



BRIDGEVIEWS

Highlighting Community News and Events

July 2016



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW APPRECIATION NIGHT

CHICAGO RED STARS WOMEN'S SOCCER SATURDAY, JULY 23 AT 7:00PM TOYOTA PARK

The Chicago Red Stars & the Village of Bridgeview have joined together to provide an exclusive offer for Village of Bridgeview residents to enjoy the best women's soccer in the world, right here at Toyota Park, **FOR FREE!**

Village of Bridgeview residents can receive up to 4 complimentary tickets per household for the match on Saturday, July 23rd at 7 p.m. when the Chicago Red Stars take on the Houston Dash.

FREE TICKETS FOR BRIDGEVIEW RESIDENTS... AND FREE PARKING, TOO!

Tickets must be obtained at the Toyota Park box office.

Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proof of Bridgeview residency must be provided when picking up your tickets.

Please note that tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Due to high demand, we encourage you to pick up your tickets at the Toyota Park Box Office as soon as possible.



See Red Stars women's soccer at Toyota Park for FREE!

Here's a chance to see some of the world's best female soccer players along with some homegrown talent for free, right here in Bridgeview at Toyota Park!

The Chicago Red Stars, who play their home games at Toyota Park, are giving away free tickets to Bridgeview residents for their 7 p.m. July 23 game against Houston.

Scott Kosak, the team's vice president of sales and marketing, said it's a way to thank residents for supporting the team, and to get more people interested in the exciting sport. All residents need to do is show their photo ID at the box office to get up to four free tickets, he said.

"We're excited to be back at Toyota Park," Kosak said. "This is a homecoming, if you will. Mayor Steve Landek and the entire village have been incredible in helping create the right circumstances for us to come back. It's the right time to come back to a world-class pitch."

The team played at Toyota Park when it started in 2009, then played at Illinois Benedictine University in Lisle for a few years before returning to Bridgeview.

When you go to the game, you will see six homegrown players.

Vanessa DiBernardo and Casey Short are from Naperville. Goalie Michele Dalton is from Mount Prospect. DiBernardo has played nearly every single minute of each Red Stars game over three seasons, Kosak said, and Short has two goals this year.

Rookies Katie Naughton, Courtney Raetzman and Sarah Gorden are all from Elk Grove



Village. Naughton played soccer at Notre Dame, Raetzman at the University of Kentucky, and Gorden at DePaul.



Bridgeview obviously agrees with the team, which is 2-0-2 at Toyota park and near the top of the National Women's Soccer

League standings. Attendance is up 35 percent from last year. Season ticket sales have doubled.

"Chicago has a huge amount of soccer fans. Think of the Chicago Fire, the Red Stars, all the English Premier League fans that have fans, and the hundreds of thousands of kids play youth soccer. Here, they can watch the best soccer being played by the best athletes," Kosak said.

When you go to the July 23 game, you won't see three Red Star players who are among the world's best, but they will soon return.

Christen Press, Julie Johnson and Alyssa Naeher all played for the U.S. team that won the 2015 World Cup, and they are likely members of the USA team in the Summer Olympics this August. The league shuts down in August for the Olympics, and the three players will return in September.

Johnston was the 2014 Rookie of the Year, and played every minute of every World Cup game last year. Press leads the league with four goals scored through 10 games. Goalkeeper Naeher may make the Olympic team as the backup goalie, Kosak said. She is tied for the league lead with five shutouts.

"Virtually the entire US team plays in the league. Other than a few who retired after the World Cup, everyone plays in our league, so Red Stars games are the only place people can see World Cup and Olympic stars," Kosak said.

You can see those great players July 23, July 30, and Sept. 4, Sept. 7 and Sept. 24 at Toyota Park.

SAVE WATER PREVENT FLOODING IMPROVE WATER QUALITY

Rain barrels are now available for free!



INFORMATION FOR BRIDGEVIEW

A smart idea

Rain barrels capture rainwater from your roof and save it for when you need it. By keeping this water out of the sewer system, they can also help prevent sewer overflows and flooding.

You can use rain barrel water to wash your car, water your lawn, or clean work boots and tools. Rain barrel water is naturally free of chlorine, lime, and calcium and some gardeners swear their plants prefer it. However, since rain barrel water is runoff from your roof, do not drink it!

A part of any yard

Most homes can benefit from several rain barrels. If you have areas of unpaved, pervious ground near your downspouts, rain barrels should work in your yard. Homeowners throughout Cook County have incorporated rain barrels into their yards with great results.

Green and upcycled

Rain barrels are a type of green infrastructure, a new approach to managing stormwater by keeping rain on the property and out of the sewer system.

Easy to install, easy to use

Installing a rain barrel is easy and only requires a few tools. A connecting elbow and detailed instructions are provided with all rain barrels. Once it is connected, you just need to wait for rain and your barrel will be ready to use.

A rain barrel at work



Order your free rain barrels today!

Stop by Village Hall for an application or call 708-594-2525 for more information

- Free delivery
- 55-gallon capacity
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Early Childhood Development

Our early childhood program is designed so children combine learning with play. It is a safe and engaging environment that prepares children for Kindergarten with a focus on helping every child to learn, develop, and gradually do things independently.

Building Blocks

Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2016 in order to participate in the 2016-2017 program, which runs from September 8, 2016 to May 2017.

Children enrolled in building blocks must be completely toilet trained and must be ready to stay in a classroom without becoming disruptive. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Age: 3 years old

Time: 10 a.m.-noon

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Fee: \$450 per year or 3 payments of \$150 every 11 weeks if registered by Sept 1

Fee: \$480 per year or 3 payments of \$160 every 11 weeks if registered after Sept 1



Stepping Stones

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2016. They must also be entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2017 in order to participate in the May 2017 graduation. Program runs from September 7, 2016 to May 2017.

Children enrolled in stepping stones must be completely toilet trained and must be ready to stay in a classroom without becoming disruptive. Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis.

Option 1

Time: 8:30 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Fee: \$600 per year or 3 payments of \$200 every 11 weeks if registered by Sept 1

Fee: \$630 per year or 3 payments of \$210 every 11 weeks if registered after Sept 1

Option 2

Time: 11:30 a.m. -2:15 p.m.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Fee: \$600 per year or 3 payments of \$200 every 11 weeks if registered by Sept 1

Fee: \$630 per year or 3 payments of \$210 every 11 weeks if registered after Sept 1



Magic Class!

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the "Magic Team of Gary Kantor!"

Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more.

All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home.

Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age appropriate.

Ages: 5 to 12 years old

Date: Friday, July 22

Time: 6:45 p.m. -7:40 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per child



Fall Soccer League

Bridgeview Park District is part of the South Suburban Soccer Association. We compete against other park districts in the area (Oak Lawn, Hickory Hills, Burbank, etc.). We will play both home games and away games. Standings will be kept for the junior and senior levels with playoffs at the end of the season. Included in your fee is a uniform, trophy and a party at the end of the season.

Practice days and times will be determined by the volunteer coach. Practices will begin the week of August 22 with the season running through October. Shin guards and rubber cleats must be provided by parents. Games will be played on Saturdays, with one weeknight game during the season.

Co-ed Divisions (cutoff date is September 1)

Pee Wee - 6-7 years old

Midget - 8-9 years old

Junior - 10-11 years old

Senior - 12-13 years old

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR THE PEE WEE, MIDGET AND SENIOR LEVELS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING YOUR CHILD'S TEAM PLEASE CONTACT US AT 708-594-1818

There is a limit of 18 players per team. The Pee Wee, Midgets and Juniors will play at Commissioners Park. The Seniors will play at Wierzba Park.

**FEE: \$100 if registered by August 10
\$120 if registered after August 10**



BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



Teen Craft

Tuesday July 12, 4 p.m.

Sharpie Tie-Dye Wall Hanging, in the Teen Room. Sign up at the Teen Desk.

Family Bingo

Saturday, July 16, 4 p.m.

Bingo is a game everyone in the family can play! Prizes awarded to winners! *Maximum of 24*



Fun Balloon Show

Thursday, July 28, 6:30 p.m.

Their imaginations soar when children watch an ordinary balloon transform into an extraordinary animal, shape or figure. Just as a good book captivates the minds of its readers, Dale's balloon show uses art and creativity to capture their imagination.

Bridgeview Public Library
7840 W. 79th St.
Phone: (708) 458-2880
www.bridgeviewlibrary.org

Amy Lowe's STOMP YOUR FEET TO THE JAMMIN BEAT!

Thursday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.

Environmental awareness, neighborhood diversity and the ability of everyone to make his or her own music are just a few of the themes covered in this lively, entertaining program. Songs and stories that spark the imagination in all ages.



Dads and Donuts!

Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m.

This is a great opportunity for Dad and the kids to come to the library for some special time together. Each family will have a donut and juice treat, and be given a variety of books to choose from to read together! *Maximum of 20*

Moms and Muffins!

Saturday, July 16, 11 a.m.; Saturday, July 30, 11 a.m.

Just like Dads and Donuts, Moms and Muffins offers a special time for Mom and the kids to spend time together having muffins with juice treat, and reading together as a family. *Maximum of 20*

Richard Lindberg Presents 'Devil in the White City'

Thursday July 21, 7 p.m.

Richard Lindberg, Chicago historian and author, presents "Devil in the White City" on Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Dr. H.H. Holmes, the "master of murder castle" (more famously known as the "Devil in the White City") struck in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago during the 1893 World's Fair. Please call or stop by the Reference Desk to register for this event (708-458-2880, ext. 105).

Legos @ the Library

Saturday, July 23, 4 p.m.

Come to the Library to use our collection of Legos to make your imagination come to life! ALL AGES welcome; 5 and under must sit with adult. *Maximum of 20*

Minecraft for Boys Party

Saturday, July 30, 4 p.m.

This popular online game is inspiring lots of creative ideas! We're making an Enderman hat, searching for diamonds and playing pin the tail on Minecraft pig. Boys only please. AGES K through 6th. *Maximum of 20*

Spa day for Girls

Saturday, July 30, 4 p.m.

Time to pamper ourselves with homemade facial masks and manicures! Girls only. AGES K through 6th. *Maximum of 20*

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THE WORLD COMES TO TOYOTA PARK

<p>JULY 13TH</p> <p>CHICAGO FIRE</p>  <p>7:30 PM</p>	<p>JULY 9TH</p>  <p>4H COOK COUNTY FAIR</p>	<p>JULY 10TH</p>  <p>MEXICAN RODEO</p> <p>12:00 PM</p>
<p>JULY 15TH - JULY 16TH</p> <p>CHICAGO OPEN AIR</p>		
<p>JULY 24TH</p>  <p>MEXICAN RODEO</p> <p>12:00 PM</p>		<p>JULY 23RD</p>   <p>CHICAGO RED STARS</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>
<p>JULY 30TH</p>   <p>CHICAGO RED STARS</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>		
<p>AUGUST 6TH</p> <p>CHICAGO BLISS</p>  <p>7:00 PM</p>		<p>JULY 31ST</p>   <p>CHICAGO FIRE</p> <p>6:00 PM</p>
<p>AUGUST 14TH</p>   <p>CHICAGO FIRE</p> <p>3:00 PM</p>	<p>AUGUST 24TH</p>   <p>CHICAGO FIRE</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>	



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

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Let the **FUN** begin!

2016 Cook County 4-H Fair



Saturday, July 9th
9am - 4pm

Toyota Park

7000 S. Harlem Ave.
Bridgeview, IL 60455

FREE ADMISSION

see the
grand
champion
projects

carnival
games

cotton candy
popcorn
iced treats



Face
painting

Big
Big
Books

extreme
slide

watermelon
eating
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