



BRIDGEVIEWS

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Highlighting Community News and Events

May 2013

Bridgeview has another first: Toters for yard waste



Bridgeview Before ...

Trash littered the streets, encouraging rodents and creating an unsightly mess!

The Village of Bridgeview is the first community in Illinois to totally adopt toters for yard waste disposal.

Mayor Steven Landek and your elected officials worked with our new contractor to add this convenience for the residents to our current weekly waste removal program. This was done at no additional cost to the residents by utilizing village-owned toters used with the previous contractor.

“The village waste toter program is convenient for the user, plus it helps with sanitation in our community,” said Trustee Jim Cecott,

These toters are starting to be delivered to all residents. If you have not received one, please contact the village Customer Service Dept. at 708-594-2525.

The yard waste program is in effect from April 1 through Nov. 30. Pickup is weekly on your regular waste pickup day.

State law prohibits yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and branches) from being placed in landfills,

which is why waste haulers mandate their customers to separate the yard waste from regular refuse.

Previously, Bridgeview property owners bagged or purchased their own containers marked with labels for their yard waste.

The 96-gallon yard waste toters are a convenient way for property owners to fill and move around their yard waste. The label on the toter will remind users what can and cannot be placed in them. No dirt, landscape timbers, or stone. No broken concrete or bricks.

Place your toter at the curb on your regular waste pickup day with handles

Bridgeview Now!

Toters keep Bridgeview clean and neat. Above: Clerk Altar stands with longtime Bridgeview residents Phil and Donna.

facing your house. Keep toters approximately three feet from other toters to allow clearance for the robotic arm on the waste hauler’s vehicle.

The village also still provides free chipping service throughout the growing season and after severe storms, as the weather allows. Branches must be stacked no higher than three feet at the curb with the cut ends facing the street.

Please be sure to remove grass clippings, leaves and other debris from your curb site. Do not dump oil, gas or other chemicals down the sewer. This can clog the storm sewers and cause flooding.

Bridgeview also has an electronic waste collection site in the west side parking lot of the Community Center at 79th Street, Frontage Road and Oketo. This is for old and damaged televisions, radios, computers, monitors, etc.

If you are unable to physically take your electronics to the collection site, contact the Bridgeview Customer Service Dept. at the village hall at 708-594-2525 for assistance.

Public Works Chipper Service

Mondays – West side of town: Columbia Drive to 89th Street; Roberts Road to railroad tracks

Wednesdays – North and east sides of town: 71st Street to 87th Street; Harlem Avenue to railroad tracks

Fridays – South side of town: 87th Street to 103rd Street; Oak Park Avenue to railroad tracks

Spectacular Sports at Toyota Park!

Soccer Season



Don't miss out as the Major League Soccer season heats up! The **Chicago Fire** hosts the Philadelphia Union on Saturday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m. On Sunday, June 2, the Fire hosts DC United at 4 p.m. The Fire hosts the Portland Timbers on Saturday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. The Fire hosts Colorado on Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. In July, the Fire hosts four matches at Toyota Park, including a July 10 showdown with 10-time Mexican Primera Division champion Club America. The **Fire Reserve** hosts the Charlotte Eagles Reserve on Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and details, visit www.toyotapark.com. Be sure to stop by the Chicago Fire Fan Store at Toyota Park, located between Gates D and E at the stadium entrance.

More Soccer Excitement

Toyota Park soccer is not limited to the Chicago Fire and Major League Soccer action. On Saturday, May 5, Toyota Park is the site for the **Cicero's President's Cup Jr. High School Soccer Game** at noon. **Argo High School's girls soccer** squad kicks off its match at Toyota Park on Tuesday, May 11 at 4:30 p.m. Cruzeiro, Brazil vs Morelia, Mexico promises an exciting soccer showdown at Toyota Park on Saturday, June 29, at 3 p.m. Get your tickets early!

'Run or Dye' 5K

Are you ready to race the rainbow? The world's most colorful 5K comes to Toyota Park on May 25 at 9 a.m. "**Run or Dye**" is a 5K event with a party atmosphere. Participants (and spectators) get blasted with safe, eco-friendly powdered dye, turning them into a Technicolor canvas of fun by the conclusion of the race. Serious runners and couch potatoes alike will enjoy this celebration of fitness, friendship and fun. Register as a team or individual at www.runordye.com/locations/Chicago-2013. Team registration (4 or more) is \$45 per person. Individual registration is \$50 per person. No pets allowed.

Girls on the Run 5K



Once again, Bridgeview welcomes Girls on the Run 5K, on Saturday, June 1. This spectacular event celebrating Girl Power begins and ends at Toyota Park (see course map on Page 7). Girls on the Run is a family-friendly fun run. On-site registration opens at 6:30 a.m. at Toyota Park. Festivities begin

with stretches and warm-up exercises. At 8:30 a.m., the 5K starts at Toyota Park's 71st Street entrance. The post-race celebration includes great food, games and sponsor giveaways. Everyone is welcome to register for the 5K.

MAY

Sun., May 5	Noon	Cicero President's Cup Jr. High Soccer
Tues., May 7	4:30 pm	Argo HS Girls Soccer
Sat., May 11	12:30 pm	Fire vs. Philadelphia Union
Thu., May 16	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Sat., May 18	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., May 19	6 am	Ride Chicago
Tues., May 21		Argo High School Graduation
Sat., May 25		Run or Dye 5K Event
Sun., May 26	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo
Thu., May 30	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Fri., May 31	6 pm	Road to Sturgis JVCME

JUNE

Sat., June 1		Girls on the Run 5K
Sun., June 2	4 pm	Fire vs. DC United
Tues., June 4	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Sat., June 8	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., June 8	7:30 pm	Fire vs. Portland Timbers
Sun., June 9	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., June 9	6 am	Tri-State Sports Car Council
Sun., June 9	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo
Tues., June 11	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Thu., June 13	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Sat., June 15		B-96 Pepsi Summerbash
Sun., June 16	1 pm	Color Mob 5K Run-Event
Tues., June 18	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Wed., June 19	7:30 pm	Fire vs. Colorado Rapids
June 20-23		Full Throttle Fest Chicago
Tues., June 25	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Thu., June 27	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Fri., June 28		Porky's Rib Fest
Sat., June 29	8 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., June 29		Porky's Rib Fest
Sat., June 29	3 pm	Cruzerio, Brazil vs Morelia, Mexico Soccer
Sat., June 29	7:30 pm	Fire Reserve vs. Charlotte Reserves
Sun., June 30	6 am	NASA Midwest / Autocross
Sun., June 30		Porky's Rib Fest
Sun., June 30	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo

JULY

Tues., July 2	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Wed., July 3	7:30 pm	Fire vs. San Jose Earthquakes
Sat., July 6		Tomato Battle
Sat., July 6	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo
Sun., July 7	2 pm	Fire vs. Sporting Kansas City
Wed., July 10	7:30 pm	Fire vs. Liga MX Side Club America
Thu., July 11	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Fri., July 12	5:30 pm	Americanarama: Bob Dylan & Wilco
Sat., July 13	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., July 14	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., July 14		Graffiti Run
Tues., July 16	6 am	No Name Just Friends Car Show (VIP Lot)
Sat., July 20	7:30 pm	Fire vs. DC United
Sun., July 21	6 am	NASA Midwest / Autocross (West Lot)
Sun., July 21	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo (North Lot)
Tues., July 23	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Thu., July 25	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Sat., July 27	7 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., July 28	7 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., July 28	7 am	Automass Drifting
Tues., July 30	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show (VIP Lot)

Toyota Park: Your Entertainment Venue



Americanarama brings Bob Dylan to Bridgeview

Friday, July 12

This tenacious tour features the legendary **Bob Dylan** and his band, along with **Wilco**, **My Morning Jacket** and **The Richard Thomas Electric Trio**. The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 12. A portion of the ticket price goes to charity. All seats are \$65.50, reserved seating. Go to www.toyotapark.com for tickets and concert details.

AUGUST

Fri., Aug 2	3 pm	Real Time Student Driving
Sat., Aug 3	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., Aug 3	3 pm	Real Time Student Driving
Sat., Aug 3		Bridgestone Teen Drive Smart
Sun., Aug 4	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., Aug 4		Bridgestone Teen Drive Smart
Sun., Aug 4	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo
Aug 4-7	3 pm	Real Time Student Driving
Thu., Aug 8	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Thu., Aug 8		EID
Sat., Aug 10	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., Aug 10	7:30 pm	Fire vs. Montreal Impact
Sun., Aug 11	6 am	NASA Midwest / Autocross
Tues., Aug 13	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Fri., Aug 16		Polish Fest
Sat., Aug 17	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., Aug 17		Polish Fest
Sun., Aug 18	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., Aug 18		Polish Fest
Sun., Aug 18	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo
Tues., Aug 20	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Thu., Aug 22	7 am	Ride Chicago Testing
Fri., Aug 23	7:30 pm	Fire vs. Sporting Kansas City
Sun., Aug 25	6 am	Tri State Car Council

SEPTEMBER

Sun., Sept 1	4 pm	Fire vs. Houston Dynamo
Mon., Sept 2	9 am	RAM Soccer Classic
Mon., Sept 2	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo
Tues., Sept 3	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Sat., Sept 7	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., Sept 7	4 pm	John Carroll vs St. Norberts College FB
Sun., Sept 8	6 am	Ride Chicago
Tues., Sept 10	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Sat., Sept 14	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sat., Sept 14	7:30 pm	Chicago Fire vs. New England
Sun., Sept 15	6 am	Ride Chicago
Sun., Sept 15	8 am	Bridgeview Lions Club Car Show
Sun., Sept 15	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo (North Lot)
Tues., Sept 17	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Sat., Sept 21		Tomato Assault
Sun., Sept 22	8 am	Bridgeview Lions Club Car Show
Tues., Sept 24	6 pm	No Name Just Friends Car Show
Sat., Sept 28	7:30 pm	Chicago Fire vs. Montreal Impact
Sun., Sept 29	7:30 am	Porsche Club of Chicago
Sun., Sept 29	2 pm	Mexican Rodeo (North Lot)



B96 Pepsi Summer Bash

Saturday, June 15

The popular concert event returns to Toyota Park on Saturday, June 15, starting 4 p.m. The lineup of live performances includes: Demi Lovato, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Ariana Grande, Afrojack, Cher Lloyd, Zedd, and Emblem. For information, updates and tickets visit www.toyotapark.com.

Throttlefest

June 20 – 23

Come out for the Midwest's largest 3-day Bike Rally with the entire cast of the hit show **Full Throttle Saloon** at Toyota Park on Thursday, June 20 through Sunday, June 23! You must be 18 years of age or older to attend this event and 21 or older to enter the Full Throttle Saloon Tent. This rally has everything for motorcycle enthusiasts: custom bike builders, burn-out pits, Wall of Death, stunt riders, music all weekend including main stage concerts, Flaunt, The Rock 'n' Roll Bartenders, Blitz Pro Wrestlers, tattoo tents, motorcycle accessories and a variety of other vendors. Go to www.toyotapark.com for details and tickets.

Porky's Rib Fest 2013

June 28 – 30

This fest is a one-of-a-kind festival featuring premier BBQ restaurants and vendors from the Chicagoland area. The launch of this annual 4-day event includes live music, a huge carnival for all ages and car show, in addition to the mouthwatering food. A huge fireworks display takes place on Sunday, June 30. Rock, country and blues bands will provide the musical entertainment for this mid-summer festival!

Tomato Battle

July 6

Are you ready for some outrageous fun? Then you can't miss the Tomato Battle at Toyota Park on Saturday, July 6! The recipe for this event includes over 300,000 tomatoes and thousands of people to throw them. A blast of live music with a splash of beer (for 21 years and older) make for one great fun time! Go to www.toyotapark.com for details.

Toyota Park certified as ‘StormReady’ facility

Bridgeview Mayor Steven Landek has announced that Toyota Park has been certified a StormReady Facility by the National Weather Service.

Toyota Park is the first Major League Soccer stadium in the nation to be certified as a StormReady Supporter.

“Toyota Park has a ‘prototype’ severe weather preparedness program and is very deserving of this prestigious recognition,” said Mike Bardou, of the StormReady Advisory Board.

In order to earn the certification, Toyota Park had to demonstrate a redundant system for weather monitoring onsite, as well as multiple notification systems to warn stadium guests and staff of impending severe weather conditions.

Also reviewed were the stadium’s emergency shelter and severe weather operations plan, and records of staff training procedures including the training of staff to act as “storm spot-



Representatives of the National Weather Service, Bridgeview Police Department and EMA join Toyota Park General Manager Debra Augle for the StormReady presentation.

ters” who can recognize adverse weather conditions.

Toyota Park is one of only

14 facilities in Illinois to earn the StormReady Supporter certification.

Fire department has new specialized ambulance

Trustee Patt Higginson is pleased to report that the Bridgeview Fire Department has received a new 2012 “wheeled coach” advanced life support ambulance.

“The Bridgeview Fire Department keeps abreast of the latest life-saving techniques through regular in-house classes plus training at Toyota Park along with other departments,” Higginson said.

The new ambulance replaces a leased unit with no increase in cost compared to the lease payment.

Last year, with Higginson’s approval and some help from the village’s insurance carrier, the Fire Department purchased two new Stryker brand power-assisted stretchers with some help from the village’s insurance carrier.

The Fire Department receives approximately 4,000 calls annually. Last year alone, they responded to 3,447 calls. Of that



Trustees Pat Higginson and Norma Pinion listen to Fire Chief Butkus explain the advantages of our new ambulance and stretcher system.

total, 2,615 were some sort of EMS call; 1,116 were advanced life support calls and 1,499 were for basic life support.

Bridgeview has two advanced life support ambulances in service at all times, plus another ambulance in reserve as a spare.

The Fire Department has 12

lead cardiac monitors, which allow paramedics to detect a heart vessel blockage in the field. This technology enables the receiving hospital to admit the patient directly to the Cath Lab for stent replacement. This decreases the time from the field to a doctor’s life-saving procedure.

Deadline for vehicle stickers is May 31

Bridgeview residents are reminded that May 31 is the deadline to display new vehicle stickers.

Prices for stickers are the same as last year. See the application form on the next page for prices by vehicle type.

If you were born in or before 1948, your vehicle sticker is free. Fill out the application form on the next page and choose one of the following convenient ways to process it by May 30:

1) Stop in at the village hall Community Service window, 7500 S. Oketo.

2) Drop it off: In the drop box in the east parking lot across from Village Hall.

3) Email: info@villageofbridgeview.com

4) Fax: 708-924-8095

Be sure to display your vehicle sticker in the lower right-hand corner of the front windshield (passenger side of front window) before June 1.

Don’t be late. There is a \$15 late fee added to the cost of the sticker after May 31. After June 31, the late fee rises to \$30, in addition to the cost of the sticker.



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW
VEHICLE STICKER APPLICATION

Deadline for Displaying
New Vehicle Stickers is
May 31st

Applicant Name:
Company Name (If Applicable):
Address:
Telephone:
Fax:
Email Address:

Vehicle Stickers Requested for the address above.

Table with columns: QUANTITY, PRICE, TOTAL. Rows include Passenger Car, SUV, Van (\$10.00 each), Motorcycle (\$10.00 each), Recreational Vehicle (\$15.00 each), Van & Truck - B Plate (\$15.00 each), Truck - D-F Plate (\$35.00 each), Truck - H, I, J Plate (\$50.00 each), Truck - K-Z Plate (\$65.00 each). Includes a note: *If you were born in or before 1948 your vehicle stickers are FREE!

Total Vehicle Stickers Requested . . . Total Amount Due

Payment Method: Check all that apply
Cash, Check #, Debit Card, Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard
Card #, Exp. Date:

Bridgeview Public Library



Bridgeview Public Library Summer Reading 2013

Family, Preschool, Kids, Teens and Adults

Registration begins May 20

708-458-2880

www.bridgeviewlibrary.org for calendar and information

PRESCHOOL

Dig into Reading

18 months - 5 years old

Our youngest beginning readers share books with family and earn prizes.

Register for weekly activities.

KIDS

Dig into Reading

Kindergarten - 6th grade

Read 600 minutes this summer while earning weekly prizes. Daily programs and events.

Register for all programs.

TEEN

Beneath the Surface

Earn weekly prizes while you finish your required summer reading list.

Volunteer hours are available.

FAMILY READING

When **children and parents** sign up for Summer Reading, they qualify to win a library tote filled with fun and prizes, including a Free Family Movie Night to enjoy in the comfort of their home. Package includes 4 free movie rentals, popcorn and theater candy.

ADULT

Groundbreaking Reads

Read books and get fun prizes! Parents, this is a great way to get children to read through the summer. Be a good example!

Thank you to those who donated food

We would like to say *thank you* to our patrons who donated food during National Library Week.

During this special week, patrons were able to bring in any non-perishable food item that went toward \$1 off their outstanding fines.

The event was a huge success! We had two boxes and six bags full of food.

We are very proud that the food donated went to the Bridgeview Community Center Food Pantry to help families in the Bridgeview area.

Beautification project is ongoing

The library has started a beautification project to help spruce up our surroundings.

Dead foliage has been pulled and replaced with fresh vibrant bushes and colorful flowers.

A special thanks to the staff at Bella Flowers & Greenhouse for their professional advice and care.

Also, a special thanks to the Village of Bridgeview Director of Public Works Bill Cronch for the generous donation of dirt for our planter boxes.

Try 'Freading'

Bridgeview Public Library now offers Freading, another service that allows you to download eBooks onto your e-reader device. With over 20,000 titles from 16 publishers to choose from, this service is available for every major e-reader except the Kindle. Titles are always available.

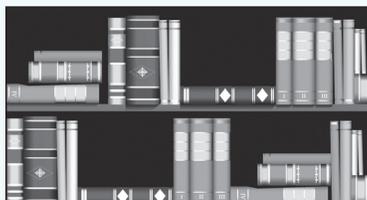
Checkouts are for 2 weeks and there are never any overdue fines! To learn more, check out the link on our webpage –bridgeviewlibrary.org – or call 708-458-2880 ext. 105, or stop by the Reference Desk.

BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 7840 W. 79th St. **Phone:** (708) 458-2880

Website: www.bridgeviewlibrary.org

Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed on Sunday.



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

MAYOR

Steven M. Landek

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Norma Pinion
- James Cecott
- Patricia Higginson
- Mary Sutton
- Michael Pticek
- Claudette Struzik

VILLAGE CLERK

John Altar

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8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed.: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING DEPT.
COMMUNITY SERVICES
(708) 594-2525

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Emergencies only: 911
Fire non-emergency
(708) 924-8250
Police non-emergency
(708) 458-2131

TOYOTA PARK

Chicago Fire soccer,
concerts, special events
(708) 594-7200

SPORTS DOME

Availability, pricing
(708) 924-8290



Nikos Banquets: 40 years and still going strong

When Nikos' doors first opened four decades ago, few people could have predicted the success that Nikos Banquets has enjoyed in Bridgeview.

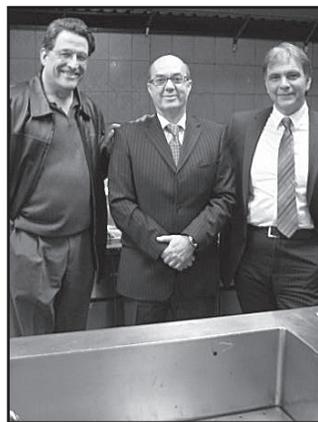
Over the last 40 years, Nikos has established itself by providing the best in banquet and party facilities, with the help of a top-notch staff dedicated to creating memorable experiences and rooms for groups of 60 to 600 guests.

Current owners Argiris Poulos and Sam Karatas continue to build on that success.

With the addition of Illusions lounge, Nikos also offers a warm setting to meet before or after an event, and somewhere to drop by with friends and listen to live music on Fridays, or dance the night away on Saturdays. Nikos also welcomes entertaining shows, including tributes to Elvis, Rod Stewart and The Beatles.

Nikos offers holiday buffets on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and other holidays.

When you support Bridgeview businesses, you support local jobs and help keep valuable tax dollars in your community.



Mayor Steven Landek tours Nikos' kitchen facilities with owners Argiris Poulos and Sam Karatas.

A Memorial Day reminder

An important reminder that Memorial Day brings us is: "Let us never forget those who walked before us."

One way to heed those words is to visit an amazing website honoring those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. The side address is:

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

A lot of time and effort went into creating this interactive memorial. It's worth your time to pay it a visit.

Join the fun of Girls on the Run on June 1

Get ready to celebrate Girl Power when Bridgeview welcomes back the Girls on the Run 5K, on Saturday, June 1.

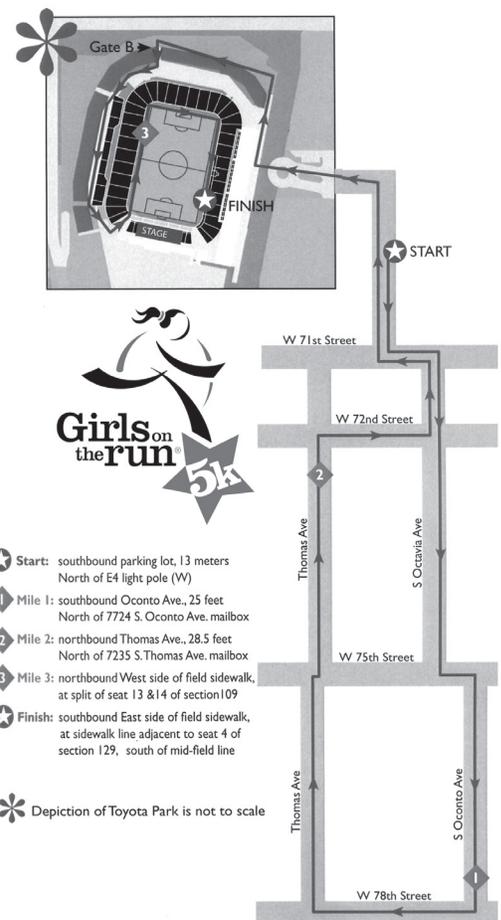
This popular, family-friendly fun run begins and ends at Toyota Park. On-site registration opens at 6:30 a.m. at Toyota Park. Festivities begin with stretches and warm-up exercises. At 8:30 a.m., the 5K starts at Toyota Park's 71st Street entrance.

Residents are encouraged to cheer on the girls and their families as they follow the course through our community and cross the finish line inside the stadium.

Li'l Spark Sprints, for ages 2-6, take place in Toyota Park during the 5K.

The post-race celebration includes great food, games and sponsor giveaways.

Everyone is welcome to register for the 5K.



Bridgeview Park District

8100 S. Beloit • Phone: 708-594-1818 • Website: www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.org

Swimming Pool Opens June 1

REGULAR POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday: 11 am - 8 p.m.

Saturday: noon - 7 p.m.

Sunday: noon - 6 p.m.

Early Serenity Swim (for Seniors)

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Members*: FREE District: \$4 Non-District: \$6

*Become a Member: \$25 for season pass

Membership Fees	Resident	Non-Res.
Family* up to 5	\$115	\$165
Additional family	6	6
Individual	50	71
Senior (62+)	40	50

After July 31 Rates

Family* up to 5	\$50	\$86
Additional family	6	6
Individual	30	46
Senior (62+)	20	30

*Family: Proof of residency is required for all passes issued: ie. lease agreement listing all persons living in house, report card with child's name/address, driver's license, etc.

Birth certificates are required for all children to get a pass.

Single Day Entry Fee

Individual: \$10 Family*: \$30

Single Day After 4 pm Entry Fee

Individual: \$7 Family*: \$20

Wading Pool Entry Fee

(for supervised children 5 & under)

Resident: \$6 Non-Resident: \$7

Guest Fees (with passholder):

Resident: \$6 Non-Resident: \$7

SWIM LESSONS June 15 - July 27 (7 weeks)

Fee: \$50

Parent/Tot Lessons:

Ages: 9 months - 3 years old with parent

Time: 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Beginner Swim Lessons:

Ages: 3 - 5 years old 6 - 8 years old

Time: 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Ages: 9 - 11 years old

Time: 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Join Us for Adventure Camp

Ages: 6-13 years old

1st Session: June 10 - July 5 (4 weeks)

2nd Session: July 8 - Aug. 2 (4 weeks)

Outdoor adventures, games, sports, crafts, field trips, and more describe the fun at Bridgeview Park District's Summer Adventure Camp. Our summer adventure camp is designed to develop social skills and learn about nature through play. Learning should be fun! Two field trips are included per session.

Following Camps Available for Each Session

Camp A: (5 full days) \$273 per child

Days: Monday thru Friday

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Camp B: (3 full days) \$170 per child

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Camp C: (5 full days, extra hours) \$363 per child

Days: Monday thru Friday

Time: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Early and after-camp available for additional fees.

Payment plans available. Pay half at registration and full by June 7.

Tot Camp for Your Toddlers

Session: June 17 - July 26 (6 weeks)

Children must be 3 years old by June 1, 2013.

All participants must be completely toilet trained and ready to stay with counselors without being disruptive. This 3 days-a-week camp offers a great opportunity for your youngster to make new friends while enjoying themed activities, games, singing and art projects. Fee includes camp shirt, a light snack daily and one field trip.

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 9:30 a.m. - noon

Fee: \$160 per child

Note: Birth certificates are required to register for all camps. Children must be of the appropriate age by June 1, 2013. All fees are due at registration with exception to the payment plan.

Bridgeview Park District

Trips & Forums for Adults

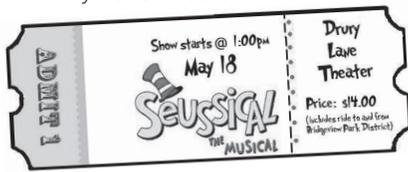
ONE-DAY TRIPS

All trips will depart from the Bridgeview Park District Sports Complex, 8100 S. Beloit Ave. unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration is required on all trips. Register early to avoid disappointment of a filled trip or cancelled trip due to low enrollment. The park district bus is a mini-coach 24-passenger bus. NOTE: Return times are approximate due to any traffic delays.

FAMILY TRIP:

SEUSSICAL *The Musical*

- Drury Lane Theater



Saturday, May 18

Noon Departure

The mischievous Cat in the Hat joins a cast of everyone's favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, the Whos of Whoville and, of course, the Grinch, as they bring 13 of the author's classic tales to life on stage. The stories are linked together by JoJo, a young boy who is a "thinker of strange and wonderful things." Each story is backed by a myriad of musical styles. Dr. Seuss' sense of fun and wonder come through loud and clear, making this a musical for all ages.

Ages: All ages (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

Fee: \$14 per person, includes park bus transportation

HOLLYWOOD OR BUST

- Joliet, IL

Friday, June 7

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lights, camera and action on the casino floor! You can be a part of it all. The Hollywood Casino in Joliet offers a variety of table games to choose from and over 1,000 slot machines, too. Lunch and gaming are on your own.

Ages: 21 years and older

Fee: \$8 per person (transportation only)

LINCOLN PARK CONSERVATORY TOUR

- Chicago

Tuesday, June 18

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Our 24-passenger mini-coach bus is ready for a trip to the Lincoln Park Conservatory. Our itinerary consists of a guided tour of the Orchid House and the Show House that is hosting the Tropical Plant Show. Lunch is on your own. (Restaurant TBA)

Ages: All (under 16 years must be accompanied by a paid adult passenger)

Fee: \$8 per person (transportation only)

CHI. WHITE SOX vs DET. TIGERS

- Chicago, IL

Thursday, July 25

11:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Let us take you out to the ballgame . . . we'll root, root, root for the home team as our White Sox take on the Detroit Tigers at U.S. Cellular Field. Our tickets are Outfield Reserved seating. Your ticket price* includes admission and bus transportation.

Ages: All (under 16 years must be accompanied by a paid adult passenger)

Fee: \$23 per person*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM TOUR

- Springfield, IL

Wednesday, Aug. 7

6:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

We'll travel in a luxury motor coach to Springfield. Our first stop is a tour of Lincoln's Tomb, then the Old State Capitol building. We'll check out the Illinois War Memorials, tour Lincoln's home and the highlight of the trip will be a tour of the new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Lunch is on your own. Ticket price includes, all tours, transportation and dinner at Golden Corral. **Note:** The bus trip to and from Springfield is estimated to be a 3-hour ride. Pre-registration is necessary. A 40-passenger minimum is required for this trip.

Ages: All (under 16 years must be accompanied by a paid adult passenger)

Fee: \$88 per person

CIRQUE SHANGHAI - Chicago

Thursday, Aug. 22

4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

We're heading to Navy Pier for a spectacular evening of oohs and aahs! We arrive with free time to walk the pier or grab a fast bite to eat (on your own) in one of the many restaurants. Enjoy a boat cruise and a ferris wheel ride before the show. Cirque Shanghai has returned to Chicago with an all-new show. Dragon's Thunder will entertain adults and kids alike.

Ages: 6 and older (under 16 years must be accompanied by paid adult passenger)

Fee: \$45 per person (includes transportation from park district, half-hour boat ride, ferris wheel ride, and 75-minute Cirque Shanghai show.

*boat ride 6:15-7:45 pm; show starts 8 pm sharp



LET'S DINE! Wednesday, May 29

Back by popular demand, the Bridgeview Park District bus is heading to Lombard's Weber Grill Restaurant. This restaurant is the result of over 50 years of classic outdoor grilling from people who invented the Weber charcoal kettle grill. You'll enjoy their secret: a commitment to using quality ingredients, innovative recipes, honed grilling techniques and Weber charcoal kettles. Their unique open kitchens add to the excitement of the restaurant. Watch their chefs prepare your meal on authentic giant Weber charcoal grills, all done indoors. Do they dare call it dinner theatre? We will order off the menu and have separate checks. Be sure to register early for this trip, as it will fill fast!

Time: 4:45 p.m. **Ages:** 21 years and older

Fee: \$8 for transportation

Our office staff has a menu to view or visit Weber Grill online at: webergrillrestaurant.com

Bridgeview Park District

Activities for Adults

Yoga for Weight Loss

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

This class is based on Kundalini Yoga, which is based on Pilates. We move continuously throughout the class from one position to another for about 1 to 5 minutes. We work on the core, stomach and waistline. This class speeds up your metabolism to burn calories more efficiently. Everyone can do this class because the positions are not complicated and there are many variations. The class ends with meditation and relaxation for about 15 minutes. Space is limited, so register early.

Ages: 12 years and older

Fee: \$35

Class Dates:

Thursdays: May 23 - July 25
(no classes May 30 or July 4)

*** NEW Zumba Classes ***

Tuesdays, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

April 23 thru June 11

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

April 27 thru June 15

Come out and party yourself into shape, Moms & Dads! That's what Zumba is all about! It's the new dance craze that promises to be so much fun you won't even realize you're working out. Zumba unites easy, high-energy, calorie-burning dance moves with Latin, Salsa, Merengue and Reggae music. It's an exhilarating dance fitness-party for total body toning. Sign up for one or both classes to get in shape for summer!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$35 for each class or
\$58 for both classes

ADULT DANCE - Line Dance

Want to have fun burning off some extra energy? Join us in line dancing. Dress comfortably for dancing!

Class Dates:

Wednesdays, May 15 - July 10
(no class July 3)

Time: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ages: 16 years and older

Fee: \$30

Senior Fitness

*Sign Up for Both Classes Get a Discount!
2-days: \$58

***Mondays or Thursdays**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Work out to music that gets your body moving - cardio, weight-lifting, stretching and balance. This is a great class for those living with arthritis or other physical injuries. Class is taught to each person's ability.

Ages: 55 years and older

Fee: \$35 (for 8 weeks)

Class Dates:

Mondays - May 20 - July 22
(no classes May 27 or July 1)
Thursdays - May 23 - July 25
(no classes May 30 or July 4)

Tai Chi/Yoga/Pilates Fusion

Wednesdays

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Everyone can do TaiChi. It works on standing and balancing movements with your breathing. TaiChi decreases blood pressure, stress, bodily pain and fat around the waistline. It also rejuvenates the immune system. Yoga and Pilates works on toning and stretching the entire body to improve flexibility and strength.

Ages: 55 years and older

Fee: \$35 (for 8 weeks)

Class Dates:

Wednesdays - May 22 - July 24
(no classes May 29 or July 3)

Patriotic Potluck Picnic

Tuesday, July 16 *Rain or Shine*

It's a picnic in Commissioners Park for Seniors, 55 and older. We're providing the chicken and beverages. Seniors are asked to bring a side dish. Pre-registration is necessary by July 12th. Please indicate at time of registration, what side dish you will bring for the event.

Ages: 55 years and older

Fee: Bridgeview senior with a dish \$2
Bridgeview senior without a dish \$5
Non-resident senior with dish \$5
Non-resident senior without dish \$8

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Serenity Swim
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Potluck Picnic

FREE Senior Game Day

Monday, June 3

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

All Bridgeview residents age 55+ are invited to stop in the Sports Complex for an afternoon of free fun with friends. Many games to choose from. Light refreshments are available.

Please note: There will be no game day during the months of July, August and September. Game day will resume on Oct. 7.

FREE Pinochle Club

***NOW 2 Days!**

Mondays, May 13 & 20

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Starting in May, all Pinochle players can double their fun. We added another day of play! Whether you are a novice, need a refresher course or a pro, if you're interested in Pinochle we invite you to join this FREE club on the 2nd and 3rd Monday of each month. Bring a friend!

INFORMATION FORUMS

We have you covered...in Paint

"Dress for a mess!" We practice the brush techniques we learn in this informative hands-on workshop for redecorating your house. This is a perfect class for you if your walls are in need of an extreme makeover or to find out the latest trends in brush techniques and color schemes. A design specialist from Sherwin Williams will present this 90-minute class.

Date: Thursday, May 9

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ages: 16 years and older

Fee: \$10 per person

STRIDE REPORT

B.E.S.T. Walking Club

The B.E.S.T. (Bridgeview's Exceptional Senior Team) Walking Club is headed east! We will paint the town "red" as we figuratively walk to Pittsburgh, then on to Hershey and Philadelphia. Our walk ends in Boston. The challenge is 2,940,000 total team steps needed. Join us!

Bridgeview Park District

Activities for Little Rascals & Youths

Summer Tennis Lessons

Tuesdays

Lessons at Wierzba Park (78th & Oketo) Sessions will introduce players to the fundamentals of tennis and core tennis strokes. Each week players receive help with technique, participate in drills and play games. **Note:** Each player must bring their own racquet, water bottle and two canisters of tennis balls.

Fee: \$45 per person

Beginners:

Ages: Mini Aces 7-10 years old

Dates: June 11 - July 16 (6 weeks)

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Intermediate:

Ages: Junior Aces 10 - 14 years old

Dates: June 11 - July 16 (6 weeks)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Min/Max for both classes: 4/8

Karate - Illinois Shotokan Karate Club

Tuesdays

Pre-Karate (4-7 years old)

Young children will develop agility, strength and coordination skills through fun and creative activities. This program is specifically designed to work with growing minds and bodies, enhances memory and agility skills. Watch your child blossom while learning karate and having a blast at the same time!

Ages: 4-7 years old

Dates: June 18 - Aug. 27 (11 weeks)

Time: 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$96

Youth Karate (8-14 years old)

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and help to build coordination, agility, strength and poise, as well as establish lasting personal safety skills. The mental aspect of karate is equal to if not greater than the physical. Practicing this art results in increased self-esteem and enhances discipline and control.

Ages: 8-14 years old

Dates: June 18 - Aug. 27 (11 weeks)

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$96

Tumble On In

Wednesdays

"Flip-flop" your way to our tumble class, where the primary focus in class is how to do a round off, flip flop, and any other advanced tumbling needs. You do not have to be a cheerleader to join this class. Any boy or girl interested in tumbling can join.

Fee: \$90 per person

Ages: 6 - 13 years old

Dates: June 5 - July 24

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
or 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Gymnastics Program

Mondays

This program is for beginner, intermediate and team gymnastics. **Beginners** work on all apparatus and learn the basics.

Intermediates continue working on apparatus skills, put stunts together and form routines. **Team Gymnastics** will have tryouts after the summer session, and will compete throughout the 2013-2014 season.

Mondays for Ages: 6-13 years old

Dates: June 3 - July 22

Time: 4 - 6 p.m. or 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (8 weeks)

Mondays for Ages: 2-5 years old

Dates: June 3 - July 22

Time: 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50 (8 weeks)

Co-Ed Soccer Scramble

Mon., April 29 - Sat., June 22

Ages: 6-13 years old

This instructional soccer program meets twice a week with an optional Saturday game day add on for you! The games are non-competitive. Parents will coach the Saturday games and the coaches will referee. We will play two 20-minute halves.

Mondays & Weds.: **Fee:** \$75

Ages 6-8 years: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 9-11 years: 6:35 - 7:35 p.m.

Tuesdays & Fridays: **Fee:** \$75

Ages 12-13 years: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Game Upgrade: 7 Sat. add-ons

Fee: \$15

Ages 6-9 years: 11 a.m.

Ages 10-13 years: noon

Summer Dance Camp

Fridays

Ballet: This is the first step in a structured class, where students study basic coordination, gross motor skills and dance etiquette in a fun atmosphere - a foundation for future studies in ballet.

Hip Hop: focuses on the latest dance steps incorporating rhythm with dancer's own personal style.

Ages: Times:

Ballet 4-6 yrs old 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Hip hop 4-6 yrs old 4:30 - 5 p.m.

Hip hop 7-10 yrs old 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Hip hop 10-14 yrs old 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Fee: 30-minute class, \$25 per dancer

45-minute class, \$45 per dancer

Dates: June 21 - Aug. 9 (8 weeks)

Summer Cheer Camp

Tues., June 25 - Thurs. June 27

Girls and boys will learn jumps, stretches, motion technique, stunts and pyramids. Students will be separated by age and will learn a routine to perform on the last night of camp. This is a great way to stay in shape and prepare for fall try-outs.

Fee: \$30 per person

Ages: 5 - 13 years old

Time: 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Summer Poms Camp

Tues., June 25 - Thurs. June 27

Girls will learn dance and kick routines. Students will be separated by age and on the last night will perform the routines that they learned in camp.

Fee: \$30 per person

Ages: 5 - 13 years old

Time: 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Gymnastics Camp

Mon., July 29 - Thurs. Aug. 1

This camp will give you the opportunity to work on your gymnastics skills and learn new ones over the summer. No experience needed.

Fee: \$95 per person (includes T-shirt)

Ages: 6 - 13 years old

Time: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.



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UNDERPASS UPDATE

71st Street project moving toward completion

Mayor Steven Landek is pleased to announce that the utility issues involving the 71st Underpass project have all been solved, and the last of the old water mains and gas lines have been removed from the north jump span work area.

Also, the preliminary south wall has been installed, and work has moved on to the north wall under the tracks.

Excavation on the north side is continuing as the weather allows.

Mayor Landek also said pieces of the train deck have recently arrived at the underpass site for final assembly.

Work is expected to be completed this fall.

The \$20 million project is funded by CREATE, a federal program designed to move trains around busy intersections. The situation is expected to worsen as train traffic is projected to increase locally over the next 25 years.

The tracks across 71st Street feed into the Bedford Park CSX termi-



Mayor Steven Landek reviews the progress of the 71st Street underpass project.

nal, the largest intermodal facility in Chicago.

When completed, the underpass

will provide a vital economic link for Bridgeview businesses along 71st Street and 78th Avenue.