



# BRIDGEVIEWS

Highlighting Community News and Events

May 2016



## MENARDS REOPENS bigger and better than ever!!

Mayor Landek and the Board of Trustees were on hand to “cut the wooden board” to officially reopen the Bridgeview Menards “super store.” Menards store officials, building contractors and village officials were all smiles as Mayor Landek cut the board to welcome customers to their store.

The store, which is 240,000 square feet, replaces the old Menards, which was originally built as a BJ’s Wholesale Club in the late 1980s. Menards moved into that space in the mid-1990s and has been a great place to shop for nearly 20 years. Menards closed last year, completely demolished the

building, and built “the biggest and best store in the Menards chain,” according to Dave Harrington, the Chicago Regional Manager for Menards.

The new two-story building houses everything from nuts and bolts to landscaping material — all inside — providing an easy and enjoyable shopping experience. The second floor is accessible by an escalator that carries your shopping cart along, either up or down. The bright, hugely stocked and well-planned store is the model of efficiency in the Menards chain. Store Manager Steve McCuan said the store employs 240 people. They come

from within Bridgeview and the neighboring suburbs.

Mayor Landek welcomed Menards back and described Menards as a great corporate neighbor in the Bridgeview community. Scott Collette, the COO of Menards, thanked our village and the staff for making the construction easy, friendly and efficient for the business.

“I think it says a lot when a corporation builds a business in a community,” he said. “But for Menards to reinvest and expand our operation, that really speaks highly of Bridgeview. It is a great place to do business.”



Trustee Norma Pinion (from left to right), Clerk John Altar, and Trustee Pat Higginson meet with NICOR Gas crews working on the gas main replacement project near Bridgeview School. This project will greatly improve and modernize utility infrastructure in the Village of Bridgeview.

# Rebuilding Bridgeview...

Trustee Jim Cecott reports that Nicor Gas, which supplies natural gas for Bridgeview, has undertaken an aggressive plan to repair the utility infrastructure in the village.

The multimillion dollar program involves replacing all the main gas supply lines with new polycarbonate piping. That means miles and miles of pipe being trenched and installed underground. In addition to the main lines, new gas lines will be run to all homes in the construction area, assuring that Bridgeview homes have new and safe gas lines for another century.

The current gas lines are metal and have been

in place for nearly 75 years. With this project, Nicor Gas will keep our natural gas supply in good working order and help prevent any gas line breaks caused by old and decaying metal pipes. When all the gas lines are installed, Nicor Gas has assured Bridgeview that it will restore all the yards, sidewalks and streets that have been worked on throughout the year.

“This project, like many others currently ongoing in Bridgeview, help keep our community in great economic health,” Trustee Cecott said. “Young families moving into Bridgeview will find a great community with a strong infrastructure and a great economic base.”

**OPENING SOON!!!**



**75th and Harlem**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CIRCLE K...**



**...on the newly reopened and completely rebuilt station at 87th and Harlem!**

## 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

### VILLAGE CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri.:  
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 8 a.m – 8 p.m.  
Sat.: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Session 1: June 6th through July 1st

Session 2: July 5th through July 29th

Registration Began March 1st. Visit our website for payment plan details

**Tot Camp: 3-5 years old**

<b>Tot Camp A</b>	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. - noon	\$175
<b>Tot Camp B</b>	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	9 a.m. - noon	\$125
<b>Tot Camp C</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	9 a.m. - noon	\$750

**Day Camp: 5-13 years old**

<b>Day Camp A</b>	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$300
<b>Day Camp B</b>	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$190
<b>Day Camp C</b>	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.

**Muehe Recreation Center is a great rental space!**

The Muehe Recreation Center is a fantastic rental space available for your next special occasion or family party. It is located at 7151 Hartford in Bridgeview. Muehe is a split-level facility with an open floor plan that is perfect for hosting parties. Complete with tables and chairs for 75, restrooms, a patio and the countertop/sink area, the Muehe Center makes hosting your next party a breeze!

To check availability please contact the Park District Office at 708-594-1818 or visit us at 8100 S. Beloit Ave. We require two weeks notice for rentals.

**Rental Information:**

Minimum Rental Time: 3 hours

Resident Rental Rate: \$60 per hour – cash or check payment

Non-resident Rental Rate: \$75 per hour- cash or check payment

A refundable security deposit of \$100 (cash) is required. The security deposit is due upon receipt of the application. Any extraordinary debris or damage to Park property will be deducted from your deposit. Cancellation fee: \$50 deducted from your deposit.

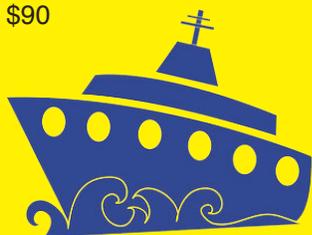
To view our building, please visit our website for a video walk-through of the property.



## Architecture Boat Tour of Chicago

View Chicago's world-renowned city architecture with style, class and comfort. Our 90-minute cruise will depart from Navy Pier as expert guides enrich us with descriptions of design and architecture of over 50 buildings. There will be open air or air-conditioned seating available. We will have lunch at Pompeii on Taylor Street in the Little Italy neighborhood. Your fee includes deluxe motor coach transportation, tour/cruise and lunch served family style.

**Ages:** All  
**Date:** Wednesday June 22  
**Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$90



## Patriotic Potluck Picnic

Join us for the 9th annual Patriotic Potluck picnic 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 30th  
**Time:** 11:30-2:00pm  
**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

## Congratulations to our Bridgeview Park District Cheerleaders: 1st Place at Competition on April 10th!

We would like to thank Coach Brenda, Coach Kelly and Coach Abby for a wonderful season, which culminated in a 1st-place finish at cheer competitions on April 10!



## Bridgeview Starlets Baton Corp.

The Bridgeview Starlets were established in 1975 and they remain an active youth organization in our community today. Each year the Starlets participate in a variety of baton twirling competitions at the regional, state and national level, as well as in local parades.

**Ages:** 5-18  
**Practice Days:** Mondays & Thursdays  
**Locations:** Monday, 6-8 p.m. - Bridgeview Community Center, 7902 S. Oketo Avenue; Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Bridgeview Park District, 8100 Beloit Ave.  
**Fees:** \$50 one-time registration fee and \$20 dues paid monthly

Registration takes place with the Bridgeview Starlets on either of the practice days listed above. Please direct any questions to Renae Craig, Director/Instructor at 773-719-2385, or Donna Shinsato Secretary & Parent Liason at 708-220-0056.



# BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Saturday, May 7 @ 2 p.m., with Karen Stasky



How does your garden grow? Need some help? Join us at Bridgeview Library when master gardener Karen Stasky clues us in on how to make our gardens great! Karen will be here on Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. to address your gardening questions, issues, and concerns. **Please sign up in advance for this program! Register at: 708-458-2880, ext. 105**



## Adult Movies for May

May 6: Spotlight (R)  
May 13: Big Short (R)  
May 20: Lady in the Van (PG-13)  
May 27: Tumbledown (R)

Movies are shown on Fridays at 1 p.m. We provide the popcorn, you may bring your own soft drink.

## Teen Movies for May

May 5: Avengers : Age of Ultron  
May 12: Me, and Earl, and the Dying Girl  
May 19: X-Men: First Class  
May 26: X-Men: Days of Future Past

Teen movies are shown on Thursdays at 4 p.m.



## Viewing of Chicks May 4 or May 5

Chicks will be available for viewing by all patrons. Please be advised: Due to the delicate health of newborns, there will be very limited handling of chicks. Using specific guidelines for chick safety, only students who have attended the Chick It Out Informational and have a parent at the viewing will be allowed to handle chicks. Please see Youth Staff with questions.

## Ageless Grace

Join us on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for "Ageless Grace" a program designed for increasing physical agility and mental acuity.



## Gentle Flow Yoga

On Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., we offer "Gentle Flow Yoga" for relaxation and movement.

## Adult Coloring

For those who are artistically inclined, we offer adult coloring, Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. We provide the supplies.

## Craft Night

Craft Night is held on the fourth Thursday of the month. The project for May is a ruffled tote bag. Please sign up in advance so we can provide supplies for everyone.

## Schedule Notes

- The library will be closed on Wednesday, May 18 for the entire day for a staff meeting and in-service. We will re-open on Thursday, May 19 at noon.
- The library will be closed on Monday, May, 30 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open Tuesday, May 31 at noon.

## BVS Book Club

The BVS Book Club selection for May is **Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio**, by Terry Ryan. It's based on the true story of housewife Evelyn Ryan, who helped support her husband and 10 children by winning jingle-writing contests. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Books in large or regular print or audio are available at the circulation desk. The title for June is **Calico Joe** by John Grisham. Please join us; we always have room for new members!

## YOUTH SERVICES: Summer Reading - Read for the Win!



Registration begins May 23

Family Fun Kickoff Party: Friday, June 10th at 6pm.

Check-in reading logs & weekly programs begin Monday, June 13th. Programs for children 2 years old through 6th grade. Science, Technology Engineering, Art, Book Clubs and Entertainment. As always library programs are free to the community. Receive calendar at registration.

## YOUTH SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

**Experimenting with Shaving Cream Paint** Thursday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.  
This common household item can hold hours of fun for kids and adults. Bring your creativity!

**Macaroni and Art?** Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.  
Macaroni is an inexpensive medium for kids to use to express their artistic talents. Learn how to dye macaroni and use it for all kinds of art projects.

**Family Night "Make a Puppet"** Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.  
Create a wonderful family of puppets to help create your own original puppet shows all summer long. Bring your best character ideas and terrific stories that you'll help these puppets to tell.



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# COMPLEMENTARY For Bridgeview Residents!!!



MegaEvents Inc. presents Viva Cinco De Mayo Festival at Toyota Park, a celebration of South-of-the-Border culture that's enjoyed worldwide. Cinco de Mayo (or "5th of May") commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5th, 1862. Cinco de Mayo has become a global festivity.

This four-day festival will last from Thursday, May 5th to Sunday, May 8th and will feature plenty of Mexican traditional live music, food, arts & crafts, huge carnival, activities for families and children, and much more. The bottom line? Cinco de Mayo Festival celebrates Hispanic families and community with a joyous flair!

The Village of Bridgeview partnered up with MegaEvents to offer Bridgeview residents free tickets that will be valid for all four days, including FREE parking. Cut, save, use and reuse the tickets found on the reverse side of this page.

*See you all at the fest!*