 City Council Meeting – 7:00
October 8 - Community Events and Affairs Mtg. – 6:30	November 11 - City Hall Closed – Veteran’s Day
October 9 - Youth Commission Meeting – 6:30	November 12 - Community Events and Affairs Mtg. -6:30
October 15 - Court	November 13 - Youth Commission Meeting – 6:30
October 21 - Finance Meeting – 6:30 City Council Meeting – 7:00	November 18 - Finance Meeting – 6:30 City Council Meeting – 7:00
October 21 - Senior Citizen’s Commission Mtg. – 1:00	November 18 - Senior Citizen’s Commission Mtg. – 1:00
October 22 - Police Commission Mtg. at P.D. – 6:00	November 19 - Court
October 31 - Boofest – Grant Park Recreation Center, 6:00	November 26 - Police Commission Mtg. at P.D. – 6:00
	November 28-30 – City Hall Closed - Thanksgiving

Snow Removal Application Form

The City of Northlake offers snow removal services to property owners who are over 65, disabled, handicapped and/or have severe health problems and have no one else who is able to help them with snow removal. Those interested in snow removal must re-apply every year. Deadline is November 9. No exceptions. Be sure to turn in your completed application before November 9, 2024. New applicants under 65 must submit medical verification from a doctor to City Hall in order to be eligible. Billing is \$15 per removal.

Remember: **THE SNOW PLOW WILL MAKE ONE PASS
ONLY ON YOUR DRIVE WAY.
No sidewalks. No stairs.**

Please mail or bring your form to: Northlake City Hall, 55 E. North Avenue, Northlake, IL 60164

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Initial each line as it applies to you:

_____ I am 65 years of age or older and neither myself, a family member, a relative or a neighbor are able to plow my drive way. Include a copy of your drivers license or picture ID that has date of birth.

_____ I am disabled and under 65. I will present a current medical verification from doctor or a Secretary License Disability Placard, or registration of disability through Social Security, along with a State of Illinois photo ID.

****Arrange for snow plowing bills from 2023/2024 to be paid in full so you can be added to the list for 2024/2025.**

By submitting this documentation, I hereby voluntarily release protected health information to the City of Northlake that is otherwise protected by law, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HEPPA).