

Buffalo Grove Village News

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News for the Buffalo Grove Community

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Buffalo Grove Days

Buffalo Grove Days has a new location for 2016-Mike Rylko Community Park, located at 951 McHenry Road. Events and activities kick off the celebration on Thursday, August 31 and the fun continues through Monday, September 5. Please visit www.BGdays.com for more information and see the insert in this newsletter.

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This project site was annexed into Buffalo Grove in 1990 and designated for commercial development. Milwaukee Avenue carries more than 30,000 cars per day past the site, with another 12,000 daily cars passing by on Deerfield Parkway. Completion of the project would require intersection improvements on the Milwaukee Avenue and Deerfield Parkway legs, including the addition of turning lanes. To assist with the project costs, the Village Board recently approved a development agreement rebating a portion of the sales tax dollars generated from the retail sales associated to the Woodman's store.

Final approval of the project requires a public hearing, in addition to zoning and annexation agreement approvals from the Buffalo Grove Village Board. Future meetings regarding the proposal are expected to occur in the late summer and early fall of 2016. Upon final approval, the planned store opening would be in 2018.

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



New and Expanding Businesses

Baker's Den
1663 N Buffalo Grove Road

Illusions by Jill
392 Half Day Road

**Assurance Heating &
Air Conditioning, Inc.**
760 Hastings Lane

ValvTect Petroleum Products
1608 Barclay Boulevard

Forever Smiles
600 Lake Cook Road, Suite 150

Direct Energy
1351 Abbott Court

Mathnasium of Buffalo Grove
158 McHenry Road
Mages and Price, LLC
1110 Lake Cook Road, Suite 385

Daniel's Caviar Co.
400 W. Dundee Road, Unit 17

Digital Staffing
1110 Lake Cook Road, Suite 140

Philos Global Technologies, Inc.
1011 Commerce Court

PSI, Inc.
1380 Busch Parkway

No Escape
1501 W. Dundee Road

Telemedia, LLC
750 Lake Cook Road, Suite 310

Baril Advisors, LLC
750 Lake Cook Road, Suite 161

The Coffee Brewmasters USA, LLC
351 Hastings Drive

Corepower Yoga
255 McHenry Road

Zebra Technologies Corporation
2550 Millbrook Drive

Synax, Inc.
1374 Abbott Court

Reminder for Residents about Neighborhood Sidewalks

A resident is required to trim and maintain all of the privately-owned trees or bushes on their property. The reason for this is to prevent the shrubbery from overhanging or encroaching onto adjacent sidewalks. This is especially important if a resident resides on a two corner lot or if their lot backs up to a road.

Residents may not notice that their trees or bushes are encroaching on sidewalks behind their house since they may not regularly check there. Please ensure the areas behind residences are maintained so they do not overhang or encroach upon sidewalks.



A Message From The Village President



Since Incorporation, the Village has grown into a bustling municipality with 42,000 residents, hundreds of businesses, and a collection of national awards recognizing Buffalo Grove as a premier community in the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

Our path of growth and prosperity continues today with several new and exciting development projects and plans. One of the projects is the planned opening of a Woodman's Food Market in our Village, expected in 2018. Woodman's is an employee-owned and operated grocery store with several locations in Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The proposed Buffalo Grove store will be an anchor for a larger commercial development at the western corners of Deerfield Parkway and Milwaukee Avenue, and will be a great addition to our community.

Another exciting project in the works is the Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan. The Village is seeking a consultant team to establish a long-term vision for the corridor, which

includes properties from Arlington Heights Road to Weiland Road and from Old Checker Road to just south of Lake-Cook Road. The overall goal of the study and subsequent plan is to examine how the Village can best reposition the Lake Cook Corridor to improve our identity, vitality, and economic sustainability. The project is expected to begin in the fall of 2016.

Community outreach will be a key element of the Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan. I strongly encourage all residents, businesses, property owners, and other key stakeholders to participate in project's community engagement activities. The Village will continue to inform the public about the plan and opportunities to participate in its development as they are scheduled.

This is an exciting time for our Village and I look forward to our community joining together to play an important role in our continued growth which will solidify our Village as one of the best places to live, work and raise a family.

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Landscape Contest Winner To Be Announced At Buffalo Grove Days

The Village of Buffalo Grove's Arts Commission held its second annual Landscaping Contest this summer. This award will honor the best looking front yard in the village; as well as celebrate the horticultural arts.

Judging for the contest was based on the following criteria:

Attractiveness: The overall look of the landscape area, and its visual appeal, in addition to the display of color, use of various species of plants, theme, form, curb appeal and overall maintenance.

Plant Selection: The use of a variety of plant species.

Design: How well the design fits

the home and surrounding area.

Uniqueness: Landscaping judged to be extraordinary and noteworthy.

Overall Appearance: Plants, shrubbery, and trees that increased the structural appearance.

Irwin Goldman of Crab Apple Terrace was the winner of last year's Landscaping Contest. He demonstrated his pride and commitment to the community when he stated, "When my family moved to this location 23 years ago, we were mindful that our home and landscaping should reflect our pride about living in Buffalo Grove. Even though we enjoy the landscaping

beauty for ourselves, our neighbors also enjoy coming by our residence on their daily walks...it gives us such happiness to give back to our friends and fellow Buffalo Grove residents."

The winner of this year's contest will be announced Saturday during Buffalo Grove Days.

The Buffalo Grove Arts Commission is also excited to announce their inaugural Halloween Yard Decorating Contest. This contest will determine who has the spookiest yard in Buffalo Grove. The commission will announce the contest rules this fall which will run through October 22.

Arts Commission Unveils Textile Contest Winners

The Buffalo Grove Arts Commission sponsored the Sew Beautiful-Textile Arts Contest this past spring. This contest sought to recognize classic and contemporary artwork in any fiber media, or combinations of fiber media, which include Knitting/Crocheting, Weaving, Quilting, Silk/Fabric Painting, Felted Art, as well as Home Décor. Entrants were judged on the quality, craftsmanship, design, creativity, uniqueness, and originality. Entries were accepted in Usable, Wearable and Decorative categories:

The following were selected winners of the categories as well as one entry was selected as a People's Choice Award:



Usable Category
Large Tote-bag made from men's ties
Valerie Koppenhaver

Wearable Category
Lacy Stole
Lynne Schneider

Décor Category
Hooked rug with flowers
Judy Yublosky

People's Choe Award
Capital Quilt
Anne O'Donnell



Back To School: Slow Down And Share The Road

When our children go back to school, there is a substantial increase in the amount of people in transit before and after school hours. According to AAA, the afternoon hours are particularly dangerous. Over the last decade, nearly one in four child pedestrian fatalities has occurred between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please slow down on our roadways to help save lives! Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

The National Safety Council reports that a large percentage of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are ages 4 to 7 and are walking. These young victims are either hit by a bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. Taking precautions can help keep our children safe and reduce or eliminate these fatalities. Reminders include not to block the crosswalk when you are stopped at a red light or waiting to make

a turn, which forces pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic. In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk or intersection and always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign. Other reminders are to take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas. Drivers are advised not to honk or rev engines to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way - and not to pass a vehicle that is stopped for pedestrians. The use of extreme is also advised to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way.

Share the Road with School Buses. If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped loading or unloading children.

◆Do not pass a bus from behind, or from either direction if you're on an undivided road when it is stopped to load or unload children.

◆If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.

◆The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.

◆Be alert; children are often unpredictable, and may ignore hazards and take risks.



Participate In The General Election On November 8, 2016

In 1860 when Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States, voter turnout was 81.2-percent. Comparatively, voter turnout in the last presidential election was 57.5-percent.

Buffalo Grove residents are encouraged to exercise their right and privilege to cast their votes and play a part in electing individuals for a number of different offices, including our next U.S. President.

The last date to register at Village Hall to vote in the November 8, 2016 general election will be October 11, 2016. Here are some other important dates relating to the upcoming election:

- October 24th is the first day of EARLY VOTING
- November 7th is the last day of EARLY VOTING
- November 8th is ELECTION DAY – POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election judges are always needed in both Lake and Cook counties. This is a great way to become involved in the election process, and an added benefit is that it is a paid position. High school juniors and seniors may also be election judges. This is an important way for young people to observe, and learn more about elections.

Please review the qualifications of the candidates, and choose those that most closely reflect your views and ideals. Here are the websites for each county to answer just about any question you can think of with regard to elections.

- <http://www.cookcountyclerk.com>
- <http://countyclerk.lakecountyl.gov>

And if there is any way that we can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to contact us at 847-459-2500.

Have You Checked Your Smoke Alarm Expiration Date?

Does your home have smoke alarms? The Buffalo Grove Fire Department strongly encourages residents to utilize this low cost device to help ensure you safely make it out of your home if a fire were to occur. Do you know how old your smoke alarms are? If you're like most people, you're probably not so sure.

A recent survey conducted by National Fire Protection Association revealed that only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. That lack of awareness is a concern for the Buffalo Grove Fire Department and NFPA, along with fire departments throughout the country, because smoke alarms don't last forever.

"Time and again, I've seen the life-saving impact smoke alarms can have in a home fire, but I've also seen the

tragedy that can result when smoke alarms aren't working properly," said Buffalo Grove Fire Chief Mike Baker. "This is why we're making a concerted effort to educate Buffalo Grove residents about the overall

*The Life Limit Of
A Smoke Alarm
Is 10 Years.*

importance of smoke alarms, and that they do have a life limit." NFPA is promoting the "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," campaign during National Fire Prevention Week to better educate the public about the critical importance of knowing how old their smoke alarms are.

To find out how old your smoke alarm is and its expiration date, simply look on the back of the alarm where the date of manufacture is marked. The smoke alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date (not the date of purchase). Smoke alarms should be tested monthly, and batteries should be replaced once a year, or when they begin to chirp, which signals that they're running low.

For more information on smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.



Buffalo Grove Fire Department Hosts 21st Annual Open House

The Buffalo Grove Fire Department will be hosting the 21st Annual Fire Department Open House on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fire Department Headquarters Station, 109 E. Deerfield Parkway in Buffalo Grove at Highland Grove Drive.

The open house will include a children's fire challenge, Flight for Life helicopter, fire extinguisher training, vehicle extrication demonstrations, a side-by-side burn demonstration and other events designed to educate attendees on fire fighting and prevention. There will also be free hot dogs and chips.

The Buffalo Grove Fire Department is pleased to be able to hold this open house again for the children and adults of this community. The open house helps to kick off National Fire Prevention Week, which runs from October 9th through 15th.

Each year, more than 3,000 people die and over 21,000 people are injured in fires. This is equivalent to one fire death every three hours and a fire injury every thirty-four minutes. Although there has been progress in preventing fires, these death and injury rates are two to three times higher than those rates found in

Western Europe and Japan. The most significant tragedy about these rates is that an overwhelming percentage of fires are completely preventable.

For further information, contact the Buffalo Grove Fire Department Public Education Division at 847-777-6110



Buffalo Grove Fire Department

21st Annual Open House



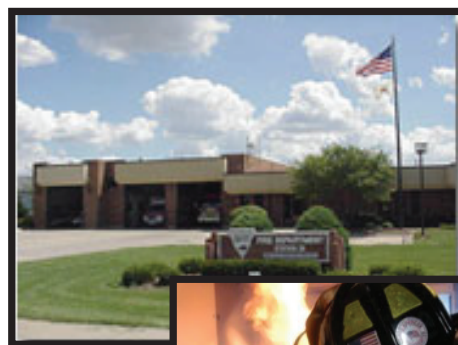
1051 Highland Grove Drive
Saturday September 17th 2016
10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Events, Activities, Demonstrations

- 🔥 *Vehicle Extrication Demonstration*
- 🔥 *Junior Firefighter Challenge*
- 🔥 *Fire Extinguisher Demonstration*
- 🔥 *Firefighter Clothing Display*
- 🔥 *House of Hazards*
- 🔥 *Helicopter*
- 🔥 *Fire Pole*
- 🔥 *Kids Fire Safety Smoke House*
- 🔥 *Puppet Show*
- 🔥 *Side By Side Sprinkler Burn Unit*

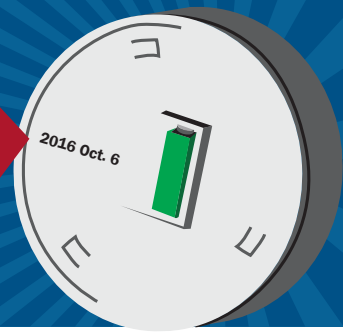
Fun for All Ages

Visit our station for a close-up look at firefighting equipment and vehicles.
Call 847-777-6110 for more information.



Don't Wait — Check the Date!

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 9-15, 2016

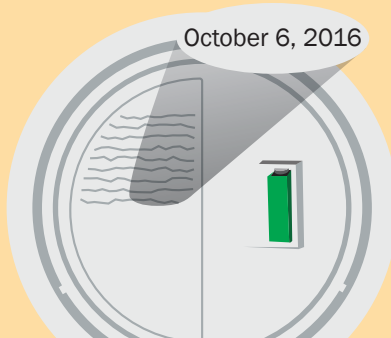
Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

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Remove the
smoke alarm
from the wall
or ceiling.



October 6, 2016

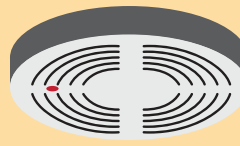


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Look at the
back of the
alarm for
the date of
manufacture.

3

Smoke alarms
should be
replaced 10
years from
the date of
manufacture.



4

Put the alarm
back on the
ceiling or wall
if it is less than
10 years old.



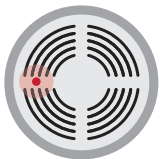
A closed door may
slow the spread of
smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms
at least once a
month by pushing
the test button.



If the smoke alarm
sounds, get outside
and stay outside.
Go to your outside
meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each
separate sleeping area. For the best protection, make sure all
smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they
all sound.



Call the fire
department from
a cellphone or a
neighbor's phone.
Stay outside until
the fire department
says it's safe to go
back inside.

For more information about
smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov
and firepreventionweek.org.

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Administration



FEMA



Prairie Krafts Selected As Buffalo Grove Days Beer Tent Provider

The Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it has selected Prairie Krafts Brewery as the exclusive beer provider for the 2016 Buffalo Grove Days celebration. Prairie Krafts is Buffalo Grove's only microbrewery and produces a wide range of beers using only the finest ingredients and a painstaking brewing process. The microbrewery also maintains a tasting room at its Buffalo Grove location where beers can be sampled in a relaxed environment.

"We are very excited to be featuring a local brewery at this year's Buffalo Grove Days," said Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Gregg Stern. "Promoting local businesses is the mission of the Chamber, and this partnership with Prairie Krafts helps us to fulfill that mission." Prairie Krafts will serve lagers, Weiss beers, light beers,

IPAs and seasonal shandies. Moscow Mules will also be available using ginger beer brewed at the microbrewery. As an added feature, during Buffalo Grove Days, there will be beer tastings available with Prairie Krafts' brew masters explaining the different beer styles.

"We hope 'BG Days' attendees will make a point of stopping by the Beer Tent and trying the wide variety of beer styles produced by Prairie Krafts," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Roger Sosa. "They are a great addition to the local business community, and Buffalo Grove Days will give them a chance to introduce village residents to their excellent products." For more information, visit www.bglcc.com or <http://www.prairiekrafts.com>.

Don't Get Zapped By ComEd Scammers

ComEd is warning customers to be on the alert for scam artists who increase their activity after major storms and other natural disasters. Following the recent storm that knocked out power to more than 300,000 customers, ComEd experienced an increase in calls about two current scams that could cost customers money and valuable personal information.

Individuals professing to be from utility companies are claiming that there are federal programs that will pay electric bills. People are being asked to provide their social security numbers in exchange for fake bank routing numbers that can be used to make payments.

Individuals claiming to be from utility companies are telling customers that they need to make an immediate payment or their service will be disconnected. They ask the customer to purchase a gift credit card and call back with the card information to make the payment. The Buffalo Grove Police would like to remind residents and local business owners to be watchful for these utility

scams. Police have recently seen an increase in reports of ComEd or utility scams. Fortunately, most residents are aware and have been able to identify the scammers, but unfortunately a few have slipped by. The threat of your utilities being turned off unless a payment is received immediately is a SCAM! Don't fall for it; no legitimate company would ask you to do this, or to purchase prepaid credit cards and give them the codes. Scammers may call or come to your home. Representatives from ComEd always carry proper identification and will not ask customers for cash or personal financial information. Customers can verify if a ComEd worker is in the area, or whether a caller is an employee by calling **1-800-EDISON1**. Customers can follow the below precautions:

✓ Do not provide your social security or personal information to anyone initiating contact with you claiming to be a ComEd representative or requesting you to send money to another person or entity other than ComEd.

✓ Always ask to see a company photo ID before allowing any utility worker into your home or business.

✓ Be skeptical of individuals wearing clothing with old or defaced company logos. If you are at all concerned or suspicious that the individual may not be from ComEd, call 1-800-EDISON1.

✓ Do not make payment for services to anyone coming to your door. Buffalo Grove residents approached for this kind of personal information, or who believe they may be a victim of a scam, should report the incident to the Buffalo Grove Police Department by calling 9-1-1.





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**Fire Department
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(847) 459-2560

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(847) 459-2545

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Buffalo Grove Golf Club
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2016 Village Board Meeting Schedule

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

Buffalo Grove Days Community Blood Drive

**Saturday September 3, 2016
8AM to 1PM**

Alcott Center, 530 Bernard

To schedule your appointment call
Life Source at 877-543-3768.
Appointments recommended.

Walk-ins welcome !

Prepare for your donation –eat well –
stay hydrated – bring ID

Free T-shirt to all donors.

Where do you get your information about the Village of Buffalo Grove? Visit www.vbg.org to find news and information, to report a concern to Village staff and view important Village documents.

www.vbg.org: Information for the whole community!