



BRIDGEVIEWS

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Highlighting Community News and Events

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VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 2 PM
TOYOTA PARK

The Chicago Fire Soccer Club, Major League Soccer & the Village of Bridgeview have teamed up to provide an exclusive offer for Village of Bridgeview residents!

Village of Bridgeview residents can receive up to 4 complimentary tickets per household on Sunday, October 16th at 2pm when the Chicago Fire faces the New England Revolution on Fan Appreciation Day. This match will also feature \$2 12oz. Heineken Light, Tecate Light and Select Domestic Beers!

Tickets must be obtained at the Toyota Park box office. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. Proof of Bridgeview residency must be provided when picking up tickets.

AN EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR BRIDGEVIEW RESIDENTS!

Please note that tickets are limited. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis and due to high demand, we encourage you to pick up your tickets as soon as possible. Parking cost is \$20.



Auxiliary Police Officers Helping Bridgeview

Whether it is at a shopping center during the busy holiday shopping months, at a stadium event, at the St. Fabian carnival or anywhere in Bridgeview, you may see the Bridgeview Auxiliary Police hard at work.

Our citizen police officers are part-time employees who work in other professions as their first careers but hear the call to serve the citizens of Bridgeview and join the auxiliary. auxiliary officers report to Chief Mancha, and the officers are directed by Chief (ret.) Harvey and Aux. Lieutenant Joe Skoczylas. All of auxiliary officers are tested, trained and qualified to service in this capacity.

Bridgeview is always looking for dedicated citizens who want to serve the community and also work in a part-time capacity. Currently there are 35 auxiliary officers, but several more positions remain to be filled. You can apply at the village hall or email at kpannarallajr@villageofbridgeview.com.

Bridgeview appreciates the fine work of our auxiliary. They are always there to help when the call is made!!



Auxiliary Police Officer Darlene Kinney is shown assisting a Bridgeview resident at the Community Center.

Electric Meter Upgrades

Trustee Mary Sutton reports that more infrastructure utility improvements are coming to Bridgeview. As Nicor Gas is in the middle of a multimillion dollar gas main improvement, now Commonwealth Edison has announced its own multimillion dollar project to install new "smart meters," replacing our old gear-and-dial electric meter. The information below has been provided by Commonwealth Edison.

What is a smart meter? A smart meter is a digital electric meter that collects energy-usage information and securely sends it to ComEd. This helps eliminate estimated bills.

Why is ComEd upgrading the electric grid? With a smart grid, you can expect fewer and shorter outages



Your current meter (left), and the new smart meter (right).

because ComEd can better monitor the electric grid and respond to potential problems.

How will smart meters benefit me? You can securely access more information on your electricity use through the Internet, and then develop smarter energy habits to better manage your monthly electric bills. And because smart meters automatical-

ly send meter readings to ComEd, they eliminate the need for a meter reader to visit your home. This results in lower operational costs that are fully passed on to customers.

Where will the smart meter be installed? ComEd will install the smart meter in the same location of your existing meter.

What do I need to do? Please make sure there is nothing blocking access to the meter, such as locked gates, locked doors, dogs or lawn furniture.

What will it cost and who's paying for this? The cost of all smart grid improvements for residential customers is about \$3 per month. Smart meters are a key component of the smart grid and will comprise approximately \$2 of this monthly cost. ComEd will fully pass on to customers the operational savings that result from smart meters which, over 20 years, are expected to be twice the amount of smart meter costs.

For more information visit ComEd.com/SmartMeter or call 866-368-8326

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Trick or Treat

BRIDGEVIEW HOURS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

TRICK-OR-TREATING TIPS AND GUIDELINES

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Children under the age of 12 should have adult supervision. Kids without supervision should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

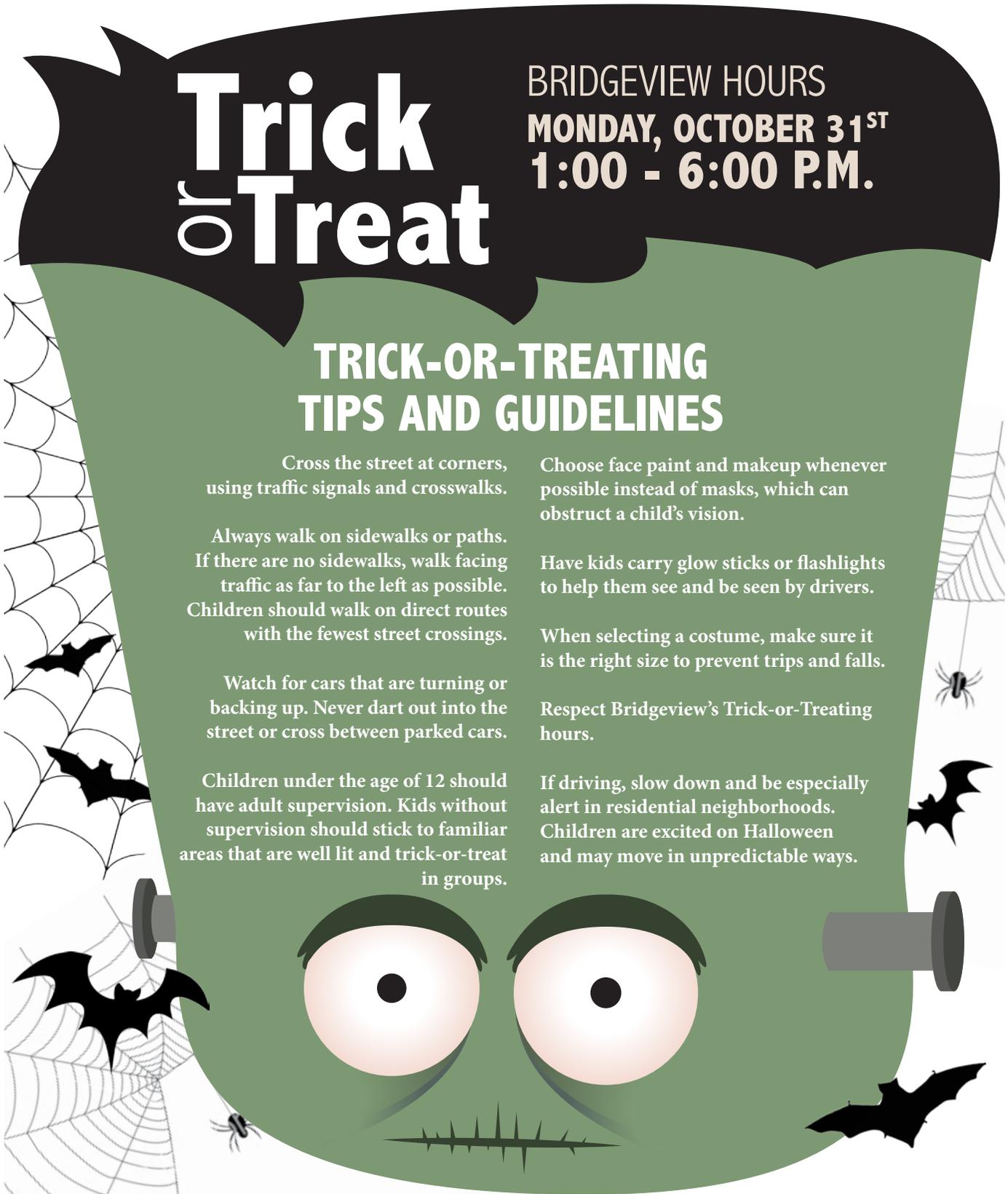
Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Respect Bridgeview's Trick-or-Treating hours.

If driving, slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.





CUT AND DISPLAY ON YOUR WINDOW TO INVITE TRICK-OR-TREATERS TO YOUR DOOR ON HALLOWEEN.

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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PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING DEPT.
COMMUNITY SERVICES
(708) 594-2525

FIRE and POLICE

Emergencies only: 911

Fire non-emergency
(708) 924-8250

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(708) 458-2131

TOYOTA PARK

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

BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



Nosferatu!

Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

John Nygro will present the classic silent horror film, revealing background information and some of the film's secrets. Famous scenes from the film will be shown.



Movie Days

Join us for a movie and free popcorn every other Friday at 1 p.m. Attend four movies and receive a special treat!

Oct. 14: Sicario
Oct. 28: Fury



Halloween Week Activities

Monday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m.—Pre K
Halloween Craft - ages 3-5 years old

Tuesday, October 25 at 4 p.m.—Pre K
Halloween Party & Parade - ages 3-5 years old

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Halloween Kid' Craft - children under 5 need to sit with an adult

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.
Toddler Halloween Party- ages 18 months to 3 years

Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Family Halloween Food, Craft & Fun, Halloween story - all ages with adult

Friday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m.
Halloween Toddler Dance Party - ages 18 months to 3 years

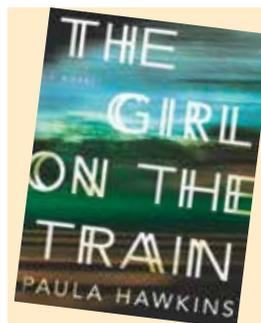
Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.
Halloween Double Feature Movie and Treat.
Halloween Town 1 & 2

Monday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m.
Trick or Treat for ALL AGES!



Halloween Craft

This month's craft is on Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. and is a skull made out of googly eyes!



Novels @ Night

Our book club meets Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. This month's book is **The Girl on the Train**. Treats will be served! Books are ready to be checked out at the Circulation Desk.

Bridgeview Park District



The Girls and Boys Youth Basketball season is right around the corner! Registration is now open for the Bridgeview basketball teams. Enhance your child's fundamentals of basketball with practice of techniques, drills, dribbling, passing and shooting skills. Improve your knowledge of the game throughout the season!

Practices begin the first week in November. Games begin in December.

Ages: 4th-8th grade

Fee: \$110 if registered by Oct. 22

Fee: \$130 if registered after Oct. 22

Fee includes use of uniform, league fees and team party at the end of the season.

Deposit

A \$50 check or cash must be given at the time of registration as a deposit for the uniform. If you are making out a check it must be SEPERATE from the resgistration fee. The check will not be cashed unless the uniform is not returned at the end of the season. Once the uniform is returned, your check will be returned to you.

Boys and Girls practices will be held on Tuesdays with a possible additional day added.

Boys: Games will be played at the Bedford Park District

Girls: Games will be played at the Bridgeview Park District

COACHES NEEDED:

The park district is in need of volunteer coaches. Using parents as coaches keeps the cost down for our basketball program. If you choose to coach your son/daughters team then your registration fee will be refunded to you at the end of the season.

Bridgeview Park District
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Bridgeview Park District

Fall Programs

For more information on our programs please visit us at www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com

Dance

Kids Ballet Mondays
Kids Zumba Tuesdays

Gymnastics

Beginner #1 Mondays
Beginner #2 Wednesdays
Intermediate Mondays
Tykes Wednesdays

Music

Youth Guitar, Teen/Adult Guitar, Ukelele, Banjo, Keyboard, Mandolin, and Harmonica
Tuesdays or Fridays

Fitness Classes

Beginners Yoga Saturdays
Tai Chi Wednesdays
Sr. Fitness Mondays
Cardio Kickboxing Mondays OR Thursdays
Zumba Thursdays
Strength Trainin Mondays
Circuit Training Saturdays

Karate

Pre-Karate Tuesdays
Youth Karate Tuesdays
• Karate runs on a different schedule. The next session of karate begins in January as the current session runs through December.



Start planning now to take advantage of the payment plan

WINTER DAY CAMP

School is out for two weeks this winter so take advantage of registering your kids early for Winter Camp! They will see a few familiar faces as their counselors from summer return!



Register in October to take advantage of our payment plan.

Camp 1: December 26 – December 30	Ages: 5-12	Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Fee: \$100
Camp 2: January 2 – January 6	Ages: 5-12	Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Fee: \$100

Early Bird is offered for each camp session. Early Bird runs from 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m. The fee is \$25 for each camp. After camp is also offered for each camp. After camp runs from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. The fee is \$35 for each camp.

Payment plan: To take advantage of the payment plan, you must register in person at the park district in October. Your payments will be split into three installments: October, November and December.



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW
7500 South Oketo Ave.
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SENIOR FAIR & EXPO

- **Health Screenings • I-Cash**
- **Secretary of State Services**
- **Flu Shots • Refreshments**
- **And Much, Much More!!!**

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 2ND
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**BRIDGEVIEW
COMMUNITY CENTER
79TH & OKETO**

FREE RESIDENTS
55 YEARS
& OLDER

