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Highlighting Community News & Events

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Sun:	CLOSED

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

BRIDGEVIEW CELEBRATES 75 YEARS!!!

July 16th, 2022 is the 75th birthday of Bridgeview! Incorporated in 1947, just after the end of World War II, Bridgeview became a very small suburb right outside of Chicago. As the returning soldiers prepared for a peaceful time in life, Bridgeview began to grow and grow it did.

Throughout 2022, Bridgeview's 75 years in review will take place. From our agricultural roots, to our present day vibrant mix of housing, industry and retail. It will be fun to explore our progress through 7 decades.

This year's vehicle sticker proudly highlights our 75 years and will kick off special our 75th annversary events and journey through history! Bridgeview has an interesting past and a strong future. As we look back, we will honor those who were our "pioneers" and recall what they did to help make Bridgeview what it is today.

View of Thomas Ave. from 74th street looking North in the early 1940's.

Watch for announcments in print & social media and join the fun. Our community has a lot to celebrate, so let's have some fun!

BRIDGEVIEW VEHICLE STICKERS

SEE APPLICATION ON PAGE 3

Bridgeview 2022/2023 Vehicle Stickers go on sale April 1st! The vehicle sticker application is printed on the page 3 of this edition of the Bridgeviews. Please include payment when dropping off or mailing the application to Village Hall. You may also fill out an application in-person at the customer service office.

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. Pricing and payment methods are listed on the application. **See more page 3.**

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2022 HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

OBSERVED HOLIDAY	WASTE PICK-UP DATE
MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 30	**Tuesday, May 31st**
INDEPENDENCE DAY - MONDAY, JULY 4	**Tuesday, July 5th**
LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	**Tuesday, September 6th**
CHRISTMAS - MONDAY, DECEMBER 26	**Tuesday, December 27th**
NEW YEAR (2023) - MONDAY, JANUARY 2	**Tuesday, January 3rd**

The Holidays listed will affect refuse collection for 2022. Pick-up service will be provided on the **Tuesday** following each holiday. If you have any questions please contact the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at 708-594-2525.

2022 PET TAGS ON SALE NOW!

Registering animals with the village ensures that pets living in your community are vaccinated against rabies. Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system which is transmitted through the saliva of a cat or dog, by biting another animal or human. Within a short amount of time, rabies will cause the affected animal or human to have swelling of the brain and lead to severe illness or death if not treated promptly. All mammals, that means dogs, cats, possums, raccoons, coyotes and humans, are able to contract rabies.

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!

Lets enjoy summer and venture outdoors with our pets while making sure they have their rabies shot and Bridgeview pet tag. It is our responsibility to make sure our furry friends are safe and healthy!

2022 PET TAG APPLICATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Pet -1

Pet Name: _____ Species: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Pet Account #: _____ Tag #: _____

Pet -2

Pet Name: _____ Species: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Pet Account #: _____ Tag #: _____

Pet -3

Pet Name: _____ Species: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Pet Account #: _____ Tag #: _____

Pet -4

Pet Name: _____ Species: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Pet Account #: _____ Tag #: _____

Pet -5

Pet Name: _____ Species: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Pet Account #: _____ Tag #: _____

Payment Method: Check all that apply.

❑ Cash ❑ Check # _____

❑ Debit Card ❑ Credit Card ❑ Visa ❑MasterCard ❑ AMEX ❑ Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

2022 BRIDGEVIEW PET TAGS EXPIRE MAY 31ST 2023. There is a $2 fee per tag.

2022 VEHICLE STICKERS ON SALE NOW!

VEHICLE STICKER GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

Fill out your form and choose one of the following ways to process it:

1. Fax: (708) 924-8095
2. Email: info@villageofbridgeview.com
3. Mail: 7500 South Oketo Avenue, Bridgeview, Illinois, 60455
4. Drop it off in the drop box in the east parking lot across from Village Hall.
5. Visit the Village Hall Community Services window at 7500 S. Oketo Ave.

Common Questions & Answers

Q: Which vehicle must display a vehicle sticker?
A: *Every vehicle with license plates registered to a Village of Bridgeview address.*

Q: What is the vehicle sticker due date?
A: *May 31st, 2022 to avoid a penalty.*

Q: What happens if I choose not to purchase a sticker?
A: *You can be ticketed and fined for the violation.*

Q: When I send in the form how will I receive the sticker(s)?
A: *The sticker will be mailed to you and you can place it on your vehicle anytime before June 1st.*

Q: Where on the vehicle must the sticker be displayed?
A: *The vehicle sticker must be displayed in the lower right corner of the front windshield (passenger side of front windshield).*

Q: How much do senior citizens pay?
A: *If you were born in or before 1957 your vehicle sticker(s) are Free! (ID Required)*

VEHICLE STICKER APPLICATION

Applicant Name:		Company Name (if applicable):
Address:		
Telephone:	Fax:	Email Address:

Vehicle Stickers Requested for the address above:

STICKER TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
* Passenger Car, SUV or Van	$10.00 each	_____	_____
* Motorcycle	$10.00 each	_____	_____
* Recreational Vehicle	$15.00 each	_____	_____
* Van & Truck - B Plate less than 8,001 lbs.	$15.00 each	_____	_____

**** If you were born in or before 1957, your vehicle stickers are FREE!***

Truck - D-F Plate, 8001 to 16,000 lbs.	$35.00 each	_____	_____
Truck - H, I, J Plate 16,001 and over	$50.00 each	_____	_____
Truck - K-Z Plate up to 800,001 lbs.	$65.00 each	_____	_____
Vehicles 800,001 to 100,000 lbs.	$85.00 each	_____	_____
Vehicles 100,001 lbs. & over	$100.00 each	_____	_____

Total Stickers Requested [ ] ***Total Amount Due*** [ ]

Payment Method: Check all that apply.

❑ Cash ❑ Check # _____

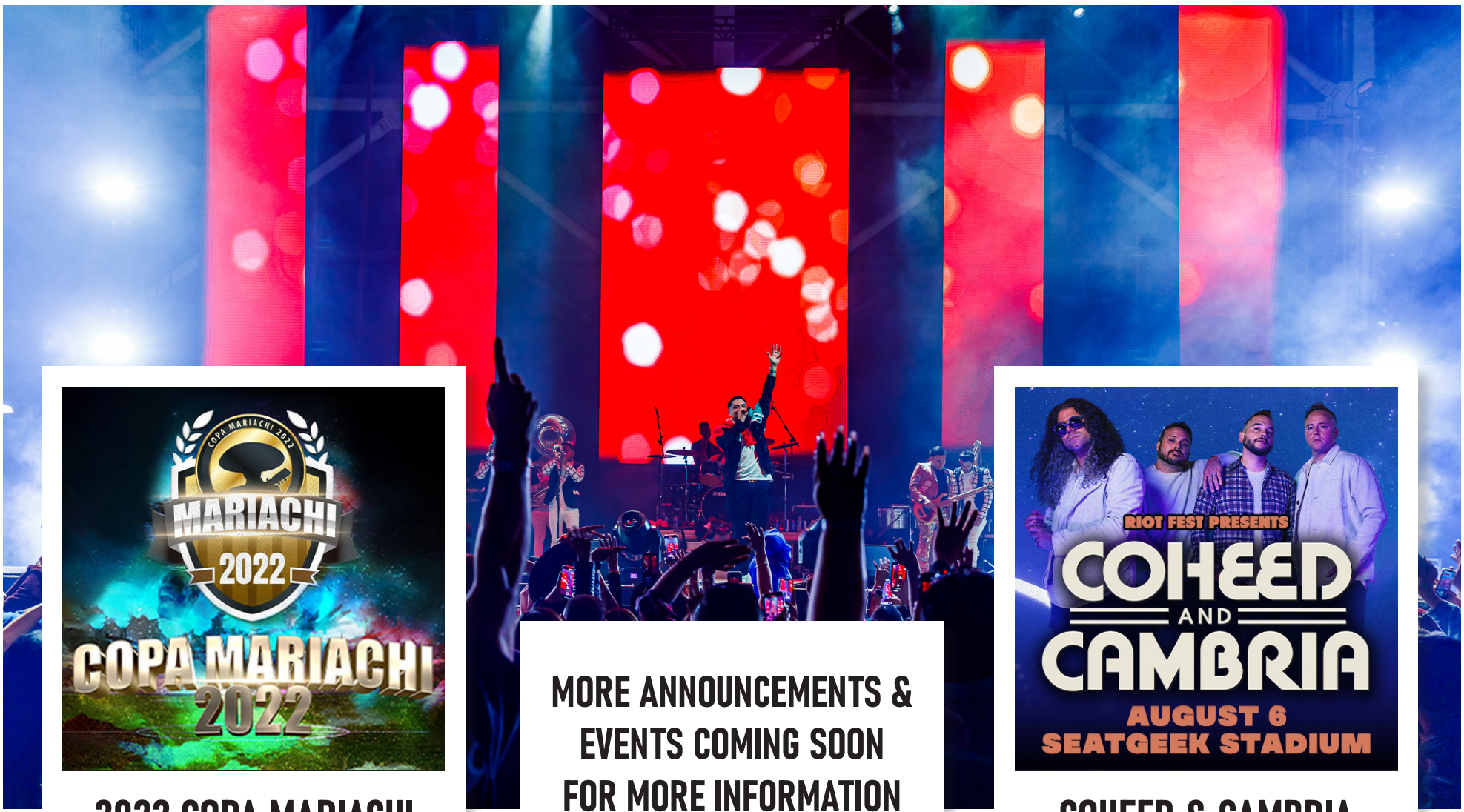
❑ Debit Card ❑ Credit Card ❑ Visa ❑MasterCard ❑ AMEX ❑ Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAYING NEW VEHICLE STICKERS IS MAY 31ST

$25.00 Penalty added to each sticker after May 31st - $50.00 Penalty after June 30th

SOCCER, CONCERTS & EVENTS COMING TO SEATGEEK STADIUM 2022



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& MUSIC FEST
JUNE 4 & 5

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS &
EVENTS COMING SOON
FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TICKETS VISIT
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SEATGEEK STADIUM TO HOST TWO BACK TO BACK WEEKEND MUSIC FESTIVALS!

This Summer SeatGeek Stadium will be home to the Innaugural Sacred Rose Music Festival and the 12th Annual North Coast Music Festival back to back. The Sacred Rose Music Festival will run from August 26th through the 28th and the North Coast Music Festival will run Labor Day weekend, September 2nd through the 4th.

Sacred Rose is the first music lineup of its kind in the area that celebrates the culture of Americana, Psychedelic Indie, Jambands, Rock, Soul, Funk & Bluegrass. Beyond the music, expect larger-than-life interactive art installations, and quality Chicago-based food and beverages.

Unlike any other festival, the Sacred Rose plans for the inaugural year to offer unprecedented schedule transparency from the start and you can follow their postings via facebook @sacredrosefest or website at sacredrosefest.com

North Coast Music Festival lineups include bass, trance, techno, electronica, and being a Chicago-land festival, a healthy amount of house, with everything in between. No matter your preference, North Coast hosts hundreds of artists from all over the world, from underground sounds to international superstars, on premier stage production designed to blow you away.

North Coast is more than music as it strives to create an experience that allows guests to create their own unique festival experience with interactive installations designed to stimulate the senses. The festival will aslo feature costumed performers to add flair to an already eccentric crowd.

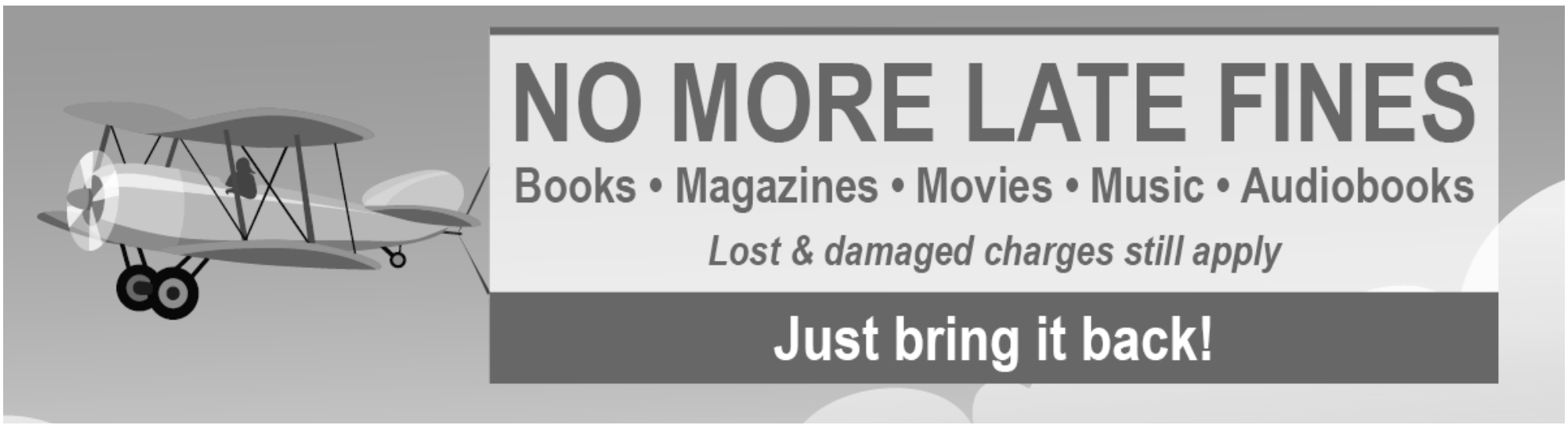
Community is the heart and soul of North Coast which celebrates invidual differences despite race, religion, sexual orientation, age, class, style, or musical choice.

For more information on the lineup or other frequently asked questions visit northcoastfestival.com.

Both of these amazing festivals will be coming to SeatGeek Stadium and will fully utilize the stadium, sports dome, and outdoor turf practice fields which provide the comfort of soft grass without the usual muddy floor of a festival.

The size and expansive diversity of the SeatGeek Stadium property allows space for mulitple top-tier production stages and art installations with distinctive vibes to be enjoyed within a single campus. Make the most of your summer and see SeatGeek Stadium for yourself!

Bridgeview Library is now FINE FREE!



The Bridgeview Public Library is now a fine free Library! This means that any user checking out materials at BPL, regardless of residency, will not be charged overdue fines. Instead of an overdue fine, an alert will be placed on user accounts once an item is overdue for 14 days or longer. This alert will prevent future use of the Library card. Once an overdue item is returned, the alert is removed, no fines are assessed, and the Library card can be used again.

Bridgeview Public Library cardholders should be aware that they are subject to the lending policies, including any applicable fines, of other libraries that they visit. Interlibrary loan materials remain subject to any applicable overdue fines established by the lending library.

Bridgeview Public Library will charge for some services and materials that are lost, damaged, or unreturned.

We've dropped the $1.00 Fee! All DVDs, Blu-Rays, and Video Games are now FREE to check out!

BRIDGEVIEW Park DISTRICT

CHINA TOWN TOUR

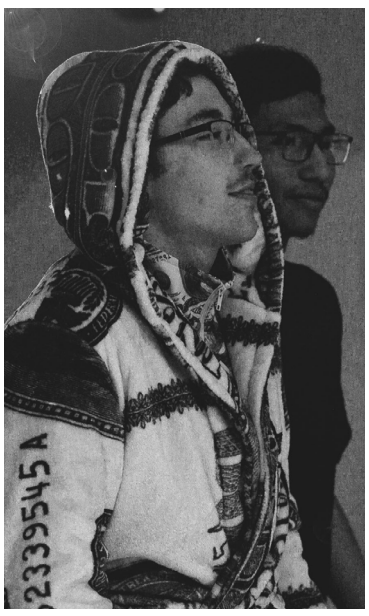
Join the Bridgeview Park district for a trip to China Town where you will enjoy a spooky history tour, treats, lunch and opportunities to shop!

When: Friday, May 13th
Time: 10am to 4pm
Bus Departure: 10:15am
Location: Bridgeview Park District
Address: 8100 South Beloit Avenue
Cost: $45 Per Person

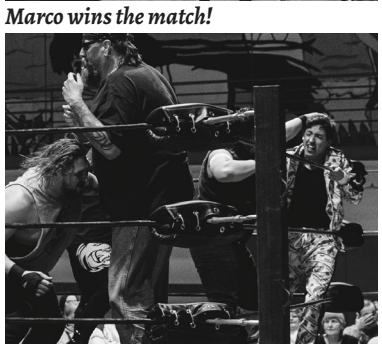
Register online at bridgeviewparkdistrict.com or in person at the Park District Office.

BRIDGEVIEW'S MAD MONEY MARCO ENTERS THE RING!

Mad Money Marco photographed with his family post match.


Marco walks into the ring.

Marco wins the match!


Marco in the Ring.

In a fray that can only be described as absolute madness, Bridgeview's very own Mad Money Marco, Marco Caprio, came out on top in the opening match of POWW Entertainment's Winter Warfare wrestling event held at the Bridgeview Park District late February.

"POWW Entertainment has been a great partner of the Bridgeview Park District! They won't hesitate to engage with our community and create unique experiences to bring in a little extra fun and excitement to an already great show." said Park District Commissioner Justin Willis.

Marco may not be a professional wrestler but that didn't stop him from putting on a show for the audience in a ring full of POWW Entertainment's best wrestlers.

For more information on upcoming POWW Entertainment events at the Bridgeview Park District or other upcoming Park District programs be sure to follow the Park District on facebook @BVPark. Maybe next time you'll have your shot in the ring.

2022 BRIDGEVIEW CLEANUP DAYS

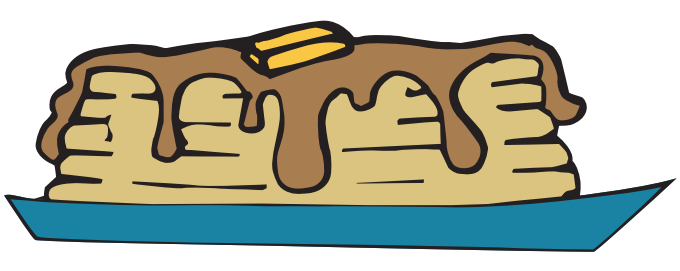
SPRING - SATURDAY, MAY 7TH 2022
FALL - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 2022

The Village of Bridgeview Spring Cleanup day is Saturday May 7th for the entire Village! To participate in Bridgeview Cleanup Day's simply empty your home, garage, yard, etc. of all garbage, debris or unwanted items and place it on the curb before 6 a.m. on May 7th. For additional information please call the Community Services Dept. At (708) 594-2525

YARD WASTE PICKUP BEGINS APRIL 4th

The Village of Bridgeview requires yard waste to be placed in the blue Village-issued 90 gallon marked containers. If additional containers are needed, they must be marked "Yard Waste" and must not exceed 33 gallons in size. "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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER



Boy Scout Troop 13 will hold a pancake breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10th, at the Bridgeview Community Center, 7902 South Oketo Ave. in Bridgeview.

Boy Scout Troop 13 will be serving all you can eat pancakes and sausages. Cost for seniors 62+ years and children 9 years and under is $4. Cost for adults is $6. Eggs will be available for an additional cost.