

# BRIDGEVIEWS



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## May 11th Bridgeview **FREE** Day Chicago Hounds Rugby

Village of Bridgeview residents can experience the exciting game of rugby on May 11th by accepting the **FREE** tickets offered by the Chicago Hounds. If you've never seen a rugby game, this is your chance to witness the exhilarating sporting event with your community. We encourage you to bring your friends and family and enjoy a game that is older than American football. You may not understand all the rules, but the fast play and competitive action will provide all the fun you could ask for.

This is the second year for the Chicago Hounds, and the young, energetic team has had great success at our stadium. **The May 11th match is "Dog Day" themed, meaning you can bring your dogs to watch the Hounds battle Old Glory DC who they previously drew this season!**

To request tickets, Bridgeview residents can scan the QR Code on this page to sign up online, call the Village of Bridgeview Customer Service Office at 708-594-2525 (ext. 3), or send an email to [info@villageofbridgeview.com](mailto:info@villageofbridgeview.com). Tickets will be emailed on a first come, first served basis and will be delivered digitally to your email prior to the event.



The Chicago Hounds barrel down the field fending off the 2023 MLR Champions!



There is no safe place on the Rugby field, but the Hounds know every step counts!



Chicago Hounds go all in for every foot they take on the field.

**DOG DAY MATCH**  
VS. OLD GLORY DC




**FREE FOR  
BRIDGEVIEW  
RESIDENTS!**



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# Bridgeview Emergency Sirens Modernized

Bridgeview has three emergency sirens which comprise the Village's Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren System which are located at the Emergency Management Agency building, Village Hall, and Muehe Park. Recently, automatic monitoring and local activation features have been added to our system. These sirens as well as those of neighboring communities are typically turned on by Oak Lawn 911 operations when severe weather is reported. In the event that the sirens are not activated by 911 operations, the Village of Bridgeview now has the ability to activate the sirens on its own. This additional safeguard serves as a valuable backup and will ensure that the sirens are tested and activated as needed for the safety of the Village.



The Muehe Park emergency siren stands ready for use.

## Slow Down While Driving

The Village of Bridgeview's speed sign is placed in different locations throughout the community to show drivers their speeds and remind passing cars of the speed limit. Some drivers passing through our residential areas go above the 20 miles-per-hour speed limit, posing a risk to pedestrians and other cars that our community wants to avoid. The useful electronic display gives a flash-

ing notice to speeding cars that may not even realize how fast they are moving and helps reduce speed violations. Bikers cycle around, children walk to school, families walk their dogs, and people drive throughout our Village, meaning there are plenty of people to protect by following our traffic laws. Let's all be mindful of our driving speeds to keep our fellow community members safe.



The speed sign monitors traffic on a residential street.



Battalion Chief Jason Yerkovich shakes hands with Mayor Steven Landek after being sworn in. (photo by Steve Metsch)

## Fire Lieutenant Jason Yerkovich Promoted to Battalion Chief

Bridgeview Fire Lieutenant Jason Yerkovich was promoted to Battalion Chief at the March 20th Village Board Meeting, ensuring that the Fire Department is fully staffed with the necessary leadership. Before joining the Fire Department, he was an art director for a magazine, and he painted eagle artwork at the Village Hall during his probation-

ary year. Battalion Chief Yerkovich, who has now spent more than 15 years working for the Bridgeview Fire Department, gave credit to his crew and his family for all their support that he believes got him to the position he is in. The Village of Bridgeview appreciates Battalion Chief Yerkovich's work and looks forward to seeing him succeed in his new role.

## Bridgeview Fire Department Adds to Its Ranks

The Bridgeview Board of Trustees approved the Fire Department's hiring of Dylan Siroky as a full-time firefighter/paramedic, ensuring that the Department is prepared with the personnel required to respond to emergencies in our community. Siroky, 30, had been

working part-time for the Glenwood Fire Department and says it's meaningful for him to be able to show up and help people having a bad day. He wanted to serve the public as his career, and he is grateful for the opportunity to do so. His first day on the job was April 1st.

## Pet Tags on Sale Now!

2024 Pet Tags are on sale at Village Hall. 2023 Pet Tags expire May 31st along with 2023 Vehicle Stickers. Please purchase the \$2 Pet Tags to ensure that your pets are properly registered, vaccinated, and able to be returned to you if they are lost.

Scan the QR Code above to fill out the application and bring it in to village hall along with your payment.



Tags are only \$2 per pet!

**ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED TO BRIDGEVIEW OR PARKED IN BRIDGEVIEW OVERNIGHT IN A 20 DAY PERIOD MUST HAVE A VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER.**



# Village of Bridgeview

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## 2024 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 1959, 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 Code # \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR DISPLAYING NEW VEHICLE STICKERS IS MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**\$25.00 Penalty added to each sticker after May 31st - \$50.00 Penalty after June 30th**

## 65+? YOUR BRIDGEVIEW VEHICLE STICKER IS FREE

**Getting your 2024 Vehicle Sticker is fast and simple!**

Here are 3 ways for SENIORS to get their FREE VEHICLE STICKER!

**#1 - SEND US AN EMAIL:**  
 info@villageofbridgeview.com  
 In the email send over your:  
 Name  
 Date of Birth  
 Phone Number  
 # of stickers you need  
 Receive your stickers in the mail in 5 days.

**#2 - FILL OUT ONLINE FORM**  
 Scan the QR code  
 Complete the form  
 Submit  
 Receive your sticker in the mail in 5 days.

**#3 - VISIT VILLAGE HALL**  
 Visit Village Hall located at 7500 S. Oketo  
 Bring your ID to verify age  
 Request vehicle stickers  
 Get your stickers INSTANTLY!



**\*LIMIT OF THREE STICKERS PER SENIOR. PROOF OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION MAY BE REQUIRED.**



From left to right, Mayor Landek, Educator of the Year Jacques Moses, Superintendent Dr. Toullos, Business of the Year honoree Robert Talerico, Superintendent Dr. Nuccio, Educator of the Year Kelly Shue, Assistant Superintendent Crystal Skoczylas, and Summit Mayor Sergio Rodriquez.



Bridgeview Lions Club members serve food to the Super Sunday crowd.

# Lions Clubs Honor Local Community Members

The Lions Clubs of Bridgeview, Argo-Summit, and Justice joined together to host a Super Sunday celebration for outstanding members of the local community on March 10th at the Bridgeview Community Center. Residents who attended listened intently as the event's master of ceremonies, Justice Lion Brian Bernardoni, briefly detailed the goals of the Lions Club, an international organization dedicated to serving people in need with programs such as collecting donated eyeglasses and hearing aids and distributing them to those who apply for assistance.

After the introduction, Boy Scout Troop 13 posted the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance, and lunch was served. The Lions Clubs then prepared for the main event, and the Argo Community High School Orchestra took their seats to play triumphant music for award winners.

Starting off the awards ceremony, Bridgeview Lion and Indian Springs

School District 109 Superintendent Dr. Blair S. Nuccio took the stage to provide the Educator of the Year award to an amazing educator from the district. Dr. Nuccio described the wonderful character and important work done by the Wilkins Elementary special education teacher Kelly Shue and presented the honoree with the award. Then came the Educator of the Year award for School District 217, with Argo-Summit Lion and Argo-Summit Community High School Superintendent Dr. William Toullos explaining the profound impact that the honoree, Jacques Moses, has had on students in the community. The award was proudly presented to the beloved high school physical education teacher, coach, and mentor.

Next came the Veteran of the Year award presented by Ray Jachim of the Bridgeview Lions Club, a Club member for over 40 years and a veteran himself. For his service as an air force firefighter, Justice Lion Sgt. Ron Patrick was

sincerely thanked and honored with the award.

Argo-Summit Lions Club President Tula Beene then presented the Business of the Year award to a longtime local business founded in 1984 with a history of giving back to the community. The award was bestowed upon Telerico-Martin Bakery and given to the owner, Robert Talerico. Mr. Talerico detailed the history of the business's founding and honored the memory of his late co-founder, Michael "Mickey" Martin. Mr. Talerico brought many of his amazing team members on stage with him to represent the over 500 workers now employed by the business, which also donated cakes dedicated to the other award winners.

Finally, Bridgeview Lions Club President Margie Strzemp called up the winners of the Peace Poster of the Year awards granted to students from Wilkins Junior High for their art in support of world peace. Zaina Salem was

honored with 1st place, Gianna Neri was honored with 2nd place, and Dante Alvarez was honored with 3rd place for their heartwarming works.

President Strzemp was grateful that so many community members came together for the celebration. "Our work depends on local people who want to make a difference in the world. As Lions, we want to help as many people as we can, and we hope that more community members will join us in serving our community now that they have a better understanding of what it means to be part of the Lions Club."

The Lions Clubs of Bridgeview, Argo-Summit, and Justice provided checks to Boy Scout Troop 13 and the Argo Community High School Orchestra in appreciation for their services before thanking attendees and the Village of Bridgeview for making the event so successful as the Clubs work to continue serving their community.



School District Vice President Joe Betz, wife Kaylee, and daughter Kaylyn had a great time at the Lions Club event.



From left to right, Peace Poster of the Year award recipients Zaina Salem, Gianna Neri, and Dante Alvarez.



The Argo Community High School Orchestra plays music for those honored by the Lions Clubs.



Bridgeview Boy Scout Troop 13 proceeds to post the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance.

# What's Cooking at SeatGeek

During the back-to-back home opener weekend, SeatGeek Stadium saw the debut of Taco Madre and Sporty Chicken!

**Sporty Chicken**  
Recently founded by nationally renowned Chef Art Smith in combination with Lady Gaga and Papa Gaga, Sporty Chicken aims to bring high-quality dishes to sports stadiums. Chef Smith served as a personal chef to Lady Gaga, competed on Iron Chef America, BBQ Pitmasters, Chopped All Stars, and has cooked for political figures including former Florida governors and Michelle Obama. Chef Smith has become a co-owner of the Chicago Hounds and will bring his delicious southern style cuisine to SeatGeek Stadium at every Hounds home game! Fans who attended the home opener can testify to the tasty fried chicken and fried beef sandwiches served out of the Sporty Chicken food truck during the entertaining pregame tailgate!



Chef Art Smith (left), Pro Rugby Player Lucas Cancelier (center) and Bridgeview Mayor Landek photographed alongside the Sporty Chicken Food truck.



Taco Madre attracts a crowd within minutes of opening gates.

sine mixed with world-class flavors, Taco Madre is your go-to taqueria that offers authentic Mexican street tacos, traditional eats, and delicious Madre Style tacos. They're serving up mouthwatering meals at every Chicago Red Stars and Chicago Hounds home game this season! Using the freshest

ingredients and the love of making good food is what sets us apart.  
Location: North End of Concourse  
Menu:  
Madre Nachos  
Burrito Bowl  
Mayan Tacos  
Tacos  
Sonora Dog  
Elote  
Chips & Queso

# Latin Celebrities Play Soccer at the Dome!

Eslabon Armado, a popular Mexican American regional Mexican genres band that has risen to stardom since its formation 2017, visited the Bridgeview Sports dome for a private skirmish to promote their upcoming concert at Allstate Arena.

The current group consists of Pedro Tovar (lead vocals), Brian Tovar (bass),

Damian Pacheco (twelve-string guitar), and Ulises González (acoustic guitar) who together form a dynamic musical ensemble. They have released six studio albums and have received several acclaimed awards and nominations, including two Billboard Music Awards, two Billboard Latin Music Awards and two Latin American Music Awards.



Eslabon Armado lead vocalist Pedro Tovar strikes the ball under the goalie for a goal.

# Summer Smash Returns! Tickets On Sale Now!

SPKR BX presents The Lyrical Lemonade Summer Smash Festival June 21-23 at Bridgeview's SeatGeek Stadium.

The premier Hip-Hop music festival in the Midwest returns bigger and better than ever. 3 days, 3 stages, the biggest names in Hip-Hop, and more art installations than ever before.



**NORTH COAST AUG 30 - SEPT 1 LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2024 LINEUP**

**Above & Beyond** **ALAN WALKER** **CHASE AND STATUS**  
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**LSZEE** **SEVEN LIONS** **SIDEPEECE** **SLANDER**  
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**AC SLATER** **ACRAZE** **BOOGIE T** **CRANK DAT** **DEATHFACT** **DEORR@**  
**DISCO LINES** **DR. FRESCH** **G Jones** **HYO** **Sanhola 1%**  
**ALLEYCAT** **ANABEL ENGLUND** **BADSHACKS** **BIJOU** **BLACK CARL!** **BUNT** **CAPOZZI** **COVEX** **DOGMA**  
**HAMDI** **HEDEX** **JAMES KENNEDY** **JONCASEY** **LASZEW** **LEVEL UP** **LEVITY** **MOKSI**  
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## IN HOUSE PROGRAMS *Registration at the Youth Services desk begins 30 minutes before each program.*

**Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30pm—Wormy Science** AGES K-2nd grade MAX 15

**Wednesday April 3rd, April 17th and May 1st at 11am—Read & Play** AGES 2 to 4 years MAX 15 (A parent or caregiver must attend with the child)

**Wednesday, April 3rd & May 1st at 4pm—Choose Your Own Book Club** AGES 8 to 12 years MAX 15

**Saturday April 6th & May 4th at 11am—Saturday Story Time** AGES 2 to 7 years MAX 15 (Children 4 years and younger must attend with an adult)

**Saturday April 6th, April 20th & May 4th from 2 to 4pm—Creation Station Drop In** AGES 5 to 12 years (Although this is a drop in program—we can only accommodate 12 kids at a time—your child may have to wait until a spot is available. In order to finish an activity before the end of the program, no one will be admitted after 3:45pm)

**Saturday, April 13th from 2 to 4 pm—Drop In Playdoh** AGES 3 to 12 years (Children 4 years and younger must attend with an adult)

**Monday, April 15th at 11am—Pre K**

**Story Time** AGES 3 & 4 years MAX 15 (A parent or caregiver must attend with the child)

**Monday, April 22nd at 4pm—Spring Science** AGES 8 to 12 years MAX 12

**Saturday April 27th at 3pm—Family Movie: MIGRATION** rated PG AGES 5 to 12 years MAX 20 (Parent or caregivers are encouraged to attend)

**Monday April 29th at 4pm—Book N' Build** AGES 5 to 7 years MAX 15

Please see our brochure or website for detailed program information.

### TEENS

**March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd at 6:30pm—Teen Connections** AGES 13 to 17 years only

**April 9th at 6:30pm—Hunger Games Fashion** AGES 13 to 17 years MAX 12

**Thursday, April 18th at 5pm—Taylor's Friendship Bracelets** AGES 13 to 13 to 17 years MAX 12

**Thursday, May 2nd at 5pm—Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** rated PG-13 Ages 13 to 17 years MAX 20

**Whodunit? Book Club presents:**  
**The Lies I Tell by Julie Clark**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

**THE LIES I TELL**

A Novel  
 by Julie Clark

Two women. Many aliases. Meg Williams, Maggie Littleton, Melody Wilde. Different names for the same person, depending on the town, depending on the job. She's a con artist who erases herself to become whoever you need her to be—a college student. A life coach. A real estate agent. Nothing about her is real. She slides alongside you and tells you exactly what you need to hear, and by the time she's done, you've likely lost everything. Kat Roberts has been waiting ten years for the woman who upended her life to return. And now that she has, Kat is determined to be the one to expose her. But as the two women grow closer, Kat's long-held assumptions begin to crumble, leaving Kat to wonder who Meg's true target is.

**Thursday April 25th, 2024 6pm**  
 Pick up books on/after March 21st, 2024  
 Questions? Suggestions? Email me @ [apierce@bridgeviewlibrary.org](mailto:apierce@bridgeviewlibrary.org)

janefonda  
 lilytomlin  
 dollyparton

**9to5**

**Friday Flix presents:**  
 9-5  
**Friday April 26th, 2024**  
 1pm

**Fisher-Price Toys Remembered**

**Fisher-Price Toys**  
 Since 1930

Discover the history of the Fisher-Price Toy Company that began in 1931 and is still one of the most popular toy companies. Remember: Slinky Dog, Snoopy Sniffer, cash register, phonograph, and the Little People: house, school, hospital, airport, firehouse, garage, and more. Learn how Fisher-Price evolved into more than just a toy company to stay successful. Join Cheryl Brown as she demonstrates how to tell the age, the rarity, and the current value of Fisher-Price toys in your attic.

**Thursday April 18th, 2024 @ 6:30pm**  
 Call (708) 458-2880 to register

## Teen Mental Health Presentation at Bridgeview Public Library

On Thursday, February 15th at 5:30pm the Lyons Township Mental Health Commission and Bridgeview Public Library, in coordination with Pillars Community Health, The Loft at Eight Corners, and the Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Township, hosted a presentation on teen mental health. The presentation aimed to educate teens and parents about warning signs of declining mental health, symptoms of mental health conditions, methods of intervening, and protective factors. The increase in resources directed towards mental health comes as many students across the U.S. have reported increases in mental health conditions.

Director of the Lyons Township Mental Health Commission Jasmine Lopez worked with Library Trustee Anna Ziaja-Castillo, who is also a trilingual school psychologist, to bring the programming to the library.

"As a mother of four and someone

who's worked with students for years, I believe that having these important conversations surrounding teen mental health is vital for keeping our children safe and healthy," explained Trustee Ziaja-Castillo.

"Our goal at the Lyons Township Mental Health Commission is to expand our outreach and improve our programming for those who need it most," explained Director Lopez. "We will continue to provide resources designed for teens with future events."

Also on Thursday evening was the Bridgeview Public Library's All About the Degree event hosted by the Youth Services Department of the library to educate teens about college. Volunteers sat at tables and answered questions about why they chose to attend college, what helped them find their passion for their field, what scholarships they applied for, and anything else teens wanted to know



Photo of college student volunteers who answered common questions for teens about college.

about the college experience. Those attending the event would conveniently be able to view the mental health presenta-

tion, enabling the Bridgeview Library's programming to support students in multiple ways at once.



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Lucky Golden Egg Hunter takes home a massive prize.

# Families Strike Gold at Lucky Leprechaun Breakfast

Over 100 Bridgeview residents gathered in the Bridgeview Park District gym on Saturday morning, March 16th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style with fellow community members. There was more green than you've ever seen in the fully-shamrocked room filled with festive joy.

The Park District served a delicious Irish-inspired breakfast complete with green pancakes, sausages, hashbrowns, and eggs. A DJ provided festive music to set the mood for the day as people happily feasted.

As families enjoyed their meals, dancers from the Saol Academy of Irish Dance appeared and gave a spectacular performance set to Irish music. Attendees were dazzled by the speed and technique displayed by the fancy footwork of the energetic dancers. Cheers and applause roared when the music stopped and the dancers took their bows.

After the performance, children and adults alike

were encouraged to experience the giant fluffy cloud laid out on the gym floor. Hidden beneath the white puffs were rubber ducks for kids to find and exchange for prizes! Playing in the soft sky pillows left the children on cloud nine.

Everyone then gathered for the balloon drop celebration. Attendees counted down from ten until the strings were pulled and balloons flooded the air, finishing the indoor events with joyous fanfare.

Finally, families grabbed a treasure map and searched high and low for the leprechaun's treasure in Commissioner's Park, hoping to catch a lucky glimpse of any glimmering objects. Shouts of excitement soon echoed from the end of the map's path as kids began receiving little pots of sparkly gold!

A wholesome and engaging event filled with family fun delighted all who came looking for a wonderful St. Patrick's Day celebration.

# Family Fun at the Flashlight Egg Hunt!

Bridgeview families gathered in Commissioner's Park for a night of fun at the Park District's Flashlight Egg Hunt on Friday, March 22nd. Park District Director Tom Landek walked around the park with a wheelbarrow full of peeps and other holiday-themed candies to provide everyone with some sugary sweetness prior to the hunt. Children with flashlights and baskets in hand lined the egg-hunting zone as the beautiful sunset faded to black. As soon as the event commenced, kids rushed to find the colorful plastic eggs scattered across the field, waving their lights all around as they searched. Excited cheers and laughter spread as families filled their baskets with the eggs hidden in the dark.

It wasn't long before one lucky searcher found a special golden egg that earned them a great prize—a truly gigantic peep! There were three golden eggs in total, and the Easter Bunny appeared to drop hints about the remaining golden eggs' locations. At least one hundred people showed up for the event, and children went home with smiles on their faces after an egg-citing night of scavenging!



Children search for ducks in a sea of cotton clouds.

## PAINT THE NIGHT AWAY

Join us and Painter's Row Art Parties for an evening of painting, prizes and fun. Painter's Row Art Parties will lead us along as we create a beautiful work of art with colors that pop! Price includes canvas, paints and all other supplies.

Make it a night out with friends for even more fun. This is a beginner friendly painting so no experience is required!

Ages: 16 and older  
Price: \$45 per person  
When: Friday April 19th @6:00pm  
Where: Bridgeview Park District Dance Room  
8100 S Beloit Bridgeview IL 60455  
Spots are LIMITED. Sign up TODAY

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## BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

"Where the fun begins!"

# KITE FLYING DAY

SATURDAY MAY 11TH 2024 1:00 P.M.  
RAIN DATE SATURDAY MAY 18TH

Elevate your kite-flying game to the clouds at Commissioner's Park in Bridgeview!  
Secure your spot online or in person.  
Don't forget to bring your own kite for a sky-high adventure!  
Quick, spots are filling the clouds quickly - register today!

**FREE FOR ALL TO WATCH & PARTICIPATE**  
**ALL AGES**

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## Bridgeview Park District 2024 SUMMER CAMP

Session 1: June 10th-July 5th (NO CAMP JULY 3RD AND JULY 4th)  
Session 2: July 8th-August 2nd  
EXTRA WEEK OF FUN: August 5th-9th

Tot Camp: 3-5 years old		Day Camp: 6-13 years old	
TOT CAMP A Monday through Friday 9:00-12:00pm \$285.00	TOT CAMP B Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00-12:00pm \$155.00	DAY CAMP A Monday through Friday 9:00-3:00pm \$345.00	DAY CAMP B Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00-3:00pm \$220.00

Early Bird Camp - Ad on option  
EARLY BIRD CAMP A: Monday through Friday 7:30-9:00 \$180.00  
EARLY BIRD CAMP B: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30-9:00 \$90.00

After Camp - Ad on option  
AFTER CAMP A: Monday through Friday 3:00-6:00 \$170.00  
AFTER CAMP B: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3:00-6:00 \$120.00

EXTRA WEEK OF FUN! August 5th-9th  
EARLY BIRD A & B: M-F 9:00-12:00PM \$45.00  
AFTER CAMP A: M-F 9:00-12:00PM \$45.00  
AFTER CAMP B: M-F 9:00-12:00PM \$30.00

Scan for online registration

Camp must be paid in full before first day of each session! Payment plans will be split among the remaining months left before camp begins with the final payment for session 1 due June 10th and second session final payment due on July 8th.  
**CALL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS! 708-594-1818**  
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# Seniors Love the Sweetheart Luncheon!



The noon meeting of the Village Board was held during lunch at the 55+ event.



Charles & Company rock the house!

Bridgeview residents 55+ gathered in the Bridgeview Community Center on Wednesday, February 21st at 11:30am for the lovely Sweetheart Luncheon hosted by the Village of Bridgeview. Delicious food and a Village board meeting kicked off the event, with the incredible Charles & Company captivating the excited audience with their live musical performance soon after.

Red lights, Valentine's-themed balloons, giant stuffed bears, and various heart-shaped decorations adorned the Community Center. Seniors enjoyed a splendid spread from Niko's featuring lasagna, mostaccioli, California mixed vegetables, baked broccoli, beef, buns, and more. Attendees with a sweet tooth could also enjoy classic chocolate or vanilla cupcakes provided for all, ensuring a delicious dessert after a hearty meal.

With seniors finishing their meals, Bridgeview Mayor Landek and the Board of Trustees began their board meeting on the stage for all to see. Each trustee provided a committee report connected to photos on a slideshow to update the public on the latest Village happenings, such as the free Lions Club Super Sunday event taking place at the Community Center on Sunday, March 10th at 12pm featuring free food and community awards. Trustees also reported on a newly purchased fire engine and refurbished ambulance,



Bridgeview seniors are overjoyed with the month's delicious offerings from Niko's Banquets.

and investments in Bridgeview's infrastructure, and the upcoming 2024 Vehicle Sticker available for purchase on April 1st, among other business. As the meeting concluded, the lights dimmed while Charles & Company took the spotlight.

The energetic performance by Charles & Company brought people of all ages to the front of the stage, demonstrating the popular demand for the band's interactive musical experience. People danced, sang, and twirled partners with vigor as they moved to the groove, and Charles himself made sure to sing and dance with everyone at the tables near the stage. His guitar playing, combined with the musical artistry



Couples enjoy a sweet slow dance after a string of fast-paced music hits.

of the keyboarder, drummer, and fellow guitarist wowed the crowd until the brief break for the prize giveaways.

Ten Bridgeview residents lucky enough to have their raffle ticket numbers called walked away with elegant sweetheart-themed door decorations and gift baskets with chocolates, stuffed animals, and more. With the final prize awarded, Charles & Company took the stage once again to finish off the afternoon in style with both lively tunes and slow dancing. The Village of Bridgeview appreciates its employees, Charles & Company, and all who attended for making the Sweetheart luncheon so wonderful!



Old paint must be mixed into sand or kitty litter before being placed empty on the curb.

## Spring Cleanup Day May 11th

The Village of Bridgeview Spring Cleanup Day is just around the corner! Cleanup Day will be on Saturday, May 11th for the entire village currently serviced by SBC Waste Solutions. Be sure to plan ahead to get rid of any unwanted waste in your home, garage, yard, or other parts of your property. To participate in Bridgeview's Spring Cleanup Day simply bring any number of garbage or bulk items to the curb before 6 A.M. on

May 11th.

Oil or gasoline must be drained from lawnmowers, trimmers, or other types of machines. Refrigerators & freezers must be drained. Paint cans must be dried using sand or kitty litter before disposal.

All non-bulk items must be bagged or boxed. For additional information please call the Bridgeview Customer Service Office at (708) 594-2525 Ext. 3. Happy Spring cleaning!

## Electronic Waste

Electronic waste pickup is provided by the Village of Bridgeview. To schedule a pickup please contact the Village customer service office at 708.594.2525 ext. 3. Once you have scheduled your pickup you may place the e-waste out on the curb.



## Important Dates

- April 1st**  
Village Vehicle Stickers & Pet Tags go on Sale
- April 1st**  
Yard Waste Collection Begins
- May 11th**  
Bridgeview FREE Night - Chicago Hounds Game
- May 11th**  
Spring Cleanup Day
- Monday, May 27th**  
Memorial Day - Village Hall Closed
- Tuesday, May 28th**  
Garbage will be picked up
- May 31st**  
Vehicle Sticker Deadline
- June 19th**  
Senior Picnic Day
- September 28th**  
Fall Cleanup Day
- TREASURE DAYS**  
**September 7th & 8th**  
North of 87th Street / East of the Tracks  
**September 14th & 15th**  
North of 87th Street / West of the Tracks  
**September 21st & 22nd**  
South of 87th Street