



BRIDGEVIEWS

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Highlighting Community News and Events

June 2015



Pete's Fresh Market opens its doors in Bridgeview

Pete's Fresh Market has opened its 11th store in the Chicago area at 103rd and Harlem.

Pete's is a 41-year-old locally owned independent grocery store chain headquartered at 43rd Street and Pulaski Road on Chicago's Southwest Side, with 10 locations in Chicago, Evergreen Park, Calumet City and Oakbrook Terrace.

The Bridgeview store is about 69,000 square feet. Pete's has been working on the building for more than a year after acquiring the property late in 2013.

The Bridgeview location has a prepared foods department so customers can pick up already cooked meals to take home.

The store also includes a fish fry so customers can pick out the seafood of their choice and have it cooked to order. This is only the second Pete's store with a fish fry.

The Bridgeview location also features a Lotus Cafe & Bar with an espresso maker, as well as three beers on tap. It features four aisles filled with food from around the world.

Pete's stores also offer full-service supermarket services such as bakeries, produce, meat, dairy, and liquor departments.

Bridgeview now boasts three supersized grocery stores, with many smaller stores sprinkled throughout the village. The large stores are Tony's, at 87th and Harlem;

Shop and Save, at 88th and Harlem; and now Pete's Fresh Market, at 103rd and Harlem.

Because of Bridgeview's high-traffic area, grocery stores are naturally attracted to our business districts. These large stores generate many state tax dollars, with one cent of every dollar spent used for village operations. The addition of Pete's to Bridgeview is a great win for the village and its residents, and it gives everybody a great opportunity to shop in Bridgeview.

A BIG Bridgeview welcome goes out to the entire Pete's Fresh Market family!!!

Bridgeview donates fire engine to village in need

Trustee Higginson, the Chairperson of the Fire Department Committee, recently made a motion to approve the donation of Bridgeview's old 1997 fire engine. The Village Board unanimously approved the motion, and soon the 18-year-old engine was on its way!

The first stop was Springfield, where the State Fire Marshall's Office arranged for the Broadlands Longview Fire Protection District to obtain the donated vehicle. Currently the downstate fire protection district has only one engine pumper and it needs over \$30,000 to repair it. Bridgeview's old truck needed less for repair, so it was an easy decision for them. Terry Ford, of the Illinois Fire Marshall's Office, visited the Broadlands Longview Fire Protection District to establish the need and worked with them to obtain the engine.

"The people of Bridgeview have a big heart by donating their equipment for those communities in need," Ford said. "Many central and downstate communities lack basic equipment to keep their communities safe. Even older and used equipment is a step up for some localities."

Bridgeview was able to donate the 1997 fire engine because a new engine had been purchased about eight months ago. This surplus equipment could have sat in storage before being disposed of, but your elected officials believe that others can benefit from our excess. We hope the Broadlands Longview Fire District will never need to use the equipment for an emergency, but they are well equipped when the fire bell rings!



Pictured above is the 1997 fire engine that was donated to the Broadlands Longview Fire Protection District. At left, Bridgeview Public Works Director Mike Porfirio (far left), Terry Ford and Randy Carben look over the fire engine's title.

Your help is needed to identify MIA vets

Last year the U.S. government identified 107 armed services personnel and other combatants as missing in action (MIA). There are approximately 83,000 MIAs unaccounted for since World War II.

A family reference sample is needed to assist in the DNA identification process.

The percentage of families who have given a DNA sample from the following wars are:

Korean War: 89 percent

Cold War: 83 percent

Vietnam War: 81 percent

World War II: 4 percent

The military Service Casualty Office can be contacted to provide information regarding missing family members. Phone numbers for the respective military branches are:

Marine Corps: 800-892-2490

Army: 800-892-2490

Air Force: 800-531-5501

Navy: 800-443-6106

Additional information may be found on the Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's website. It includes a comprehensive overview of the agency, the identification process, and resources available to family members. The website address is: <http://www.dpaa.mil/Resources/FAQs.aspx>

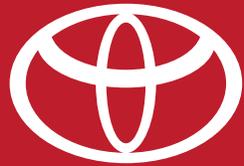
The Department of Defense recently announced that later this year co-mingled remains of up to 388 unaccounted sailors and Marines associated with the Pearl Harbor attack on the USS Oklahoma would be exhumed. The analysis of the remains could lead to identifying most of them. This is an example of how DNA samples from family members would be helpful.

Menards is under construction

Menards Home Improvement Center, 91st and Harlem (behind Patio Restaurant), is in full construction mode. The Menards Corporation has been a longtime business of Bridgeview, and they chose to stay and completely tear down their old building and build a new two-story, full-service home improvement center. This multi-million dollar project has been in the planning stages for several years.

When completed, the two-story facility will be unmatched in products and service. Although Bridgeview loses all the sales tax during the nearly one-year building project, projections show an increased sales volume for the new facility.

The firm financial commitment by the Menards Corporation is another great example of business recognizing Bridgeview is a great place to invest and operate their business. As always, SHOP BRIDGEVIEW. It helps local business and it helps your local community.



TOYOTA PARK



June 11, 12, 13, 14

Chicagoland's greatest rib festival that features premier BBQ restaurants and vendors from the Chicagoland area. Live music, a huge carnival, and fantastic unique atmosphere!

Free entrance and parking tickets available to Bridgeview residents on page 7. Extra tickets available at Toyota Park and Village Hall.

June 20

featuring performances by

USHER NICK JONAS FLORIDA

WALK THE MOON FIFTH HARMONY R5

TOVELO NATALIE LA ROSE JAKE MILLER

Tickets available at ticketmaster.com



August 13, 14, 15, 16

Featuring live music, traditional Polish dancers, carnival rides for all ages, Polish beer and other beverages, and PIEROGI!

Tickets available at www.ticketwiz.us



August 15

Chicago Bliss vs. Atlanta Steam
Support your 2013 LEGENDS CUP CHAMPIONS!

Tickets starting at \$10.00

Tickets available at ticketmaster.com





July 3rd Celebration

Celebrate 50 Years with the Bridgeview Park District

12:00-3:00pm - Pool - Free for residents
Non-residents: \$6 or \$20 for a family of 5

3:00-7:00pm- Carnival Games, Rides, Dunk Tank, Pie Eating Contest, Bingo, DJ, & Food Trucks!

7:00-9:00pm - Band Hillbilly Rockstarz will be playing

9:00pm - Fireworks

DJ MIKE **BINGO**



MORE Cupcake Truck



Cheesies Gourmet Grilled Cheese Truck



BOTTLE RING

Tickets for carnival games will be sold on July 3rd.

Wristbands are available for purchase for the rides. Unlimited rides are available from 3:00-7:00pm.

Purchase by June 25th:
\$15.00 per person or \$50.00 for a family of 5.

Purchase after June 25th including the day of:
\$20.00 per person or \$75.00 for a family of 5.



Don Rafa Food Truck

Bridgeview Park District presents ...

Red, White & Blue Potluck Picnic

Relax, mix, and mingle at our annual Potluck Picnic in Commissioners Park! Reserve your spot today and bring a dish to share at the table. The park will provide the chicken and beverage. Games of chance will be available to entertain you. This is a rain-or-shine event. We will be outside under a tent but we will move indoors if it rains or we have extreme heat.

Ages: 55+

Date: Wednesday June 24

Time: 10:00-11:00 Free Serenity Swim
11:30-2:00pm Potluck Picnic

Fee: Bridgeview Seniors - \$2 + a dish or \$5 without a dish

Non-resident seniors: \$5 + a dish or \$8 without a dish

Money Museum

Everything you want to know about the functions and responsibilities of the Federal Reserve System will be answered in our guided tour of the Money Museum. Detailed information on the historical currency collection will be covered along with a short video about the Chicago Federal Reserve. Time will be given at the end for questions and answers!

Lunch will be on your own. Please bring a valid state photo ID card with you.

Ages: All - under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult

Date: Thursday July 30

Time: 9:45am-2:00pm

Fee: \$10 transportation only- lunch on your own

Let's Dine

• Thursday, June 25
Giordano's Pizza and Willis Tower Sky Deck

Hollywood Casino

• Monday, July 13



Session 1:

June 15-July 10
(no camp Friday, July 3)

Session 2:

July 13-August 7

DAY CAMP

The excitement begins in June! Bridgeview Park District offers a summer camp full of fun, friendship, and adventure that any child, young or old, will enjoy. Our days will be filled with games, sports, crafts, theme days, field trips, swim days and more! Our camp offers traditional camp activities with an emphasis on FUN! Campers must bring a water bottle and brown bag lunch each day. A t-shirt and field trips are included in the fees.

TOT CAMP

Our tot camp offers your child a great opportunity to make new friends and exercise social skills! Your child will remember a summer filled with games, crafts, themed days, a field trip and more!

A SUMMER FILLED WITH MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME!

For details about our summer camps visit our website at www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com



SWIM LESSONS



Swim lessons are **one day a week** and begin the week of June 8. They run for 7 weeks.

Parent/Tot Lessons 9 months -3 years old with parent

Mondays	11:00-11:45am	\$50
Tuesdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50
Saturdays	10:00-10:45am	\$50

Beginner	3-5 years old	
Mondays	11:00-11:45am	\$50
Tuesdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50
Saturdays	10:00-10:45am	\$50.00

Beginner	6-8 yrs old AND 9-11 yrs old	
Wednesdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50
Thursdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50
Saturdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50

• Space is limited. Registration is required for all classes.

HIP HOP

This highly energetic style of dance will get your child moving! Hip Hop includes a wide range of styles including breaking, locking, and popping. Gym shoes required. Wear comfortable clothing.

Instructor: Jervhon
Day: Tuesdays
Date: July 7- August 25

Ages/Times:
4-6 yrs old: 4-5 p.m.
7-10 yrs old: 5-6 p.m.
11-13 yrs old: 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$45 if registered by June 30; \$55 if registered after June 30

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Sat.: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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(708) 924-8250
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(708) 458-2131

TOYOTA PARK

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

SPORTS DOME

Availability, pricing
(708) 924-8290

BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY



SOUND OF MUSIC Program

• Saturday, June 20, 2 p.m.

Steve Frenzel, from Marquee Movie Presentation, will visit the library to show clips from **The Sound of Music** and present insights, back story, and other information about this iconic film. Please call to register for this program.



Gentle Flow Yoga

Gentle Flow Yoga will meet this month at the library on Tuesday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. Later dates are July 14, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18.

Please stop by or call the Reference Desk at (708) 458-2880, ext. 105, to register.

Let us know what you want from YOUR library!

Bridgeview Public Library Adult Services is asking patrons to please fill out our new survey forms. This is a one-page questionnaire that will allow us to see what YOU would like to have at YOUR library. Please return completed forms to the Reference Desk and get a little sweet treat for your effort. Thanks!

Friday Films

Friday films at the library (1 p.m.) this month include:

June 5; **Pitch Perfect**
June 12: **Big Eyes**
June 19: **The Rewrite**
June 26: **Mortdecai**

The movie and popcorn are free but please bring your own soft drink. For more information, call the library at 708-458-2880, ext. 105.

Read to the Rhythm

Adult Summer Reading starts June 15. You may sign up anytime. Come to the reference desk to pick up a bingo card and instructions.

Book Club Discussions

Our book club selection for June is *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. We will meet on Tuesday, June 16 to discuss the book. The following selection is *Bad Monkey* by Carl Hiaasen. That meeting will be held on July 21. We have copies of these novels in audio, large print, and regular print and we always welcome new members. For more information about any of these programs please call the library at 708-458-2880, extension 105.

ENTER TO WIN \$100.00

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

- Tickets must be completely filled out
- Must be 18 years of age to claim prize
- Don't have to be present to win
- Prize drawing 10:30 pm nightly

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

Bridgeview Night
June 11, 12, 13, 14, 2015

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Bridgeview, IL 60455



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Free tickets to Porky's Rib Fest for Bridgeview residents!

Porky's Rib Fest and the Village of Bridgeview have partnered up this year to provide Bridgeview residents and families with free four-day admission to Porky's Rib Fest!

Four tickets to the event can be found on Page 7 of this issue of Bridgeviews. You can use and re-use

your ticket to enter the fest any day you'd like or on all four days!

Extra tickets are available at Toyota Park and Bridgeview Village Hall.

For more information about Porky's Rib Fest, visit <http://www.porkysribfest.com>.