

**VILLAGE OF  
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**Village Announces New Events Planned for Sunday Morning of Buffalo Grove Days**

**Buffalo Grove, IL** – In lieu of a parade at this year’s Buffalo Grove Days, the Village has planned several alternative events to bring the community together on the morning of Sunday, September 4. Events will include a family fun walk, a community blood drive and a pancake breakfast.

“A parade just didn’t feel right following the tragedy in Highland Park. There was a lot to consider in planning this year’s event including our various stakeholders—volunteers, parade units and residents along the parade route,” said Mike Skibbe, staff liaison to the Buffalo Grove Days Committee. “Ultimately, we have found a way to keep the community spirit alive while standing in solidarity with our neighbors.”

The morning will begin with a family fun walk at 8 a.m., and the starting location will be announced soon. The walk will end at Mike Rylko Community Park at 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road. A community blood drive, sponsored by Vitalant, will be held from 8 a.m. until noon in the Fitness Center at Mike Rylko Community Park. The Village is working with the Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove to host a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning at Mike Rylko Community Park to support victims of the July 4 Highland Park tragedy.

Further details on these events are forthcoming. Find updated information on Buffalo Grove Days’ activities at [bgdays.com](http://bgdays.com).

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*Buffalo Grove Days is a community event that is made possible by the Village of Buffalo Grove, the Buffalo Grove Park District, and the many volunteers who live in the community and have a passion for bringing their friends and neighbors together to celebrate our wonderful town.*

*The Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove supports many local charities and the community, and its members travel on a yearly basis to manage global service projects. Learn more at [bgrotary.org](http://bgrotary.org).*