

BRIDGEVIEWS



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Mon: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tue: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sun: CLOSED

7500 South Oketo Ave.
Bridgeview, IL 60455
Village Services: (708) 594-2525
Emergency: 911

BRIDGEVIEW SPRING CLEANUP DAY COMING SATURDAY, MAY 7TH



Bridgeview Public Works assisting in picking up bulk items on cleanup day.



The Village of Bridgeview Spring Cleanup Day is just around the corner on Saturday, May 7th for the entire village. Be sure to plan ahead to get rid of any unwanted waste in your home, garage, yard or other parts of your property. To participate in Bridgeview's Spring Cleanup Day simply bring any number of garbage or bulk items to the curb before 6 a.m. on May 7th.

Oil or gasoline must be drained from lawnmowers, trimmers, or other types of machines. Refrigerators & freezers must be drained. Paint cans must be dried using sand or kitty litter before disposal. All non-bulk items must be bagged or boxed. For additional information please call the Bridgeview Customer Service Office at (708) 594-2525. Happy Spring cleaning!



YARD WASTE LABELS AVAILABLE NOW!

The Village of Bridgeview requires yard waste to be placed in the **blue** Village-issued 90-gallon marked containers. "Yard Waste" labels are available at the Village Hall Community

Services Office. There is no charge for an additional "Yard Waste" label. Call the customer service office at (708) 594-2525 if you have any questions.

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VEHICLE STICKERS & PET TAGS 2022



The Bridgeview 2022/2023 vehicle stickers and pet tags are on sale now at the at the Bridgeview Customer Service Office at Village Hall. Applications for both are available in person or online on the Bridgeview website at www.bridgeview-il.gov under online services in the resident services tab. Please include payment when dropping off or mailing the application to Village Hall.

The deadline to display your 2022 vehicle sticker is May 31st. Be sure to display your sticker in the lower right

corner of your vehicle's front windshield. There is an additional \$25 late fee for stickers purchased after May 31st and a \$50 late fee for stickers purchased after June 30th.

2021 pet tags also expire on May 31st! Registering animals with the village and receiving a pet tag ensures that pets living in your community are vaccinated against rabies. There is a \$2 fee per pet tag.

Rabies shots are administered by all veterinarians and they will then issue

you a rabies tag. That county rabies tag number must be provided to Bridgeview, before we issue a pet tag. This is about safety of your animal and the humans or other animals your pet will come in contact with!

Fill out your applications today and drop it off at the Customer Service Office, the drop box located in the parking lot across Village Hall, or mail it to 7500 South Oketo Avenue, Bridgeview, Illinois, 60455.



WEEKLY CHIPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE

MONDAY PICK UP - North of 87th street, WEST of the tracks
TUESDAY PICK UP - North of 87th street, EAST of the tracks.
WEDNESDAY PICK UP- South of 87th street.

BRIDGEVIEW BRANCH CHIP SERVICE

Bridgeview is one of the few villages in the Chicago area which continue to pick up branches throughout the year. That great service continues as we head into 2022. However, there are a few rules which everyone must follow.

Branches are to be cut and PILED NEATLY along the curb with the cut end facing the street. The limbs must not be over 10 feet in length or over 4

inches in diameter. Leaves, twigs and vines, must be placed in your weekly yard waste container.

Private tree contractors who cut trees on your property must remove the debris. They cannot be left for your public works department.

For more information or questions about the chipper service please call the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at (708) 594-2525.

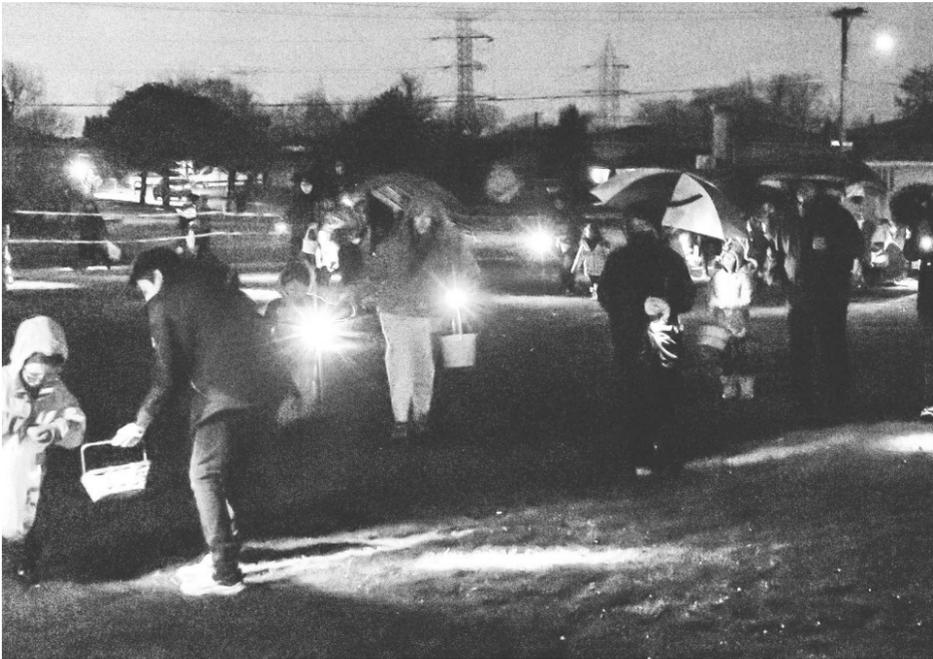


VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW NOW HIRING

The Village of Bridgeview is now hiring for summer and part-time positions within the village. Visit the Customer Service Office in village hall to request an application or download it from the Village of Bridgeview website www.bridgeview-il.gov under job application

in the resident services tab. Be sure to drop off your application along with your resume at village hall or email it to info@villageofbridgeview.com. For questions please contact the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at (708) 594-2525.

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT MAKES DONATION TO UKRAINE DURING EASTER EVENT



Families hunting together for eggs.



Commissioners Park during the egg hunt.

On Friday, April 8th the Village of Bridgeview Park District held their annual Flash Light Egg Hunt event where over 380 eager hunters made the best of steady rain, cold wind, and muddy terrain for their share of over 2,500 Easter eggs scattered across the field of Bridgeview's Commissioners Park.

This year DJ Mike welcomed egg hunters to Commissioners Park with family friendly music as they signed in, collected their wristbands and waited for the event to begin.

At about 8pm the Bridgeview Park District Director of Parks and Recreation addressed the crowd and announced that the Park District had invited Reverend Pastor Vasyl Sendeha, of

the St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Palos Park, to offer blessings for the families present at the event and the people of Ukraine.

Following a playthrough of the American national anthem, and the Ukrainian national anthem Pastor Sendeha delivered his blessing and Park District Commissioner Mariam Ahmad presented Olenka Sendeha, the pastor's wife, with an assortment of blue and yellow roses, the colors of the Ukrainian flag, to thank the couple for their recent efforts to support the Ukrainian community locally and abroad.

Furthermore, in a show of good will, the Bridgeview Park District donated over 500 Easter eggs for Ukrainian refu-

gees in Poland.

Once the announcements concluded children and adults of all ages took to the fields to begin the hunt. Despite the less than ideal weather, the park was filled with laughter and smiles as families hunted together, opened their eggs and shared their treats. 3 families who were lucky enough to find the hidden oversized golden eggs were able to exchange them for prize baskets.

For more great fun be sure to follow the Bridgeview Park District. More information on upcoming events & programming can be found on their website at www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com or on facebook @bvpark.



Reverend Pastor Vasyl Sendeha delivers his blessing



Park District Commissioner Mariam Ahmad presents flowers to pastor's wife.



Mariam Ahmad and Olenka Sendeha



Golden egg prize winners



Family poses for a picture with the Easter Bunny

GRUPO FIRME RETURNS TO SEATGEEK STADIUM JULY 30TH



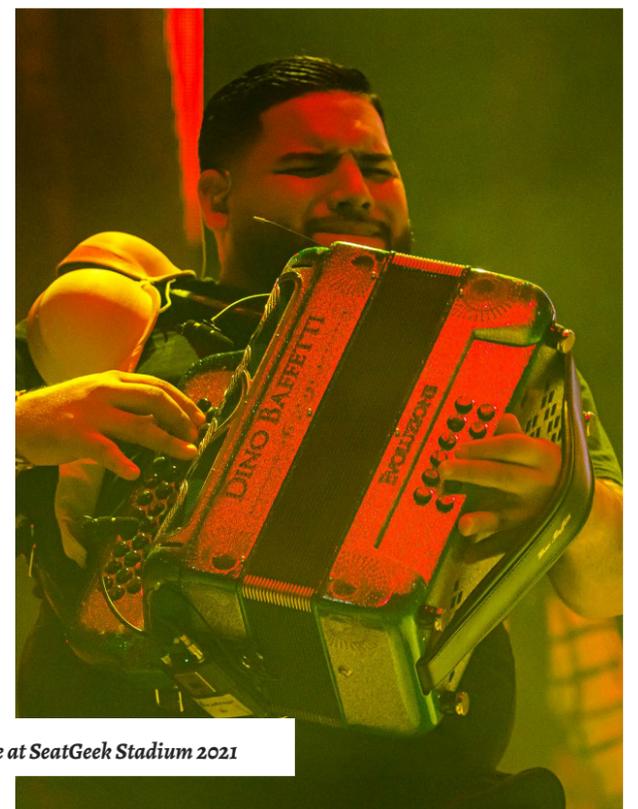
A year after their Chicagoland debut at SeatGeek Stadium, Grupo Firme is set to return for another explosive performance on Saturday, July 30th for their Enfiestados y Amanecidos Stadium Tour.

Since their last visit, Grupo Firme has been on fire picking up 5 awards at the “Premios De La Radio” Awards including artist of the year, best Norteno group of the year, and best banda song of the year. They performed in the 2021 Latin Grammys and won the award for best banda album.

Most recently Grupo Firme became the first regional music band ensemble to ever play at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival, bringing regional Mexican music front and center to the mainstream audience.

This year Grupo Firme is working tirelessly to build upon their already incredible concert experience by incorporating a thrust that will extend over 100 ft. into the Stadium Field bringing the artists closer to their audience than ever before.

With Grupo Firme’s popularity and success on the rise, you can bet this Summer’s show will be unforgettable. Tickets are on sale now and you can find them now via SeatGeekStadium.com.



Photos from left to right: Eduin Cazares, Abraham Luna and Dylan Camacho members of Grupo Firme at SeatGeek Stadium 2021

SEATGEEK STADIUM STRIKES AGAIN WITH BACK TO BACK INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAMES

PRETEMPORADA MX
CHICAGO 2022

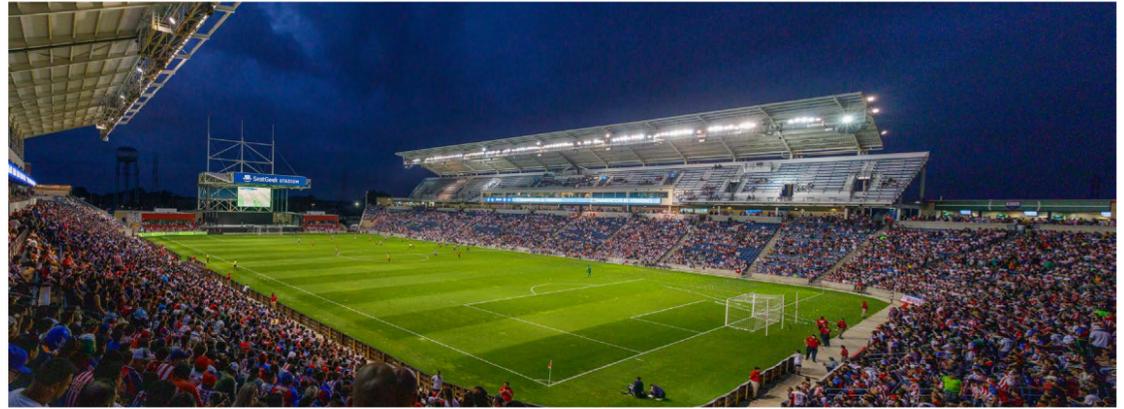
CLÁSICO TAPATÍO CLÁSICO CAPITALINO

VS. VS.

JUNIO 18, 2022 **JUNIO 19, 2022**

CHICAGO, IL

SeatGeek STADIUM



Photos from the Chivas Vs. Pachuca game at SeatGeek Stadium 2021



Primetime Sports & Entertainment is bringing Pretemporada MX to SeatGeek Stadium June 18 & 19. Pretemporada MX is an annual celebration of Mexican soccer in which four of Liga MX 's teams play in one city over a single weekend.

On Saturday June 18th the Clásico Tapatío will pit Chivas de Guadalajara against its arch-rival and current Liga

MX champion, Atlas FC. The next day, Sunday, June 19th, the Clásico Capitalino will bring together Club América and its crosstown nemesis from the capital city, Pumas UNAM.

A Fan Fest will take place outside the stadium four hours prior to each game consisting of live music, food, team mascots, championship trophies, and many

more surprises.

Come out and enjoy a weekend of Mexican soccer unlike anything you have seen before! Experience the passion, excitement and fun of multi generational rivalries. Tickets are on sale now and you can find them by visiting seatgeekstadium.com.

CHICAGO RED STARS
2022 REGULAR SEASON HOME SCHEDULE

VS APR 30 7:00PM CT	VS MAY 7 7:00PM CT	VS MAY 28 7:00PM CT	VS JUN 4 2:00PM CT	VS JUN 12 5:00PM CT	VS JUL 10 5:00PM CT	VS AUG 7 5:00PM CT	VS SEP 14 7:00PM CT	VS SEP 17 7:00PM CT	VS OCT 2 5:00PM CT
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MLS NEXT PRO
CHICAGO FIRE II

2022 INAUGURAL MLS NEXT PRO CHICAGO FIRE II HOME SEASON SCHEDULE

SUN APR 03 - 6PM	SUN MAY 15 - 5PM	SUN JUL 17 - 6PM
SUN APR 10 - 4PM	SAT JUN 04 - 5PM	SAT AUG 20 - 7PM
SUN APR 24 - 6PM	SAT JUN 11 - 7PM	THU AUG 25 - 7PM
SUN MAY 08 - 4PM	SUN JUN 26 - 4PM	SUN SEP 18 - 2PM

ADMISSION & PARKING ARE FREE FOR MLS PRO NEXT HOME GAMES!

BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES ARE BACK FOR SPRING 2022!

A special note from youth services staff

As we come out of migration restrictions, we want to ensure that the library provides a healthy environment for all. There will be limited capacity for our programs in the Activity room. There will be PRE-REGISTRATION for all in-house programs.

We will no longer offer toys to be borrowed at the Youth services desk for in-house play. We want to ensure a safe environment for all, and at this time, our staff will not be able to properly clean toys between each use. We are going to have new additions in the department very soon to engage your child in play. We believe these new additions will be a safer, healthier way of having community play in the Library.

Thank you to all the families who have been visiting us to check out books and participate in our take home activities! Since we are limiting the amount of programs and capacity at this time—we will still offer take home activities that cover ages 18 months to 14 years. Please review guidelines for both take home activities and pre-registration for In-house programs.

****BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES SET OUT BY THE CDC AND ILLINOIS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL/POSTPONE PROGRAMMING SHOULD EITHER AGENCY DETERMINE MIGRATIONS MEASURES TO BE ALTERED TO LIMIT ANY POTENTIAL COVID 19 SURGES AND/OR VARIANTS.****

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 AM	to	6:00 PM
Tuesday	12:00 PM	to	8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM	to	6:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 PM	to	8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM	to	6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM	to	6:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED		

BOOK DROP IS OPEN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Teen Movie & Popcorn

Are you a fan of the book Scary stories to tell in the dark? Check it out on the big screen on Friday, May 6th at 4pm. **Rated PG13 AGES 13 to 14 years only!**

Maker Lab

Come and discover how we can build and discover science with some super cool projects using everyday materials! Saturday, May 14th at 2pm. **AGES 8 to 12 years only**

Please call (708) 458-2880 ext. 106 or stop in at the Youth Services desk to Pre-register for a program. If you reach our voicemail when calling, please give your child's name, name of the program you'd like to register for, and a return phone number. We will call back to confirm if your child has a spot for the program. Sign up will be 1st come 1st serve until capacity is reached. We will call to confirm attendance the day before program. Parents for children under the age of 10 are required to be inside the YS department during the program.

LIBRARY TAKE HOME ACTIVITIES & GUIDELINES

Book Boogie & Craft bag

(Ages 18 months to 2 years)

Come to the library and get a bag with instruments to use with the weekly videos posted on our Library's website. A simple craft will be included to accompany the book Ms. Amy will read aloud.

Mystery Craft bag

(Ages 5—8 years)

Do you like surprises? Come and get a MYSTERY CRAFT! All materials will be provided.

Jr. High Kits

(13 to 14 years)

Each week, come to the library to pick up a new creative activity kit.

One Activity bag- per child, per week. Please call (708) 458-2880 ext. 106 to request a take home activity bag. We encourage phone call requests to guarantee a reserved bag, however, we will accept Drop in requests ONLY if supplies are available. Deadline for phone call requests/drop in requests will be every Thursday by 6pm. You may request the next week activity bags starting on the following Monday. When leaving a voicemail to request an activity bag, please specify which activity bag, and leave your child's 1st name, last name initial, age, and return phone number. Once the activity bag is ready, a staff member will contact you to schedule a pick up time. LIMITED SUPPLIES—1st COME 1ST SERVE

Pre K Sensory bag

(Ages 3-5 years)

Our preschoolers are ready to learn and explore! Each week will be a different theme with literacy/sensory activities.

Creative Big Kid Bag

(Ages 9-12 years)

This take home activity craft is for our older elementary kids who like to explore new ways to be creative! STEAM driven activities. All materials provided.

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT YOUTH BASKETBALL (AGES 10-12) TAKES THE 2022 SOUTH SUBURBAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP!



The Championship match against Alsip came to a thrilling conclusion as the Bridgeview Park District's 10-12 year old Youth Basketball Team pushed the final game into overtime and emerged victorious with a final score of 26-22. Bridgeview School's Anthony Allen and Cristiano Kollofon along with Bridgeview Lyle School's Ahmed Ayyash were named to the all star team. Ahmad Ayyash was also named All Star Game MVP and Season/Finals MVP.

The return of Youth Basketball to the Bridgeview Park District was a huge success despite missing a few seasons due to the pandemic. This past season the 10-12 year old team began practice in November of 2021 and began league play in the South Suburban Basketball League this

past January of 2022. The S.S.B.L. ran a total of ten weeks and consisted of Park District Teams from Bridgeview, Blue Island, Midlothian, Alsip and Worth.

Bridgeview won the opening game on January 22nd at home Vs Blue Island and never looked back. The team took a week three loss to Alsip, but reeled off seven straight victories including the championship game held on March 23rd.

Youth Basketball will return to the Bridgeview Park District for the 2023 season and will be expanding to more age groups and add girls teams! For more information please visit the Bridgeview Park District Website at www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com or follow them on facebook @bvparcs.

2022 Bridgeview Park District Youth Basketball Team: Anthony Allen Jr., Ahmad Ayyash, Cristiano Kollofon, Mahmood Shehada, Selena Garcia, Mohammad Hamdi, Victor Magana, Ryan Norway, Eduardo Perez, Sulieman Rabee, Ahmad Shehada, Richard Terek.

FLY YOUR KITE AT COMMISSIONERS PARK

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY KITE FLYERS!

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Bridgeview Park District
Where the fun begins!

SATURDAY MAY 21ST 2022
1:00 P.M.

ALL KITE FLYERS WELCOME!

SOAR YOUR KITE IN OUR BRIGHT BLUE SKIES RIGHT OVER COMMISSIONERS PARK IN BRIDGEVIEW!

SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN PERSON! WE WILL TAKE LIMITED REGISTRATION DAY OF EVENT

FREE FOR ALL TO WATCH & PARTICIPATE ALL AGES

8100 S. BELOIT AVE. BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 708-594-1818
WWW.BRIDGEVIEWPARKDISTRICT.COM

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT NOW HIRING

SUMMER

2022 SUMMER SEASON

WE'RE HIRING

We are looking for people who love to work with children, the public, are energetic and dependable!
For more details and how to apply: Please email KOCONNELL@BRIDGEVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG

Positions for Hire:

- **Summer camp counselor**
Are you a leader? Come make a difference and join our 2022 camp counselor staff! We are seeking for energetic and passionate employees for our 2022 summer camp program. Campers and staff alike spend the summer outdoors, trying new activities, gaining independence, and building long-lasting relationships.
- **Concession stand clerk**
Come and be part of our concession staff this summer! Our concession stand is a fun pool side atmosphere all while at work!
- **Lifeguards**
Spend your summer by the pool and work as a lifeguard! The Bridgeview Park District is seeking individuals wanting to make a difference by keeping our community safe!

We believe in each of our patrons walking away with great memories each time they visit.

8100 S. Beloit Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455 708-594-1818 www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com

TOYCON
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SUNDAY MAY 15TH 2022
Celebrating 30 Years of Toy Shows

OVER 60 DEALER TABLES
FEATURING ACTION FIGURES, SUPERHERO TOYS & DOLLS
NON SPORTS CARDS, COMICS, TV & SCI FI RELATED TOYS
JAPANESE TOYS, COLLECTIBLES & MUCH MORE!

STAR WARS CELEBRATION

\$1.00 OFF WITH FLYER! • HOURS 8:30AM-2PM
ADMISSION \$5.00 - 10 AND UNDER FREE! - EARLY ADMISSION \$7 (8AM-8:30AM)

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WWW.TOYCONTOYSHOW.COM

TOYCON TOY SHOW STAR WARS CELEBRATION MAY 15

The Toycon Toy Show 30 year celebration continues this May at the Bridgeview Community Center with a Star Wars themed show. Toycon Toy Show is more than just toys it's a cultural celebration spanning decades of tv, comics, anime and film. Come on down and find rare figurines, various trading cards, comics , collectibles and more.

When: Sunday, May 15th

Time: 8:30am to 2pm

Location: Bridgeview Community Center

Address: 7900 South Oketo Avenue

Admission: \$5.00 - Ages 10 and under FREE

Early Admission Time: 8am to 8:30am

Early Admission: \$7.00

Tickets available at the door. For more information visit www.toycontoyshow.com

BRIDGEVIEW AREA BUSINESSES ARE HIRING!

BRIDGEVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JOB FAIR

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT
8100 BELOIT AVENUE
BRIDGEVIEW, IL

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH
10AM TO 2PM

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO
708.598.1700
info@bridgeviewchamber.net

The Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce & Industry is rounding up businesses from around the Bridgeview area for a job fair at the Bridgeview Park District on Friday, May 20th. That's plenty of time to polish up your resume before meeting representatives of local businesses including: Midway Autohaus, Maya Cosmetics, Prairie Materials, Servpro, Oak Lawn Bank, Dunkin Donuts, Kerlin Walsh Law, Bridgeview Health Care, the Village of Bridgeview and many more!

When: Friday, May 20th

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: Bridgeview Park District

Address: 8100 South Beloit Avenue

Admission: FREE

For more information you can contact the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce via email at info@bridgeviewchamber.net or phone at (708) 598-1700.