

Buffalo Grove Village News

March/April 2017

News for the Buffalo Grove Community

Village of Buffalo Grove Aggregation Program Suspension

The Village of Buffalo Grove established an electric aggregation program in 2012 in which the average participating ratepayer has saved \$274 to date, for a cumulative Village savings of \$3,857,000.

The current program expires in May 2017. The Village received competitive bids to extend the program; however, the Village could not obtain rates that would be guaranteed to be lower than the ComEd rate. The Village will monitor the market and may re-establish the program, should rates turn more favorable in the future.

Currently participating ratepayers will receive a confirmation letter from ComEd in April, notifying them of the return to ComEd supply. Residents do not need to take any action; they will automatically be moved back to ComEd at their meter read date in May, which will be reflected on ComEd bills received in June.

Residents are encouraged to take a look at options for electric rates. It is anticipated that with the suspension of the Village's program, residents may receive more solicitations from electric companies. When considering any solicitations, residents are strongly advised to avoid any monthly fees (that may be added to a fixed supply rate), early termination fees, and variable rates, which may float with no upward cap. Never provide

your ComEd account number to a solicitor unless you have contacted them directly to enroll and you have reviewed all terms and conditions. Also avoid any 'deadlines' associated with signing up for a program. If solicitors contact you in-person and indicate that they are associated with the Village's program, please contact the Village so that we can determine if the entity has a proper solicitor's license by calling 847-459-2500. For more information, visit www.PlugInIllinois.org.

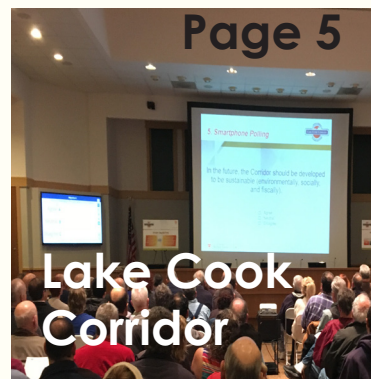
If you have any questions regarding the program, you may call the Village's consultant, NIMEC, at 800-727-3820 to leave your question and callback number. You will be contacted by NIMEC within 24 hours.



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Community Blood Drive

Saturday March 4, 2017 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove

Prepare for your donation by eating well and staying hydrated, and don't forget bring your ID. To schedule an appointment call Life Source at 877-543-3768. Walk-ins are welcome.



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Upcoming Events

Symphonic Band Performance

April 23

The Farmers' Market

begins on Fathers' Day (June 18)

The Buffalo Grove Blood Drive

June 3

The Buffalo Grove Green Fair

June 25

Buffalo Grove Fire Works

July 4

Buffalo Grove Days

Labor Day Weekend

Buddy Baseball

Labor Day Weekend

Fun and Food

for Residents with Disabilities

Labor Day

National Public Works Week May 21 - 27, 2017

 **Public Works Open House** 
May 20, 2017 10:00am - 2:00pm



A Message From The Village President



The Buffalo Grove Village Board held its annual volunteer reception on February 12 at the Arboretum. Volunteers from the following committees and commissions were on hand for this event: Arts Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee,

Buffalo Grove Days Committee, Commission for Residents with Disabilities, Electrical Commission, Emergency Management Agency, Ethics Commission, Farmers Market Committee, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the Health Commission, Police Volunteers, Planning and Zoning Commission, the Fire Pension Board and the Police Pension Board.

One of the highlights of the volunteer reception is to recognize volunteers who are celebrating a significant milestone with the Village of Buffalo Grove. I would like to congratulate the following volunteers for their service:

Five Years

Arts Commission
Shari Ginsberg
Bicycle Committee
Craig Lane
Fire Pension Board
Daniel Pasquarella
Police Volunteer
Tim McGinn
Farmer's Market
Larry King
Lea Pinshower
Ed Muldoon

Ten Years

Buffalo Grove Days
Mariellen Antman
Eric Gordon
Marlene Kozak
Debra Rybarczyk
Nancy Winter
Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Donna Garfield
Electrical Commission
George Koriath
Planning and Zoning Commission
Mitchell Weinstein

Fifteen Years

Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Dean Klassman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Zill Khan

Twenty Years

Buffalo Grove Days
Lori Hackett
J.V. Springman
Buffalo Grove Days / Electrical Commission
Ron Hackett
Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Debbie Verson

Thirty Years

Buffalo Grove Days
Maureen Welborn
Planning and Zoning Commission
Stephen Goldspiel

This year, we have 16 committees, commissions and boards including the Village Board. There are a total of 213 active volunteers. Eleven volunteers serve on more than one committee. Approximately 49 volunteers have a family member who also volunteers with the Village of Buffalo Grove.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers, chairs and co-chairs, trustee liaisons, staff liaisons and everyone involved in making our volunteer program such a huge success. A special thank you to Peter Cahill, Management Analyst, and Karen Dannenberg for their work on the volunteer reception. To become a volunteer, visit the Village's website at vbg.org and fill out a volunteer application form.

"Here's to all of our volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay." (Robert Orben)

THANK YOU AND
CONGRATULATIONS!

Beverly Sussman

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The New Police Community Relations Unit

The position of Police Community Officer(s) for Research and Engagement (P-CORE) was formed in early 2016, to integrate the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing into current Buffalo Grove Police Department standards. Officers Matt Mills and Meghan Hansen are assigned as the P-CORE officers, which is part of the newly created Community Relations Unit. P-CORE shares an office with the Crime Prevention Officer, Tom Derken.

The President's Task Force was formed to identify best practices in policing and offer recommendations on how those practices can promote effective crime reduction while building the public's trust.

The Task Force identified six pillars, with action items recommended for each of them. (Find the full report at: https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/TaskForce_FinalReport.pdf.)

- Pillar One: Building Trust and Legitimacy
- Pillar Two: Policy and Oversight
- Pillar Three: Technology and Social Media
- Pillar Four: Community Policing and Crime Reduction
- Pillar Five: Training and Education
- Pillar Six: Officer Safety and Wellness

Both officers assigned to the P-CORE position include these recommendations in their work, but each officer focuses on different aspects. Officer Mills is responsible for working with businesses to maintain current records used for emergency contacts, as well as collaborating on solutions for other areas of concern, including loitering, damage to property, or illegal use of business dumpsters/waste refuse containers. Officer Mills hopes to build stronger relationships with community businesses so that in the event of a crime, there are well-established communication procedures in place. Officer Meghan Hansen works between Village employees and other community members to ensure

information is distributed from the police department to those we serve in a timely manner. Releasing relevant materials pertaining to crime tips, new police technology, and wanted persons are among information disseminated to help increase police effectiveness in our community.

Part of their roles as P-CORE officers are to partner with Brittany Wilson, the department's new full-time social worker. Together, their goal is to promote health and wellness at every level in the Buffalo Grove Police Department organization. In addition, Brittany, who holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, devotes much of her time to assisting community members locate the social services, medical resources and others, as needed.

Both Officer Mills and Hansen are CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) trained officers. This means they have

undergone extensive training to equip them to better handle mental health emergencies. The agency currently has 17 CIT members, including Ms. Wilson and the team supervisor, Lieutenant Scott Eisenmenger. This group works with individuals who are experiencing mental health crises, along with their family and friends, to diffuse the incident and reduce police involvement in the future. By building a rapport with the family, as well as offering outside resources, the team has taken a proactive approach to assisting our residents who suffer from mental health issues.

The Buffalo Grove Police Department is continually working towards improving our services available to all those who live in, visit, or work in the village. Suggestions are welcomed via email police@vbg.org or by calling 847-459-2560.



Officer Matt Mills, Police Department Social Worker Brittany Wilson and Officer Meghan Hansen

Recycle Your Holiday Lights

The Village of Buffalo Grove, in conjunction with Elgin Recycling (Elginrecycling.com) and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) are offering a Holiday Light Recycling Program to all SWANCC area residents, free of charge.

All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at the following locations on the Buffalo Grove Municipal Campus:

Village of Buffalo Grove Village Hall
50 Raupp Boulevard
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Through March 31, 2017
847- 459-2530

Village of Buffalo Grove Police Department
46 Raupp Boulevard
24-hour drop-off
Through March 31, 2017
847-459-2530

Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program.

LAKE COOK CORRIDOR

The first public meeting for the Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan was held on Tuesday, February 7 at Village Hall, and nearly 200 people were in attendance. Village Manager Dane Bragg kicked off the meeting with opening remarks, followed by project leader, Domenic Salpietra, of Hellmuth, Obata, and Kassabaum, Inc. (HOK) who provided an overview of the project's study area, goals, and process.

Mr. Salpietra lead the audience through a real-time polling exercise which included basic demographic questions, and then asked participants if they agreed, disagreed, or felt neutral on a series of statements. The first set of the statements were grouped under the theme of "Issues and Concerns" while the second set were classified as "Goals and Objectives". All of the statements contained ideas that were previously identified by earlier outreach efforts, such as the Corridor Planning Group

and listening sessions held with key stakeholders. After the polling, Mr. Salpietra outlined the project's next steps.

Following the presentation, meeting attendees were then able to provide information on additional issues, goals, and ideas for the Corridor project. These were shared by attendees filling out a comment form and/or writing down comments on a large aerial or idea wall. The meeting's PowerPoint presentation and video are available for viewing at the project's website (www.vbg.org/LCC).

As part of next steps, the project team will prepare a report summarizing the Lake Cook Corridor's existing conditions. This report will feature market, land use, environmental, transportation, and public outreach elements. The project team will then draw upon the report's findings and develop future land use alternatives for

Green Initiatives in Buffalo Grove

Watersense Program

In March, 2011 the Village joined the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Watersense program. Watersense seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water, with water-efficient products and services. Additionally, the Village of Buffalo Grove recently updated its code to require Watersense products be used when new plumbing fixtures are added, or existing fixtures are replaced. Visit this link for more information: www3.epa.gov/watersense.

Residential Recycling Program

In 2012, the Village entered into a refuse, recycling and landscape contract with Waste Management for all residential properties in Buffalo Grove. Information about the contract will continue to be communicated to Village residents with an emphasis on the recycling program. During Calendar Year 2016, Waste Management collected 2913.64 tons of material from Buffalo Grove residents to be recycled. More information about Waste Management's sustainability efforts can be found at sustainability.wm.com.

Earth Hour Promotion

On Saturday March 25, 2017 at 8:30 p.m. lights around the globe are encouraged to be turned off for Earth Hour; individuals are also encouraged to commit to actions that go beyond the hour. With almost 5 million supporters and a global network in over 100 countries/territories, Earth Hour is now one of the world's largest and most respected movements. Earth Hour is organized by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

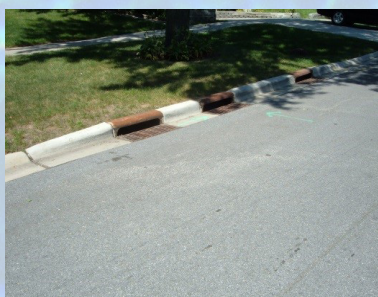
the Corridor. The existing conditions report, along with the future land use alternatives, will be presented at a second public engagement meeting. The date of that meeting has yet to be determined but is anticipated to be held in late spring or early summer of 2017.

Area residents, business owners and all other stakeholders are encouraged to sign-up for the project's mailing list to stay up-to-date on the project's progress and upcoming meetings. Individuals can sign-up by visiting the website at www.vbg.org/LCC. This website will be routinely updated to announce public engagement activities, project updates and materials, and other related news. For additional questions and comments, please contact Village Planner, Nicole Woods at nwoods@vbg.org or 847-459-5539.

Help Preserve the Water Environment

The Clean Water Act authorizes states, which are delegated the authority by EPA, to regulate point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the U.S. through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. "Point sources" are generated from a variety of municipal, construction, and industrial operations, including treated wastewater, process water, cooling water, and stormwater runoff from drainage systems.

The NPDES Storm Water Program, in place since 1990, regulates discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), construction activities, industrial activities, and those designated by the EPA due to water quality impacts.



In accordance with State and federal storm sewer regulations, residents are reminded that it is unlawful to dump chemicals, paints, solvents or any other pollutants into inlets, creeks or streets. If you observe this type of activity, or have questions about pollution

reports, storm water quality concerns or any other related issues, contact Public Works at 847-459-2547.

For more information on the Village's NPDES program visit vbg.org/588/NPDES-Annual-Report.

Free Waste Collection Carts

Waste Management to Offer Waste Collection Carts Free of Charge May 1 - May 31

Buffalo Grove households can receive either a 35-gallon, 65-gallon or 95-gallon commercial grade waste collection cart from Waste Management at no cost, between May 1 through May 31, 2017.

Residents are reminded that requesting a change in cart size outside of this specific one-month window will incur a charge. For more information, contact Waste Management at www.wm.com.



Public Works Staff Receives Samuel A. Greely Award from APWA

Utility Superintendent Dave Haisma and Fleet Manager Bob Whalen both received the Samuel A. Greely Award from the Lake Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA). This award is presented to give formal recognition to those who have continuously served a public agency for 30 or more years, and contributed to the advancement of Public Works through at least 15 years of membership in APWA.

Dave began his career with the Village of Buffalo Grove in 1985 as a Maintenance Worker I in the Water Section and has been in his current position since 2004.

Bob began his career with the Village in 1986 as a Mechanic I in the Central Garage Section and has been in his current position since 2005.



Congratulations to Dave Haisma (left) and Bob Whalen (right)

Village Begins Sanitary Sewer Program in Cook County

Over the past few years, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) has been developing a Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO). Most of the ordinance applies to stormwater, which recently became the jurisdiction of MWRD. However, Article 8 of the WMO specifically applies to separate sanitary sewer systems. On July 10, 2014, MWRD adopted Article 8 of the WMO that outlines the requirements of the new Inflow/Infiltration Control Program (IICP) that applies to all separate sanitary sewer systems tributary to MWRD within Cook County.

Per the MWRD guidance document, the primary purpose of the IICP is to reduce sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and basement backups (BBs). There are a minimum level of requirements for all communities with additional requirements where SSOs and BBs occur.

The IICP is split into two program requirements; a Short-Term Program and a Long-Term Program. The requirements of the Short-Term Program are to be met by the end of 2019. The Long-Term Program is planned to begin in 2020 and continues in perpetuity, or until MWRD develops a program to replace it.

The Short-Term Program has the following primary elements:

- **Condition Assessment Prioritization:** Must be at least 10-percent of system tributary to MWRD
- **SSO and BB Reporting:** All sanitary sewer overflows and basement backups must be documented and included in the annual report to MWRD. Note that backups solely due to private sanitary service laterals do not need to be reported.
- **Condition Assessment:** The following must be completed within the Prioritization Area.
 - o Sewer Televising
 - o Manhole Inspections

- o Lift Station Inspections
- o Smoke Testing
- o Dyed Water Testing

- **Rehabilitation –** Specific requirements for rehabilitating the sanitary sewer system based on the findings of the Condition Assessment.

- **Development of a Private Sector Program:** This program is primarily a review of Village ordinances related to the sanitary system and establishing a program to reduce excess flow from private sources (sump pumps, downspouts, area drains, etc.). This is only in program development and does not need to be implemented until 2020, when the Long-Term Program is initiated.

- **Development of a Long-Term Operation and Maintenance Program:** This is to establish a program for long term operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system. One element is a requirement for continuation of the Condition Assessment and Rehabilitation programs at a rate of 2-percent of the system per year. Again, this is only in program development and does not need to be implemented until 2020.

In August, 2015, the Village contracted with RJN Group, Inc. of Wheaton, Illinois to assist with the Condition Assessment Prioritization and other paperwork that was required to be submitted to MWRD by March 1, 2016. This has been completed and the prioritization area selected. The map shows the sanitary sewer system within the Village (including the prioritization area in red) that is under the jurisdiction of the MWRD as well as a more detailed view of the Prioritization Area.

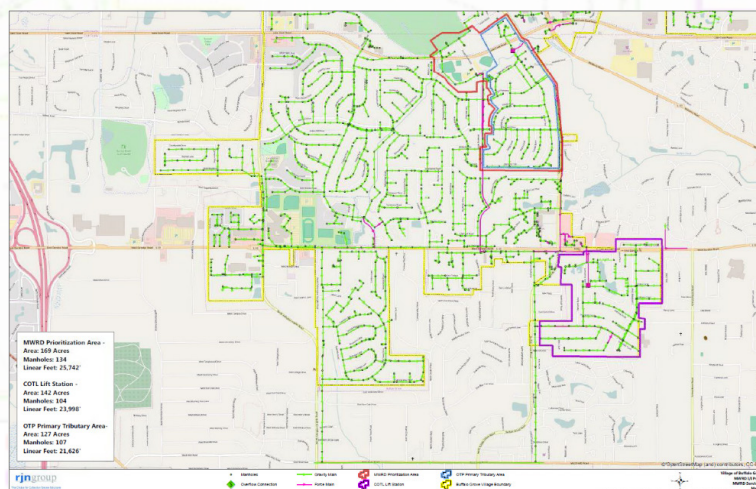
The next step is a Condition Assessment of the system, which will determine the

required rehabilitation and associated costs. It is likely that the rehabilitation will primarily consist of sewer lining, manhole rehabilitation and point repairs.

The IICP Program also requires that the Village initiate development of a Private Sector Program and a Long-Term Operation and Maintenance Program by 2019. There are some specific requirements for these programs, but MWRD does give a fair amount of flexibility. Village staff is already achieving many of the required items, such as sewer cleaning, manhole inspections and repairs, mainline point repairs and lift station repairs/upgrades. Development of these programs, particularly the Private Sector Program, will require a more detailed coordination with the public and a significant amount of public outreach.

The goal of the new MWRD's IICP Program is to reduce SSOs and BBs. The Village's maintenance efforts over the years have resulted in our system being in good condition and problems have been addressed when identified. Because of this, it is less likely that MWRD will comment on, or take issue, with the Village's Long-Term program as submitted.

Look for more information in the coming months regarding this program and what it means for residents.



Municipal Election

April 4, 2017

Residents may often think that voting in a Presidential election is more important than voting in a municipal election – though this type of election decides who represents you on the Buffalo Grove Village Board and other local elected positions! There are more than 26,000 registered voters in Buffalo Grove, and just 4,056, or 14-percent of those citizens participated in the last municipal election. Note the accompanying picture of the 2016 Civics Forum participants – through this forum these young people learned the importance of voting.



Janet Sirabian, Village Clerk



Civics Forum

Do I Need A Permit?

On April 4, 2017, there are three Village Trustee seats that are to be elected, and when filing closed, there were three incumbents that filed for those seats. So, the Village Board will have an uncontested election this year. Your first thought might be that there is no point in voting. When an election is uncontested, people say that means there are no controversial issues, and that people are generally satisfied with the way the unit of government is being run.

However, you can still show your support and let those candidates know that you think they are doing a good job. In some cases, you may believe that one candidate is doing a particularly good job, and you may just cast a vote for that individual. Elected officials are your friends and neighbors, and they devote many hours to ensure that you have a community in which you are happy to live, so residents are urged to familiarize themselves with the qualifications of the candidates. There are also several other units of government that will have candidates on the ballot, so please VOTE ON APRIL 4, 2017.

Early voting begins March 20, 2017 and ends on April 3, 2017. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 2017. The right to vote is a privilege. It is your responsibility to take advantage of it.

If you are able to serve as an Election Judge, please call us at 847-459-2500.

A building permit is a license that grants legal permission for a homeowner or a business owner to start construction of a building project. Permits allow the enforcement of Village codes which have been adopted as law. The permit also provides the means for the Village to inspect construction to ensure that standards are met and appropriate materials are being used.

One of the most common questions that the Community Development Department gets as improvement projects are planned is, "Do I need a permit?"

The following list is a sample of the types of work that require a permit:

- **Additions** – Porches, decks, stairs and landings, gazebos and sheds.
- **Remodeling** – Kitchens, baths and basements.
- **Fence** – New or replacement.
- **Driveway and apron replacement/modification.**
- **Plumbing** – Underground lawn sprinklers.
- **Electrical** – Service upgrades and generators.
- **Swimming pools, hot tubs and spas.**

Some permits can be issued over the counter at Village Hall if all the required information is provided, such as:

- **Air Conditioner and furnace installation/work**
- **Roofing work**
- **Sewer repair**
- **Water heater installation/work**

Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by the Village, the value of your investment could be jeopardized. 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 make costly repairs.

Village staff is ready to assist you and explain the process to help ensure your project meets all applicable zoning and building safety codes. For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at 847-459-2530 or BldgDept@vbg.org. Normal business hours are on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Tornado Safety

What to Do

Tornadoes can occur at anytime during the year but the frequency increases as the weather gets warmer. Though we may still experience some cold and snow, it is time to think about spring and that means being prepared. In 2017, there have already been a number of tornados in the southern U.S. and more than 20 people who have lost their lives. Each year, about 1,000 tornadoes touch down throughout the country. Only a small percentage actually strike occupied buildings, but every year people are killed or injured. The chances that a tornado will strike a building you are in are very small, however, you can greatly reduce the chance of injury or death by following a few simple tips.

One of the most important things you can do to prevent being injured in a tornado is to be **ALERT** to the onset of severe weather. Most deaths and injuries occur when people are unaware or uninformed. Young children, or the mentally challenged may not recognize a dangerous situation. The ill, elderly, and those who have no mobility may not be able to reach shelter in time before a severe weather event occurs. Those who ignore the weather because of indifference may not perceive the danger.

If you don't regularly watch or listen to the weather report, but strange clouds start moving in and the weather begins to look stormy, turn to the local radio or television station for the weather forecast. A 'NOAA weather radio' is a wise investment. It is important to note that tornado sirens are only designed to be heard by people who are outside, and not inside buildings.

If a tornado 'watch' is issued for your area, it means that a tornado is "possible."

If a tornado "warning" is issued, it means that a tornado has actually been spotted, or is strongly indicated on the radar, and it is time to immediately go to a safe shelter.

Below are some conditions individuals who have been involved in a tornado have experienced:

- A sickly greenish or greenish black

color to the sky.

- If there is a watch or warning posted, then the fall of hail should be considered as a real danger sign. Hail can be common in some areas, however, and usually has no tornadic activity along with it.
- A strange quiet that occurs within, or shortly after the thunderstorm.
- Clouds moving by very fast, especially in a rotating pattern or converging toward one area of the sky.
- A sound like a waterfall or rushing air at first, that turns into a roar as it comes closer. The sound of a tornado has been likened to that of both railroad trains and jets.
- Debris dropping from the sky.
- An obvious funnel-shaped cloud that is rotating, or debris such as branches or leaves being pulled upwards, even if no funnel cloud is visible.

If you see a tornado and it is not moving to the right or to the left relative to trees or power poles, it may be moving towards you! Remember that although tornadoes usually move from southwest to northeast, they have the ability to move in all directions.

Encourage family members to plan for their own safety. It is important to make decisions about the safest places **BEFORE** a severe weather event occurs.

In Homes or Other Small Buildings
The best places are:

- In a storm shelter specifically designed for that use, within the basement or outside the home entirely. Some companies manufacture pre-fab shelters that you drop into a hole in the ground that blends in with home landscaping.
- In a basement, away from the west and south walls. Hiding under a heavy work-table or under the stairs will protect the family from crumbling walls, chimneys, and large airborne debris falling into the cellar. Old blankets, quilts or an unused mattress will protect against flying debris, but they should be stored in the shelter area. Precious time can be lost by

trying to find these items at the last minute.

- In a small, windowless, first floor, interior room like a closet or bathroom. The bathtub and commode are anchored directly into the ground, and sometimes are the only thing left in place after the tornado. Getting into the bathtub with a couch cushion over you gives you protection on all sides, as well as an extra anchor to the foundation. Extra framing in bathrooms can make a big difference in protecting individuals. If there is no downstairs bathroom and the closets are all packed with items, a hall may be the best shelter. Put as many walls as you can between yourself and the tornado. In a situation with few options, a metal trash can that covers as much of the body as possible can provide protection from flying debris. These steps can cause the difference between life and death.

Wherever it is, the shelter should be known by each member of the family. If you conduct annual emergency drills, everyone will remember what to do and where to go when a tornado is approaching--automatically and without panic. Choose a friend or family member in another part of town or elsewhere to be a contact person that will be called by everyone should the family members become separated.

The Red Cross, along with the Buffalo Grove Fire Department, suggests that you assemble a disaster supplies kit to keep in your shelter area. It should contain:

- A first aid kit with essential medication in addition to the usual items.
- A battery powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries.
- Canned and other non-perishable food and a hand operated can opener.
- Bottled water.
- Sturdy shoes and work gloves.
- Written instructions on how to turn off your homes utilities.

For more information, visit <https://www.ready.gov/tornadoes>.



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Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Office of the Village Manager

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Office of the Village Clerk

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Finance and General Services

(847) 459-2500

Building and Zoning

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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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Arboretum Golf Club

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Buffalo Grove Golf Club

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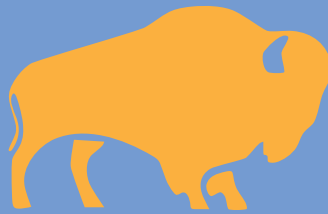
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2017 Village Board Meeting Schedule

March 20	Regular
April 3	COW
April 17	Regular
May 1	COW
May 15	Regular
June 5	COW
June 19	Regular
July 17	Regular
August 7	COW
August 21	Regular
September 18	Regular
October 2	COW
October 16	Regular
October 23	Special Civics Forum
November 6	Regular
November 13	Budget Presentation
December 4	Regular
December 18	Regular

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!