



BRIDGEVIEWS

Highlighting Community News and Events

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Bridgeview Mayor Steve Landek and Village Clerk John Altar stand alongside a stretch of 79th Street that will be part of a repaving project being funded by IDOT.

Bridgeview gets another major road project

Following the successful upgrade of the 79th Street Bridge in 2011, Bridgeview residents will notice another improvement along what is a vital corridor for residents and businesses in Bridgeview and the surrounding communities.

The project, which is set to begin this month, involves repaving a five-mile stretch of 79th Street from Cicero Avenue to 88th Avenue. Crews will be grinding and removing the old asphalt, fixing curbs in addition to resurfacing the street.

This significant improvement will be paid for entirely by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Mayor Steve Landek said funding for this project, which is estimated to cost a little more than \$3 million, was recently secured to ensure the improvements were made this year.

"This project is just another example

of the improvements that Bridgeview has been and will continue to make to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep our village economically strong and viable," Landek said. "I'm proud that we were able to make this type of improvement without burdening our local taxpayers with financing the entire project."

The resurfacing of this long stretch of 79th Street follows other infrastructure projects funded by IDOT that have improved the transportation infrastructure of Bridgeview. There have also been resurfacing and drainage improvements on Harlem Avenue from 65th Street to 79th Street, along with the sidewalk improvements along Harlem Avenue.

While the resurfacing project is taking place, Bridgeview residents should expect delays and allow for extra time to travel around 79th Street and sur-

rounding areas. Residents are encouraged to use alternate routes to 79th Street, such as 87th Street.

After the project is complete, Bridgeview residents will be able to enjoy a much smoother 79th Street. This will make for a quieter ride for residents and a much easier ride for vehicles, saving them from the wear and tear of a worn out road and saving residents money on car repairs in the process. Businesses along the newly resurfaced road should see improved access to their facilities as well.

Mayor Landek also expressed excitement for the upcoming completion of the 71st Street underpass project, which elevates the rail lines above the road and makes the intersection much safer for Bridgeview residents. At the same time, it opens up an economic connection for local businesses along 71st Street and 78th Avenue.

Special Olympics Fundraiser

Bridgeview converting dump truck to duck truck

For the third year in a row, Bridgeview will be supporting the annual Windy City Rubber Ducky Derby on Aug. 8 by transporting more than 45,000 rubber ducks to the Chicago River for an annual fundraiser that is organized by Special Olympics Illinois.

Transporting more than 45,000 rubber ducks is not an easy task, so the help of a Bridgeview dump truck helps out the cause tremendously.

"We are excited to continue our support of an organization that provides an essential service for our area and state," Trustee Patricia Higginson said. "It's a fun event for a great cause. I encourage as many of our residents to participate."

A duck adoption team has also been formed by the Village of Bridgeview, and you can help out the cause by adopting a duck for \$5, or a Quack Pack of six ducks for \$25.

To support Bridgeview's team, go to www.duckrace.com/chicago and click on "Adopt a Duck," then choose "Village of Bridgeview" in the independent team category. You can also call 1-877-9SPLASH.

There are a number of prizes being advertised for winners of the Ducky Derby, including a 2013 Chevy Malibu and a vacation to Cancun.

Special Olympics Illinois provides year-round sports training and competition for more than 21,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout Illinois.



Members of the Village of Bridgeview team attended the Ducky Derby kickoff at Maggiano's in downtown Chicago on June 4. The event was emceed by Allison Rosatti and Mike Adamle of NBC5. Pictured (from left) are: Village Trustee James Cecott (in back); front row: Special Olympics athlete Jose Moreno, Trustee Norma Pinion, Trustee Pat Higginson, Adamle of NBC5, and Trustee Mary Sutton.

Bridgeview Attracts Business!

Bargain Center by Lucy is a year old

Bridgeview residents Lucy and Ed Reinhart opened the doors of their Bargain Center by Lucy resale shop one year ago, and what a year it's been!

Shoppers will be amazed at the bargains they will find as they walk through the doors and discover the expanse of this "little shop."

Be sure to visit often, as new items arrive daily.

Consignment and layaway plans are available. Vendor spaces are also available to rent.

Bargain Center by Lucy is located at 7735 S. Harlem Ave. in the Bridgeview Court Shopping Plaza (near Northwestern Business College).

Hours are Tuesday to



Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The store is closed on Monday.

For more information, call 708-233-6277 or visit www.yesyoucanshop.com.

Sno Daze Tropical Sno: So Cool!

You can take the heat out of summer with a visit to Bridgeview's own Sno Daze Tropical Sno where Hawaiian shaved ice is served.

These are not your typical snow cones. They are considered gourmet shaved ice by their growing number of fans.

Sno Daze Tropical Sno has more than 50 concoctions for you to enjoy! Visit them once and you will be hooked for the rest of the summer.

Bridgeview residents Ed and Danielle Reinhart opened the store because of their love of Tropical Sno Hawaiian shaved ice. Now the community can enjoy the



gourmet shaved ice, too.

Sno Daze is located in the Bridgeview Court Shopping Plaza (behind Haunted Trails) at 7777 S. Harlem Ave.

The shop is open Monday to Thursday from 2-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 2-11 p.m. and Sunday from 2-9 p.m.

VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

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Steven M. Landek

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James Cecott
Patricia Higginson
Mary Sutton
Michael Pticek
Claudette Struzik

VILLAGE CLERK

John Altar

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Sat.: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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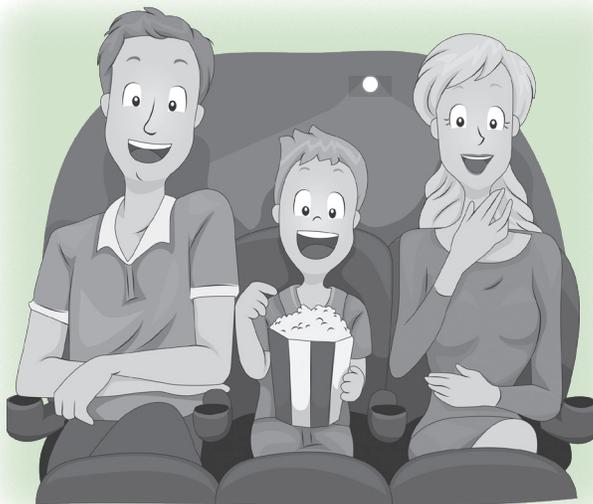
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Bridgeview Public Library



Don't miss another free movie night!

The Bridgeview Public Library shows movies every Monday at 1 p.m. The movies and popcorn are free! Soft drinks are available for purchase from the vending machine, or you can bring your own.

This month's movies include:

- July 8: *Bedtime Stories*
- July 15: *Summer Rental*
- July 22: *Guilt Trip*
- July 29: *Princess Bride*

Also, join the Movie Club and get a free rental after four punches on your card.

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 to every major e Reader device except the Kindle. Titles are always available.

Checkouts are for two weeks, and there are never any overdue fines!

Get more details at the library's website: www.bridgeviewlibrary.org.

Check the calendar

Keep up with what's going on at the Bridgeview Public Library by going to www.bridgeviewlibrary.org and clicking on the Calendar of Events tab on the upper left-hand side of the home page.



Professional organizer
Beth Randall

Get tips from a pro on having *Your Best Garage Sale Yet!*

Professional organizer Beth Randall will visit the Bridgeview Public Library on Thursday, July 18 to offer hints and tips on how to hold *Your Best Garage Sale Yet!*

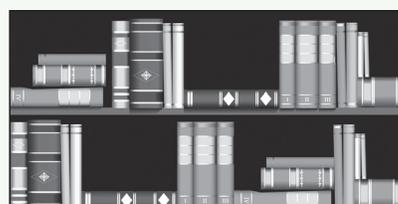
Beth's presentation is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This presentation is especially timely, with Treasure Days coming up!

Beth Randall is celebrating the 10-year anniversary of her business, Joe Organizer. In addition to working with clients on all manner of organizing (closets, kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, basements, garages, offices and more) she has given countless presentations on the subject of organizing.

She has been involved in the National Association of Professional Organizers since 2003.

You can find much more information about Beth at bethrandall.org.



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.

Bridgeview Park District

Coming this Summer to a Park Near YOU!



Bridgeview Park District is providing you with FREE family entertainment in a park near you. We will show 6 movies (outdoors) in the 6 Bridgeview parks on 6 different dates at dusk. Bring your friends, chairs, blankets and snacks for an evening of FREE FUN!

- 1st movie.....Friday, June 28th.....Wierzba Park, 78th and Oketo
- 2nd movie.....Friday, July 26th.....Founders Park, 82nd and 78th Ave.
- 3rd movie.....Friday, Aug. 16th.....Muehe Park, 89th & Harlem
- 4th movie.....Friday, Aug. 30th.....Fedor Park, 73rd and Sholer
- 5th movie.....Friday, Sept. 13th.....Ulrich Park, 73rd and Ferdinand
- 6th movie.....Friday, Sept. 27th.....Commissioner Park, 81st & Oketo

"Like" us on Facebook to reveal the movie titles.
www.facebook.com/BVPark

Upcoming Events

July

- July 3..... Fireworks in the Park
- July 16..... Patriotic Potluck Picnic
- July 18..... Royal Tea Party
- July 21..... Snorkeling
- July 21..... Scuba
- July 25..... Baseball Game Trip
- July 26..... Movie in Founders Park
- July 29..... Gymnastics Camp begins
- July 29..... Rivers Trip

August

- Aug. 1..... Yoga Starts
- Aug. 4..... Scuba
- Aug. 5..... Senior Game Day
- Aug. 6..... Teddy Bear Picnic
- Aug. 7..... Abe Lincoln Museum Trip
- Aug. 11..... Snorkeling
- Aug. 12..... Pinochle Club
- Aug. 13..... Tennis Starts
- Aug. 19..... Pinochle Club
- Aug. 22..... Cirque Shanghai Trip
- Aug. 27..... Basketball Camp begins

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 6..... Rules of the Road Review

"Under the Dome Car Show" 10th Anniversary Celebration



Bridgeview Park Director Tom Landek presents Jeff Pleiter with the 2013 Under the Dome Car Show "Director's Choice Award."

Congratulations, Jeff Pleiter!



**Under the Dome Car Show
 "Director's Choice Award"**
 a pristine 1980 280ZX Nissan
 10th anniversary edition



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Bridgeview Park District
 Wii Bowling 2013 Spring Champions**



Congratulations to the Wii Bowling Spring Champions!

On Friday, April 26, the championship round of the Spring Wii B.E.S.T. Bowling League was held. Taking top honors: "The Strikers" (Mary Ann Moisan, Diane and Paul Powers and Chet Krajewski, not pictured).

Be sure to mark your calendars the Fall League starts, October 4th.

Bridgeview Park District

Are We There Yet???? Enjoy the Ride on our bus and leave the driving to us. All trips leave from Bridgeview Park District.

A Day at the Races

— Cicero, IL

Wednesday, October 9th

Noon-6:30 p.m. (approximate)

Win, Place and we'll show you a great day of thoroughbred racing at world renowned Hawthorne Race track. Fee includes mini-coach bus transportation, admission, daily racing program reserved seating and lunch in the Gold Cup Room...

AND WE'RE OFF... post time 2:10 p.m.

Ages: 21 years and older

Fee: \$27 per person



Chicago White Sox vs Detroit Tigers

— Chicago

Thursday, July 25th

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

Take to me out to the ballgame... Game @ Cellular Field. Our tickets are outfield reserved seating. Your ticket price* includes admission and bus transportation.

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

Fee: \$23 per person*

Rivers Casino

— Des Plaines, IL

Cha Ching! Cha Ching!

Monday, July 29th

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

At Rivers Casino, step into the excitement of nearly 1,050 slots and nearly 50 table games. Find all of your favorites and so much more on our entirely non-smoking 43,000 square foot gaming floor. The newest Chicago Land Casino! Gaming and Dining on your own!

Fee: \$8 per person (transportation only)



Cirque Shanghai

— Chicago

Thursday, Aug. 25th

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 yrs and older (under 16 yrs must be accompanied by a 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 p.m.-7:45 p.m.; show starts 8 p.m. sharp.

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum Tour

— Springfield, IL

Wednesday, August 7th

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

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 an estimated time.

Ages: All (under 16 years must have paid adult)

Fee: \$88 per person



I'm Hungry ... So LET'S DINE

Patriotic Potluck Picnic

Tuesday, July 16th

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. *Rain or Shine!*

It's a picnic in Commissioners Park for adults only, 55 and older. We provide 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 this event.

Ages: 55 and older

Fee: Bridgeview Sr w/ a dish.....\$2
 Bridgeview Sr w/o a dish.....\$5
 Non-resident Sr w/ dish.....\$5
 Non-resident Sr w/o a dish.....\$8

The White Chocolate Grill

An Honest American Dining Experience
Naperville

Wednesday, July 31st

4:30 p.m.

The White Chocolate Grill offers a diverse menu of classic American fare; made from scratch using only the highest-quality ingredients. Enjoy great appetizers, steaks, burgers, sandwiches, or barbecue. Just save room

Age: 21+

Fee: \$8 (plus price of your meal)

Depart from Bridgeview Park District @ 8100 South Beloit

Bridgeview Park District

SINGLE DAY PROGRAMS

ROYAL TEA PARTY

Thursday, July 18th

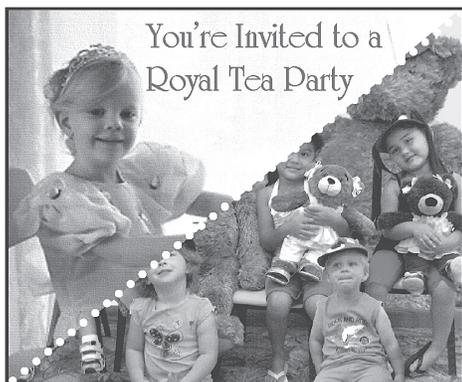
6 p.m.-7 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend the Royal Tea Party at the Bridgeview Park District! Come dressed in your Princess finery if you wish. Be the Belle of the Ball! We will have fun, games and of course, tea!

Ages: 4 - 9 years and old

Fee: \$5 per person

*Must register at Bridgeview Park District



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Tuesday, June 18th

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear to our special picnic in the park. We will play a game, sing songs and make a "beary" special craft. A lite snack will be provided.

Ages: 2 - 4 years old

Fee: \$5 per person

*Must register at Bridgeview Park District

YOGA - 12 YRS and OLDER

Begins August 1st

Yoga is great for the body and mind. We work continuously on the core, stomach, and waistline. There are many variations of each pose so this is perfect for beginners or the more advanced.

Day: Thursdays

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

Ages: 12 years & older

Fee: \$35 per person

*Must register at Bridgeview Park District



DISCOVER SCUBA

Sunday, July 21st

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

or

Sunday, August 11th

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Before you discover the wonders of the sea, come discover Scuba at the Park District pool. A basic intro will be given to kids who are unsure about scuba diving.

Ages: 10 years and older

Fee: \$15 per class

*Must register at Bridgeview Park District and sign a form for Scuba "U".

SNORKELING

Sunday, July 21st

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

or

Sunday, August 4th

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

If you have never tried snorkeling now is the time! A basic intro will be given by instructors from Scuba "U" in our Park District swimming pool.

Ages: 10 and older

Fee: \$15 per class

*Must register at Bridgeview Park District and sign a form for Scuba "U".



SENIOR GAME DAY

All Bridgeview residents, age 55+ are invited to stop in the Sports Complex to mix, mingle and have fun the **first Monday of each month** (no Game Day in September) for Senior Game Day. LCR, Scrabble, Pokeno and cards are just some of the games to choose from. You can bring your favorite game too. Light refreshments will be available.

Day/Date: Monday, August 5th

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

PINOCHLE CLUB

Pinochle players can double their fun by playing 2 days a month at the Bridgeview Park District. Whether you are a novice, need a refresher course or you are a regular player, this club is for you. The Pinochle Club meets on the **2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month. This is a FREE Club to join!**

Day: Mondays

Date: July 8th & July 15th

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

B.E.S.T. WALKING CLUB UPDATE

The B.E.S.T. (Bridgeview's Exceptional Senior Team) Walking Club headed east on April 21st. We figuratively walked through Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and on to our final destination, Boston. 3,276,005 steps were accumulated to complete our group venture.

All walkers are invited to attend the "Tea Party" in their honor on Friday, July 5th at 9:30 am.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OTHER CLUBS?

Call Pam at 708-924-8272 to add your name to the current interest list for starting a club. Is Bunco, Dominoes or a Bean Bag Toss Club what you've been looking for? Do you have other ideas in mind? Just call us with your suggestions and we will add it to our adult interest list. Once we have enough names, we can get the process started to form your new club!

Bridgeview Park District

Join Us for a Slice of Summer Fun!



ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages: 6 -13 years old

Outdoor adventures, games, sports, crafts, field trips, and more!

Join us at our summer camp designed to develop social skills and learn about nature all by playing. Learning should be fun! Two field trips included per session.

Each Session is 4 weeks

2nd Session: July 8th - Aug. 2nd

Camp A (5 full days) \$273

Days: Monday-Friday.....9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Camp B (3 full days) \$170

Days: Mon, Wed, Fri.....9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Camp C (5 full days)..... \$363

Days: Monday-Friday.....8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

• *Early and After Camp available for additional fees.*

SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

Tuesdays, Aug. 13th - Sept. 17th

Wierzba Park - 79th & Oketo

Sessions introduce players to the fundamentals of tennis and core tennis strokes. Each week players receive help with technique, participate in drills and play games. Each player must bring their own racquet, water bottle and 2 cannisters of tennis balls.

Fee: \$45

Beginners: Ages 7 - 10 years old

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

Intermediate: Ages 10 - 14 years old

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

Min/Max for both classes: 4/8

DIVING LESSONS - 7 weeks

Sundays, June 30th - Aug. 11th

Children in this program must know how to swim on their own.

They will work on the following:

- warm-up exercises
- body position
- standing jumps
- front basics
- fall-in dives
- back dive fall-in

Fee: \$45

Ages: 7 - 14 years old

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Monday • Wednesday • Saturday

This program is a great opportunity to learn teamwork and sportsmanship, and develop athletic skills. Our travel soccer teams compete with neighboring communities at our field and their facilities. Practice begins August 19th, and will be held every Monday and Wednesday. Games will be taking place on our fields and close neighboring parks. Games will usually be on Saturdays.

**Shin Guards are mandatory.*

We are always looking for volunteer coaches to help our teams! In order to keep our prices low and programs running we need your help! Please see the park if interested

CO-ED DIVISIONS

Pee-Wee: 6-7 years old

Time: 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Midget: 8 – 9 years old

Time: 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Junior: 10 – 11 years old

Time: 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Senior: 12 – 13 years old

Time: 6 – 7:30 p.m.

(Ages as of August 1st, 2013)

Fee: \$100

Fee includes: uniform, instruction, two practices a week and games on Saturdays.

POMS CAMP

Tues., June 25th - Thurs., June 27th

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

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 13 years



KIDS SAFE CITY SAFETY CAMP

8110 S. Ferdinand • Bridgeview

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Mon., June 17th - Fri., June 21st

Mon., August 5th - Fri., August 9th

Learn about strangers, dog safety, bully prevention, fire prevention, good touch/bad touch, gun safety, internet safety and first aid in a fun and safe environment.

Fee: \$70 per child (family discount available)

T-shirt included, bring a lunch

Contact: Toni at 708-227-1129

www.kidssafecity.org

BASKETBALL CAMP

Co-Ed 3rd - 8th Grade

Our goal is to help children develop wskills including: footwork, shooting mechanics, defensive stances, ball handling, court awareness and one-on-one techniques.

Fee: \$40

Ages

Time

3rd - 5th Grade.....6 - 7 p.m.

6th - 8th Grade.....7 - 8 p.m.

Camp Days:

Tuesday, August 27th

Friday, August 30th

Tuesday, September 3rd

Wednesday, September 4th

Friday, September 6th

We Also Offer ADULT FITNESS CLASSES



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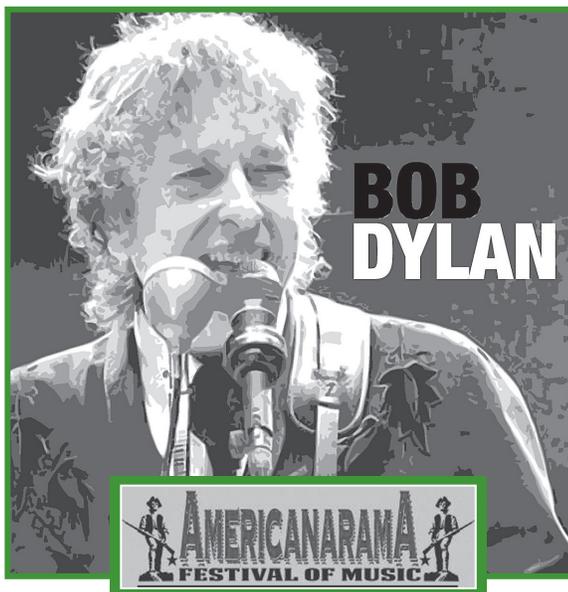
Living legend coming to Toyota Park

The celebrated musician who popularized hits such as “Like a Rolling Stone” and “Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door” will be performing at a concert at Toyota Park in Bridgeview on July 12.

Bob Dylan, who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1982, has won many accolades, along with being well-known for his songs that became synonymous with the Civil Rights movement and other protests of the 1960s. He’s won 10 Academy Awards, and was recently honored by President Obama at the White House with a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Bridgeview Mayor Steve Landek, who has lived in the village his entire life, couldn’t have fathomed as a child having a pop icon like Bob Dylan visit his hometown.

“Growing up as a kid, I never thought I’d see



someone with the accomplishments of Bob Dylan performing down the street,” Landek said. “It’s a testament to the people of Bridgeview and the huge strides we’ve made as a community to attract top talent to venues right here in our own neighborhood.”

The concert, which is part of the Americanarama Festival of Music, will also feature other artists includ-

ing Wilco and My Morning Jacket.

Doors open for the show at 4 p.m. with the show expected to kick off at 5:30 p.m. All seats are \$65.50, with a portion of the money going toward charity.

For ticket information and a complete list of summer concerts and events, Bridgeview residents are encouraged to visit

www.toyotapark.com.

FOUR FIRE GAMES IN JULY!

Exciting Major League Soccer action is at your doorstep, as the red-hot Chicago Fire hosts four MLS matches at Toyota Park in July!

Wed., July 3, 7:30 p.m.
Fire vs. San Jose

Sun., July 7, 2 p.m.
Fire vs Sporting Kansas City

Wed., July 10, 7:30 p.m.
Fire vs. Club America

Sat., July 20, 7:30 p.m.
Fire vs. DC United

Visit www.toyotapark.com for more information.