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Parks and Public Services Day offers family-friendly activities

Buffalo Grove, IL - The Village of Buffalo Grove and Buffalo Grove Park District are once again teaming up to host Parks and Public Services Day on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. - 1p.m. at Mike Rylko Community Park. The public is encouraged to come out and enjoy this family-friendly event celebrating Kids to Parks Day and kicking off National Public Works Week 2024.

Planned activities include:

- Touch-a-Truck.
- Hands-on activities and crafts.
- Equipment and vehicle demonstrations beginning at 11 a.m.
- Free custard from Culver's.

Attendees will also have the chance to win raffle prizes from event sponsors and local businesses. Raffle prizes include wristbands to the 2024 Buffalo Grove Days carnival, free plays at WJ Golf and Bowlero, passes to Park District facilities and events, Buffalo Grove merchandise and a customized street sign inscribed with the winner's name.

The event will take place in the park's southern parking lot, located at 951 McHenry Road, adjacent to the Spray 'N Play. Parking for the event will be available next to the Buffalo Grove Golf Dome.

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About Kids to Parks Day

Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May. The day connects kids and families with their local, state and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoor

About National Public Works Week

Since 1960, National Public Works Week has helped energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) announced the 2024 theme "Advancing Quality of Life for All," shining a spotlight on the way public works professionals advance our quality of life, whether as a first responder to an electricity outage, regular waste pickup, or a myriad of other ways they silently serve their communities.

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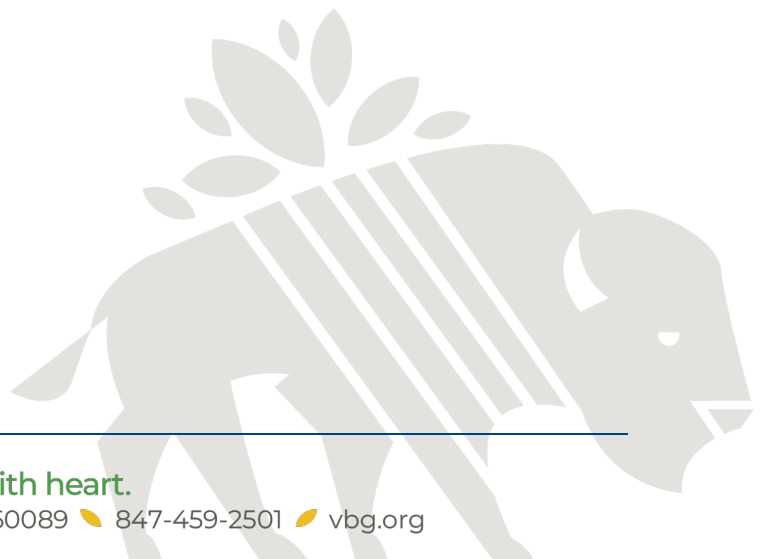
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