



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.

Report Period: From March, 2023 To March, 2024

Permit No. ILR40 0301

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Village of Bridgeview Mailing Address 1: 7500 S. Oketo Avenue

Mailing Address 2: _____ County: Cook

City: Bridgeview State: IL Zip: 60455 Telephone: 708-496-6793

Contact Person: William Green Email Address: wgreen@villageofbridgeview.com
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Village of Bridgeview Cook County

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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| 1. Public Education and Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

Owner Signature:

William Green

Printed Name:

Date:

Director of Village Projects

Title:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov

or Mail to: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Village of Bridgeview

NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0301

Annual Facility Inspection Report Attachment 1

Year 21
March 2023 to March 2024

June 14, 2024

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Any questions or comments regarding this report shall be directed to either of the following:

Mr. William Green, Director of Village Projects – Village of Bridgeview
708-496-6793 or wgreen@villageofbridgeview.com

Mr. Thomas Brandstedt, PE, Novotny Engineering
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Village of Bridgeview, NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0301
Annual Facility Inspection Report - Supplemental Information

March 2023 to March 2024
June 11, 2024

Item A: Description of Changes to BMPs

The following changes have been made in Village BMPs for the next reporting cycle:

No changes this cycle. The Village last updated its Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) on 5/17/19 with some minor revisions and corrections.

**Item B: Status of compliance with permit conditions
and assessment of minimum control measures**

The Village believes that the BMPs completed within the reporting period are appropriate for the permit conditions. The status of each BMP is as follows:

A. Public Education and Outreach

1. A1: Distributed Paper Material (Newsletter)

The Village's Newsletter has been used to reach out to residents and businesses about a variety of topics (see enclosed samples). Articles or information appear several times throughout the cycle. Several sample newsletters are included highlighting village cleanup days. *Newsletters allow for "fair" access and are available to all in the community.*

2. A4: Community Events (Annual Cleanup Days)

The Village held its twice annual Village-Wide Cleanup Days in the Spring (May 6th) and Fall (September 30th). All residents can participate so this is offered "fairly" to all in the community. The next cleanup day is scheduled for May 11, 2024. See enclosed newsletter information. This BMP coincides with BMP B7.

3. A6: Other Public Education (Website and Facebook)

The Village Website and Facebook used to post information for Public Works throughout the reporting cycle (samples enclosed).

B. Public Participation and Involvement

4. B4: Public Hearing (Meeting)

The Village last held informational Public Hearings during the previous reporting cycle on March 15, 2023 and March 6, 2024. At these meetings the status of the Village's compliance with NPDES Phase II was reported. The next public meeting is planned for the next reporting cycle.

5. B7: Other Public Involvement (Annual Cleanup Day)

The Village held its twice annual Village-Wide Cleanup Days in the Spring (May 6th) and Fall (September 30th). All residents can participate so this is offered "fairly" to all in the community. The next cleanup day is scheduled for May 11, 2024. See enclosed newsletter information. This BMP coincides with BMP A4.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

6. C1: Storm Sewer Map Preparation

The Village has an up-to-date Storm Sewer Map on which the outfalls are numbered, and storm sewer sizes are included with lengths to scale. The map was updated during the reporting cycle and will be reviewed during the next for possible updates.

7. C2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

The Village has an ordinance (Article 13) related to Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination and relies on a similar ordinance available from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) for enforcement.

8. C7: Visual Dry Weather Screening

The Village completed dry weather Outfall Inspections of its outfalls during the reporting cycle in October 2023. No problem outfalls were reported. The inspections are planned for the next reporting cycle.

9. C10: Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Visual Monitoring Inspections)

Since the Village population is under 25,000, it has opted for visual monitoring of its upstream and downstream watercourse locations. Visual Monitoring Inspections at upstream and downstream locations were included with the outfall inspections in this reporting cycle. Monitoring is typically included during the outfall inspections and is again scheduled for the next reporting cycle. The goal is to conduct these inspections on an annual basis.

D. Construction Site Runoff Control

10. D1: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

There have been no changes to the codes during this cycle, but the Village continues to enforce its regulatory control program for construction site runoff control. Village

Ordinance #6-19 provides for Erosion and Sediment Control. Also, Article 4 of the MWRD's Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) which became effective on May 1, 2014, is used to enforce soil erosion and sediment control requirements with development.

11. D2: Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs are required for all developments that exceed one acre in size.

12. D4: Site Plan Review Procedures

Development projects are reviewed under local and District ordinances by Village Staff and engineering consultants, especially regarding stormwater and erosion and sediment control measures. Projects over one acre are required to obtain a Notice of Intent prior to construction. A SWPPP is required with plan sets. Robinson Engineering performs Plan Reviews for the Village as they become necessary. The Village requires Weekly inspection reports from developers of active projects. The Village performs audit inspections as needed. The following plan reviews were conducted during the reporting cycle:

- None this reporting period.

13. D6: Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or surprise audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed. The Village performs audit inspections as needed.

E. Post-Construction Runoff Control

14. E2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

There have been no changes to the codes during this cycle, but the Village continues to enforce its regulatory control program for post construction runoff control. Village Ordinance #6-20 provides for Post Construction Storm Water Runoff Control. Also, Article 4 of the MWRD's Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) which became effective on May 1, 2014, is used to enforce soil erosion and sediment control requirements with development.

15. E3: Long Term O&M Procedures

These are required and reviewed where applicable during the site plan review process and implemented post construction. Controlled burns were performed in November and December 2022 at the Bridgeview Court Nature Area and Courthouse Prairie. This promotes healthy natural vegetation and wetland plantings.

16. E4: Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

The ordinance requirements are enforced during the site plan review stage of a development. The site plan reviews include a review of the BMP designs.

17. E5: Site Inspections During Construction

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or surprise audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed.

18. E6: Post-Construction Inspections

Stormwater management systems are inspected during the year depending on staff availability. Inspected storm sewers and structures that are found to need maintenance are cleaned, vacuumed, or jetted as needed.

F. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

19. F1: Employee Training Program

The goal is to conduct at least one training session per reporting cycle. The Public Works staff typically discusses proper procedures for salt storage and spreading, snow plowing, disposal of oil, and handling of solvents. Snow plowing, and deicing practices are reviewed annually. Training on snowplowing and salt spreading is typically conducted in November of each year.

20. F2: The Inspection and Maintenance Program

The inspection and maintenance programs include Routine maintenance of Village streets, storm sewers, ditches, and stormwater facilities as part of the Public Works responsibilities. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, jetting, repair, debris and branch and leaf collection, etc.

- Deicing materials are stored in a permanent facility.
- All fertilizers, pesticides, or other chemicals are stored indoors.

21. Street-sweeping was performed in April through October of the reporting period.

22. Catch Basins are cleaned yearly during the reporting period. The Village has cleaned the tops of all catch basins during street sweeping at least once during the reporting cycle.

23. Storm Sewers are inspected and cleaned on an as needed basis during the reporting cycle.

24. Snow Plowing and Deicing of roadways was conducted during the cold weather months. This is performed on a yearly basis.

25. Branch Chipper is used throughout the spring, summer and fall months throughout the Village on a yearly basis.

G. F3 and F4: Municipal Operations Storm Water Control and Waste Disposal

For Municipal Operations Storm Water Control, the Village completed in 2011 a SWPPP and Spill Response Plan for its Maintenance Yard and Operations. The plans did not require any updates during the reporting cycle.

22. F5: Flood Management/Assessment Guidelines

The Village code includes Flood Regulations which enforce floodplain and flood hazard regulations for any development in or near to floodplains. Reviews for such development are handled by Robinson Engineering.

Item C: Results of information collected and analyzed, monitoring data (if any).

No illicit discharges or incidents of non-compliance were identified. No chemical samples were taken.

The U.S. Census Bureau data for the Village of Bridgeview demographics is:

2020 Estimated Population Poverty Percentage	17,027
White Pop. Percentage	15.6%
Hispanic Pop. Percentage	72.7%
Asian Pop. Percentage	32.0%
Black Pop. Percentage	2.3%
Two or more Races Pop. Percentage	4.1%
Percentage (Not Hispanic or Latino)	59.5

Item D: Summary of stormwater activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (and implementation schedule).

See the attached Summary that is numbered to correspond with the original Notice of Intent.

Item E: Notice that you are relying on another governmental entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

Not applicable. The Village of Bridgeview does not rely on another governmental entity to satisfy NPDES permit obligations currently.

Item F: List of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

The following is a list of contracts that the Village let and constructed during this reporting period:

- 2023 Street Resurfacing

Sample Documentation for Minimum Control Measures

The remaining sheets in this report include some available documentation for various Best Management Practices discussed under Item B.

VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

SUMMARY AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE		PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED	MAR-19	MAR-20	MAR-21	MAR-22	MAR-23	MAR-24	25-Mar
A. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts									
A1	Literature Distribution (newsletter; brochure)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
A4	Community Events (Village-wide Cleanup Days)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
A6	Other Public Education (website)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
B. Public Involvement/ Participation									
B4	Public Hearing	X	X	D	X	X	X	X	A
B7	Other Public Involvement (Cleanup days; 2/yr)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination									
C1	Storm Sewer Map Assessment	X	X	D	D	D	D	D	A
	Storm Sewer Map Preparation	X							
	Field Identification of Outfalls	X							
	Storm Sewer Map Update Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C2	Regulatory Control Program	X							
	- Sewer Use Ordinance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C7	Visual Dry Weather Screening Program	X	X	X	D	D	D	D	A
C10	Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Monitoring)	X	X	X	D	D	D	D	A
D. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control									
D1	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X	X						A
	- Ordinance Enforcement (Chap 6 - Art 19; WMO - 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D2	Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D4	Site Plan Review Procedures	X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A
D6	Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures	X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A
E. Post-Construction Storm Water Management									
E2	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X							A
	- Ordinance Enforcement (Chap 6 - Art 19; WMO - 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E3	Long Term O&M Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E4	Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E5	Site Inspections During Construction	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E6	Post-Construction Inspections	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping									
F1	Employee Training Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F3 & F4	Municipal Operations for Stormwater Control and Waste Disposal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Audit existing BMP's	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Audit problem areas	X							
	- Plan new BMP's and Procedures	X							
	- Implement Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F5	Flood Management/Assess Guidelines	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A

A = Future Required Annual Activity
R = Future One-time Required Activity
D = Deferred Activity

X = Completed Activity
X = New Activity



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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING #2023-06
MARCH 15, 2023
12:00 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL – DECLARE MEETING CONVENED**
- IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
 - APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 1, 2023
- V. PRESIDENT’S REPORT- PRESIDENT STEVEN M. LANDEK**
 - APPOINTMENT OF GARY LEWIS AS A VILLAGE TRUSTEE TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF TRUSTEE MARY SUTTON
- VI. CLERK’S REPORT – VILLAGE CLERK JOHN ALTAR**
- VII. ATTORNEY’S REPORT – ATTORNEY VINCENT CAINKAR**
- VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**



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A. PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS – TRUSTEE CECOTT

- ANNUAL NPDES PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LARGE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)
- RESOLUTION NO. 23-R-05; A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE INVEST IN COOK PROGRAM

B. FINANCE – TRUSTEE PTICEK

- APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE AS OF MARCH 15, 2023
- APPROVAL OF THE 2023 AUDITING SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW AND GW & ASSOCIATES
- RESOLUTION No. 23-R-06; AUTHORIZATION OF FIRST BANK CHICAGO AS AN APPROVED DEPOSITORY FOR CERTAIN SHORT-TERM CASH BALANCES SET ASIDE FOR INVESTMENT BY THE VILLAGE TREASURER AND THE TAKING OF CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

C. BUILDING, ZONING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – TRUSTEE STRUZIK

- ORDINANCE NO. 23-03; AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A TRUCK MECHANICAL REPAIR SHOP ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8800 SOUTH 77TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

X. ADJOURN



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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING #2024-05
MARCH 6, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **ROLL CALL – DECLARE MEETING CONVENED**
- IV. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
 - APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2024
- V. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT- PRESIDENT STEVEN M. LANDEK**
- VI. **CLERK’S REPORT – VILLAGE CLERK JOHN ALTAR**
- VII. **ATTORNEY’S REPORT – ATTORNEY VINCENT CAINKAR**
- VIII. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - A. **FIRE & PARAMEDIC – TRUSTEE HIGGINSON**
 - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
 - B. **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SOCIAL SERVICE & SENIOR CITIZENS – TRUSTEE PTICEK**
 - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
 - C. **POLICE & ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT – TRUSTEE PINION**
 - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION



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D. FINANCE – TRUSTEE BASTE

- ORDINANCE NO. 24-06; AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, REMOVING TAX PARCELS FROM THE HARLEM AVENUE TIF DISTRICT #1
- APPROVAL OF THE 2024 VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR POLICY YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025

E. BUILDING, ZONING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – TRUSTEE STRUZIK

- ORDINANCE NO. 24-04; AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW WITH MLRP BRIDGEVIEW 7770 LLC WEST 71ST STREET, BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS AND IDENTIFIED AS PIN 18-24-026-0000
- ORDINANCE NO. 24-05; AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF CLASS 6B ASSESSMENT STATUS FOR THE REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 7770 WEST 71ST STREET, BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS (PIN 18-24-302-026-0000)

F. PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS – TRUSTEE LEWIS

- ANNUAL NPDES PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LARGE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)
- PLC UPGRADE AT BRIDGEVIEW WATER DEPARTMENT
- LIFT STATION UPGRADE AT SEATGEEK STADIUM

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This section is for anyone wanting to speak regarding any items and are allowed a maximum of 3 minutes. It is not a question-and-answer period. Staff and the Village Board do not respond to public comments. The Village Clerk has a copy of the Village speaking procedures; please note, speakers who engage in conduct injurious to the Village Board shall be called to order by the Presiding Officer and may forfeit the opportunity to speak.

X. ADJOURN

BRIDGE VIEWS



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

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James Cecott
Patricia Higginson
Mary Sutton
Michael Pticek
Claudette Struzik

VILLAGE CLERK

John Altar

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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

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

SMOKE DETECTOR LAW TAKES EFFECT

Trustee Part 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.

Village of
BRIDGEVIEW
Treasure Days
Hidden Treasures at Bargain Prices!

Bridgeview's village wide garage sale returns in 2023 for 3 weekends in September.

September 9-10 **September 16-17** **September 23-24**

Homes North of 87th St. & West of Tracks Homes South of 87th Street Homes North of 87th St. & East of Tracks



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 

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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 

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BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

In-House Programs

Registration begins 30 minutes before each program.

March 1st at 4pm—Legos 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 craft-ing 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.



APRIL 5TH-26TH

PRESENTED BY: Snapology

KIDS LEGO CLASS

"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:

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Online: www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com

OR IN PERSON!

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

[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 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
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8100 S. Beloit Ave Bridgeview IL 60455

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 online or in person

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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 Hrynko 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 ukieboyo90260@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"

FEB 23



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

SCAN QR CODE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM →

