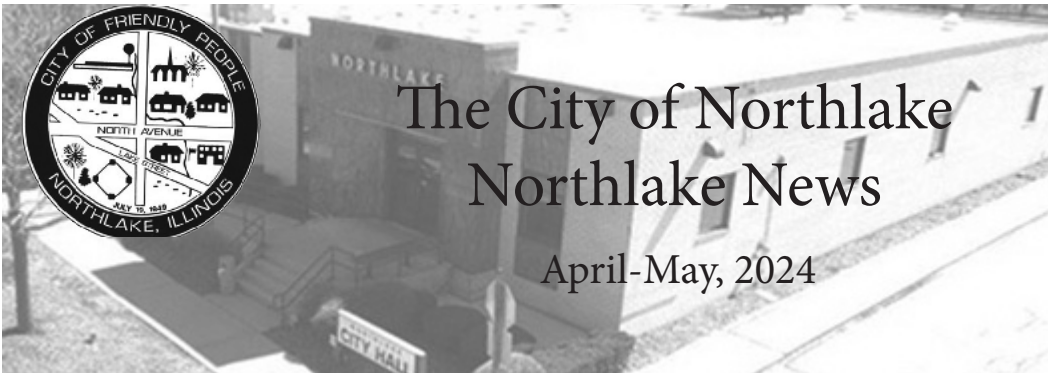




City Desk by Jeffrey T. Sherwin

Hopefully the winter is behind us and we can look forward to spring and summer.

As you probably know, branch and yard waste pick up begin this month. Please remember to use your yard waste container or the paper yard waste bags. Plastic bags will not be picked up.

We have a busy schedule this year. Besides the infrastructure improvements I outlined in the last newsletter, the Police Department will be holding an open house on Saturday, May 18, with a rain date for the following Saturday, May 25th. Details are in this newsletter.

We also have 2 summer concerts scheduled for this year, June 12 and August 14, at the gazebo off of Wolf Road and the creek. Details will follow on those.

Community Days, sponsored by Leyden Township, The City of Northlake and the Veterans Park District will take place on June 28, 29 and 30. The carnival will be operating on all 3 days, with fireworks on Saturday, June 29 (Sunday, June 30, in case of rain), the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 30, along with Touch-A-Truck and Family Bingo. at Grant Park and the car show on Sunday, June 30 at Centerpoint Preserve.

The season will be capped off by the Citywide Garage Sale on September 20-22. We will have more details as the events draw closer, but we will have a very active spring and summer.

Let's all get out there and enjoy ourselves.

Jeffrey T. Sherwin
Mayor
Nancy Pauletto
City Clerk

Aldermen
Paul Straube, 1st Ward
Penny Feldmann, 1st Ward
Alex Sosa, 2nd Ward
Jaime S. Contreras, 2nd Ward
Juan Urbina, 3rd Ward
Norman Johnson, 3rd Ward
Francine Patti, 4th Ward
Rich Grochowski, 4th Ward

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www.northlakecity.com
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[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northlakecity)

This ad (to the right) appeared in the Chicago Tribune on May 4, 1939.

Branch pick up
begins
April 1, 2024.
Yard waste
pick up begins
April 5, 2024

General-Suburban West.
— — — OWN YOUR HOME CLEAR — — —
IN 5 YEARS.
\$200 Down— —Balance Like Rent.
4-5-6 rm. homes from \$1.495. including
large landscaped garden homesite.
This low price possible only on our
Builder-Owner Co-operative Plan.
See how 40 families have solved their
housing problem in beautiful
NORTHLAKE VILLAGE.
North-av. and Wolf-road.
[5 miles West of Harlem-av.]
or write for info. about our unique plan.
Midland Development Co. 176 W. Adams-st.

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024, for Memorial Day!

Springtime Preparedness

Severe weather, in the form of tornadoes, lightning, flash floods, damaging winds, and destructive hail, strike Illinois each spring, summer and fall. In some cases, we see this weather unfold with incredible violence.

Take the following actions when a Tornado Warning has been issued, when sirens have been activated or when a tornado has been sighted near your area:

- Go immediately to your predetermined shelter, basement or the lowest level of the building. In a basement, go under the stairs, under a heavy piece of furniture.
- If there is no basement, go to an interior hallway or a small interior room without windows. Stay away from outside windows and walls. Get under a piece of sturdy furniture and hold onto it. Use pillows or mattresses to protect your head and neck.
- If you are in a mobile home, get out and seek shelter elsewhere. A mobile home can overturn very easily even if precautions have been taken to tie down the unit.
- Avoid places with wide-span roofs, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums and large hallways.
- If you are in a vehicle, immediately exit it and take shelter in a nearby building. Tornadoes can easily lift up a vehicle and toss it through the air. Never try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle as your movement may be hindered.
- If you are outside and there is no shelter nearby, go to a low-lying area such as a ditch and shield your head. Try to make yourself the smallest target possible and beware of the potential for flash flooding.

References: www.iema.illinois.gov

City Services

Selling your home: All property sales in Northlake requires the following:

1. Payment of a \$250 fee for single family home and condo pre-sale inspection.
2. Proof of payment of all money owed to Northlake including: water bills, liens, grass cutting fees, snow plowing fees, taxes, etc.
3. Transfer stamp on “original” deed.

Block Party Request: An application must be completed and returned to the Clerk’s office at least 2 weeks in advance. The application includes signatures of 51% of the block residents to show approval of the event. There is no charge for this service.

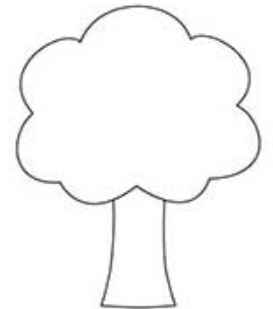
Garage/Estate Sale: A permit is required at no cost to the resident. Two garage/estate sales are permitted per household per calendar year, for three consecutive days each. This does not include the City Wide Garage Sale held in September.

Trees Available for Spring 2024

Trees for the Spring, 2024 planting are available. If you have room on your parkway to provide a home for a tree, call Public Works at 708-562-0940 to pick from the list of trees for the spring planting.

Trees absorb storm water runoff, absorb various pollutants, produce oxygen and help reduce summer temperatures. Trees also improve property values as well, and studies have indicated that a block with mature trees also tends to slow down traffic. Trees also absorb and reduce urban noise – produced by airplanes, cars and other sources.

Remember – trees located on the parkway or in the City’s right of way cannot be cut or trimmed without the permission of the City. The right of way is generally the area 20 feet from the back of the curb. If in doubt, or if a tree in this area needs attention, call Public Works at 708-562-0940.



**OPEN
HOUSE**

SAVE THE DATE

Come Join

**THE CITY OF NORTHLAKE
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
& NORTHLAKE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT**



FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN!

**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH 2024
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
AT NORTHLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
(55 E. NORTH AVE.)**

*In the event of inclement weather, the backup date is May 25th.

FREE EVENT

**FOOD ★ STATION TOURS ★ ACTIVITIES
★ RAFFLES ★ TOUCH-A- TRUCK ★
AND MORE!**



Superintendent of Public Works, Tony Faciano, presents a plaque to Lisa Montalvo on her 25th anniversary as the Administrative Assistant in Public Works. Tony states that Lisa has been a very valuable asset to the Public Works Department.

Solicitors Warning

The City of Northlake, the Northlake Police Department and the Northlake Fire Department are **NOT** asking for donations from residents of Northlake.

Before you donate, call City Hall to see if anyone who requests funds is registered with the Clerk's office.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Pet owners are reminded of the following City ordinances regarding responsible pet ownership:

- ☺ Dogs must be properly restrained at all times. All pets should be on a leash or kept on private property.
- ☺ City Ordinance requires pet owners to clean up after their pets. This applies to pets being walked on public sidewalks and parkways, in parks or elsewhere in the City.
- ☺ It is unlawful to allow a pet to trespass on private or public property anywhere in the City.
- ☺ **Pet owners who violate these regulations are subject to fines.**

Also note that Centerpoint Preserve is not an area to let dogs run loose.

Your cooperation helps to keep our community a pleasant one for residents with and without pets.

Thank you.



2024 Holiday Week Garbage Collection Schedule

Holiday	Normal Service Date	Holiday Service Date
Memorial	Friday, May 31	Saturday, June 1
Independence Day	Friday, July 5	Saturday, July 6
Labor Day	Friday, September 6	Saturday, September 7
Thanksgiving Day	Friday, November 22	Saturday, November 23
Christmas Day	Friday, December 27	Saturday, December 28

Dial A Ride Program Serving Leyden Township

Service Area: Service is provided to any location in Leyden Township. Scheduled service is also provided to Gottlieb Memorial Hospital, Resurrection Medical Center and West Lake Community Hospital. You will be picked up at your door and receive service to shopping centers, your doctor's office or anywhere else you want to go in Leyden Township. If you need to travel outside the Township, you can transfer to a regular Pace or CTA bus.

Service Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Service is not provided on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Fares: Adults: \$2.50, Pace transfer .30. Reduced*: \$1.25, Pace transfer .15. Contact Leyden Township to determine if you are a "reduced fare" rider.

Children under Age 6 (when accompanied by a fare-paying passenger with a maximum of two children for each fare-paying passenger).

For more information on the Dial A Ride program serving Leyden Township, contact Pace's Customer Service Relations Office at 947-364-7223.

Proviso Township Transportation Department

Complimentary Rides for Recreation and Shopping

We provide free rides to: Target, Wal-Mart, Beauty/Barber Shops, Senior Clubs, Post Office, Banks, Grocery Stores, North Riverside Mall

Ride reservations can be made for Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (except holidays and when the Township offices are closed).

Due to traffic inconsistencies, clients are required to be ready 15 minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up time and to watch for the Township car. The driver will stop at the designated address and wait briefly (5 minutes). If there is no response, the driver will leave. Our drivers are not allowed to go inside a client's home.

Scheduling Procedures:

- Call 708-344-8801 for reservations. Multiple stops are not allowed.
- You must call by 12:00 noon, the previous day, to reserve your appointment.
- If you are going shopping, you are allowed no more than two (2) packages.
- The rider cannot reserve travel to one location and change it with the driver.
- Each rider can have one (1) round trip per day – two (2) times per week.
- Free car transportation is provided for Proviso Township residents who are:
 - 60 years of age and older
 - Mentally challenged, who can't operate a motorized vehicle.

Due to Insurance Regulations:

- Individuals who are not physically and/or mentally able to get from their house to the car and destination by themselves will not be transported unless accompanied by another individual who can assist them.
- Smoking is prohibited in all Township cars.
- Passengers **MUST** wear seatbelts at all times in Township vehicles; **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Those who cannot will forfeit their free ride.

A free family event sponsored by Veterans Park District and the City of Northlake
Un evento gratis para la familia patrocinado por el Distrito de Parques de Veteranos y la Ciudad de Northlake

EGGstravaganza

EGG HUNT at the PARK
Búsqueda de huevos en el parque

Grant Park, 44 W Golfview Drive,
Northlake

Saturday, March 23
11am

Egg Hunt starts exactly at 11am, Rain or Shine.
Bring your Easter Basket.

Búsqueda de huevos comienza 11am punto, soleada o con lluvia. Trae tu
Canasta de Pascua



Planning a Remodeling Project

If you are planning to add a home addition or do any remodeling project this spring or summer, you first need to contact the Northlake Building Department. Many remodeling jobs require building permits. Depending on the job, you may even need some rezoning approval. Permits are required to insure that the building meets the minimum standard of safety assured by building codes. Also permits can guarantee that a contractor is bonded and the homeowner is protected from fraud. If you have any questions, please call 708-343-8700 and ask for the building department.

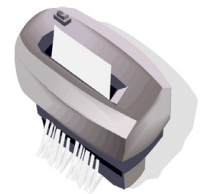
“Identity Theft”

Help the
Northlake Police Department
Prevent the theft of **YOUR** identity.



The Northlake Police Department is sponsoring
“Document Shredding Day”

Saturday, June 15, 2024
10:00 a.m. – noon
To help prevent the theft of
YOUR identity.



Residents are encouraged to bring your no longer
needed documents to the police department
for shredding.

Obituary

Bunyon, Paul George, 79, transitioned March 25, 2022. Big Paul was born as George Mullis, in Monroe, North Carolina to Chonce and Ercel Mullis. He was one of ten children. In 1969 he settled in Addison, Illinois. He legally changed his name after retiring as a professional Basketball player, playing for the Washington Generals. He was a sparring partner for Muhammad Ali and the founder of Paul Bunyon Tree & Weed Services. Paul was preceded in death by his beloved companion Dolores R. Pastel, parents Chonce and Ercel; and siblings Roy, Lela, James, Edith, Buren, and Wayne. He leaves to cherish his memories, sons Kevin, William, Timothy, and Wayne (Teresa) Mullis; step-sons Kenneth (Patricia), and Kevin (Andrea) Pastel; grandchildren Thaddeus, Christina, Selena Ann, Christian, Charlese, Cameron, and Gia; great grandchildren Matic, Carmelo and Noah; and siblings Chonce Jr., Hazelene, and Hubert. Visitation was held at Hursen Funeral Home & Crematory, Hillside/Westchester.



Mutts by Patrick McDonnell

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.

Leyden Handyman Program



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

Calendar of Events – 2024

April 1 - Branch Pick Up Begins	May 6 - Branch Pick Up Begins
April 1 – Finance Meeting – 6:30	May 6 – Finance Meeting – 6:30
City Council Meeting – 7:00	City Council Meeting – 7:00
April 9 - Community Events & Affairs Mtg. – 6:30	May 8 – Youth Commission Mtg. – 6:30
April 10 – Youth Commission Mtg. – 6:30	May 14 - Community Events and Affairs Mtg. – 6:30
April 15– Senior Citizens Commission Mtg. – 10:00	May 20 - Senior Citizens Commission Mtg. – 10:00
At the Community Center	At the Community Center
April 15 – Finance Meeting – 6:30	May 20 – Finance Meeting – 6:30
City Council Meeting – 7:00	City Council Meeting – 7:00
April 16 - Court	May 21 - Court
April 23 – Police Commission Mtg.- at P.D. – 6:00	May 27 - City Hall Closed – Memorial Day
	May 28 – Police Commission Mtg. – at P.D. – 6:00



Mother's Day Crafts

wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:00 to 6:30

(or until the crafts run out)

Sandy VaSquez Community Center

316 La Porte

(between La Porte & Wolf Roads)

FREE*FREE*FREE*FREE*FREE

(Sponsored by the Northlake
Youth Commission)



GOT 1 MNUTE TO SUPPORT OUR VETERANS?

American Legion UNIT 888

POPPY DRIVE THRU

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 888 – Parking Lot

241 East North Avenue

Northlake, IL 60164

DRIVE – THRU POPPY DISTRIBUTION

May 18th & 19th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Come by or if you see us around town - please donate

ALL MEMBERS can be recognized by their American Legion Aprons,

Caps and Poppies in hand

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower donate to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

No donation to small or large. Every donation helps.

Please stop by our drive thru on one of the days listed **or** visit one of our members that are out and about collecting. You can contact us at AuxUnit888events@gmail.com.

Honor the Fallen. Support the Living.