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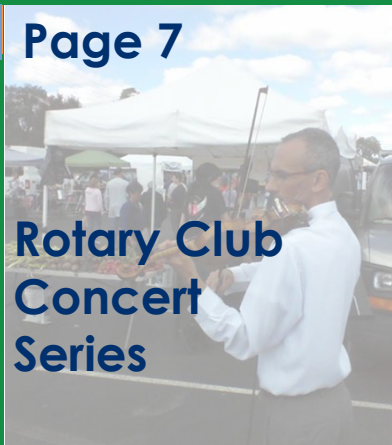
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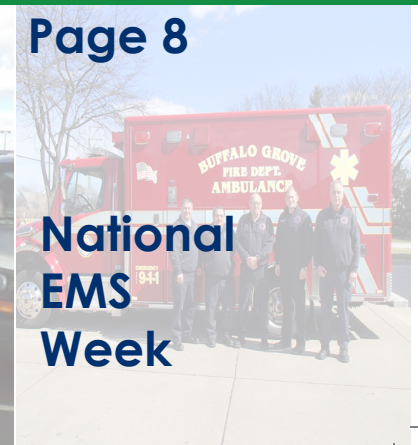
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Road and Utility Construction In Buffalo Grove

County and State projects:

Lake Cook Road Bridge Rehabilitation

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDTH) is planning to repair the bridge decks for the bridges located west of Raupp Blvd and east of Hastings Lane over the railroad. Construction is expected to start in July and will require one lane to be closed in each direction for one month for each bridge. For questions call the CCDTH at 312-603-1601.

Buffalo Grove Rd & IL 68 Intersection Improvement

In addition to the regular patching and overlaying jobs, the only project IDOT has notified the Village of is the addition of two turn lanes at the intersection of Buffalo Grove and Dundee Road. The two turn lanes will be for westbound Dundee Road to northbound Buffalo Grove Road and southbound Buffalo Grove Road to westbound Dundee Road. Village staff expects construction to start in the summer.

Lake County Department of Transportation (LCDOT) Roadway Patching

LCDOT has informed the Village that they will be patching Buffalo Grove Road from Deerfield Road to Main Street. This work will include the turn lanes to various neighborhoods along this section of roadway. There is no exact timeframe known for the work aside from it will be completed in the 2016 construction season. The work will include daily lane closures and flagging operations.

Village projects:

2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project – Phase 1

Work continues on Gregg Lane, Lauren Lane and Mohawk Trail to complete utility improvements. After all of the utility work is done crews will begin working on the curb, then roadway, and finish with final restoration. The contractor is still on schedule with substantial completion scheduled for June 10, 2016 and final completion July 1, 2016.



2016 Street Improvement Project – Phase 2

The following roads and work will be involved in the Village's second phase of summer construction.

- Golfview Ter (Dundee Rd to Covington Ter) - Full reconstruction of roadway, curb and base. Minor storm sewer improvements as needed.
- Parkview Ter (Golfview Ter to end) - Full reconstruction of roadway, curb and base. Minor storm sewer improvements as needed.
- Brentwood Cir (Parkview Ter to end) - Full reconstruction of roadway, curb and base. Minor storm sewer improvements as needed.
- Covington Ter (Parkview Ter to Golfview Ter) - Full reconstruction of roadway, curb and base. Minor storm sewer improvements as needed.
- Golfview Ter (Dundee Rd to approximately 200' south of Chenault Rd) - Roadway resurfacing and spot curb.
- Dundee Pkwy (end to end) - Roadway resurfacing and spot curb.
- Plum Grove Cir (Arlington Heights Rd to Country Ln) - Full reconstruction of roadway, curb and base. Minor storm sewer improvements as needed.

Residents impacted by the project should be receiving detailed letters describing the impacts of the work. The work is scheduled to take place from late May 2016 to mid August 2016.

2016 Street Improvement Project – Phase 3

The Village is currently planning a large, widespread resurfacing project that will include many streets throughout the Village in need of repair. This project is still under development and more information will be provided in future newsletters, on the Village website (www.vbg.org) or in detailed mailings for those who live near the project as it becomes available.

The current schedule shows this work being completed between July 2016 and October 2016. The exact streets and limits have not been determined at this time as the funding and scope of the project is still unknown.



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Community Blood Drive

The Buffalo Grove Blood Commission is hosting their summer blood drive on Saturday, June 4 at the Buffalo Grove Park District Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Drive from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All presenting donors 18 years of age and older can enter a random drawing to win gift certificates for a variety of summer fun activities.

Blood is always in short supply during the summer months. Please come out and donate. Every unit of blood collected can help up to three people in the Chicagoland area. Call LifeSource at 877-543-3768 to schedule your life saving appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

A Message From The Village President



I am very pleased to share some of the recent accomplishments achieved by the Village of Buffalo Grove. Thanks to Dane Bragg, Village Manager, Jennifer Maltas, Deputy Village

Manager, the entire Village staff and the Village Board for their dedication and professionalism.

The Village received a AAA bond rating from Standard and Poor (S&P) in April 2016, which represents the seventh consecutive year to obtain this impeccable accomplishment. Buffalo Grove was one of only 17 communities to receive this rating throughout Illinois, which represents 6-percent of the municipalities in the state. Moody's also awarded the Village the AAA bond rating in April 2016.

Both commercial and residential building permits were on the rise during calendar year 2015, with more than 2,500 permits issued. This number corresponds with a total project valuation of over \$40 million, which was invested back into our community. In January 2016, the Village Board adopted a new Economic Development Strategic Plan, which will serve to support our continued goals for growth. The Village also had 77 businesses either open, expand or move to another location in Buffalo Grove.

In December 2015, the Village approved an economic incentive agreement with Connexion, a Buffalo Grove-based electrical equipment supplier which has experienced substantial growth over the last several years. The agreement is expected to generate approximately \$7 million in sales tax revenue for the Village between 2016 and 2022, and is part of a larger economic development strategy that focuses on business growth and retention.

The Buffalo Grove Police Department received awards from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police for

traffic safety, including recognition for the most outstanding education and enforcement programs for Commercial Motor Vehicles and Distracted Driving, compared to all other agencies in Illinois. The department was also recognized for outstanding overall traffic safety efforts of law enforcement agencies with 50-65 sworn officers.

Water meter replacement began in 2015 and is nearing completion now; street light replacement also began, and was completed in 2015. This year, the remaining gas lights in the Cambridge subdivision will be replaced with Solar/LED units. Recognitions included the American Public Works Association Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award, which was given to our Public Works Department in 2016.

Other accolades include receiving financial reporting recognition for the Certificate of Achievement in Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and Popular Annual Financial Reporting. Additionally, Buffalo Grove was a recipient of the 2015 Lake County Municipal League Innovation Award for its role in the development of the Government IT Consortium.

Buffalo Grove as a community was identified as the best Chicago suburb to raise a family in by Movato, the 18th safest city across the U.S. by Neighborhood Scout, and the 5th safest city in Illinois by Backgroundchecks.org, which was published in Chicago Agent Magazine. Crain's Chicago Business reported that homes in Buffalo Grove sold faster than comparable residential properties in all other suburbs, as well as in the city of Chicago.

Congratulations on a job well done. All of this really shows us that Buffalo Grove is a special place to live and raise a family.

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May is Building Safety Month

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INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign offered each year to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.

The campaign is presented by the International Code Council (ICC) and its 57,000 members worldwide, along with a diverse partnership of professionals from the building construction, design and safety community. Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, and nonprofits come together to support Building Safety Month because they understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

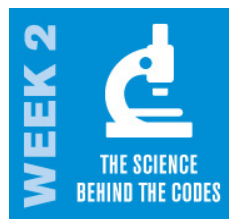
This year's theme is **Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety**. Each week of Building Safety Month spotlights a specific area of building safety.



Data from the United States Census Bureau show that there are 76.4 million baby boomers. These citizens represent close to one-quarter of the estimated U.S. population of 320 million.

Many baby boomers are nearing or entering their retirement years and making decisions about where they will live when they retire. According to a survey conducted by AARP, 89-percent of the population that is 50 years of age and older like their current homes and intend to remain in them for as long as possible. But aging in place is not just about the home. The aging population affects every interior environment—private, commercial and public.

- **Hospitality** - restaurants, hotels and motels will need to be accessible.
- **Workplace** - offices, retail stores and other work spaces will need to provide adequate lighting, seating, technology, task areas and quiet places for older workers.
- **Healthcare** - increased needs for outpatient and in-home care, accommodation for caretakers and caregivers.
- **Retail** - stores will need to be accessible and accommodate individuals using assistive devices.
- **Multi-housing/multi-use** - growing demand for livable communities and urban complexes with easy access to health care, entertainment, shopping and other amenities



Have you ever wondered how a building was able to keep from falling down during an earthquake or periods of above average forceful winds? It's the same answer for how your home stays warm during the winter and cool during the summer. The answer is the science behind building codes.

Building codes are made up of requirements for how to design and construct homes and buildings. These code requirements are based on science that involves research in many different

areas, including flood proofing, fire-resistance, structural strength, wind design, sustainability, safe drinking water, airflow, energy efficiency, and more. When science reveals ways to improve an area of building safety, these findings may ultimately be included in code requirements and standards.

That is why it is important for communities to adopt the most up-to-date building codes, so that new construction and remodeling or repair of existing buildings can truly benefit from the science behind them.



Protect Your Family: Making sure your family is prepared for any natural disaster is vitally important for their health, safety and welfare. Below are some steps you can take to prepare your family and protect your home from natural disasters. Your actions can ensure that no matter what Mother Nature brings, you, your family and your community will be as resilient as possible.

- Develop a family disaster plan that includes a list of food and water supplies needed for each member of your family, and supplies for your pets. Make copies of important documents like insurance policies, the deed to your home, and other personal papers, important phone numbers and a home inventory. Create a checklist of important things to do before, during and after a disaster.
- Review your evacuation route and emergency shelter locations with your family. Options for evacuation would include staying with friends and relatives, seeking commercial lodging, or staying in a mass care facility operated by disaster relief groups in conjunction with local authorities.

Remember Building Safety

- Taking shelter is critical in times of disaster. Sheltering is appropriate when conditions require that you seek protection in your home, place of employment, or other locations when disaster strikes.

Review your plan regularly. If you make changes that affect the information in your disaster plan, update it immediately.

The power of natural disasters can be overwhelming. While you can't necessarily stop natural disasters from happening, there are steps you can take to increase your home's chance of survival, even in the face of the worst Mother Nature can dish out.

Build to Code: Although you have little control over the occurrence of hazards in your community, mitigation efforts such as building code adoption and enforcement is one of the strongest strategies jurisdictions can take to protect a community against the effects of natural hazards. Mitigation increases occupant health and safety during a disaster, protects the local tax base, ensures continuity of essential services, and supports more rapid recovery from disasters.

The development and widespread adoption of building codes is beneficial in that it has created a uniform regulatory environment in which design professionals and contractors are held to a set of standards. These standards are adopted by and applicable to the jurisdiction in which work is completed. More importantly, adherence to building codes provides you, your family, and your community proper protection in the event of a natural disaster.



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The biggest investment most people will ever make is when they buy a home. Homes represent security, a place where people will live, raise their families, and share life with others. Whether you own or rent a home, following the building codes during construction or remodeling can help protect your health and safety, and also your investment.

The building codes include research from experts that help ensure every phase of the construction process is done correctly. In addition to helping make your home safe, building codes can also help make your home more energy efficient, use less water, and conserve resources.

If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by your community, the value of your investment may be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work done without permits and inspections. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, leave it unoccupied, or make costly repairs.

A property owner who can show that code requirements were strictly and consistently met—as demonstrated by a code official's carefully maintained records—has a strong ally if something happens to trigger a potentially destructive lawsuit. Your permit also allows the code official to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety, and welfare. By following code guidelines, the completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends, or future owners. You will also

benefit from the best energy efficiency construction techniques which will continue to pay you back for the life of your home.

Invest wisely in your home or remodeling project; build and remodel your home while following the latest codes.

For more information, contact the Community Development Department at 847-459-2530.

Buffalo Grove Residents Must Schedule an Appointment with Siemens for a New Water Meter to Avoid \$100 Surcharge per Water Billing Cycle.

Buffalo Grove residents should have already made an appointment with Siemens to have their water meter replaced. The work must be completed by Thursday, June 9th to avoid a \$100 surcharge, which will be added to homeowner water bills for each water billing cycle if there is a failure to arrange for a new water meter.

The entire change out process takes approximately 30 minutes. Residents must call Siemens at (855) 620-7991 to arrange an appointment.

For more information, please visit <http://www.vbg.org/900/Water-Meter-Project>.



Buffalo Grove Farmers Market



Now in its 7th year, the organizers of the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market pride themselves on the fact that it is a traditional, outdoor village market. Held every Sunday between June 12th and October 9th [rain or shine and with the exception of Sunday, September 4th during Buffalo Grove Days] from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the market is in the parking lot of Mike Rylko Park, located at Route 83 between Deerfield Parkway and Buffalo Grove Road.



The Buffalo Grove Farmers Market is made up of local farmers, some from less than two miles away from Buffalo Grove, who bring freshly grown fruits and vegetables picked just hours before they arrive. The farmers offer organic, certified organic, low spray and other options and are proud of their work and happy to answer your questions about how your food was grown, and how to prepare fruits and vegetables.

And yes, in July, the Farmers Market will have the famous Mirai sweet corn!



Vendors offer coffee, smoothies, scones, muffins, freshly prepared crepes, donuts and other Sunday morning treats to be enjoyed on the pub tables located throughout the market.

The location is family-friendly with ample parking and indoor restrooms with changing tables for parents with little ones. On most Sundays, there is music and activities for the kids, including face painting. Area residents are

invited to come out and socialize with friends and neighbors, and support local farmers and vendors – many of which have tables at the market on a weekly basis.



To add to your dinner table, find mushrooms, sauces, seasonings, breads, poultry, meats and fish and, of course, desserts! Bring your kitchen knives and gardening tools for Sharpening by Dave. For the family pet, North Shore Pet Chef offers treats for your dogs and cats. Note, however that it is a Buffalo Grove ordinance that dogs are not allowed in the market.

Our Buffalo Grove Farmers Market is the perfect family Sunday morning!

The market kicks off Sunday, June 12 from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



Buffalo Grove Green Fair

Start Collecting your Recyclables



Don't miss the 5th annual Buffalo Grove Green Fair on Sunday June 26 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Mike Rylko Park, next to the Farmers Market.

This free event for the whole family is sponsored by the BG Park District's Environmental Action Team, will

provides information and activities to help residents learn about small steps they can take at home, work and in the community to improve our environment - and make Buffalo Grove a greener and healthier place to live.

The fair will be collecting the following items for proper recycling or repurposing:

- Small electronics
- Bicycles and bike parts for World Bikes
- Eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Keys
- Clothing and shoes
- Crayons in any condition
- Books

- CDs, DVDs, and game discs
- Used knives, scissors and other blades
- Small working appliances

Visit www.BGEAT.org for a complete list of exhibits, activities and collection items.

Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove Concert Series

The Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove hosts five summer concerts at the Rotary Green between June 30th and July 28th. Join the family fun starting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 30: Family Night Featuring entertainment for children ages 4-10. Dave Herzog and his Marionettes will perform along with Leela Miller and her amazing Hoola Hoop artistry.

Monday, July 4: Patriotic Night A Buffalo Grove tradition featuring the Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band. Enjoy great patriotic music prior to the fireworks. Make sure to arrive early!

Thursday, July 14: The 50's and 60's Featuring Jerry Armstrong. Enjoy music from the 1950's and 1960's.

Thursday, July 21: The 70s and 80's Featuring Modern Elixer. Enjoy music from the 1970's and 1980's.

Thursday, July 28: The Millennials Featuring Fire the Cannon. Need we say more?

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Rob Seitz at 847-778-7199 for more information.

Golfing Experience 101

The golf industry has seen its play decrease over the last few years for a variety of reasons, but it's not because of fewer people wanting to pick up the game. According to the National Golf Foundation, the number of people wanting to learn how to play golf is stronger than ever. So what is holding them back?

Beginning golfers have reported that the 'intimidation factor' is one reason. New players can be self-conscious of their actions on the course, and many times have a fear of looking foolish because they don't know the 'etiquette' of the game.

In response to this, the staff at the Buffalo Grove Golf Course has developed a series of individual classes that are designed to ease a person into stepping foot on a golf course and gaining the confidence to play

and enjoy the experience. Classes will focus on a providing an array of information about golf, including proper etiquette, basic rules, how to deal with and interact with other golfers, where to park a cart and the pace to take when playing among other topics.

Each class will be held on Tuesday evenings during the month of June from 7:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Grove Golf Course, 48 Raupp Boulevard.

The sessions are held on the golf course and a cart will be included. Golf clubs are not needed because the classes will go over concepts. Registration can be completed in person at the golf course or by calling 847-537-5819. The fee is \$15 per person, per clinic.

The 42nd National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week is May 15-21

In 1973, U.S. President Gerald Ford founded Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week to celebrate emergency service providers and the important work they do in our nation's communities. EMS was a newer profession at that time, and practitioners had only just begun to be recognized as a critical component of emergency medicine and the public health safety net.

A lot has changed since then. EMS is now firmly established as an essential public function and a vital component of the medical care continuum. The calls received by EMS may range from the most basic, to the most serious and

challenging. Conditions include heart attacks, difficulty breathing, a fall or accident, extended submersion in water, cardiac arrest, stroke, drug overdose, acute illness and a variety of others.

On any given day, EMS practitioners are ready to respond to any condition; the most important feature is that if you call 9-1-1, someone will arrive to provide assistance during what may be a patient's most difficult moments.

The Buffalo Grove Fire Department has more than 14 paramedics on duty every day that respond from three stations in the Village. According to

state law, ambulances must transport seriously injured or ill patients to the closest hospital, which are normally either Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights or Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. On occasions when a patient is stabilized, they can be taken to other neighboring hospitals. Trauma patients can be transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

The men and women of the Buffalo Grove Fire Department are always willing, ready and able to assist in times of need for all Village residents.

Public Works Week May 15 -21, 2016

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week. More than 29,000 public works professionals in north America use this week to energize and educate the public on the important contributions that public works have on the daily lives of citizens. These include planning, building, managing and operating at the very heart of local communities to improve everyday quality of life.

The 2016 National Public Works Week Poster theme is "Public

Works Always There" which showcases the pervasiveness of public works.

Communities depend on these departments, and the men and women of the profession who are always there, and always ready.

The theme brings to the forefront the day to day aspect of public works and the practices that ensure quality of life in the present, and for future generations.



New, **Expanding** or Relocated Businesses

Arrow Grocery, LLC
21 Buffalo Grove Road

Artbeat Gallery
1409 W. Dundee Road

Pospeshil Performing Arts Co.
145 W Dundee Road

Bright Blue Sage Yoga
1407 W. Dundee Road

California Eastern Laboratories
1000 Asbury Drive, Suite 1

NRI Relocation, Inc.
1110 W. Lake Cook Road

Prairie Krafts Brewing Company
1310 Busch Parkway

Bobit Business Media, Inc.
2150 Lake Cook Road, Suite 500

Village of Buffalo Grove to Plant 15 Different Tree Species in Spring and Fall

The Village of Buffalo Grove has selected more than 15 different species of trees to replace the recently removed Ash trees in your neighborhood. These replanting efforts will occur over the next two planting seasons in the spring and fall. As many residents know, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a tree killing insect, and was first discovered in the Village in 2009. Its infestation is the reason for the replacement of trees throughout Buffalo Grove.

All tree species and locations of replacement trees will be selected by the Village to ensure proper diversity of the urban forest moving forward. This diversity will help mitigate against situations like the EAB infestation in the future.



Public Works Open House & Touch-a-Truck



In conjunction with the American Public Works Week, the Buffalo Grove Public Works Department will host an Open House/Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Public Service Center, 51 Raupp Blvd.

Public Works staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding our vital role in the community.

Equipment will be on display and demonstrations will occur at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.



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Office of the Village Clerk

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Finance and General Services

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Building and Zoning

(847) 459-2530

Health Department

(847) 459-2530

Fire Department

(Non-Emergency)

(847) 537-0995

Police Department

(Non-Emergency)

(847) 459-2560

Public Works-Operations

(847) 459-2545

Public Works-Engineering

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Buffalo Grove Golf Club

(847) 459-5520

BGTV

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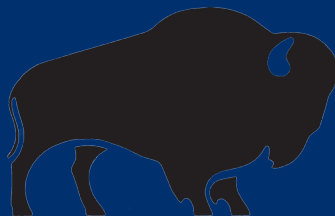
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2016 Village Board Meeting Schedule

May 16	Regular Meeting
June 6	COW Meeting
June 20	Regular Meeting
July 11	COW Meeting
July 18	Regular Meeting
August 1	COW Meeting
August 15	Regular Meeting
September 12	COW Meeting
September 19	Regular Meeting
October 17	Regular Meeting
October 24	Civics Forum
November 7	Regular Meeting
November 14	Budget Hearing
December 5	Regular Meeting
December 19	Regular Meeting

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