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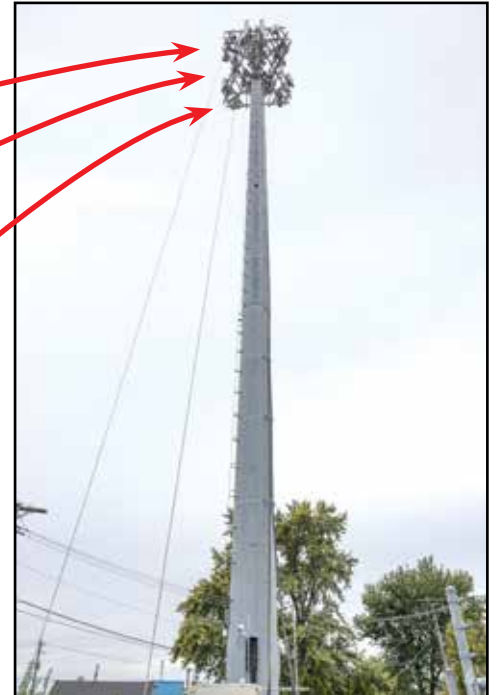
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## PROGRESS IN THE WATER TOWER!



Cellular antennas have been moved from the Water Tower to the temporary cell tower in preparation of exterior Water Tower updates.

Work to clean, repair, and resurface the interior of the Bridgeview Water Tower progressed smoothly, making this the first time in about 25 years that workers have been inside the tower. The difficult but necessary task ensures the tower will properly store water for use by our community for years to come.

Village of Bridgeview Trustee and Chairman of the Public Works Committee Gary Lewis detailed the status of the project. "The interior work is now complete. The technical process of removing the cell antennas on the Water Tower and affixing them to the temporary cell tower was recently completed as well, allowing for the exterior repairs and painting that should take three to four weeks."

"The Village of Bridgeview's years of financial investment in our water infrastructure has made us an example for surrounding communities to follow," added Mayor Steven Landek. "We want our residents to have safe, affordable water for generations to come, and that means investing in reliable infrastructure to better serve us all."

The updated and soon-to-be repainted Water Tower will shine as a brilliant Bridgeview blue to represent the continued investment in our water infrastructure and the vibrance of our community.



Workers climb the Water Tower for exterior maintenance.



The crane stands ready to lift the cellular infrastructure to the top of the temporary cell tower.



Workers prepare the infrastructure on the temporary tower before it is lifted by a crane.

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# Families Enjoy Lieb Park's Grand Reopening

On Sunday, September 15th, local elected officials cut the ribbon for the Grand Reopening of Lieb Park after months of construction adding brand new park equipment. The ceremony was accompanied by School District 122's annual Back 2 School Bash.

"The Lieb Park Grand Reopening is evidence that when all local units of government [Village, Park District, Library, and School District] participate in unison, it provides

a greater benefit for the residents of our community," said Bridgeview Park District Vice President Ken Pannaralla Jr.

With hundreds in attendance, fun was in the air. Multiple bouncy houses and other inflatables like an obstacle course drew crowds. Park district officials gave away free school supplies and toys to families throughout the event to support the students returning to school, and attendees also enjoyed free popcorn, hot dogs,

and water bottles.

Stands were also set up for local libraries, activities, and Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) Troop 652, enabling residents to sign up their children for the Scouts and learn more about the resources available to them in School District 122. Children also enthusiastically had their faces painted in wonderful colors and designs.

As Bridgeview Mayor Steven Landek, State Sen. Mike Porfirio, Bridgeview

Library Trustee Anna Ziaja-Castillo, School District 122 officials, and the Bridgeview Park District Commissioners cut the ceremonial ribbon, children ran straight to the playground. Smiles were seen, laughs were heard, and a day of family fun was brought to Lieb Park. The Village of Bridgeview thanks those who came out in support of the Lieb Park Reopening and the Back 2 School Bash.



Local elected officials cut the ribbon together to mark the grand reopening!

# Residents Celebrate National Night Out!

On Tuesday, August 6th, the Village of Bridgeview held its biggest-ever annual National Night Out from 5pm-7pm at Village Hall. The free-to-attend "Community Day" event gave hundreds of residents the chance to meet their local Bridgeview Police Officers, Firefighters, and other Village employees to bond and build community together.

The first attendees to arrive received free Community Day shirts to mark the fun occasion, and everyone was quick to notice the smell of burgers and hot dogs being grilled and distributed by our firefighters. The Lyons Club of Bridgeview was happy to serve freshly popped popcorn to hungry residents waiting in line for their free food and refreshments, and Bridgeview Business Melt n Dip satisfied the craving for dessert with their delicious flavors of gelato.

When children weren't spraying the fire hose or gliding down the inflatable slide, they were enjoying the free toys, police badges, and fire hats being given out. Kids also couldn't help but excitedly run to meet the goats, llama, and ducks at the petting zoo, take a ride on the pony carousel, get their faces painted, and request balloon-twisted creations. For Bridgeview families, the touch-a-truck vehicles, free squad car rides, and free fire truck rides proved to be hits that served as both fun and educational experiences.

"I'm thankful that the Village was able to put



Residents wear their free Community Day shirts.



Firefighters show children how to use the fire hose.



Children meet the animals at the petting zoo.



Firefighters flip free burgers.

on such an inviting and successful Community Day," said Mayor Steven Landek. "It's wonderful to see so many smiling residents come together for an evening of community-building."

The Village of Bridgeview Board of Trustees, Clerk Altar, and Mayor Landek thank the employees, community partners, and residents for reminding us all that we're stronger together.



The Village of Bridgeview, Lyons Township, Sag Moraine, and local volunteers plant native plants.

# SeatGeek Turns Green!

The Village of Bridgeview, the Township of Lyons, Sag Moraine Native Plant Community, and local residents came out to plant over 2,000 baby plants at the S2 entrance to Bridgeview's SeatGeek Stadium on Saturday, August 3rd.

Lyons Township Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg explained the goals of the project. "We are thrilled to partner with the Village of Bridgeview to create a pollinator-friendly, serene, and aesthetically pleasing landscape at Bridgeview's Stadium. These native perennial plants require less effort to maintain, saving money while benefiting the environment."

The planting included seven different species of pollinator plants native to the area that benefit the environment. Black-Eyed Susans, Purple Coneflowers, and Wild Petunias all bloom in the height of summer and are adored by butterflies, bees, and even hummingbirds. Stiff Goldenrods and Sky Blue Asters, two key Illinois species, similarly support pollinators. Finally, the Prairie Dropseed and Little Bluestem, two native grass species, provide comfortable winter habitats and food for native birds.

The Township-funded project included planting native plants at Bridgeview's Village Hall and led into a native tree-planting at the Stadium on September 7th to further support beautification

and environmental investment, with the Village of Bridgeview, Township of Lyons, Local Lions Clubs, school district members, volunteers, and the conservation non-profit Openlands planting 33 trees along 71st Street bordering SeatGeek Stadium. Volunteers shoveled dirt, moved trees, and planted them with hours of hard work that left people sweating but satisfied with the wonderful project. Jazmin Lopez, the Executive Director of the Mental Health Commission of Lyons Township, had applied for a grant from Openlands to receive the trees to beautify the community and improve residents' mental health by providing more green space to an urban area.

The trees planted were picked specifically for the location, meaning they can survive salt trucks and pollution from the busy street traffic. Openlands is committed to maintaining the trees with mulch and pruning for the next six years while Bridgeview's Public Works Department will ensure they are properly watered. The Openlands organizations has a 90% tree survival rate, so most if not all of the planted trees will grow to be beautiful green gems lining the road along Bridgeview's Stadium. The Village of Bridgeview thanks all who attended the tree planting for making it possible.



From left to right, Trustees Khalid Baste, Michael Pticek, & Claudette Struzik, former EMA Director Martin Vilimek, Clerk John Altar, Commander Donald Pointer, Trustees Gary Lewis, Patricia Higginson, & Norma Pinion, and Auxiliary Police Officer Jeremy Cano.

## EMA Commander Donald Pointer Honored

At the September 18th meeting of the Village Board, Village Trustee Patricia Higginson presented an award to longtime employee EMA Commander Donald Pointer. Pointer accepted the award honoring him for his 20 years of service to the Village of Bridgeview as part of the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) where he began his career as a volunteer. Pointer worked his way up to Commander as he helped improve the Village's emergency management plans and managed incoming weather reports from the radio chan-

nel of the National Weather Service. Commander Pointer has also served as a photographer and videographer for the Village, and he currently works part-time as a school police officer. The Board of Trustees commended him for his dedication to his community and years of service.

"We appreciate all that you've done for the Village of Bridgeview throughout your distinguished career, and it is my honor to present you with this award," said Trustee Patricia Higginson.



Bridgeview Trustee Gary Lewis (center) cuts the ribbon with Police Chief Mancha (left side), the manager of Churros Chicken (right of Trustee Lewis) and Fire Chief Grzadziel (right side).

## Churros Chicken Holds Grand Opening

On Thursday, July 11th Village of Bridgeview Trustees Claudette Struzik and Gary Lewis cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of Churros Chicken in the commercial lot just east of SeatGeek Stadium. Eager attendees lined up outside the welcoming and brightly colored entrance for their chance to request free samples of the new restaurant's Cajun style and lemon pepper chicken tenders. Ordering at either the counter or the modern touchscreens mounted to the walls, attendees were also able to re-

quest wings plated alongside delicious churros and dipping sauces.

"I'm glad that Bridgeview continues to be a place for new businesses to open and grow," offered Trustee Struzik after sampling the wings. "The food here really is good," added Trustee Lewis, "and I hope to see Churros Chicken do well so I can come back and enjoy it some more."

Those looking to try Churros Chicken themselves can find the delicious eats between the Branding Iron and Krave!

# Adopt-a-Legislator Program Comes to SeatGeek Stadium

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Adopt-A-Legislator program brought Members of the Edgar County Farm Bureau to the 11th Senate District alongside State Senator Mike Porfirio. Among their stops was Bridgeview's SeatGeek Stadium.

Founded in 2001, the Adopt-A-Legislator program seeks to create long-term relationships between urban state legislators and local farm owners. This process begins with legislators holding a district visit, and then farmers holding a farm visit.

While at SeatGeek Stadium, the Edgar County Farm Bureau got to see a guided tour of the property. Among the many locations they visited at the Stadium were the turf and grass sports fields, Bridgeview's Sports Dome, the elegant

Second Star Club inside the stadium, the stadium field itself, and the view from the stadium's roof showcasing the Chicago skyline!

"The exchange visits are an enriching experience for everyone," said State Senator Mike Porfirio. "You get to learn so much about how different lifestyles are between suburban and rural areas."

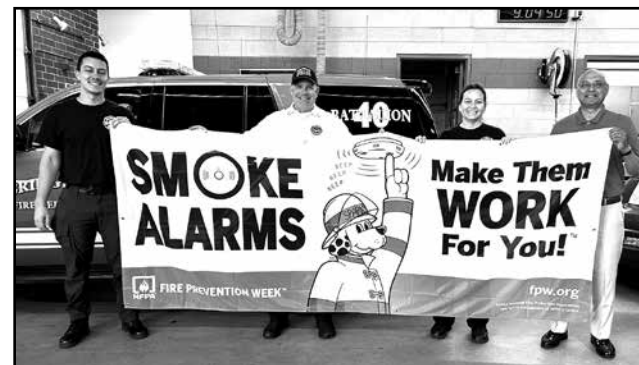
As of today, county farm bureaus have adopted 73 urban legislators, with almost every Cook County legislator being a part of the program. "I suggest that more legislators join the program," Porfirio continued. "It allows us to connect with people we wouldn't normally have much contact with and enables us to see problems and solutions from a different citizen's perspective."



Senator Mike Porfirio stands alongside members of the Edgar County Farm Bureau atop SeatGeek Stadium's roof.

## State Farm Agent Vic Portillo Donates School Supplies, Fire Prevention Materials

Bridgeview State Farm Agent Vic Portillo recently donated school supplies to Indian Springs School District 109 to support children starting their school years and also donated National Fire Prevention Week educational materials to the Bridgeview Fire Department. The Fire Prevention Week donation includes 100 children's activity booklets, adult brochures, 10 Tips for Fire Safety brochures, magnets, and stickers to educate Bridgeview residents on fire safety and proper smoke alarm usage in accordance with this year's theme. The Bridgeview Fire Department also uses the donated educational materials to teach children in schools about keeping their families safe from fires. Saving lives, homes,



Bridgeview Firefighters, Fire Chief Keith Grzadziel, and Vic Portillo (right) hold the 2024 Fire Prevention Week banner.

and the environment from fires takes all of us, and every October we are reminded to consider our fire preparedness and improve our emergency plans.

Vic Portillo has been a local business owner active in the Bridgeview community for decades. He is an agent with State Farm and currently serves as Vice President of the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce.



Crystal Skoczylas (left), Superintendent of Indian Springs School District 109, pictured alongside Vic Portillo (right), Vice President of the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce, as he makes his donation.

# North Coast Music Festival

## Delivers Unforgettable Experiences from SeatGeek Stadium



Flames and fireworks could be seen throughout weekend on the main stages.



DJ Diesel fueled up the Stadium crowd!



Fans took photos at locations throughout the festival.



Coasties dressed in all kinds of costumes together!



Lasers filled the sky as Subtronics rocked the grand Stadium Stage inside SeatGeek Stadium.

The North Coast Music Festival, a.k.a. the biggest Labor Day Weekend music festival in Chicagoland, held its 14th iteration of the annual cultural phenomenon at the Village of Bridgeview's SeatGeek Stadium from Friday, August 30th through Sunday, September 1st. Drawing crowds averaging almost 30,000 each day, North Coast 2024 brought new and returning "Coasties" alike together to experience sets from some of the biggest names in electronic dance music (EDM), including Subtronics, Illenium, ISOKNOCK, and Two Friends. Top-tier music, combined with a myriad of big-name vendors, spellbinding stages, eye-catching art installations, and free giveaways, left no one wanting after three full days of pure festival joy.

Stepping into the festival grounds, attendees were immediately swimming in a sea of attractions to explore in a choose-your-own adventure style aided by the detailed North Coast Map. Music from a few of the six unique stages could be heard in the distance, and the only question was where to start your journey.

Tents featuring classic rave vendors, official North Coast and artist merch, delicious foods, and unique attractions lined the festival entrances and filled some of the sprawling turf fields. Toyota returned to its former Stadium home with a multicolored Toyota-North Coast car equipped with speakers and a DJ. The mini-rave attracted a dancing crowd next to the Elite Eyewear tent full of light-up masks, visors, goggles, and more. Kandies World's easily spotted heart-shaped inflatables brought Coasties over for festival fans, beads, and free arm marbling that added a flair of mesmerizingly colorful body paint to rave looks and wowed all who caught a glimpse of the vibrant patterns. North Coast employees also ran free games to win North Coast merch, including shooting a tiny basketball into a similarly tiny hoop along with rolling a giant inflatable die. Whether you won or lost, you felt lucky just to be at the exciting festival.

When Coasties got tired of walking around, the expansive, air-conditioned -196 Chill Dome

offered them sweet respite from the heat supplemented with the chilliest vibes around. Entering the Dome, you were immediately enveloped in a comforting dimness illuminated purely by fog-enabled lasers and a handful of lights showcasing the exits. The Deep House Yoga led by Alissa Jo paired with relaxing lo-fi beats to provide Coasties the chance to get in touch with their bodies, minds, and spirits amid a quiet, mellow crowd throughout the early hours of each day. People could be lying on the floor, sitting on the pyramidal pillowy structure, or lounging under one of the spherical structures dotting the area. Coasties also took full advantage of the photo opportunities provided by the glowing portal and obelisk, colorful projection, and interactive movement-mirroring screen. And when the relaxing was done, DJs like Dr. Fresch came in to pump up the volume before festivalgoers hit the pavement to seek out their next experience.

Bridgeview's Stadium served as the venue for the final acts of each night, holding tens of thousands of screaming fans. The headliners utilized the Stadium Stage to full effect, performing amid pillars of fire and smoke, cinema-like animations displayed on more gigantic LED screens, mystifying lasers, and the coup de grâce, fireworks. DJ Diesel, a.k.a. NBA legend Shaquille O'Neal, warmed up the early Friday night crowd with a performance drawing massive attention. The basketball superstar-turned DJ played a bass as deep as his voice and as powerful as his dunks while flames shot from the stage and the Coasties roared.

Saturday's headliner, the infamous Illenium, drew the most enormous, most vocal, and most passionate crowd of all. Intense headbanging over the fences of both the general admission and VIP areas in front of the stage showcased the power the performer held over the Coasties. Between the LED animations, laser lightshow, fog, and of course, the eye-catching flames shooting from the Stage, the visual stimulation alone was enough to transport the audience to another dimension. Add

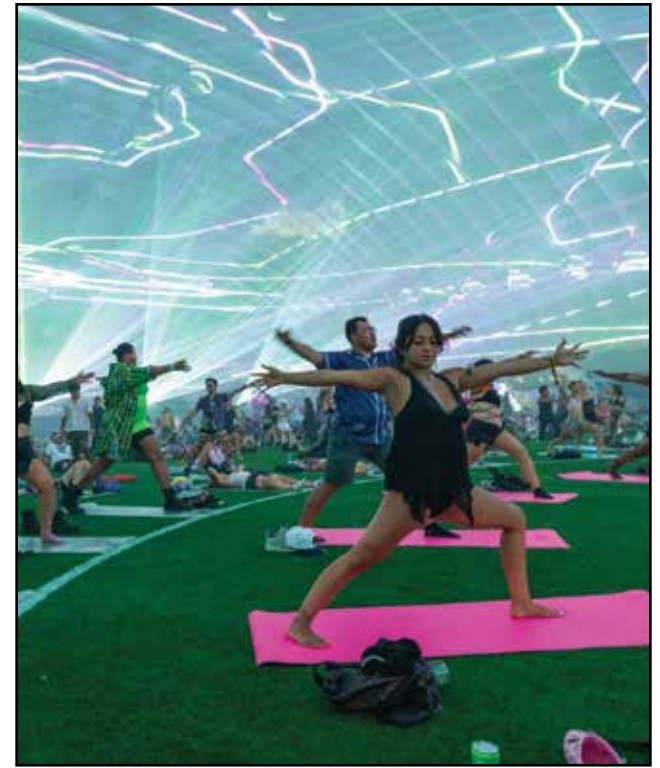


A light-up robot locks fingers with a curious Coastie after a photo.

the feeling of the base reverberating through your body, the heat of the thousands of fellow Coasties, their collective voice ringing in your ears, and the amazing music itself, and you truly felt the spirit of the Illenium phoenix coursing through your body.

The 2024 North Coast Music Festival proved to be another sensational experience, attracting tens of thousands of people to the cultural phenomenon. From the stunning Stadium stage, to the various stages, vendors, and attractions lining four artificial turf fields, to the giant -196 Chill Dome, attendees had plenty to explore across the expansive festival grounds of the SeatGeek Stadium Sports Complex. The music, artists, amenities, activities, and kind-hearted Coasties together showcased the profound impact that the North Coast Music Festival can have on the human spirit.

Coasties may have noticed a light-up drone show in the night sky during the festival teasing North Coast 2025 in a spectacular fashion. North Coast will be returning to the Village of Bridgeview's SeatGeek Stadium from Friday, August 29th through Sunday, August 31st!



Fans experienced relaxing yoga classes in the -196 Chill Dome.



ISOKNOCK floats above the crowd at the Shipyard Stage!



A view of the crowd at the Stadium Stage!



Kandies World hydro-dipped/marbled Coastie's arms for free!



The Fire Pit lit up the stage at night!



A fan enjoys BeatBox swing.



Fans raised their flags to the skies!



Two Friends and their drumline and saxophonist played amongst pillars of fire!



A statue of an alien fired a laser from its cannon.



SLANDER's view from the Vega Stage.



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**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tues. 12 p.m.-8 p.m. 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

**CHILDREN PROGRAMS:** Registration at the Youth Services desk begins 30 minutes before each program. No registration for Drop In programs

**Wednesday, October 2nd at 4pm—Express Yourself Paint Night:** We have the supplies, you bring your imagination! Come and paint a Fall theme, Halloween theme, or whatever you like onto a canvas using acrylic paints or oil pastels. Art can be messy, be sure to wear play clothes! AGES 5 to 12 years MAX 20

**Saturday, October 5th from 2 to 4pm—Drop In Lego & Play Doh:** What's your favorite, Lego or Play doh? This program let's you choose both! Come and be creative at the Library. AGES 3 to 12 years

**Thursday, October 10th at 6:30pm—Weird Science:** Children become wizards in this potions science lab! Join us for an adventure into the world of potion-making with a hands-on activity using a variety of liquids. AGES 5 to 7 years MAX 15

**Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30pm—A Very Busy Spider Storytime:** Hey kids! If you are excited about all things spooky or just really like spiders and bugs, then this Spider storytime is for you! AGES 4 to 6 years MAX 15

**Wednesday, October 16th at 4pm—Shine a Light on Science:** What can you make light do? This program will challenge us to make light do some amazing tricks! AGES 8 to 12 years MAX 12

**SPECIAL EVENT: Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30pm—Mammals and More Show!** Come and learn about some of the most unique creatures from around the world. This event is designed for children and adults to get a more detailed understanding about animal life, behavior, and conservation through discussion and interaction with the animals. **ALL AGES SHOW**

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS: Friday, October 25th at 11am—Not so Spooky Storytime:** 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 21st until capacity is reached. AGES 2 to 5 years ONLY MAX 15

**Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30pm—Halloween Craft:** The Spooky season is upon us, come make a Spooktacular craft at the library! AGES 5 to 12 years MAX 20

**Thursday, October 31st from 3 to 7pm—Trick or Treat at the Library!:** Visit all the staff desks at the Library to receive a treat!

**Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**  
 presents:  
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**Thursday October 24th, 2024 6pm**  
 Pick up books on/after September 26th, 2024

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# DANCE CLASSES



Fall Session: September 7th- October 26th

Welcome to our new dance program!

This program is designed to help children learn about dance skills, or to improve their dance techniques, and performance quality!



### Little Dancers

This class is an introduction to dancing. This class will teach students all the basic movements and help develop a love for the art of dancing.

Saturdays: 9:15-10:00am    Fee: \$90    Ages 4-5 years old

### Beginner Class

This class is a technique based class. This class will help students improve their dance skills, abilities, and their performance quality.

Saturdays: 10:00am-11:00am    Ages 6-13 years old    Fee: \$100

### Advanced Dancers

This class is a routine oriented class. This class is for students to help students understand the steps for a proper routine, and the correct techniques during routine, either solo, or a group performance.

Saturdays: 11:00am-12:00pm    Ages 6-13 years old    Fee: \$110

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\$90 per participant  
Ages 18 and up



## BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT TORCH TUESDAYS BOXING TRAINING

6 week session:  
Sept. 24th- Oct. 29th

### 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.

Tuesdays:  
6:00pm-7:00pm

Ages:  
15 and up  
Fee: \$90



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# IMPORTANT 2024 DATES

**Killdare Haunted City - Every Fri-Sun in October**

**October 9th - Early Voting Starts**  
Bridgeview Courthouse, Room 238

**October 16th - Senior Fall Harvest Luncheon**

**October 21st - Expanded Early Voting Begins**

**October 25th - Resource Fair**

**Thursday, October 31st - Halloween**  
Trick-or-Treating Hours: 3PM-7PM

**November 5th - Presidential General Election**

**November 28th - Thanksgiving Holiday (Village Hall Closed)**

**December 2nd - Yard Waste Collection Ends**

**December 25th - Christmas Holiday (Village Hall Closed)**

**Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 - New Year's Day (Village Hall Closed)**





# KEEP THE YOUNG GOULS SAFE ON HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31ST!

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

Here is what to know:

- Official Hours for Trick-or-Treating is 3pm-7pm on Thursday, October 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!

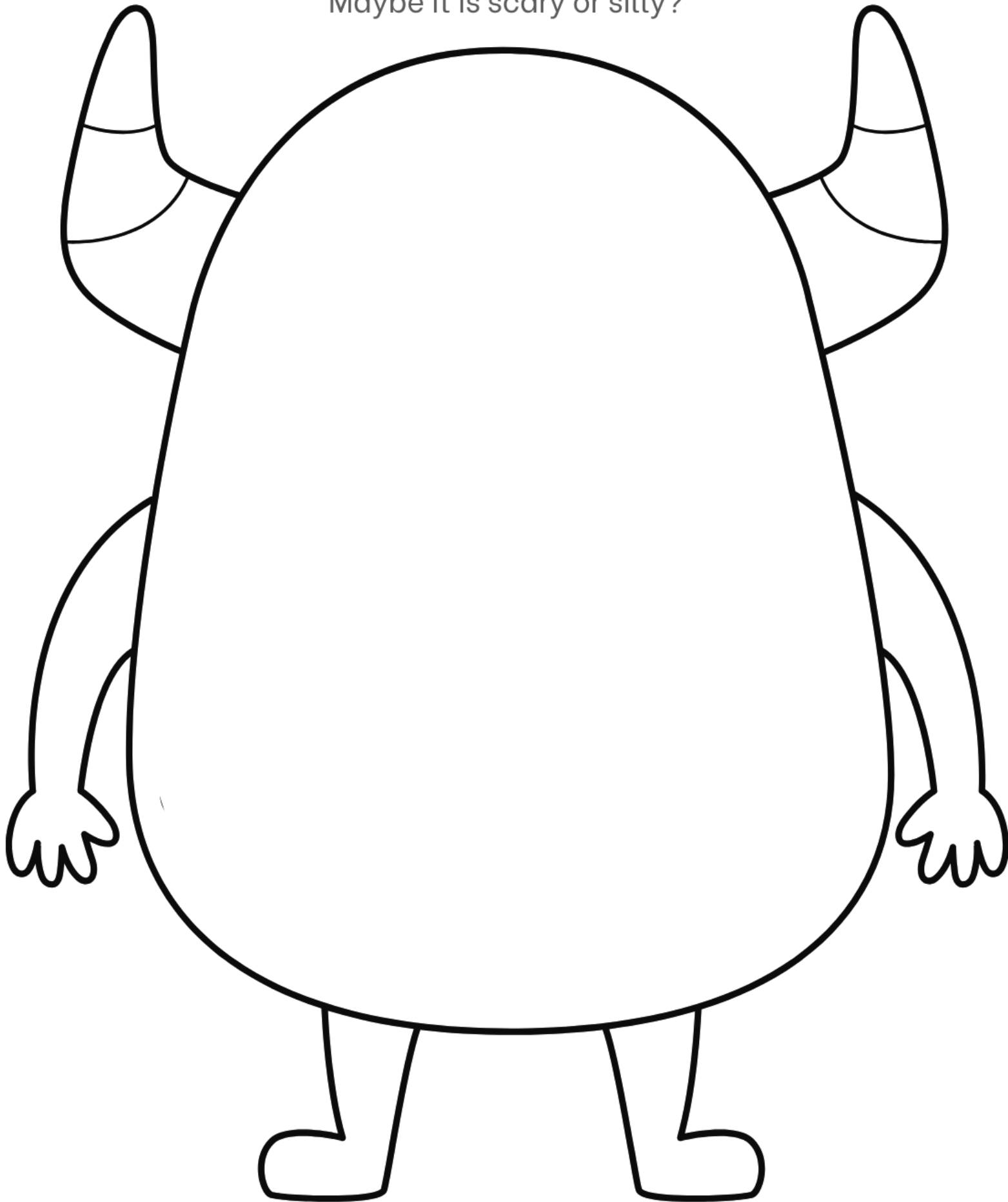


# **HALLOWEEN**

Trick or Treat Page

## **DESIGN YOUR MONSTER**

Maybe it is scary or silly?



Color this drawing & post it on your window or door to signal trick-or-treaters on Halloween

# KILLDARE HAUNTED CITY



The abandoned train caboose serves as a chilling landmark.



Do you dare to enter the haunted city?

Are you a fan of fright? Do you enjoy terrifying thrills? Would you dare to walk through a horrifying haunted city?! Chicagoland's newest haunted attraction, Killdare Haunted City, is open in Bridgeview with over ten new horrifying rooms added in 2024! Tickets can be purchased either online at the Bridgeview Park District registration page or in-person at the Bridgeview Park District building. Journey through over 35 minutes of cursed land filled with

dark corners housing horrible creatures of the night. Test your nerves as you enter a gauntlet of sights, sounds, and physical sensations designed for an unmatched sensory scare experience.

Get your bravest friends together and begin your night through the unsettling noises of the forest that will leave you on edge. Then enter Killdare Haunted City where the faintest movement out of the corner of your eye will have your heart beating faster. You'll tell yourself it's just

your imagination, but you're not sure what's undead and what isn't. As you make your way deeper into the city you can see the lights flicker and feel a gaze resting on you from the darkness. Your body feels warm as your heart begins to pound, and before your mind can decide where the direction of your stalker's gaze is coming from, you'll be scared to death by horrifying figures lurching at you from the shadows!

There's more than just jump scares on

these unholy grounds, but you'll need to discover that for yourself. With multiple terrifying themes and over 50 frightening actors, Killdare Haunted City has a thrilling, shocking experience in store for unassuming victi-guests. There are enough nightmares here to keep you up for days, so don't dare to enter if you aren't ready for an intense challenge. In the Haunted City, you won't just be scared—you'll be terrified.

# PUMPKIN PATCH FESTIVAL

## 7325 W. 79TH ST. BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 (79TH AND HARLEM)



**WEEK 1: OCT. 11, 12, 13, 14, 2024**  
**WEEK 2: OCT. 18, 19, 20, 2024**  
**WEEK 3: OCT. 25, 26, 27, 2024**  
**FREE PARKING**  
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### HOUSE MUSIC FRIDAYS

| WEEK ONE<br>OCT 11TH | WEEK TWO<br>OCT 18TH | WEEK THREE<br>OCT 25TH |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| PABLO PUNKOUT        | DJ FRAUSTO           | CATALYST               |
| PARTY ROCK PETE      | SPINAL TAP           | JULIUS OLIVER          |
| DJ XTC               | AL MARTIN            | BLACK CROW             |
| GEORGE CASTRO        | DJ JUICE             | TONY MIXIN G           |

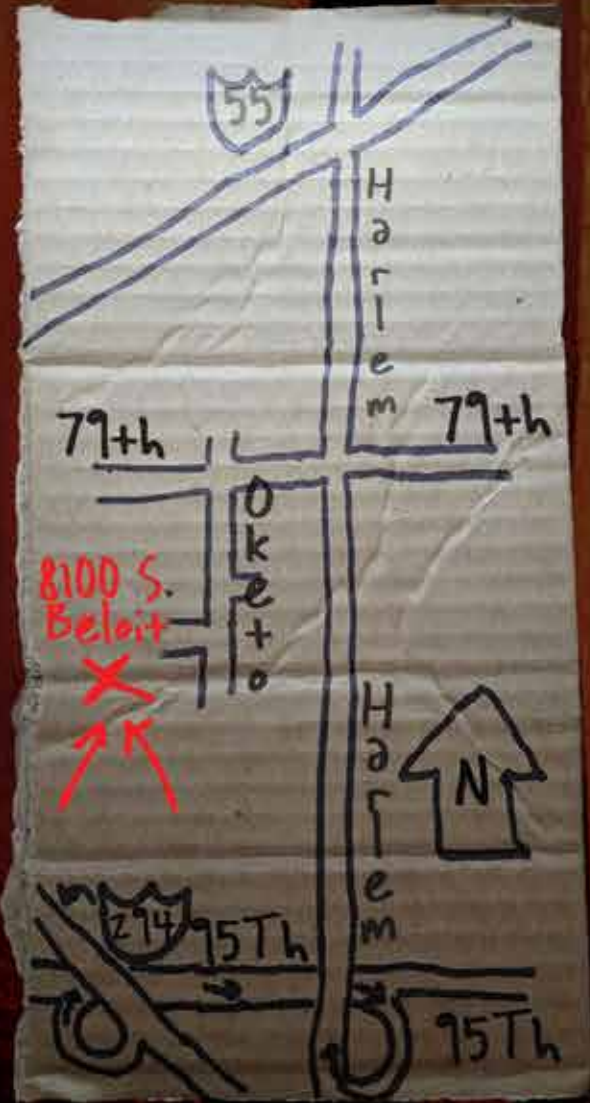
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**7325 W. 79TH BRIDGEVIEW IL**  
MAIN STAGE 4PM TILL 9PM

SAD DANCE

# KILLDARE

## HAUNTED CITY

# October 2024



WEEK 1

Friday-4<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

Saturday-5<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

WEEK 2

Sunday-6<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-10PM

Friday-11<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

Saturday-12<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

WEEK 3

Sunday-13<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-10PM

Friday-18<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

Saturday-19<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

WEEK 4

Sunday-20<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-10PM

Friday-25<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

Saturday-26<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

WEEK 5

Sunday-27<sup>th</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-10PM

Halloween  
Tuesday-31<sup>st</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-10PM

Friday-1<sup>st</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

Saturday-2<sup>nd</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-11PM

WEEK 6

Sunday-3<sup>rd</sup>  
OPEN 7PM-10PM



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