



# BRIDGEVIEWS

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## Don't miss Bridgeview's Annual Fall Cleanup Days!



**F**all is just around the corner, and that means Bridgeview is getting ready for the Annual Fall Cleanup Days.

Rid outdoor areas, garages, attics and basements of old lumber, unused furniture, brick piles, old equipment and any other debris that might be taking up space on your property for these village-wide cleanup days. Get ready to start the winter with a clean and cozy home!

Keeping your house clean is not only beneficial for you as an individual homeowner, it also helps maintain a clean, rodent-free community. Living in a community imposes on us certain responsibilities. Keeping your village clean is one among



Take advantage of Fall Cleanup Days and toss out all trash!!

them. It is the duty of each and every person to ensure that his or her surroundings are hygienic and safe for our children and pets.

**This year residents who have garbage pickup on Mondays will have their Cleanup Day on Satur-**

**day, Sept. 24. Residents whose garbage is picked up on Tuesdays will have their Fall Cleanup Day on Saturday, Oct. 1.**

Items that can be picked up include, but are not limited to: furniture, tires and rims, sinks and toilets,

building scraps, cinder blocks and tree logs. If you have any non-bulk items, they must be bagged or boxed for them to be acceptable for pickup.

Hazardous waste will not be picked up, and any fluids from lawn mowers, refrigerators, freezers or any other similar appliance or machine must be drained. Paint must be dried up, which can be done by mixing it with kitty litter.

**As a reminder, items need to be curbside by 6 a.m. ON your designated pickup day.**

The Village of Bridgeview is serious about keeping Bridgeview clean. Working together we will continue to keep Bridgeview a great place to live!

# Show your support for the men and women in blue!

**O**ur Bridgeview police officers work very hard to keep our community safe. They put our safety before theirs, day in and day out. The police are the first responders on the scene when an emergency strikes. Our police face dangerous situations to save and protect the citizens of Bridgeview.

The elected officials of the Village of Bridgeview invite all residents to recognize and show support for our guardians in law enforcement. Let the police know that we care for them and their families and are grateful that they do the tough and sometimes thankless job of a police officer.

Today, law enforcement is under much scrutiny and criticism. We must never forget those officers have families and are much like us. A simple “thank you” can help keep their spirits strong. In return, the Bridgeview Police will continue to provide the professional and diligent service we have long depended upon.

As Trustee Pinion said, “The relationship between police officer and resident is a strong bond. Concern from both, for each other, will create the loving and caring community we all seek to have.”



## Bridgeview helps Special Olympics

**O**n Thursday, Aug. 4, Village Trustees James Cecott and Mary Sutton took a trip to the Chicago River to support the annual Rubber Ducky Derby fundraiser for the fifth consecutive year. The fundraiser benefits Special Olympics Illinois.

The Village of Bridgeview has been co-sponsoring the Rubber Ducky Derby since 2011 by providing transportation for almost 60,000 rubber duckies to the Chicago River.

The ducks are splashed into the river from the Columbus Drive bridge in downtown



Trustees Mary Sutton and James Cecott board a bus to attend the annual Rubber Ducky Derby fundraiser in Chicago.

Chicago to begin the race. In addition to Bridgeview providing the truck, Village Trustees have been attending the fundraiser year after

year to show extra support and represent Bridgeview as a community that supports other communities, especially those in need.

Ducks are sold individually or as packs for this fundraiser and all proceeds benefit more than 20,000 Special Olympics athletes across Illinois. The number of ducks being adopted increases year after year, along with the number of athletes who benefit from the fundraiser.

“If the fundraiser keeps growing as it has, we will soon need a second truck to carry the ducks to the river!,” said Trustee Cecott.

If you are interested in adopting a duck or attending the 2017 Rubber Ducky Derby, visit [www.duckrace.com/chicago](http://www.duckrace.com/chicago).

**VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW**

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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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Police non-emergency  
(708) 458-2131

**TOYOTA PARK**

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

# VILLAGE SERVICES

**WATER BILLS**

Payments can be made at the Village Customer Service Office during business hours or you may use the drop box — located in the east parking lot across from the Village Hall — during or after business hours. You can also pay your bills online at [www.bridgeview-il.gov](http://www.bridgeview-il.gov).



**CHIPPER SERVICE**

The last day of chipper service will be Nov. 30 or after the first snowfall. Until then, the chipper service schedule is as follows:

**Mondays:** West of railroad tracks  
**Wednesdays:** 71<sup>st</sup> St. - 87<sup>th</sup> St., east of railroad tracks.  
**Fridays:** South of 87<sup>th</sup> St., east of railroad tracks.

Branches should be longer than 4 feet and placed at the curb the morning of pickup.



**RECYCLING SERVICES**

Recycling items are picked up every other week on your regular pickup date. Recycling totes should be placed right alongside the other totes on pickup days.

Recycling items include: Aluminum and metal cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles with neck (soda bottles, laundry products), plastic bags, newspapers and magazines, corrugated cardboard/boxes (cereal/soda/beer boxes, etc.).



**NO SOLICITORS**

You can personally protect your privacy from any door-to-door soliciting. The best way to (legally) keep solicitors from knocking on your door is to display “No Soliciting” signs. You can pick up a “No Soliciting” sticker in the Community Services Office at the Village Hall.



**YARD WASTE**

Yard waste pickup will end on Nov. 30. Yard waste should be in the totes provided to the resident marked “Yard Waste Only” or in brown kraft bags. Any other container used to place yard waste must have a cover, must not exceed 33 gallons and must be marked “Yard Waste Only.” “Yard Waste Only” stickers are available at the Bridgeview Community Service Office.



**RODENT CONTROL**

You can rat-proof your property by getting rid of any debris in your yard such as brick piles, junk autos, and old equipment. If you feed birds, seeds must be in a bird feeder off the ground. Pick up all pet droppings. Pet waste is a favorite rat food!

Working together, we will keep Bridgeview rat-free.



COMING UP AT  
 **TOYOTA PARK**

Friday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.  
**Chicago Fire**  
 vs. DC United 

 **BLACKLIGHT SLIDE**  
 Saturday, Sept. 17, 3 p.m.  
 Check-in: 3 p.m.  
 Race starts: 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m.  
**Lyons Kool Cars for Kids** Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 25

Sunday, Sept. 18  
  
 ★ **MEGA FLEA MARKET** ★

Sunday, Sept. 18  
 Noon  
**Mexican Rodeo** 

Saturday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.  
  
**Chicago Red Stars**  
 vs. Washington Spirit

Sunday, Sept. 25  
 Noon  
**Mexican Rodeo** 

Thursday Oct. 13  
 7:30 p.m.  
  
**Chicago Fire**  
 vs. Columbus Crew

Sunday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m.  
**Chicago Fire**   
 vs. New England Revolution

Friday, Oct. 28 | Saturday, Oct. 29 | Sunday, Oct. 30  
**FREAKY DEAKY**

Friday, Nov. 4  
 7 p.m.  
  
**USA Eagles**  
 vs. Maori All Blacks

# BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## WEEKLY YOUTH PROGRAMS

There is no pre-registration for programs. Sign-up for Bridgeview residents begins half hour before start of program. Open to outside residents 10 minutes before program. First-come/first-served until max capacity is reached.

### Pre K Craft

Ages 3 to 5  
Mondays, 1 p.m.

### 123 Book Club

Grades 3-6  
Mondays, 4 p.m.

Sept. 12: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Sept. 19: *James & the Giant Peach #1*

Sept. 26: *James & the Giant Peach #2*

### Pre K Storytime

Ages 3 to 5  
Tuesdays, 4 p.m.

### Kids Craft

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

### Toddler Playdate

Ages 18 months - 2.5 years  
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

### K-2 Club

Ages 6 to 8  
Wednesdays, 4 p.m.

### Somewhat Scary Stories

Grades 2-6  
Thursdays, 4 p.m.

### Pokemon Go Club

Grades 3-6  
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

### Books N Boogie

Ages 18 months - 3 years  
Fridays, 11 a.m.

### Polish Storytime

Ages K-6th grade  
Saturdays, noon

### Arabic Storytime

Saturdays, 1 p.m.  
Ages K-6th grade



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

**Ageless Grace**  
Every Monday, 10:30 a.m.

**Yoga**  
Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Colorful Conversations** Every Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m.

## Novels @ Night

Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.  
Treats are served! Our first novel is *The Widower's Tale*.  
Pick up the book at the Circulation Desk.



## Movie Club

Meets every other Friday, at 1 p.m.

Sept. 16: *Unfinished Business*

Sept. 30: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*

## Wall Art Craft

Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Kathleen Obirek's hands-on program will help you craft a trendy wall decoration. *Only 20 spots available.*

## Roald Dahl 100th Birthday Bash

Saturday, Sept. 17, 3 p.m.

### Roald Dahl Movie Marathon

Saturday, Sept. 24, 3 p.m.

*Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Saturday, Oct. 1, 3 p.m.

*James & the Giant Peach*

Saturday, Oct. 8, 3 p.m.

*Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*





# Fall Harvest Festival at the Bridgeview Park District



**Saturday, October 8th**  
**8100 S. Beloit Ave. Bridgeview**

**Food Trucks and Food Vendors at 1 p.m.**

**Don Rafa Restaurants**

**TC's Pub Truck  
and more!**

**Psychic, 1 p.m.**

**The Magic of Danny Dubin, 2 p.m.**

**Chili Cook Off Contest, 3 p.m.**

**Face Painting, 3:30 p.m.**

**Pie Eating Contest, 3:45 p.m.**

**Best Overalls Contest, 4:15 p.m.**

**Husband Calling Contest, 4:30 p.m.**

**Band Six to Midnight, 5 p.m.**

**Pumpkin Roll Off, 5-6 p.m.**

**Fireworks at Dusk!**

**DJ  
Mike**

**Food**

**FUN!**

# **FIREWORKS!**



# Bridgeview Park District Fall Programs

For information on more of our programs, please visit us at [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)

Session 1 for dance classes begins the week of Sept. 11 and runs through the week of Oct. 30.

## Youth Dance

### Ballet

Our Ballet classes will cover barre exercises, floor exercises and the teaching of a routine for the May show. Dress code is appropriate dance attire — leotard and tights or unitard and ballet shoes. Hair should be tied back from the face in a ponytail or bun. Short hair should be pinned back away from the face. No jeans or jewelry allowed.



Classes are on Mondays. The fee is \$45 for 8 weeks.

Ages: 4-5 Time: 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Ages: 6-8 Time: 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Ages: 9-12 Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

### Zumba® for Kids

Zumba® Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.

Classes are on Tuesdays and the fee is \$45 for 8 weeks

Ages: 5-13 Time: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

## Session 1 for ALL FITNESS CLASSES begins the week of Sept. 11 through Nov. 5

<b>Beginners Yoga 1</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 9:00-9:55am	Days: Saturday	Fee: \$40
<b>Beginners Yoga 2</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 10:15-11:10am	Days: Saturday	Fee: \$40
<b>Tai Chi</b>			
Ages: 55+	Time: 12:30-1:30pm	Days: Wednesday	Fee: \$40
<b>Senior Fitness</b>			
Ages: 55+	Time: 12:30-1:30pm	Days: Monday	Fee: \$40
<b>Cardio Kickboxing 1</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 7:00-8:00pm	Days: Monday	Fee: \$40
<b>Cardio Kickboxing 2</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 7:00-8:00pm	Days: Thursday	Fee: \$40
<b>Zumba</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 8:15-9:00pm	Days: Thursday	Fee: \$40
<b>Strength Training</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 8:15-9:00pm	Days: Monday	Fee: \$40
<b>Circuit Training</b>			
Ages: 16 & older	Time: 9:15-10:00am	Days: Saturday	Fee: \$40



**VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW**

7500 South Oketo Ave.  
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# FREE FOR BRIDGEVIEW'S YOUNG AT HEART, 55 YEARS AND OLDER!

Mayor Steven Landek, Clerk John Altar  
& Trustees James Cecott, Michael Pticek, Norma Pinion, Pat Higginson, Claudette Struzik and Mary Sutton

Invite you to

*"Enjoy the Good Life in Bridgeview"*

## Oktoberfest

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

**FREE-** For Bridgeview's Young at Heart 55 years & Older

**Stadium Club | Toyota Park**

**R.S.V.P. before Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Call Pam at 708-594-1818 to RSVP  
and if you need a ride to the event.

**Entertainment**

Eddie Korosa and the Boys from Illinois.

