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Highlighting Community News & Events

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VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW MAYOR
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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

5 MILES OF STREETS TO BE REPAVED IN 2022!

Mayor Landek has followed up on his 2021 promise of a multi-year street, sidewalk and sewer project for the Village of Bridgeview. Citing a healthy municipal budget, the projects scheduled will be funded by the yearly budget as well as State and Federal grants.

"Our strict budgetary discipline for the past 5 years has helped the Village improve its finances. Cost cutting, eliminating job positions and layoffs are tough, but necessary decisions. We still have some tightening to do to reach our budget goals, but we are in a good position to begin these public works projects", said Mayor Landek.

This year the Village will be resurfacing 5 miles of Bridgeview streets. Each street scheduled to be repaved this year will have their sewers inspected and repaired prior to repaving. In some areas, sanitary sewers will be televised to check for leaks or cracked pipes, with those repairs scheduled over a 3 year period.

The 2022 projects are top ranked, which means they need to be done first. Each year more projects will be added, adjusted according to current priorities and funding. Repaving of streets is an expensive but important component of the program.

Work is also progressing at the water plant, as inspections inside and outside of the reservoir have been completed. Necessary repairs will begin this August in a process which will take up to 2 years. The work at the water plant will culminate with the repainting of the water tower! Our last tank painting was 15 years ago and our old but dependable tank needs some work!

A solid infrastructure and a well maintained street system is money well spent and can have a positve impact on home values. **A more detailed list of the 2022 street projects can be found on Page 3 of this issue of the Bridgeviews.**

Clockwise; Mayor Landek, Public Works employees Rob Alabastro, Mike Rosenbeck and Vince Farbo, review construction plans.

Mike Rosenbeck highlights street conditions.

MAY 30TH THE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON TUESDAY MAY 31ST!

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SWEEPING SUCCESS, SPRING CLEANUP 2022!

The Village of Bridgeview Clerk John Altar reports that the Spring Cleanup Day yielded 63 tons (125,000 lbs.) of trash. Wow, that is a lot of cleanup! Thank you to all of those who particpated in this years Spring Cleanup.

The Village of Bridgeview is committed to providing services to keep our community clean, safe and healthy. Be sure to mark your calendars and participate in the upcoming Fall Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 1st.

Mayor Landek stands by cans of a homeowner who took cleanup day seriously!

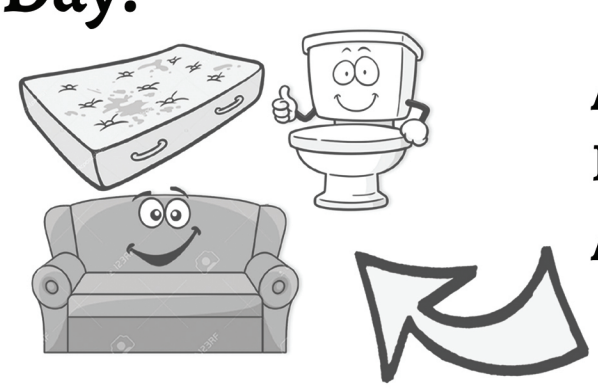
Joel Reyes, son Jacob and Mayor Landek get things ready for Cleanup Day!

Clerk Altar oversees the 2022 collection!

Bridgeview resident Gary Lewis lends a hand on cleanup day.

WEEKLY WASTE HAULING RULES!

You Are Allowed One Bulk Item Per Collection Day!



Any **ONE** Bulk Item Accepted

We Will Not Accept Multiple Bulk Items.

Not Accepted

If Left This Way, Only ONE Item Will Be Removed

Electronic Waste

Electronic waste pickup is provided by the Village of Bridgeview. To schedule a pickup please contact the village Community Service Office at 708.594.2525. Once you have scheduled your pickup you may place the e-waste out on the curb.

ACCEPTABLE BULK: Do it yourself home improvement materials (wood; drywall; paneling) provided that individual items are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet in width and up to 50 lbs. This needs to be bundled and tied up for easy collection. Loose material will not be collected. Carpet rolls up to 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and up to 50 pounds in weight. Disassembled swing-sets and playground equipment; metal and wood; in pieces weighing less than 50 pounds each and in segments no more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter.

CHIPPER SERVICE: 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. Monday Pickup - North of 87th street, WEST of the tracks. Tuesday Pickup - North of 87th street, EAST of the tracks. Wednesday Pickup - South of 87th street.

Bulk amounts of general household waste needs to be easy to collect, and easy to dispose of.
General loose material left at the curb without proper bundling will be left for the proper preparation.

2022 LIST OF STREETS TO BE PAVED

The Village of Bridgeview has over 27 miles of municipal streets. Under Mayor Landek's multi-year street program a large percentage of streets will be repaved. In 2021 5% of our streets were repaved. This year, over 20% of our municipal streets will be repaved. By the end of 2023 the Village of Bridgeview should be nearly half done (50%) repaving all of our municipal streets.

The list for 20222 street construction season includes.

- 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.)
- Suburban Lane
- 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 Ocanto 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.)
- 90th Street (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.)

Heavy equipment begins tearing up road ways before repaving in 2021

KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAR!

Whether it is Winter or Summer it is important to keep our STORM SEWERS CLEAN! Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the sewers. Sump pumps are not to pump directly into storm sewers or be connected to sanitary sewers. Hoses connected to sump pumps should be no longer than 10ft. No one is to pour oil, nor any other materials down the sewer drains.

If you notice surface water flowing out of the street, sidewalk or ground, report the problem and location to the Bridgeview Community Service Office at (708) 594-2525 or call 9-1-1 after office hours.

PREVENT RODENTS

You can rodent-proof your property by getting rid of any debris in your yard such as: brick piles, branches, junk autos, and old equipment.

Constantly check around your home for freshly dug earth near foundation walls and fences. Look for chewed teeth marks or rub marks in your garage and home. Search near walls and pathways for droppings which are dark and soft.

Limit rodent food sources by placing trash bags in a toter with a secure lid. Cut off any water source and dispose of any uneaten pet foods. Clean up any food left on the ground after eating outside.

If you feed birds, seeds must be in a bird feeder off the ground. Pick up all pet droppings. Pet waste is a favorite rodent food! Working together, we will keep Bridgeview rodent free!

AVOID THE LATE FEE!

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. Vehicles not displaying a current sticker are subject to fines in addition to late fees. For questions, please call the Village Hall Customer Service Office at (708) 594-2525.

GREAT FUN & EXCITMENT AT OUR STADIUM FOR 2022!

A grand soccer tournament and music festival, two back to back international soccer matches, Chicago Red Stars, MLS Next Pro Soccer and hundreds of performing artists highlight a fantastic year of stadium fun!

SUMMER EVENTS

MAY 28	RED STARS VS PORTLAND THORNS
JUN 4	RED STARS VS OL REIGN
JUN 4 & 5	COPA MARIACHI
JUN 8	RED STARS VS WASHINGTON SPIRIT
JUN 12	RED STARS VS ORLANDO PRIDE
JUN 18	CHIVAS VS. ATLAS FC
JUN 19	AMERICA VS. PUMAS
JUL 8	RED STARS VS NC COURAGE
JUL 30	GRUPO FIRME
AUG 6	COHEED & CAMBRIA
AUG 7	RED STARS VS NY/NJ GOTHAM
AUG 26-28	SACRED ROSE MUSIC FESTIVAL
SEP 2-4	NORTH COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

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CHIVAS DE GUADALAJARA
VS. ATLAS
JUNIO 18, 2022
CHICAGO, IL
SeatGeek STADIUM
TOUR REBAÑO

TOUR ÁGUILA
CLÁSICO CAPITALINO
AMÉRICA
VS. PUMAS
JUNIO 19, 2022
CHICAGO, IL
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PRETEMPORADA MX
CHICAGO 2022

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Festival
COPA MARIACHI
VANGUARDIA
LEGADO X
EL NUEVO EJEMPLO
LOS DE LA ISLA
LEMANZ
MITZY
LUCERITO
ALIANZA X
EJERCITO
DJ LALOKERA
CONJUNTO DEZIBEL
BANDA NUEVA SANGRE NORTENA
RAZA PROEZA
JUNE 4 & 5TH 2022
FOR MORE INFO: 773-319-3715
SeatGeek
7000 S HARLEM AVE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455

CHICAGO RED STARS
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2022 REGULAR SEASON HOME SCHEDULE
VS RACING LOUISVILLE FC WIN 2-1
VS WASHINGTON SPIRIT RESCHEDULED JUN 8 7:00PM CT
VS PORTLAND THORNS MAY 28 7:00PM CT
VS OL REIGN JUN 4 2:00PM CT
VS ORLANDO PRIDE JUN 12 5:00PM CT
VS NC COURAGE JUL 10 5:00PM CT
VS NY AUG 7 5:00PM CT
VS KC SEP 14 7:00PM CT
VS HOUSTON DASH SEP 17 7:00PM CT
VS ANGEL CITY FC OCT 2 5:00PM CT

Bridgeview Park District

GYMNASTICS CAMP

SUMMER 2022

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

Join us for a week full of exploring the gymnastics jungle! During our safari adventure we will learn new skills, play games and make new friends. We will end the week off with a showcase for our family and friends.

CAMP T-SHIRT INCLUDED IN PRICE
PLEASE BRING A LUNCH EACH DAY

Jungle Theme - June 20th - 24th

Time - 3:30pm to 7pm Ages - 6 to 14

FEE - $135 BEFORE JUNE 13
$145 AFTER JUNE 13

Theme Days

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Neon Colors Day	Pajama Day	Sunglasses Day	Disney Day	Camp Shirt Day
JUNE20TH	JUNE21ST	JUNE22ND	JUNE23RD	JUNE24TH

Come join us for a week full of fun during our Hawaiian themed gymnastics camp. During our Luau experience we will learn new skills, play games and make new friends. We will end the week with a showcase for our family and friends!

CAMP T-SHIRT INCLUDED IN PRICE
PLEASE BRING A LUNCH EACH DAY

Hawaiian Theme - June 25th - 29th

Time - 3:30pm to 7pm Ages - 6 to 14

FEE - $135 BEFORE JUNE 18
$145 AFTER JUNE 18

Theme Days

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sports Day	Tie-dye Day	Hat Day	Christmas Day	Camp Shirt Day
JUNE25TH	JUNE26TH	JUNE27TH	JUNE28TH	JUNE29TH

MEDICARE 101 FREE

Educational Workshop

Understanding Medicare & the choices you need to make

TUESDAY JUNE 28, 2022 - 10AM

Join us for a 75 minute educational program to learn more about your medicare options.

Are you ready for Medicare?
As you approach 65 years of age and beyond, retiring or not, Medicare is something you should explore and understand. Learn more about Medicare basics including Parts A, B, C & D. Medicare supplements periods and more.

This **FREE** presentation is ideal for:

- Individuals who will be 65 within 6 months
- Individuals over 65, still working and considering retirement
- Friends and family members who assist with Medicare decisions

Program is for educational purposes and no specific plan information will be discussed. Featured Speaker Susan Schaffrath Medicare solutions counselor at Advocate Christ Medicare Center and Illinois certified senior-health insurance program (SHIP) counseler.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register NOW online at www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com over the phone at 708-594-1818 OR in person!

Bridgeview Park District Presents:

3rd of July Celebration 2022

Come celebrate America's independence with the best FIREWORKS show around!
Join us for A family friendly night with great Food, Great music and of course FIREWORKS!
The Bridgeview Park District wants YOU to join in on this spectacular celebration!

Fireworks - 9:15 PM
Food trucks will be available all night.
Music by DJ "Italian Stallion" Mike!
Glow sticks & other light up items will be available for purchase!

BRIDGEVIEW Park DISTRICT

Commissioners Park
8100 South Beloit Ave. Bridgeview
708-594-1818

SUMMER TIME AT THE POOL! 2022

BRIDGEVIEW Park DISTRICT

POOL OPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday
12PM to Dusk

Saturday
12PM to 7PM

Sunday
12PM to 6PM

SINGLE DAY ENTRY

Individual
$12.00

Family
$40.00 (5 People)

Wading Pool
Supervised children 5 & under
$7.00 - Resident $8.00 Non-resident

Guest Fees
$8.00 (With passholder)

SEASON PASS MEMBERSHIP FEE

Family Rate (5 People)
$150.00 - Resident
$185.00 Non-resident
Additional Family Members - $6.00 each
* LIMIT 2 ADDITIONAL *

Individual
$80.00 - Resident
$95.00 Non-resident

Senior (62+)
$60.00 - Resident
$70.00 Non-resident

ADULT SERENITY SWIM

Monday - Friday
10am to 12pm

Daily Fee
$7.00 - Resident
$9.00 Non-resident

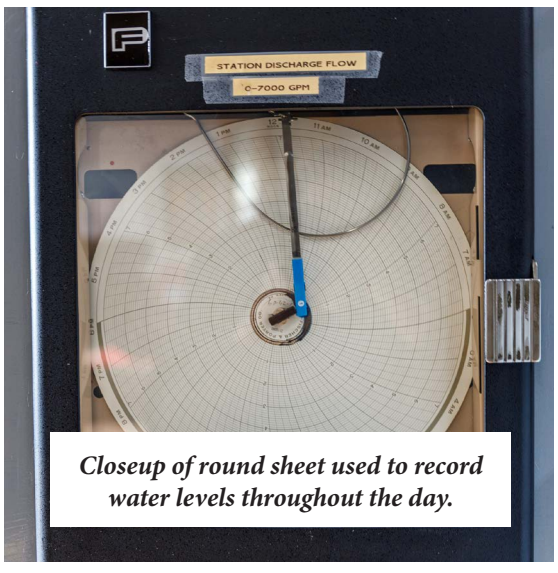
Season Pass
$45.00

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT - 8100 SOUTH BELOIT, BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS 60455

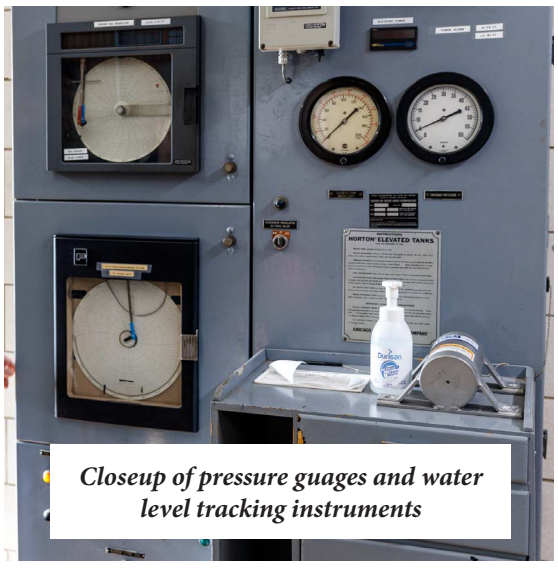
PROOF OF RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL PASSES ISSUED. POOL APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED. PLEASE SEE POOL RULES. FROM AUGUST 8TH TO AUGUST 20TH THE POOL WILL BE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 4PM TO DUSK. LAST DAY OF THE SEASON WILL BE SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH.

A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY...

Water Plant Operator William Green (Left) and Mayor Landek (Right) stand next to the original pump station monitoring equipment from 1967.



Closeup of round sheet used to record water levels throughout the day.



Closeup of pressure guages and water level tracking instruments

In 1967 the Village of Bridgeview shut off the community well and opened up an entirely new water system supplied by the City of Chicago.

Running the systems operation was a "State of the Art" machine which monitored system pressure and water levels. As you can see, a round piece of paper rotated throughout the day and made contact with a mailing pen to record water levels. An operator would need to study the round sheet to identify any irregularities in the system. The sheet would need to be changed daily.

This aged equipment, although no longer in use, is still in its original location inside the water pump station at 71st and Thomas.