BRIDGEVIEWS

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Highlighting Community News & Events

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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

Open 56 hours a week to serve you better!

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Bridgeview, IL 60455
Village Services: (708) 594-2525
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YEAR #2, CURB & STREET PROJECT BEGINS TO ROLL!!!

Bridgeview's road project is fast moving, as curb, sidewalk and street repairs began in late September. Already the results can be seen in newly poured curbs, sidewalk and crosswalks repairs, as well as the grinding of streets.

The 2022 street project began on Suburban Lane the farthermost northern street in Bridgeview. Then all the work began to progress southward throughout the community!!

The project, which represents a

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It is not unusual to find Mayor Landek doing on site inspections of the work!

Work begins as crews descend on the streets slated for repairs.

KEEP THE YOUNG GOBLINS SAFE ON HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31!!

As Halloween quickly approaches, we find the days are shorter which means we need to be extra safe on Halloween.

Official hours for trick or treaters is from 2p.m. to 7p.m. on Monday October 31st. Costumes should be clearly visible, any masks should have the holes for eyes cut large, so the little ones can see the street and be aware of oncoming traffic!

Drivers on our streets that afternoon should keep their headlights on, SLOW DOWN, and make sure this is a safe enjoyable day for everyone!

SEE PAGE 3 FOR COLORING FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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TREASURE DAYS FINDS GOLD IN THAT OLD STUFF!

Trustee Norma Pinion, the founder and chairman of Treasure Days announces another great year with hundreds of families participating in our village wide treasure days garage sales. This year there were three weekends of treasure hunting, with the village divided up into three sections. Trustee Pinion says "the amount of homes participating is wonderful with many, many new families joining in on the Treasure Day fun!"

YEAR #2, CURB & STREET PROJECT BEGINS TO ROLL!!!

Mayor Landek meets with resident Saleb Agel to answer some questions on Thomas Ave.

A lot of curbs were repaired in the area near 80th and Octavia.

Forms are set and awaiting the concrete truck.

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$2,000,000 dollar investment in infrastructure, has already been met with rave reviews from the residents, who are excited about the improvements on their block. Mayor Landek has said that in 2021, 5% of our streets were repaired and this year he expects that total to rise to 20%! Future plans for continued street work will be spread over 3 to 5 years until Bridgeview has a new look!

"A community with great infrastructure, sewer, water and streets is a community which has a solid real estate base," said Mayor Landek. "Add to that our continued funding of police, fire, public works and social services and this all combines to make Bridgeview, my hometown, a great place to live," concluded Mayor Landek.

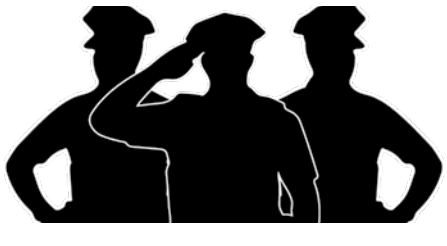
STREETS TO BE REPAVED

- Suburban Lane
- Garden Lane (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 73rd Street (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 73rd Place (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 74th Street (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 75th Street (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- Stickney Avenue (72nd St. to 73rd St.)
- 79th Place (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 81st Street (Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 75th Street (Harlem Ave. to Thomas Ave.)
- 76th Street (Harlem Ave. to Oconto Ave.)
- Thomas Avenue (72nd St. to 75th St.)
- Odell Avenue (80th St. to 82nd St.)
- Octavia Avenue (80th St. to 81st St.)
- 82nd Street (Octavia Ave. to Oketo Ave.)
- Thomas Avenue (80th St. to 81st St.)
- Windsor Lane (Olympic Dr. to Saratoga Dr.)
- Saratoga Drive (Windsor Ln. to Olympic Dr.)
- Stanford Drive (Harlem Ave. to Willow Ln.)
- Willow Lane (Stanford to 91st St.)
- 90th Street (Harlem Ave. to Octavia Ave.)
- 90th Place (Harlem Ave. to Octavia Ave.)
- Octavia Avenue (91st St. to 90th St.)
- 91st Street (Oketo Ave. to Thomas Ave.)
- Thomas Avenue (91st St. to 92nd St.)

Freshly repaved Harlem Avenue looking North from 91st Street.

BRIDGEVIEW POLICE AND FIRE HAVE A BUSY OCTOBER

The Bridgeview Village Board continues to increase funding to support our police and fire forces. Below are recent approvals by your village board.



Three New Police Officers

In the early Summer of this year the entire Village Board approved the hiring of three new police officers soon to graduate from the Chicago Police Academy. After months of rigorous training, 3 new police officers will hit the streets of Bridgeview, to provide great service, everyone expects in our community.

New engine coming soon to Bridgeview.

Bridgeview Orders a New Fire Engine

Pat Higginson, the fire department trustee, recommended the approval of financing a new $600,000 fire engine, tailored to meet the needs of our Village.

2 more squad cars on order.

$125,000 For Two New Police Vehicles

Trustee Norma Pinion, the Chairman of the Police Department, lead the approval for the purchase of two new police vehicles. The total cost is in excess of $100,000, which includes the installation of the latest equipment and technology to assist our officers. With two other vehicles ordered already, this brings the total to four new vehicles coming soon to our police department.

Bridgeview trustees and Village clerk congratulate Engineer Radtke on her appointment.

Engineer Radtke, Bridgeview's First Female Fire Department Engineer

Mayor Landek was proud to appoint Firefighter/Paramedic Kristie Radtke as an Engineer for the Bridgeview Fire Department. The appointment of Engineer Radtke is a first for Bridgeview. Engineer Radtke is the first female appointed to engineer since our department began hiring full-time members in 1970.

HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT COLORING PAGE

COLOR THIS DRAWING & POST IT ON YOUR WINDOW OR DOOR TO SIGNAL TRICK-OR-TREATERS ON HALLOWEEN

HANG YOUR COLORED HALLOWEEN PICTURE ON YOUR DOOR TO INVITE ALL THE TRICK OR TREATERS TO COME FOR A TREAT. TURN YOUR DOOR LIGHT ON AND BE READY TO WELCOME THE YOUNG GOBLINS!

PARENTS, REMEMBER, SAFETY COMES FIRST. MAKE SURE ALL COSTUMES ARE SAFE, EASY TO SEE AND MASKS ARE EASY TO SEE OUT OF! OFFICIAL HOURS FOR TRICK OR TREATERS IS FROM 2PM TO 7PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS SHOULD ACCOMPANY TRICK OR TREATERS. STAY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND VISIT HOUSES THAT YOUR ARE FAMILIAR WITH.

TRICK OR TREATERS SHOULD AVOID EATING ANY TREATS, UNLESS PARENTS OR GUARDIANS HAVE CHECKED THE TREATS! USE COMMON SENSE AND BE WATCHFUL.

LET'S HAVE FUN AND MOST OF ALL BE SAFE!

OVER 100,000 PATRONS ATTEND TWO WEEKEND FESTIVALS AT SEATGEEK STADIUM!

At the end of August SeatGeek Stadium kicked off back to back music festivals which drew in over 100,000 patrons over the course of two weekends.

The Inaugural Sacred Rose music festival inspired by 60's counterculture concerts and a playful spirit spearheaded the dual concert weekend. The sound of Americana, Psych-Rock, Jam, Indie, Soul, Funk & Bluegrass filled the air above SeatGeek Stadium Campus where 35,000+ fans were able to listen, relax and enjoy their favorite artists over the comfortable artificial turf fields. Fans in attendance enjoyed stunning performances by Phil Lesh & Friends featuring Jeff Tweedy of Wilco, Umphrey's McGee, STS9, Goose and many more. Although Sunday's performances we're cut short due to inclement weather, the Sacred Rose Festival acted swiftly to make things right with their customers.

"Bridgeview takes great pride in not only attracting talented artists to our village but also being a part of the economic engine that keeps all union tradesmen, specialists, security, customer service representatives employed."

— Bridgeview Mayor Steve Landek

The following weekend the 12th Annual North Coast Music Festival, Chicagoland's premiere Labor Day Weekend Festival, made a smashing return to Bridgeview with a familiar but reimagined layout. North Coast 2022 bolstered 6 stages, including silent disco, with performances by over 100 artists over the course of 3 days. New to this year's setup was the Fire Pit Stage, a metallic dome structure surrounded by 4 smaller dome structures that would periodically spit fire from its top and endlessly burn flames within. The Chill Dome, Stadium, and Vega stages, to the delight of 70,000+ fans, were all beautifully reimagined from their 2021 designs and even larger art installations were also placed throughout the campus compared to the previous year. Complete with dozens upon dozens of merchants, food vendors, and sponsor installations the North Coast was truly "Summer's Last Stand" music festival.

"Thousands of hours spread among hundreds of people were spent planning, building, coordinating, and executing both of these larger than life festivals," said Bridgeview Mayor Steve Landek. "Bridgeview takes great pride in not only attracting talented artists to our village but also being a part of the economic engine that keeps all union tradesmen, specialists, security, customer service representatives employed."

Both the Sacred Rose Music Festival and North Coast Music Festival were developed by The Collectiv Presents in collaboration with Chris Schroeder Productions, The Village of Bridgeview, and the Oak View Group.

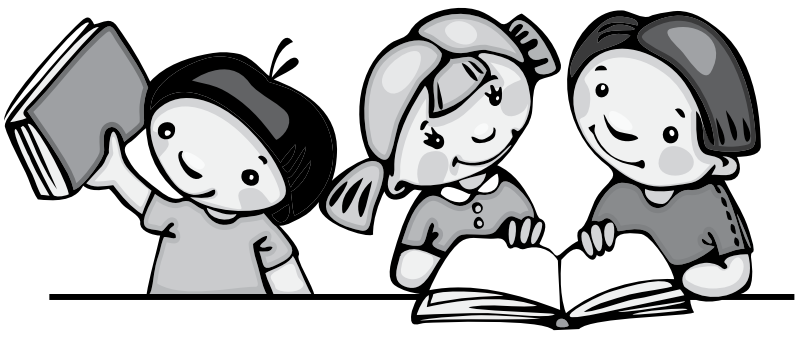
BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Registration begins 30 minutes before program

October 14th—Book, Boogie and Play at 11am: We're back together! Bring your toddler to this fun playtime at the Library. We'll start with a story, dance and sing to some songs using instruments and props. We'll spend our remaining time playing together. Great opportunity for social development! AGES 18 months to 3 yrs. MAX 20

October 18th 6:30pm—Batty Craft Night: We're getting ready for our LIVE Bat show with awesome BAT themed crafts! AGES 5-10yrs. MAX 15



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, October 27th at 6:30pm Incredible Bats show: Join us as we get up close to BATS, along with other scary misunderstood creatures like skunks, snakes, and tarantulas! ALL Ages show

Friday, October 28th at 11am—Not so spooky Costume Story time: Come dressed in your costume to celebrate Halloween together at the library in a not so spooky way! We'll read some stories, sing and dance to some fun songs, and create an easy Halloween themed craft. We'll finish up with a parade around the library for some treats! Pre-registration required -Pre-registration starts October 24th until capacity reached. AGES 2—5 years only - MAX 15

Saturday, October 30th at 3pm -Scary movie and popcorn - A Quiet Place (PG-13) 1hr 30 min: In a post-apocalyptic world, a family is forced to live in silence while hiding from monsters with ultra-sensitive hearing. AGES 13-17 yrs. -MAX 20

PUZZLED?

ARE YOU A DISSECTOLOGIST?
JOIN THE JIGSAW PUZZLE CLUB!

Come together and help assemble this 42,000 pc. Jigsaw Puzzle that will be framed and hung with PRIDE at The Sports Complex!
After the puzzle is assembled, we will have a puzzle party to admire the fruits of your labor!

Come and go as you please!
Club days are everyday 7 days a week!
$5.00 to join this relaxing skill!

Finished puzzle is 24.5 ft long & 5.2 ft wide!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
AT THE BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

Classes start on Monday, September 19th

Building Blocks

Children enrolled in building blocks must be completely toilet trained and must be ready to stay in a classroom without becoming disruptive.
Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis.
Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2022 in order to participate in the 2022-2023 program, which runs from September 2022 to May 2023.

Age: 3-4 years old Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Approxmently 31 weeks
Resident Rate Fee: $500 per year
Non Resident Fee: $550 per year
Breaks down to only: 8.06 per day!

Payment Plans available at in person registration!

Stepping Stones

Children enrolled in stepping stones must be completely toilet trained and must be ready to stay in a classroom without becoming disruptive.
Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis.
Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023 They must also be entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2022 in order to participate in the May 2024 graduation.
Program runs from September 2023 to May 2024.
Age: 4-5 years old Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Approxmently 31 weeks
Resident rate Fee: $750
Non Resident Fee $850
Breaks down to only: $8.06 a day!

Payment Plans available at in person registration!

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THE BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS:

Calling all Ghouls and Goblin's, join the Bridgeview Park District for a afternoon of fearful Halloween fun!
There will be a contest for the best decoarted car and of course trick or treating!

FREE EVENT

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT PARKING LOT

DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2022
TIME: 1:00-2:30p.m.

ALL CARS PARTICPATING IN TRICK OR TRUNK MUST PRE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT THE BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT
MUST BRING CANDY FOR TRICK OR TREATERS

All ages welcome
Rain or shine event

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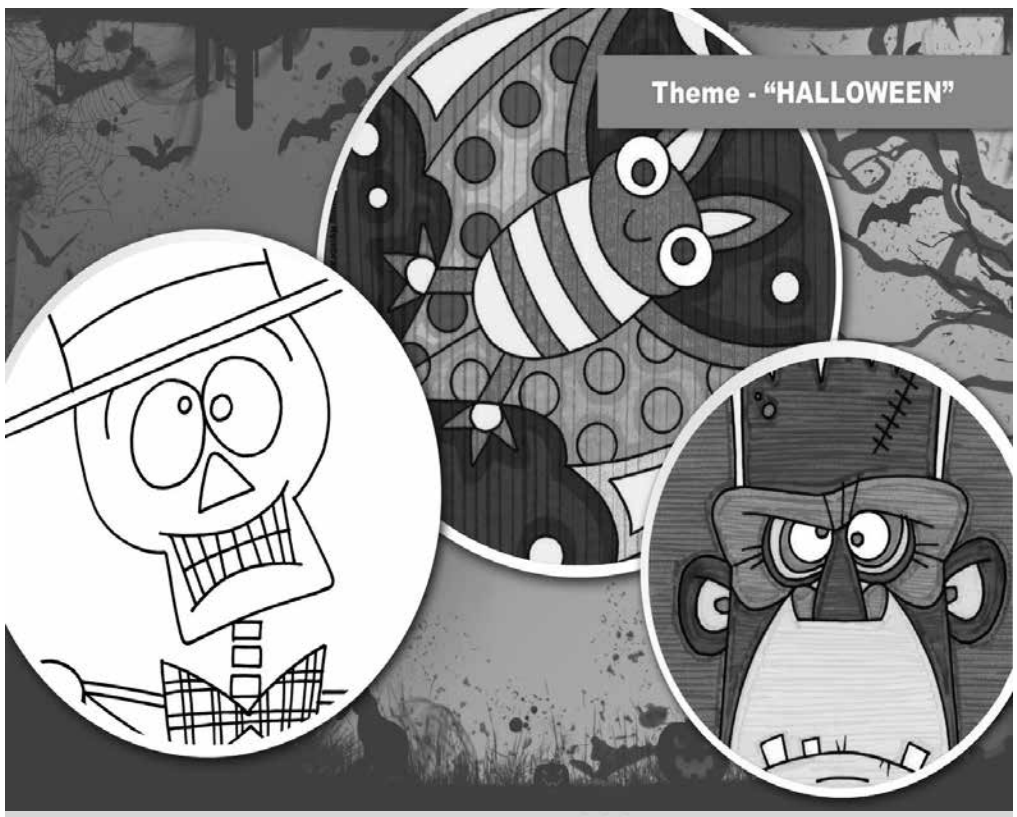

Drawing Classes for Kids

Bridgeview Park District
Age (5-13)

Classes
Monday
10/3 - 10/24
5:30 – 6:30 PM

Tuition
$65

Enrollment
Online at www.bridgeviewparkdistirct.com or in person!

LET'S GET SPOOOOOOKY TOGETHER!! COME AND JOIN US FOR AN ARTASTIC HALLOWEEN SESSION FULL OF FUN AND SPOOKY DRAWINGS. WE WILL BEGIN OUR SESSION WITH A PATTERNED BAT FOLLOWED BY SOME FUNNY HALLOWEEN CHARACTERS. DON'T MISS THIS ONE OF A KIND HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION.

JOIN US NOW! WE WILL PROVIDE ALL CLASS SUPPLIES.

BRIDGEVIEW Park DISTRICT

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