

# BRIDGEVIEWS



### VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

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Steven M. Landek

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Norma Pinion  
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#### SERVICE HOURS

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!

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



## CHICAGO HOUNDS RUGBY WELCOMES BRIDGEVIEW RESIDENTS TO HOME GAME

On Sunday, March 5th our stadium will welcome Major League Rugby's Chicago Team, the Chicago Hounds for their inaugural season home opener at 1pm.

Major League Rugby has been in operation across America and Canada for the past 6 years. Starting in 2018 with just 7 teams, the league has seen tremendous growth and expansion. 2023 will feature the league with a total of 12 teams. Last November Major League Rugby officially announced their expansion into Chicago with the unveiling of their newest franchise the Chicago Hounds. Since then the team has been steadily adding seasoned MLR veterans to the Chicago lineup through various acquisitions, trades and team transactions.

Rugby is exciting, fast paced and quite a game to watch! To celebrate the Inaugural Home Opener happening right here in Bridgeview, the Chicago Hounds Rugby team is offering Bridgeview residents free tickets to their historic home opener. The Chicago hounds will play their first home match ever against the Utah Warriors at 1 p.m.

Everyone in Bridgeview is invited home owners, renters, business owners and their employees, they all make up our community!



Above and Below: Photos of preseason match between Chicago Hounds and Atlanta Rugby - Photo by Chicago Hounds Facebook Page.



Photo of preseason match between Chicago Hounds and Atlanta Rugby - Photo by Atlanta Rugby Facebook Page.



## Register today for your free tickets

We will contact you when they are available for pickup. You can register now by:

- Calling the Village Customer Service Office at 708-594-2525 (option 3).
- Emailing the Village of Bridgeview at info@villageofbridgeview.com
- Scanning the QR Code and filling out the online registration form
- Or walk-in to the Village Hall Customer Service Office and register in person.

It's so easy, to have soooo much fun in Bridgeview!

### SEE YOU AT THE GAME!



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Newly promoted Sergeant Brown is "pinned" with the new badge, by his wife, while his family looks on.



(Center) Newly promoted Sergeant Stein a multi-year veteran of our Bridgeview Police officer. (Right) Sergeant Stein is congratulated by Police Chief Mancha and poses for a picture with Village Trustee Norma Pinion.



The Village Board recently approved a new hire to add to the police ranks. Mayor Landek administers the oath of office to Police Officer Paul DeSilva.

# BE SMART AND BE SAFE

Trustee Norma Pinion recently met with some of Bridgeview Finest to discuss how to make Bridgeview safer for everyone. Using many years of law enforcement experience Chief Mancha and his department recommends the following:

- **DO NOT** leave your vehicle unattended, with the car running and the keys located in the car.
- **NEVER** leave car keys in your vehicle while it is parked.
- **DO NOT** leave valuables in plain view, inside your vehicle.
- **KEEP** your vehicle doors locked at all times, when your car is unattended.
- **LOCK AND SECURE** all doors and windows when you are away from home.
- If you observe any suspicious activity, **CALL 911!**



From Left to Right Bridgeview Officer Pete Kokkinis, Police Chief Mancha, Trustee Pinion, and Commander Greg Klichowski.

**IF IT DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT OR SEEM RIGHT, IT MAY NOT BE! DON'T HESITATE TO CALL 911. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO MAKE SURE WE ARE SAFE!**



Fire Engineer Kristie Radke, Trustee Pat Higginson and Fire Chief Keith Grzadziel discuss the new smoke detector law.

## SMOKE DETECTOR LAW TAKES EFFECT

Trustee Patt Higginson noted at a recent Village Board meeting that a change in state law requires that all battery-powered smoke detectors, (detectors which are not wired to your electrical system) must be replaced with detectors that feature self-contained, non-removable, 10 year sealed batteries. The new sealed smoke alarms eliminate the possibility of removing a battery and forgetting to replace it.

This new law applies to all single family, multi fam-

ily, rentals, condominiums and townhouses. The law requires that a smoke detector is placed inside every bedroom and outside the bedrooms within 15 feet of the bedroom doors. One detector is required per story, including basements but not including unused attics.

Those exempt from the requirements are homes with hardwired smoke alarms, or smoke alarms running on Wi-Fi or low powered radio frequencies.

### *In Loving Memory* OF TRUSTEE MARY SUTTON



Village of Bridgeview Trustee Mary Sutton.

TRUSTEE SUTTON SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS AND YEARS VOLUNTEERING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SERVING BRIDGEVIEW.

SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF HER FRIENDS AND THE PEOPLE OF BRIDGEVIEW.



Garbage, recycling, and oversized junk put it all out on the curb for Cleanup Days.



Cleanup Days is the perfect way to declutter your home, garage, and yard.



SBC Trucks working hard during the 2022 Spring Cleanup.

















# 2023 IMPORTANT VILLAGE WIDE DATES

April 1st .....	Yard Waste Collection Begins
May 6th.....	Village Wide Cleanup
May 29th .....	No Trash Collection (Holiday)
May 30th .....	Trash Pick Up Day
September 4th .....	No Trash Collection (Holiday)
September 5th .....	Trash Pick Up Day
September 9th & 10th .....	Treasure Days North of 87th / West of Tracks
September 16th & 17th .....	Treasure Days South of 87th
September 23rd & 24th .....	Treasure Days North of 87th / East of Tracks
September 30th .....	Village Wide Cleanup
November 28th.....	Final Yard Waste Pick Up
December 25th.....	No Trash Collection (Holiday)
December 26th.....	Trash Pick Up Day

# OUR STADIUM ANNOUNCES!!



# CHICAGO HOUNDS HOME SCHEDULE

Mar 5 1:00PM (CST) ROUND 3	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Utah Warriors 
Mar 11 7:00PM (CST) ROUND 4 FS2	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Toronto Arrows 
Mar 18 6:00PM (CST) ROUND 5	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Dallas Jackals 
Mar 26 3:00PM (CST) ROUND 6	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Seattle Seawolves 
Apr 2 1:00PM (CST) ROUND 7	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Houston SaberCats 
Apr 23 1:00PM (CST) ROUND 10	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	NOLA Gold 
May 14 1:00PM (CST) ROUND 13	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	New York Ironworkers 
Jun 3 6:00PM (CST) ROUND 16 FS1	 Chicago Hounds	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	San Diego Legion 

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT [CHICAGOHOOUNDS.COM](http://CHICAGOHOOUNDS.COM)**

# WOMENS SOCCER!!

## RED STARS HOME SCHEDULE

Saturday April 1	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Houston Dash 
Saturday April 15	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Kansas City Current 
Saturday April 29	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Washington Spirit 
Sunday May 7	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	NJ/NY Gotham FC 
Saturday May 27	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Orlando Pride 
Wednesday May 31	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Racing Louisville FC 
Saturday June 10	 Chicago Red Stars	TBD	NC Courage 
Sunday June 18	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Portland Thorns 
Saturday July 1	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	San Diego Wave FC 
Saturday July 29	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Kansas City Current 
Saturday August 5	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Houston Dash 
Sunday September 17	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Angel City FC 
Saturday September 30	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	Racing Louisville FC 
Sunday October 15	 Chicago Red Stars	SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview	OL Reign 

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT CHICAGOREDSTARS.COM**

# BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

7840 W. 79th Street  
 Bridgeview, IL 60455  
 (708) 458-2880 ext.106  
[www.bridgeviewlibrary.org](http://www.bridgeviewlibrary.org)

## In-House Programs

Registration begins 30 minutes before each program.

**March 1st at 4pm—Lego ETC CLUB.**— This club is the place to be if you like creating with Legos and other building materials like magnetic blocks, Lincoln logs or Brain flakes. Each month has a challenge, or you can just create whatever your imagination leads you to! Created works will be displayed in Library until the next club date. AGES Kindergarten to 5th grade MAX 15

**March 3rd at 11am**—Book, Boogie & Play!: Bring your child to this fun, play-time together at the Library! We will start with a story, dance to some music with instruments, and finish our time playing together in a group. Ages 18 months to 3 years MAX 15

**Monday, March 6th at 2pm**—Create a character workshop: Come together and learn how to draw cute animals step by step. You will also learn how to develop your personal style and how to infuse your drawing with characterization. AGES 9 to 12 years MAX 10

**Thursday, March 9th at 6:30pm**—Rainbow craft night: Snow is turning into rain, and that means RAINBOWS are on the way! Come to the Library to create your own rainbow craft. AGES 5 to 12 years MAX 15

**Saturday, March 11th from 11am to 3pm**—Drop in Playdoh: We'll have playdoh mats and different tools available for your creations. AGES 3 to 12 years

## Teen Candu Sushi

### WITH THE SWEET TASTE OF READING

Come join us at the Bridgeview Public Library on March 4th at 2 pm to make sushi out of candy and have a taste of a book to see if you want to check it out! Ages 13-17- MAX 20 Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the event!



## The Imagine Neighborhood's Super Podcast Listening Party Extravaganza!

March 28th at 6pm -Space is limited - Call (708) 458-2880 ext. 106 to reserve your spot. Walk-ins are welcome, if space is available.

- Together we will listen to an audio episode of the Imagine Neighborhood filled with fantastical characters like a vampire vacuum cleaner, a dinosaur princess, wizards, and more.
- Then we'll do a fun crafting activity.
- Together we'll talk about big feelings.
- For Children ages 5 to 8 years along with their Adult caregiver. An adult caregiver must attend with the child.



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# APRIL KIDS LEGO CLASS

## 5TH-26TH "CREATURE CREATOR ROBOTICS"

YOUR ANIMAL LOVER WILL CREATE THEIR OWN ANIMAL INSPIRED ROBOTIC MODELS. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT GEAR RATIO, SENSORS, SIMPLE MACHINES, AND PROGRAMMING AS THEY BUILD INSECTS, DOLPHINS, GORILLAS, AND MUCH MORE. YOUR CHILD IS SURE TO HAVE A WILD TIME AS THEY BUILD, LEARN, AND PLAY. ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT INVESTIGATE TOPICS IN ZOOLOGY INCLUDING ANIMAL STRUCTURE AND HABITATS LEARN ABOUT PSEUDO CODING, SENSOR INPUTS, AND ROBOTICS LEARN ABOUT MECHANICS THROUGH PULLEYS, GEARS, AND CRANKS USE ENGINEERING SKILLS TO SOLVE CHALLENGES

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:00P.M.  
**\$95 (4 WEEK COURSE)**

**AGES 5-13**

**Location:**  
 Bridgeview Park District  
 8100 S. Beloit Ave  
 Bridgeview IL 60455

**How to Register:**

Online: [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)

**OR IN PERSON!**

[REGISTER NOW](#)  
[REGISTER NOW](#)

BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

# SWEATIN' to The OLDIE'S

## SENIOR FITNESS CLASS AGES 55+

SPRING SESSION: Program Fee: \$90

APRIL 3RD- MAY 8TH 6 week course

### 60-MINUTE CLASS FROM 10:30-11:30 MONDAYS

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
 A VARIETY OF LOW-IMPACT EXERCISES AND DANCE MOVES DESIGNED TO INCREASE MUSCLE STRENGTH, RANGE OF MOTION, AND STAMINA—ALL SET TO CLASSICS LIKE ELVIS, THE BEATLES, RAT PACK.

**BENEFITS:**  
 RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT LISTENING TO MUSIC ELEVATES MOOD, REDUCES STRESS, STIMULATES MEMORIES, RELIEVES ANXIETY, BOOSTS IMMUNE SYSTEM, AND MAINTAINS HEART HEALTH.  
 MOBILITY EXERCISES HELP REDUCE PAIN AND STIFFNESS, WHILE INCREASING STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS AND OVERALL WELL-BEING.

[Sign Up Now](#) [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)

Contact Us [708-594-1818](tel:708-594-1818)

# 2023-2024 VEHICLE STICKER & PET TAG NOTICE

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
The Village of Bridgeview  
2023-2024 Vehicle Stickers &  
Pet Tags will go on sale April 1st at  
the Village of Bridgeview Customer  
Service Office. 2022 vehicle stickers  
and pet tags expire May 31st.



## BOXING TRAINING

TORCH TUESDAYS

Spring Session:  
April 4th- May 9th

Program  
Fee:

**\$90** 6 week  
course

### Class Description:

Boxing is an excellent workout that improves cardio conditioning, strength, and cognitive skills! This high-energy class introduces boxing fundamentals, such as 6 basic punches, footwork, breathing and technique. Boxing bag work is combined with intervals of bodyweight exercises and core work. Get ready to torch calories, get fit, and have fun!

### Benefits:

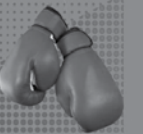
Boxing is a fun way to improve balance, coordination, stamina/cardiovascular function, and endurance. Boxing also builds strong bones and joints, and helps keep the mind sharp.

✓ 6-7p.m.

✓ EVERY TUESDAY

✓ Ages: 15+

**MUST BRING YOUR OWN BOXING GLOVES**



Sign Up Now [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)

Contact Us 708-594-1818

Bridgeview Park District 8100 S. Beloit Ave Bridgeview IL 60455

Bridgeview Park District  
**Derby Day Party**  
REGISTER NOW  
THURSDAY MAY 4TH  
12:30p.m.-2:30p.m.  
\$15 district  
\$18 Non-district

Join us for a "RUN TO REMEMBER", at our very own Derby Day Party. We will celebrate the upcoming 149th racing of the Kentucky Derby! Place your bets on the finest horses in Bridgeview with your Derby Dollars! Ladies, enter the BIG hat contest and Gents may enter the best bow tie contest!  
Prizes will be awarded and a light lunch will be served.  
Register NOW online or in person!  
**Registration deadline is Friday, April 28th.**  
**CONTACT US**  
708-594-1818  
8100 S. Beloit Ave Bridgeview IL 60455

BRIDGEVIEW Park DISTRICT  
FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT NEW BUFFALO  
**CASINO BUS TRIP**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

LET'S GO, to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan for a shamrock shaking day of winning! The Four winds casino has nearly 3,000 slot machines ranging from .01 to 100.00.  
Table players have a variety of games to choose from too.  
Your deluxe package includes motor coach transportation via the four winds shuttle, \$15 instant slot play and \$10 in food credit.  
If you have a players card please provide the number when registering.  
ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID TO THE CASINO TO RECEIVE THIS PACKAGE.  
\$45 per person registration deadline is March 3rd  
Must be ages 21 and older to attend this trip  
Bus departs the park district at approximately 9:00a.m.  
Will return by 4:00p.m.  
**REGISTER NOW!**  
**Register NOW online or in person**  
8100 S. Beloit Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455 708-594-1818 [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)

# 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.



# BRIDGEVIEW CHIPPER SERVICES

The Village of Bridgeview offers a Chipper Service for trees on a weekly basis all year round, when weather permits.

Mondays, The chipper serves the area North of 87th Street & West of tracks.

Tuesdays, the chipper serves the area North of 87th Street & East of tracks.

Wednesday, the chipper serves the area South of 87th Street & East of tracks.



Branches should:

- Be stacked at the curb line with the cut end facing the street.
- Not be stacked over 4' high
- Be loose, there is no need to bind or bundle branches.
- Be kept at a length of 4' to 6'

The Chipper cannot accept bushes with roots. Lawn rakings, grass clippings, or debris should be placed in the appropriate refuse cans provided by the Village.



# BECOME A LION TODAY!

The Bridgeview Lions Club is one of the oldest civic organizations in the community. Over the years, the Lions Club has performed numerous acts of goodwill and charity for those in need.

What does the Lions Club do? They sponsor; sight programs, vision screenings, eye health education, health programs for diabetes prevention, youth volunteer opportunities, environmental programs and hunger relief missions. That is quite a list!

Bridgeview is proud to boast of a strong and active Lions Club. Why not join them and help your community? Lions President William Hrynkó Sr. is always looking for participants who care about serving their community and others.

The Lions Club is an international organization dedicated to serving with uncommon kindness, putting the needs of our neighbors, our communities and our world first. For information about the Bridgeview Lions Club contact the Lions President at [ukie-boy090260@aol.com](mailto:ukie-boy090260@aol.com).



# SPEND YOUR DOLLARS IN BRIDGEVIEW

Now more than ever your dollars spent locally is crucially important. Bridgeview businesses have taken a serious hit over the past few years. SHOP AND BUY LOCAL!

Bridgeview has 3 grocery stores, five pharmacies, many car repair locations, gas stations, countless restaurants and liquor stores. Choose Bridgeview first! Every local dollar we spend, helps the business owner, their employees and suppliers. When you buy in Bridgeview, not only are you supporting local businesses, but a portion of your sales taxes stay in our community and help keep taxes stable.

We can help others by spending money where it really matters. That means spending decisions that help our community!



Village of  
**BRIDGEVIEW**

**Valentine's**  
Day Senior Luncheon

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

DOORS OPEN 11:30AM // FREE PARKING // SENIORS 55+

Featuring Landon James as "Elvis Presley"



Join the Village of Bridgeview for a Special **Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon** on **Thursday, February 23rd** at the Bridgeview Community Center, 7902 S. Oketo Avenue.

Enjoy a free lunch and a special performance by Award Winning **Elvis tribute artist**, Landon James! Sing, eat, dance, and enjoy the afternoon with your friends.

**RSVP REQUIRED:** Please call the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at 708.594.2525 (dial 3 for customer service) or RSVP online via the Bridgeview Park District activity registration form found on [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)

SCAN QR CODE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM →

