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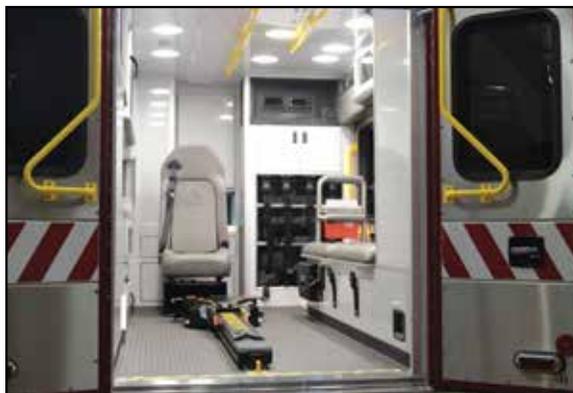


Standing near the village's new ambulance are (from left) Firefighter/Paramedics Bob Broniewicz, Tony Oakley and Matt Duzak, Trustees Patt Higginson and Norma Pinion, Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Yerkovich, and Fire Chief Anthony Butkus.

New ambulance serving Bridgeview

Trustee Patt Higginson presented several bids to purchase a second new ambulance in September of 2014. The bid was approved by your Village Board, and the ambulance company began the 6-month process of building the new ambulance. Late in April, our new ambulance was complete and ready for delivery. The new 2015 5450 Ford rolled into town and was ready for service immediately!

Last year the village's ambulance was called out 2,377 times to help those in need. Nearly 95 percent of emergency calls are related to paramedic services, so having two ambulances to meet the demand is essential. Trustee Higginson said, "I have lived in Bridgeview for 40 years, and Bridgeview has always been

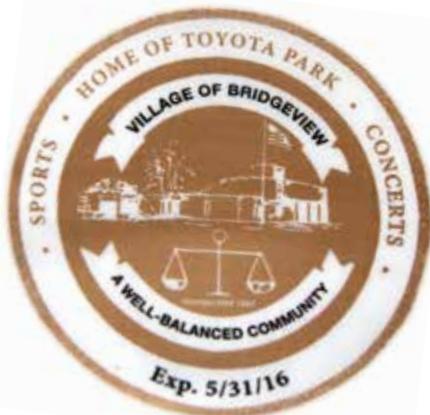


known for its great Fire Department and first-rate service."

The new ambulance is identical to the ambulance purchased in 2012, which has proven to be a sturdy workhorse for the department. Good reviews from

department personnel and the patients who use the ambulance are proof that the right purchasing decision was made. So now your Fire Department has two ambulances ready for action with a very dependable backup always on hand as the need arises. This new purchase, along with the purchase of the 2012 ambulance and the 2014 fire engine, bring the total spent on new Fire Department equipment to over \$1 million.

"The money spent on equipment and capital needs of our community keeps our community strong," said Trustee Higginson. "It provides essential service to our residents when the need arises. Our Fire Department is well equipped to meet emergencies."



Vehicle stickers must be displayed by May 31

Bridgeview residents are reminded that May 31st is the deadline to display vehicle stickers.

Residents can stop by Village Hall, 7500 S. Oketo, to fill out an application to receive their 2015 vehicle sticker.

Be sure to display your vehicle sticker in the lower right-hand corner of the front windshield (passenger side of front window) of your vehicle before June 1st.

There is a \$15 late fee after May 31st and a \$30 fee after June 31st added to the cost of the sticker.

For prices on vehicle stickers and payment methods, see the chart below. If you were born before 1950, your vehicle sticker is free (ID is required). If you have further questions, call Village Hall at (708) 594-2525.

VEHICLE STICKER FEES:

Passenger car, SUV, van	\$10
Motorcycle	\$10
Recreational vehicle	\$15
Van & truck-B Plate, 2 axle, less than 8,001 lbs.....	\$15
Truck-D-F Plate, 2 axle, 8001-16,000 lbs.....	\$35
Truck-H,I,J Plate, 2 axle, 16,001 and over	\$50
Truck-K-Z Plate, 3 or more axles	\$65

*** If you were born before 1950, your vehicle sticker is FREE.**

Payment methods: Cash, debit card, credit card (Visa, MasterCard)

2015 CHIPPER SCHEDULE

- MondaysWest of tracks
- WednesdaysEast of tracks to 87th (Manor & Fabian)
- FridaysSouth end of Village (south of 87th)



Bridgeview Police, Pinion warning residents about scams

Trustee Norma Pinion reports that the Bridgeview Police Department has issued a phone scam alert to all residents.

The scam begins with a phone call from someone pretending to be or to know one of your loved ones. The



Trustee Pinion

caller says your loved one is in some kind of trouble and needs you to wire money to him or her. They give you fictitious information and will even have another person call you pretending to be an attorney or official.

Bridgeview Police remind residents to NOT wire money to anyone. Once money is wired, it cannot be recovered. Do NOT give callers any information.

You should hang up and call your loved one personally or contact another family member and tell them about the phone call. Report the incident to the Bridgeview Police Department to make them aware of the call.

Another scam that's becoming popular with con artists is coming to your home and asking to inspect your property or show you something on your property or your neighbor's property. When you follow them, accomplices enter your home, rummage through your personal items and take your valuables.

Bridgeview Police remind residents NOT to let strangers into your home. Call the Bridgeview Police Department if a stranger comes to your door asking to enter or for you to come out.

If the village needs to do an inspection or replace a water meter, a village representative will call to make an appointment. They will arrive with their village identification and in uniform.

When in doubt, please call the Bridgeview Police Department.

ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE IN BRIDGEVIEW

Baseball Fever Luncheon is a home run!

Enjoy The Good Life in Bridgeview hosted “Baseball Fever” on April 9th in Toyota Park’s Stadium Club. Seniors who attended represented their favorite Chicago baseball team.

Despite the rivalry between the two Chicago major league teams — the White Sox and Cubs — senior baseball fans

were able to put aside their differences. Together they enjoyed the music, food, entertainment and raffles offered during the event.

Do not miss the next senior luncheon, “The Love Boat,” on June 3rd. R.S.V.P by May 26th. Call Pam at (708) 594-1818 if you have any questions.



Bridgeview Senior Citizens Club has so much to offer those 55 and older

The Bridgeview Senior Citizens Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month, at 11 a.m., at the Community Center, 7500 S. Oketo Avenue. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Members must be 55 years of age and live in Bridgeview. Coffee, tea, and sweet rolls are served at the first meeting, and lunch is served at the second meeting.

There is a fee of \$3 for every meeting, and an annual

fee of \$5. Cash raffles are held at each meeting. Prizes are \$2, \$3 or \$5. Tickets are sold at 3 tickets for \$1. Sweet rolls are also raffled, at 5 tickets for \$1.

We play two sets of five games of Bingo, at 50 cents per card. Prizes are \$5.

We have special lunches during the year and always have a Christmas party. In addition, there are occasional outings.

For more info. call Patt Woodin at (708) 651-7259.

SUMMER 2015 AT TOYOTA PARK



B96 SUMMER BASH
 featuring performances by
USHER AXWELL INGROSSO
NICK JONAS FLO RIDA WALK THE MOON
FIFTH HARMONY R5 TOVE LO
NATALIE LA ROSE JAKE MILLER OLLY MURS
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CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER CLUB
HOME SCHEDULE

New York City FC.....	Fri. April 24
Real Salt Lake.....	Sat. May 9
Montreal Impact.....	Sat. May 30
Orlando City SC.....	Sat. June 6
DC United.....	Wed. June 24
Seattle Sounders	Sat. July 11
Columbus Crew.....	Wed. July 15
New England Revolution	Sat. July 25

CHICAGO BLISS **TOYOTA PARK**
SUNDAY, MAY 10

CHICAGO BLISS VS. ATLANTA STEAM @ 8:00 PM | TICKETS STARTING AT \$10.00 | TICKETMASTER.COM

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8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed.: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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(708) 594-2525

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TOYOTA PARK

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

SPORTS DOME

Availability, pricing
(708) 924-8290

BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY



OLD-TIME RADIO

• Thursday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Let us return to those thrilling days of yesteryear! For lovers of old-time radio, or for those who never even heard of it, this library program is for you.

Steve Darnell, host of “Those Were the Days” on WDCB radio each Saturday from 1-5 p.m., will be at Bridgeview Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 to talk about all our favorite radio shows: Jack Benny, Fibber & Molly, Suspense, and more.

Please join us for this wonderful combination of history and entertainment. To register, call (708) 458-2880, ext. 105.



LIBRARY TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

• Thursday, May 21, 2-6 p.m.

Bridgeview Public Library, along with Heartland Blood Centers, will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 21, from 2-6 p.m. Please stop by the Reference Desk or call 708-458-2880, ext. 105 to register.

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE MOVING DAY

• Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.

It's Moving Day — not for us but for “Little House on the Prairie” author Laura Ingalls Wilder, as portrayed by actress Laura Keyes. In this presentation the Wilders are preparing to move the family from South Dakota to Missouri. Experience both the struggles and good times of the 1870s -1880s Midwestern frontier through the talents of Ms. Keyes. To register, call (708) 458-2880, ext. 105.



Bridgeview Park District presents ...



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.

SESSION 1:

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

SESSION 2:

July 13-August 7

TOT CAMP

Our tot camp offers your child a great opportunity to make new friends and exercise their 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 8th. They run for 7 weeks.

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

Mondays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00
Tuesdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00
Saturdays	10:00-10:45am	\$50.00

Beginner 3-5 years old

Mondays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00
Tuesdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00
Saturdays	10:00-10:45am	\$50.00

Beginner 6-8 years old AND 9-11 years old

Wednesdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00
Thursdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00
Saturdays	11:00-11:45am	\$50.00

Space is limited. Registration is required for all classes.

Save the Date for our Annual July 3rd Celebration!

In addition to our fireworks, this year we will have rides and carnival games, a band and more!

Keep an eye out on our website for more information!

Pool Information



The Bridgeview Park District pool will be opening June 6, 2015. We are currently selling season pool passes. For more information about our pool hours, season pass rates and daily rates please visit our website - www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

Babysitting Workshop - 9/5/15
Home Alone - 9/14/15



Bridgeview Park District presents ...

Senior Game Day

1st Monday of each month
12:30-2:30 p.m.

Pinochle Club

2nd & 3rd Mondays of each
month
12:30-2:30 p.m.

Aging Well Walking

Tuesdays & Thursdays on the
walking track. 10 a.m.-noon

For more information,
visit our website at
www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com

B.E.ST. Walking Club Update

Bridgeview's Exceptional Senior Team recently completed a fictional walk from Bridgeview to Disney World in Florida. The team effort of 3,357,108 steps was accomplished by: Diane Barrett, Pauline Burt, Mary Fisher, Geri & Wayne Germek, Judy Hess, Pat Humenik, Bev & Bud Lewis, Aileen McCune, Larry Mitchell, Ramona Palumbo, Ron & Bernice Rimkus, Mary Sutton and Esther Thomas. Congratulations to everyone!

B.E.S.T. Walkers are on their way, one step at a time, to the Indy 500! Who will take the lead on May 24th? Will there be some smokin' sneakers on the walking track? Stayed tuned for an update!

Spring Wii Bowling

1st -place champions:
THE STRIKERS!
Helen Spuck, Diane Powers,
Mary Ann Moisan and
Paul Powers

UPCOMING TRIPS

Holland Tulip Festival: Thursday, May 7 • **Fee:** \$92

Four Winds Casino: Wednesday, May 27 • **Fee:** \$31

Blue Chip Casino: Monday, June 15 • **Fee:** \$15

Hollywood Casino: Monday, July 13 • **Fee:** \$8

RED, WHITE & BLUE POT-LUCK PICNIC

• Relax, mix, and mingle at our annual Pot-Luck 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 if we have extreme heat.



Ages: 55+

Date: Wednesday June 24

Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., free Serenity Swim; 11:30-2 p.m. Potluck Picnic

Fee for Bridgeview seniors: \$2 + a dish, or \$5 without a dish

Fee for non-resident seniors: \$5 + a dish, or \$8 without a dish

BOAT CAPTAIN'S TOUR, LA SALLE, IL

• Join us on a trip back in time, to 1848! Everyone will hear stories of the Illinois pioneer days as we enjoy a mule-pulled replica 19th century canal boat ride on the I & M Canal Passage in La Salle. After our tour we will head to Lock 16 for a Captain's Hot Lunch. Your lunch will consist of: tossed salad, old-fashioned chicken noodle soup, mashed potatoes, lock baked chicken, and Abe's apple cake for dessert. Your beverage of iced tea, water or coffee is also included. There will be time to browse the gift shop too!

Ages: All (under 16 must be with a paid adult)

Date: Friday, June 26

Time: 9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$39 per person

MONEY MUSEUM TOUR, CHICAGO

• Everything you wanted 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. There will be time for questions and answers too! Lunch will be on your own. Please bring a valid state photo ID card with you.



Ages: All (under 16 must be with a paid adult)

Date: Thursday, July 30

Time: 9:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fee: \$10 transportation only



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CLEAN-UP DAYS coming soon!



Clean-up Days pickup for residents who have **regular Monday pickup** will be **Saturday, June 13.**

Clean -Up Days pickup for residents who have **regular Tuesday pickup** will be **Saturday, June 20th.**