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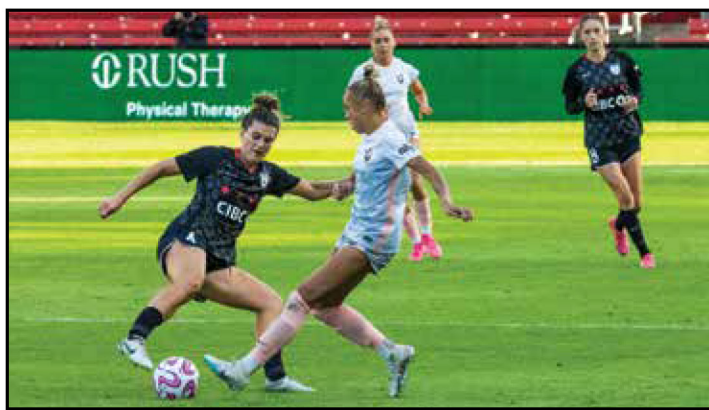
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FREE Bridgeview Resident Red Stars Soccer Night! October 15!

The Chicago Red Stars Bridgeview Night for Village of Bridgeview residents is Sunday, October 15th! To join them for the 2023 NWSL Season Finale Match against Seattle's OL Reign for FREE, request tickets by scanning the QR Code on this page and signing up

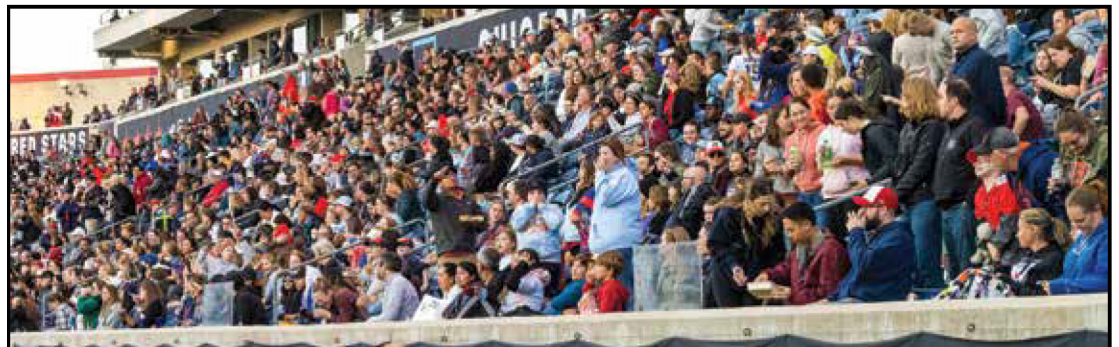
online, calling the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at 708.594.2525 (ext. 3), or sending an email to info@villageofbridgeview.com. Tickets will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and will be delivered digitally to your email prior to the event.



Exciting action from the September 17th Chicago Red Stars Vs. Angel City FC.



Alyssa Naeher in position moments before blocking a strike.



Red Stars draw a large, loud, and passionate crowd.

Water Tower Painting Approved for 2024!

At the September 20th Board Meeting, the Village of Bridgeview Public Works Committee Chairperson, Trustee Gary Lewis, asked the board for a motion to accept a \$750,000 contract to repair and restore the Bridgeview Water Tower. "Our civil engineer estimated the cost of this project was going to be about 1.5 million dollars and the best bid we received is half that number," said Trustee Lewis. The Board of Trustees was quick to motion and approve

the contract, marking the beginning of the end of a multi-year multi-million dollar investment in Bridgeview's drinking water system.

The bid to repair the water tower includes a cleaning, repairing, and resurfacing of the interior of the water tower, removal and reinstallation of the affixed cell phone relays, and the complete cleaning and repainting of the tower's exterior.

"As of today we have made the nec-

essary repairs and repainted our ground level water tank, we have repaired and resurfaced our underground water tank, updated our technology that monitors all three of our tanks, and repainted the fence surrounding our water plant facility. Over the last few years we have invested millions to ensure that Bridgeview water will be safe and secure for decades to come, and we are now in the home stretch of finishing that project. Getting over the finish line while saving

tens of thousands of dollars is very satisfying," remarked Mayor Landek.

The Water Tower is expected to be completed by the end of 2024. This final step, in combination with the removal of 100% of lead pipes in Bridgeview completed earlier this year, affirms the Village's commitment to ensuring Bridgeview's water infrastructure supports the storage and transit of clean, safe drinking water for the entire community.

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Our water tower will have a new look by the end of 2024.

"Senior Only" Drivers License Services at SeatGeek Stadium

The Office of the Secretary of State has opened a limited time "Senior Only" walk-in center at SeatGeek Stadium located at 7000 S. Harlem Avenue in Bridgeview. The walk-in center will be available through December 29th and is the latest senior-targeted addition to the newly launched Skip-the-Line program designed to reduce wait times at Illinois Driver and Motor Vehicle facilities (DMVs).

Seniors utilizing this "Senior Only" walk-in center will not need appointments, as this program was specifically designed to meet their needs. Although seniors don't need an appointment they will still have the option to make one at SeatGeek Stadium or other DMV locations.

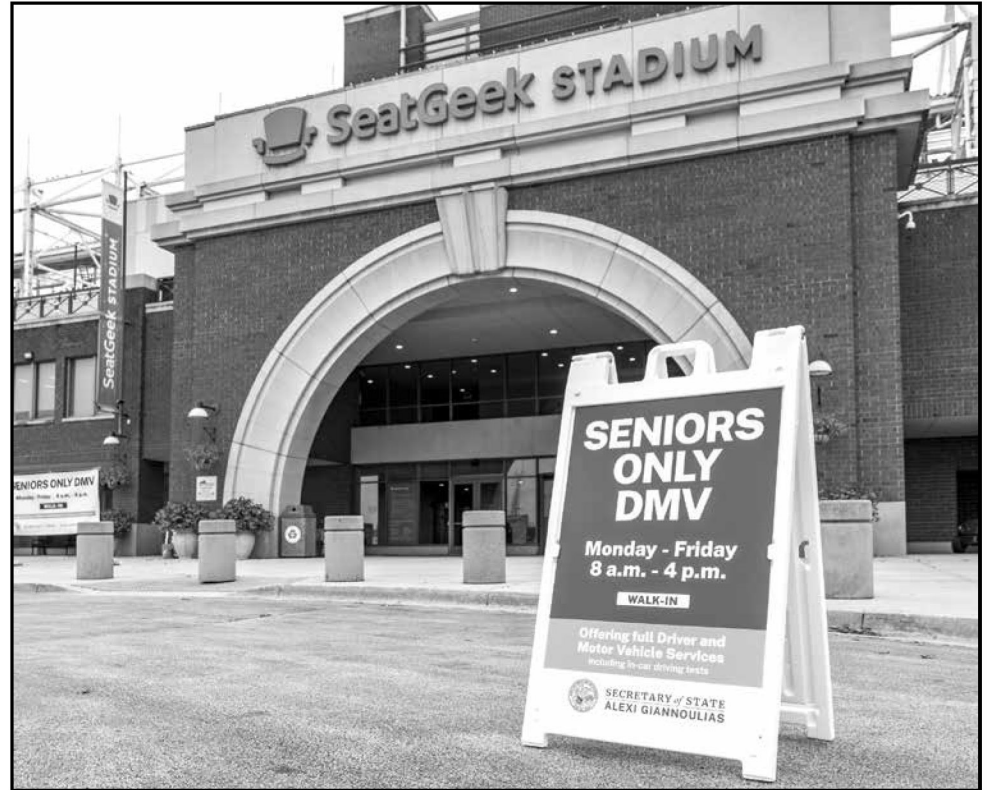
Mayor Landek was pleased with the center's opening. "This is a great opportunity to better serve the senior residents of the Village of Bridgeview and surrounding municipalities by providing them easier access to DMV services offered by

the Office of the Secretary of State."

The facility will provide standard DMV services, such as renewing Driver's Licenses, conducting driving tests, and providing Real IDs.

The Hours of Operation at SeatGeek Stadium are 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. Seniors looking to visit the SeatGeek Stadium DMV can park in the designated DMV lot located to the right of Gate D, the entrance to the building. Upon entering through the Main Entrance at Gate D, seniors will be guided to the DMV service center.

The Skip-the-Line program is a multi-pronged approach to improve customer service and eliminate the unpredictability of wait times at DMVs. It includes offering appointments at high-volume DMV facilities, expanding hours of operation, and broadening available services online. For more information please visit <https://www.ilsos.gov/news> where you can view the full press releases from the Office of the Secretary of State.



Senior Only Drivers License Services now open until December 29th at SeatGeek Stadium.

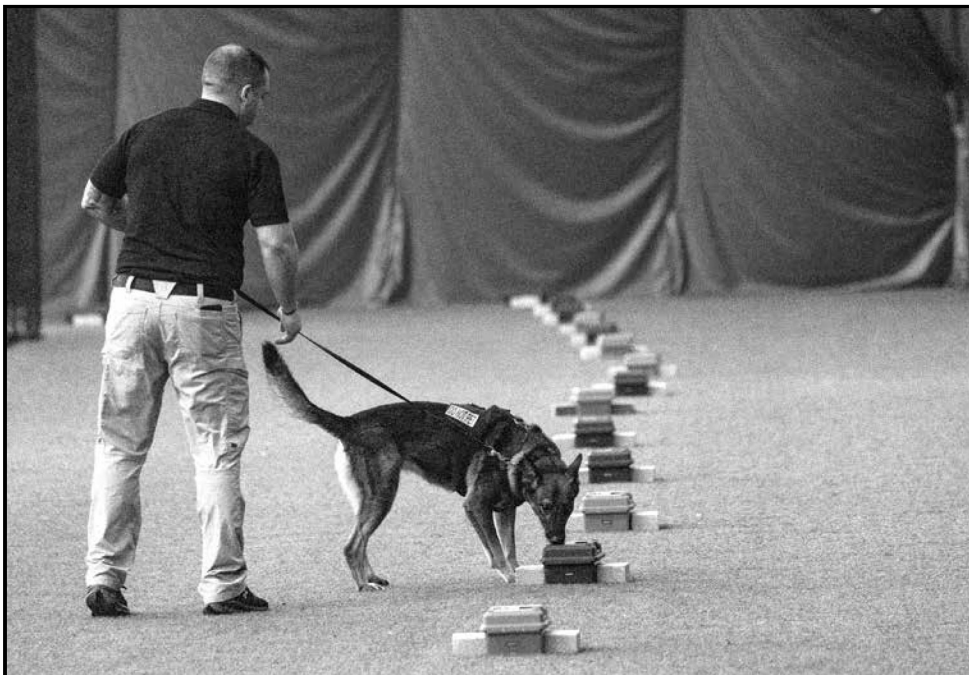
Nov 27, Last Day to Get Rid of Yard Waste!



The last 2023 yard waste pickup date for the Village of Bridgeview is Monday, November 27th. Leaves and other acceptable yard waste must be placed in the blue toter labeled yard waste and/

or brown paper bags. No plastic bags filled with yard waste will be accepted. The village chipper service operates year round and will continue chipping branches placed out on the curb

throughout the winter when weather permits. If you have any questions please call the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at (708) 594-2525 extension 3. Happy landscaping!



2023 WCCC Champion Justin Wolfshlag and K-9 Suzi photographed during the advance odor validation event.



Certified Veterinary Technician Anjali Antani demonstrates checking K-9 vitals inside an ambulance.

Windy City Canine Challenge Comes to Bridgeview

Federal law enforcement agencies competed in the 2023 Windy City Canine Challenge (WCCC) that held a portion of its planned events at SeatGeek Stadium on Monday, September 11. The competition was supposed to be held outdoors around the stadium, but due to heavy rain the obstacle courses were successfully moved into the Bridgeview

Dome. The following events were held at SeatGeek Stadium: Handler Knowledge Assessment, Advanced K9 Agility Course, Advanced Obedience, Advanced Odor Validation, and Advanced K9 First-Aid.

Teams competed at other Chicago-land locations throughout the week, and the competition came to a conclu-

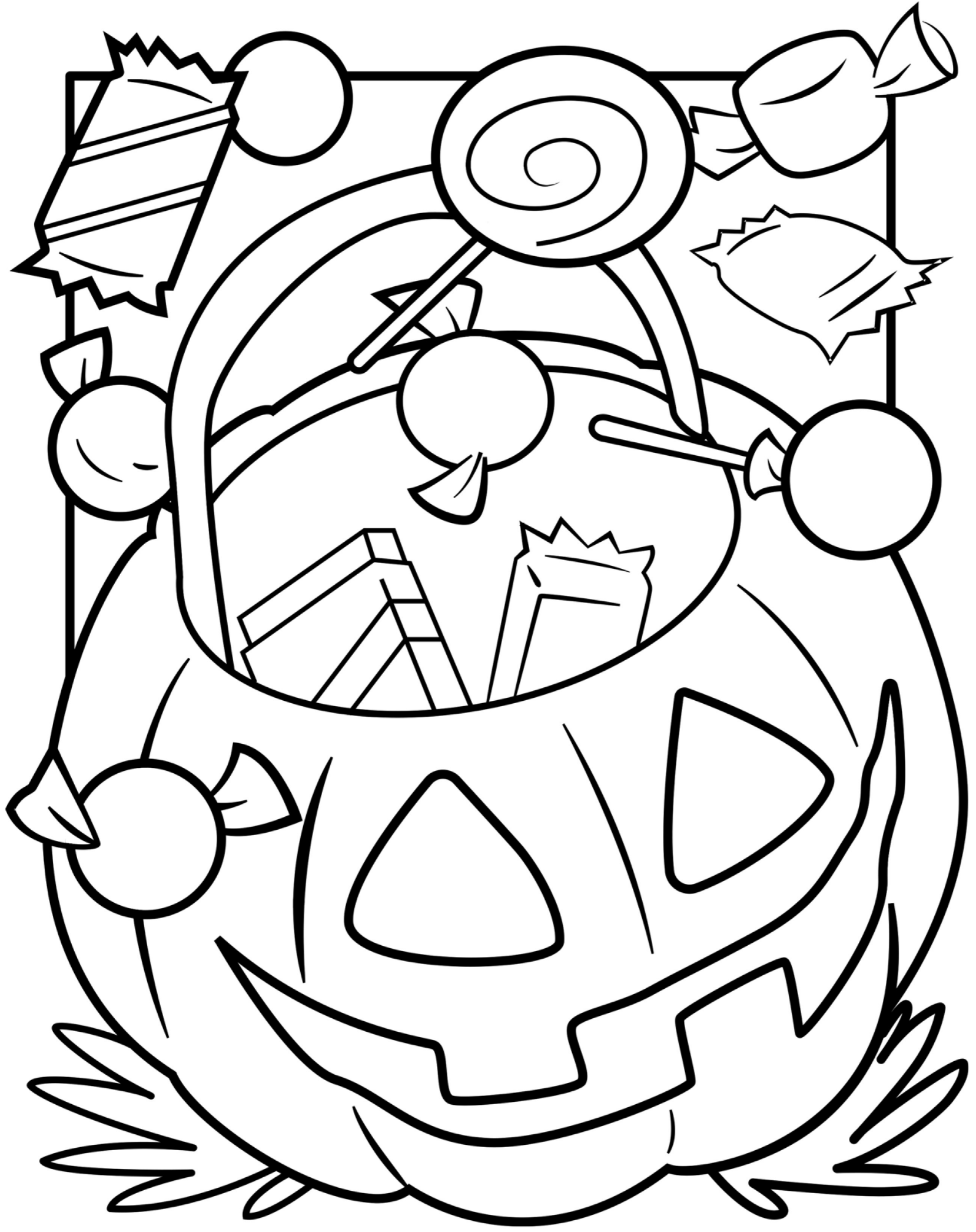
sion on Friday September 15th at the O'Hare International Airport where Justin Wolfshlag and K-9 Suzi from Chicago (Midway) were awarded first place.

The Windy City Canine Challenge, founded in 2020 by Sean Shiplett, a Canine Training Instructor based out of Chicago, provides a comprehensive

competition testing the various skills of handlers and their canine partners. The goal of the WCCC is to encourage canine teams to sharpen their skills, to provide valuable training experiences in real world settings, and to provide networking opportunities for law enforcement officials.

HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT COLORING PAGE



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

Keep the Young Ghouls Safe on Halloween, October 31st!

The spooky season's Halloween holiday is nearing, and keeping children safe is the top priority.

Here's what to know:

- Official Hours for trick-or-treating – 3pm to 7pm Tuesday, Oct. 31st
- Costumes should be clearly visible
- Masks should have the holes for eyes cut large for clear vision
- Stay aware of oncoming traffic
- Drivers must keep their headlights on and SLOW DOWN

Let's all work to make this day safe and fun for everyone!

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 GHOULS.



Chivas De Guadalajara and Club León at SeatGeek Stadium in front of a sold out crowd.



Lil Uzi Vert on the Lyrical Lemonade Starry Stage.

Summer Sellouts for SeatGeek

Chivas Vs. León Draws 20K Fans

The Liga MX Chivas de Guadalajara and Club León soccer match completely packed Seatgeek Stadium with some of Chicagoland's most passionate fans. Primetime Sports "Tour Rebaño" sold out weeks ahead of its September 9th matchup date for the two popular Mexican teams which drew a huge crowd! From start to finish there was plenty of excitement and fun to be had at the Stadium.

As early as 1:30PM the sound of radios, speakers, and live music consumed the air over the parking lot as guests formed their own parties in the lot. At

2PM the pre-game Tour Rebaño Fan Fest opened its gates and treated fans to music, delicious food options, and fun activities from the Red Stars, Verizon, Modelo, La Que Buena 105.1FM, Ticketón, and many more that kept the attendees engaged before the main event. The highlight of the Fan Fest was an opportunity to meet and get autographs from former Chivas legend Joel "El Tiburón" Sánchez who really elevated the experience.

The eagerly anticipated kickoff took place at 6:30 PM, and the Chivas de Guadalajara walked away with a sol-

id 2-0 victory over León after giving fans and Prime Time Sports viewers an entertaining and skillful display. The Village of Bridgeview congratulates Primetime Sports for the SOLD OUT Chivas Vs. León game and looks forward to more world class international soccer matches.

Summer Smash Success

The 2023 Lyrical Lemonade Summer Smash similarly sold out for Saturday, June 24th with over 30,000 people coming to see big-name hip hop artists including Little Uzi Vert and Future along

with dozens of other artists from all over the country. This incredible event once again showcased the attractiveness of the Bridgeview Stadium and the surrounding property as a concert and music festival venue.

Mayor Landek had this to say about the exceptional Summer; "Events held at Bridgeview's Stadium continue to sell out. I'm pleased that this is attracting more and more organizations to the Stadium and generating more and more revenue for our community and the surrounding areas."

RED STARS CELEBRATE 2ND HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN LEAGUE HISTORY

The Chicago Red Stars and Angel City FC battled it out at the "World Cup Welcome Back" match at SeatGeek Stadium Sunday September 17th, filling the Stadium with nearly 9,000 excited fans, the second highest attendance for a regular season match in Red Stars History. Between the entertaining game featuring returning talents from the Women's World Cup and the amazing activities put on by the Red Stars and their sponsors, there was no shortage of soccer content to enjoy at SeatGeek Stadium—a preview of the Red Stars Bridgeview Night on October 15th!

The first 3,000 fans that arrived eagerly received Red Stars slides presented by Sloan, kicking the evening off to a

great start. Every attendee also had the opportunity to experience a part of U.S. soccer history by taking photos with the legendary 1999 Women's World Cup trophy, with many soccer enthusiasts rocking their pre-game gifts from the Red Stars in the pictures. Everyone then headed into the Stadium for the 5pm kickoff in high spirits.

From the moment the ball started moving, the energy in the stadium was alive. Angel City took the lead in the first half of the match. The 2nd half the game intensified as the Red Stars' Ava Cook sent a ball bouncing into the lower right pocket. After an intense back-and-forth the night ended with a final score of 2-2 and thousands of happy soccer fans.



Chicago Red Stars go toe to toe with California's Angel City FC.



Chicago Red Stars new owner Laura Ricketts is welcomed to Bridgeview by Mayor Landek at SeatGeek Stadium.

CHICAGO RED STARS UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

On September 1st Laura Ricketts and a group of investors took ownership of the Chicago Red Stars National Women's Soccer League franchise in a deal valued at \$60 million. Mayor Landek met Ricketts at SeatGeek Stadium where she attended her first Chicago Red Stars game as an owner of the team.

In a letter to Red Stars fans, Laura Ricketts on behalf of the diverse group

of women investors stated, "Collectively, we are committed to empowering our great athletes, rewarding our loyal fans, and continuing to build on the NWSL's exponential growth. We are in the early days of the work of building a championship organization on and off the pitch." She thanked supporters of the Red Stars and looks forward to the future of the franchise.



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Wed. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. • Thurs. 12 p.m.—8 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. • Closed Sunday

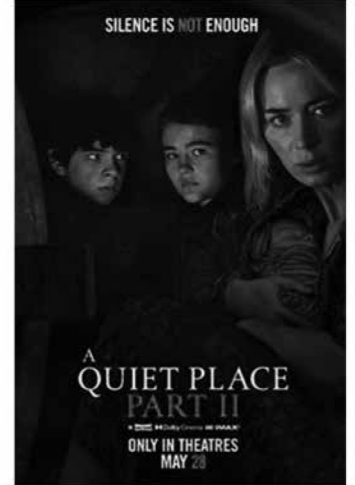
SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT



Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm The Incredible Bats Show:
Join us as we learn amazing facts and get up close to BATS, along with other creepy misunderstood creatures. We'll also get to meet Rico the Sloth!
ALL AGES—No registration required



Movie Night at the Library presents:
A Quiet Place Part 2



Tuesday October 24th, 2023 @ 6pm
Call 708-458-2880 to register

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30pm—Halloween Craft: The Spooky season is upon us, come make a Spooktakular craft at the library!
AGES 5 to 12 years—MAX 20

Thursday, October 26th at 4pm—Paint O' Pumpkin and Scooby Doo Movie: Come join us as we watch Scooby- Doo Ghoul school and paint mini pumpkins. AGES 9 to 12 years (4th to 6th grade) — MAX 15

Friday, October 27th 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 starts October 23rd until capacity reached. AGES 2 to 5 years ONLY -MAX 15

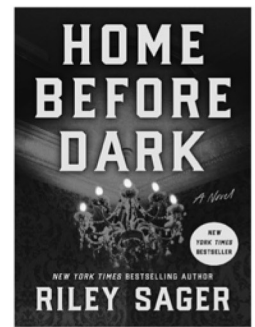


TEEN Read Week

October 16th to October 21st
Come to the Library and do our scavenger hunt.
Prize awarded upon completion!

Whodunit? Mystery Book club presents:

Home Before Dark by Riley Sager



Pick up books on/after September 28th, 2023
Meeting is on Thursday October 26th, 2023 @ 6pm

Any questions, please email me at apierce@bridgeviewlibrary.org

Bridgeview Public Library presents: Quantum Paranormal Investigators



Quantum Paranormal Investigators

Come and enjoy learning, The Basics of Paranormal Investigating, from Quantum Paranormal Investigators who has a combined 30 years of experience. Learn about the equipment, the dos and don'ts, and how to do an investigation in an appropriate way. You will also learn about well-known haunted locations in the Chicago area and the State of Illinois and experience evidence from some of those locations.

Thursday October 19th, 2023 6pm
Call 708-458-2880 to register

Bridgeview Park District 2023 TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PROGRAM

6 WEEKS: NOVEMBER 7TH-JANUARY 2ND

No practices Nov. 14th, Dec 5th, and Dec. 26th

This is a basketball training program designed to teach and reinforce the skills and rules of an actual basketball game. Open to all players, returning or new. However, this program will serve as a pre-season training for our Bridgeview Park District basketball teams that will compete in the SSBA league starting in January.

Ages and Practice times:

- 1st-4th grade: 5-6pm
- 5th-6th grade 6-7pm
- 7th-8th grade 7-8pm

Fee:

\$50 per player



Location:

Bridgeview Park District
Gymnasium
8100 S. Beloit Ave Bridgeview

All players must wear athletic apparel & basketball shoes or flat bottom gym shoes

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL AGES GROUPS! ALL VOLUNTEER COACHES WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED PLAYER FEE AND A COACHING PACKAGE

REGISTER NOW



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Advertisement for Halloween Town event on Saturday October 14th, 2023. Includes event details, what to bring, and event lineup.

Advertisement for Killdare Haunted City. Includes title, location, hours, and contact information.

Advertisement for Fraud and Phishing Workshop on Wednesday, November 15th. Includes details about the workshop and registration information.

Advertisement for Medicare Workshop Part D - Prescriptions on Thursday, October 19th. Includes details about the workshop and registration information.

PUMPKIN PATCH FESTIVAL

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IMPORTANT VILLAGE WIDE DATES

2023

- October 12th . . . Motown Music 55+ Luncheon
- November 23rd . . . Thanksgiving Day Village Hall Closed
- November 28th . . . Last Day for Yard Waste Pickup
- December 25th . . . Christmas Day Village Hall Closed
- **December 25th . . . No Garbage Collection (Christmas)**
- **December 26th . . . Trash Pickup Day**

2024

- January 1st . . . New Year's Day Village Hall Closed
- **January 1st . . . No Garbage Collection (New Year)**
- **January 2nd . . . Trash Pickup Day**
- April 1st . . . Yard Waste Collection Begins
- April 1st . . . 2024 – 2025 Vehicle Stickers & Pet tags go on Sale
- May 11 . . . Spring Cleanup Day
- **May 27th . . . No Trash Collection (Memorial Day)**
- **May 28th . . . Trash Pickup Day**
- May 31st . . . 2023 – 2024 Vehicle Stickers & Pet Tags Expire

BRIDGEVIEW LIONS CLUB'S
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 2PM
 BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 7800 THOMAS AVE.

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