



BRIDGEVIEWS

Highlighting Community News and Events

June 2016



Pilot Travel Center gets rave reviews!

The newest retail addition to Bridgeview is another Bridgeview success story, which is already being praised by its customers.

The Pilot Travel Center, on the southeast corner of 75th Street and Harlem Avenue, is getting rave reviews, manager Omar Rafati said.

Bridgeview Mayor Steve Landek is pleased, saying the village administration “is always focused on economic development.”

“We had seven vacant acres at 75th and Harlem and this is a great location,” Mayor Landek said, noting that the new underpass on 71st Street east of Harlem Avenue makes it easier for truckers to get to and from Pilot.

Being on Harlem with access to 79th Street and 71st Streets gives truckers a quick route to and from the Tri-State Tollway and the Stevenson Expressway, Landek said. Also, 71st and Harlem is the entrance to the Chicago area’s largest truck and rail hub. The Pilot Corpo-



Village trustees, staff and Bridgeview chamber members join the employees of Pilot to cut the ribbon and open the store!

ration saw the opportunity and acted on it.

Rafati, 33, has worked at other Pilot Travel Centers and is happy to be in Bridgeview.

“We want to make sure the guests get the best customer service here. We like to see smiles on their faces,” Rafati said.

There’s overnight parking space for up to 35 trucks, Rafati said. The retail center has all kinds of items for sale, from food to supplies. There’s a Moe’s Southwest Grill and a Cinnabon inside, along with made-to-order pizzas, he said.

Showers are free for truckers if they pump 50 gallons of fuel, Rafati said. Once they pump 500 gallons, they get a month’s

worth of showers that normally cost \$12 without a fuel purchase. Also, there are 14 fuel pumps dedicated to cars, with a convenient entrance just for autos at 75th and Harlem.

“Pilot is always the No. 1 choice for truck drivers,” Rafati said. “It’s more convenient and we provide everything for them. We have restaurants, coffee, supplies, we sell things like GPS units, TV sets, Bluetooth, and CB radios.”

Near one door, there’s a bin filled with DVD movies, selling three for \$20. Cold beer is also sold. The station even has a truck scale that tells truckers just how many pounds they are hauling, he said.

“The first thing they do when getting a load is to visit a scale and see how much they weigh before they hit the highway,” Rafati said. “We’re the only place among our competitors with restaurants, scales and showers. They especially like the food because we have more quality and it’s fresh.”

Truck driver Rose Holmes, 64, of San Diego, works for JKC, based in nearby Summit. She stopped in to fuel up before starting a trip to New Mexico and Anaheim, Calif.

“I think it’s wonderful. This is much more convenient. It’s clean here,” Holmes said.

The Pilot project is another big investment by a national corporation into Bridgeview. Pilot had a choice where to invest millions in a project and chose Bridgeview.

“We continue to make Bridgeview a business-friendly community, which creates more jobs for our area. We cut the governmental red tape and let the free market take over,” concluded Mayor Landek.

2016 Recycling Guide

PLASTIC



Plastic bottles and containers

GLASS



Glass jars and bottles

METAL



Aluminum, tin, or steel cans, foil and pie tins

CARTONS



Milk cartons, juice cartons, and aseptic containers

PAPER & CARDBOARD



Cardboard, office paper, file folders, magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts, junk mail, telephone books, etc.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste service is provided from **April 1st through November 30th**. Yard waste should be in the TOTERS provided to the residents marked "Yard Waste Only". Should you have additional yard waste in covered containers not to exceed 33 gallons in size. Yard waste containers must be marked "Yard Waste Only" and set next to the Yard Waste TOTER.

If you need additional "Yard Waste Only" stickers, they can be picked up in the Bridgeview Community Services office.

CHIPPER SERVICE

Chipper service is provided by the Village of Bridgeview from **April 1st through November 30th** (with the exception of winter when trucks are equipped for snow removal). During the months when chipper service is available, the weekly schedule is as follows:

Mondays: west of railroad tracks

Wednesdays: 71st St.- 87th St. east of railroad tracks

Fridays: south of 87th St., east of railroad tracks

Branches should be longer than 4 feet (10-12 feet is good). Items should be at the curb the morning of pickup.

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

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THE WORLD COMES TO TOYOTA PARK

JUNE 16TH-JUNE 19TH
PORKY'S RIB FEST


JUNE 18TH
CHICAGO RED STARS

 7:00 PM

JUNE 25TH
 From Guadalajara, Mexico
CHIVAS vs. ATLAS

 8:00 PM

JUNE 26TH
MEXICAN RODEO

 12:00 PM

JULY 1ST
CHICAGO FIRE

 7:00 PM

JUNE 29TH & JUNE 30TH
CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS
 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM

JULY 9TH
4H COOK COUNTY FAIR


JULY 10TH
MEXICAN RODEO

 12:00 PM

JULY 13TH
CHICAGO FIRE

 7:30 PM

JULY 15TH - JULY 16TH
CHICAGO OPEN AIR


JULY 23RD
CHICAGO RED STARS

 7:00 PM

JULY 24TH
MEXICAN RODEO

 12:00 PM

JULY 30TH
CHICAGO RED STARS

 7:00 PM

JULY 31ST
CHICAGO FIRE

 6:00 PM



YOU'RE INVITED

July 3rd Celebration!

Join us on July 3rd for FOOD TRUCKS & FIREWORKS! DJ Mike will be on hand entertaining everyone from 6 p.m. until the fireworks are over. The Don Rafa food truck and the MORE cupcakes food truck are returning this year. We also will be joined by the TC's Pub Truck! Food trucks will begin serving food at 7 p.m. Fireworks will begin at dusk!

Join us during the day for a dip in the pool! Bridgeview residents can swim for FREE with entrance between 12 and 3 p.m. Non-resident daily fee is \$8 on July 3rd.

8100 S. Beloit Ave. Bridgeview





Session 1 - June 6 through July 1

Session 2 - July 5 through July 29

Registration began March 1 - visit our website for more information

Tot Camp: 3-5 years old

Tot Camp A	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. - noon	\$175
Tot Camp B	Mon., Wed., & Fri.	9 a.m. - noon	\$125
Tot Camp C	Tuesday & Thursday	9 a.m. - noon	\$75

Day Camp: 5-13 years old

Day Camp A	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$300
Day Camp B	Mon., Wed., & Fri.	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$190
Day Camp C	Tuesday & Thursday	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$150

Early Bird Camp (this is an add-on for tot camp or day camp) and After Camp (this is only an add-on for day camp) are available. Please check our website for pricing information.

Patriotic Potluck Picnic

Join us for the 9th annual Patriotic Potluck picnic to be held in Commissioner's Park at 81st & Oketo Avenue! Relax, mix, mingle and meet new friends at our picnic. The park will provide the chicken and beverage, you will provide your favorite side dishes to share. We will have games to keep you entertained.

This is a rain-or-shine event. We will be outside, but if there is extreme heat or rain we will move indoors. Pre-registration is necessary. **Please register no later than June 23.**

Age: 55+

Date: Thursday June 30

Time: 11:30-2 p.m.

Fee: residents — \$2 with a side dish or \$5 without a side dish; non-residents — \$5 with a side dish or \$8 without a side dish.



Julia Wins 1st Place at State for Music!



Our very own Julia Dulce won 1st place at the Illinois Music Association Competition on May 22 at Daley College!

The competition was a very demanding event in which students competed against other students of the same proficiency level.

Julia plays the guitar and takes lessons through the Bridgeview Park District.

Julia's music instructor, Archie, and the park district are very proud of Julia's accomplishment!

BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



Dinosaur Encounter!

Thursday, June 16
at 6:30 p.m.

Kids love dinosaurs! Janet Riehecky presents a highly visual and very entertaining presentation that will captivate children. She will show them her extensive collection of fossils and museum-quality replicas of real dinosaur bones — including a 5-foot-7 Apatosaurus femur and an entire foot of a Tyrannosaurus Rex. This presentation teaches about dinosaurs and how scientific theories are formed.

Magic Show!

Monday, June 20 at 4 p.m.

Gary Kantor provides an exciting magic program guaranteed to provide laughs, fun, and quality entertainment. A favorite at Bridgeview Library. Bring the whole family!



Game Show Night!

Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Bob Trzeciak presents Game Show Night! Please join us as we play *Let's Make a Deal* and *The Price is Right*. Feel free to wear a costume. Prizes, contests and fun!

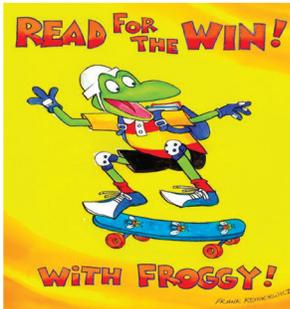


Jeannie McQueenie Puppets!

Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Jeannie McQueenie productions makes learning a fun, interactive and rich experience for kids. Life-sized puppets, original music and high energy through a wonderland of classic literature.

Summer Reading 2016: READ TO WIN!



Ages 18 months to 12 years are welcome to register.

- Summer Reading Registration is now open and will close on Saturday, June 18.
- Begin tracking minutes right away! K-6th grade goal is 100 minutes/week!
- Reading Log Check In for prizes, activities and programs all begin the week of June 13.

- No pre-registration for programs—daily program sign-up is first-come, first-serve.
- End of Summer Reading Party at Haunted Trails (time and date to be announced in July). Kids who successfully complete the program will receive a slice of pizza, soda and four game tokens.

Noah's Ark Tie Dye Bear Party!

Saturday, June 25

2 Sessions: 3 p.m. — Pre-K - 2nd grade (under 5 years old must attend with adult); 4 p.m. — 3rd - 6th grade.

Just in time for summer fun, Noah's Ark Animal Workshops' exclusive Color Burst Teddy Bear promises little mess tie dye fun! Color Burst Tie Dye Teddy uses a unique bottled paint system, which when applied seeps and flows, creating a tie-dye effect without the mess. *Maximum 20 per session.*

Check out HOOPLA!



If you like digital e-books, audio books, graphic novels and streaming movies WITH NO WAITING, Hoopla is the service for you! Register yourself and access content with your valid Bridgeview Public Library card.

(Bridgeview patrons only.) Get more information at www.hoopladigital.com/home

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Father's Day Craft: Saturday, June 18, 4 p.m. Take time out to come to the library and create a great gift for Dad! All ages welcome; ages 5 and younger need to sit with an adult. *Maximum of 20.*

Family campfire songs: Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. Gather together as a family and sing a long to traditional campfire songs!



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Porky's Rib Fest: Four days of Family Fun!

This year's **Porky's Rib Fest** at Toyota Park takes place June 16 through 19 and will feature two stages of live entertainment playing classic rock, country, blues and jazz! There will be more than 30 carnival rides and, of course, plenty of **GREAT FOOD!**

Porky's Rib Fest has secured multiple BBQ vendors to once again delight fest-goers with their own succulent barbeque style. The rib vendors include Uncle Bub's, BBQ King Smoke House, Rasta Joe's BBQ, Porky Chick's BBQ, Aus-



tin's Texas Lightning, Chicago BBQ and Howling Coyote BBQ, The Full Slab BBQ, and a variety of other

food vendors.

Porky's Rib Fest will hold its first-ever Rib Eating Contest, with the winner

receiving a new BBQ grill.

Mega Events stresses that this is a family event and includes a magician, petting zoo, pony rides, and Those Funny Little People.

Thursday and Friday hours are 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday hours are 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday hours are 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

FREE Admission for children age 5 and under. All active and retired military are admitted FREE for all four days of the festival!

For more information, go to porkysribfest.com.

Free tickets for Bridgeview residents on page 7!!!