



BUFFALO GROVE VILLAGE NEWS



Buffalo Grove Economic Development

In 2018, the Village of Buffalo Grove Community Development Department issued more than 2,500 commercial and residential building permits. These permits represent a total project valuation of more than \$50 million invested into the Buffalo Grove community.

The following projects were recently approved and/or are under construction:

Woodman's Market: On October 9, 2018, Village officials, the Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce and Woodman's representatives held a ribbon-cutting event celebrating the grand opening of the new 242,000-square-foot Woodman's Market, located at the northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Deerfield Parkway.

Shops of Buffalo Grove: The Shops of Buffalo Grove is currently under construction and includes more than 43,000 square feet of new retail and office space at the southwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Deerfield Parkway. Some key tenants include Starbucks, T-Mobile, Mod Pizza, Chase Bank and Panera Bread. Its opening is projected to be in the spring/summer of 2019.



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Upcoming Village Board Meetings

March 4, 2019	COW
March 18, 2019	Regular
April 1, 2019	COW
April 15, 2019	Regular
May 6, 2019	COW
May 20, 2019	Regular



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Letter From The Village President



Beverly Sussman
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This is the time of year that the Village Board honors its volunteers at the annual Volunteer Reception, which was held for a second year at the Wild Buffalo Restaurant. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and our community. I would like to thank them for their commitment and dedication to the Village of Buffalo Grove.

Volunteers from the following committees and commissions attended this event:

Village Board, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Buffalo Grove Days Committee, Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band, Commission for Residents with Disabilities, Ethics Commission, Former Arts Commission, Health Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Farmers Market Committee, Fire Pension Board, Police Pension Board, Electrical Commission, Police Volunteers, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Volunteers and EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Volunteers.

As in past years, we recognized volunteers who were celebrating a milestone with the Village of Buffalo Grove. Congratulations to the following volunteers for their years of service:

5 YEARS

Adam Moodhe	Planning and Zoning Commission
Adriane Johnson	Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
Amy Au	Planning and Zoning Commission
Janessa F. Biagi	CERT Member
Joseph F Biagi, Jr	CERT Member
Joseph F Biagi, Sr.	CERT Member
Kyle John Adlon	CERT Member
Gary Alan Mills	CERT Member
Gregor Richard Buss	CERT Member
Gregory MacMorran	CERT Member
Randall Ingram	CERT Member
Sarah Lee	Farmers' Market Committee

10 YEARS

Arla Sprung	Buffalo Grove Days
Mary Ellen Bouska	CERT Member
Ed Muldoon	Farmers' Market Committee
Fran Sachs	Arts Commission
Marlene Greenberg	CERT Member
Marc Spunt	Buffalo Grove Days
Marlene Kozak	Buffalo Grove Days
Martin Sussman	Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Teresa L. Michael	CERT Member

10 YEARS (cont.)

Matthew S. Norman	CERT Member
Paulette Greenberg	Farmers Market Committee
Rodney Odelson	Buffalo Grove Days
Paul Andrew Smith	CERT Member
Steve Bulmash	Arts Commission
Larry King	Farmers' Market Committee

15 YEARS

Gerilyn Miller-Brown	Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Hal Norman	Buffalo Grove Days
Jim Pawlak	Buffalo Grove Days
Rhonda Norman	Buffalo Grove Days

20 YEARS

Judy G. Yublosky	Police Volunteer
Phyllis J. Brooks	Police Volunteer
Sam P. Shulman	Police Volunteer
Scott Lesser	Planning and Zoning Commission

25 YEARS

Murray Sprung	Buffalo Grove Days
Paulette Greenberg	Buffalo Grove Days
Richard Kahen	Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Wayne Kowalski	Electrical Commission

50 YEARS

Joan Kuffel	Health Commission
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This year, we have 14 committees, commissions and boards, including the Village Board. There are roughly 200 active volunteers, with 11 volunteers who serve on more than one committee. Approximately 35 volunteers have a family member who also volunteers with the Village of Buffalo Grove.

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to thank all of our volunteers, chairs and co-chairs, trustee liaisons, staff liaisons and everyone involved with our volunteer program.

Beverly Sussman

UPCOMING 2019 EVENTS

Symphonic Band Performance:

May 19 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Stevenson High School

The Farmers' Market:

Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. starting June 16

Buffalo Grove Blood Drive: June 1

Buffalo Grove Fireworks: July 4

Buffalo Grove Days: Starting the Wednesday before Labor Day and through the holiday

Buddy Baseball: Labor Day Weekend

Fun and Food for Residents with Disabilities: Labor Day

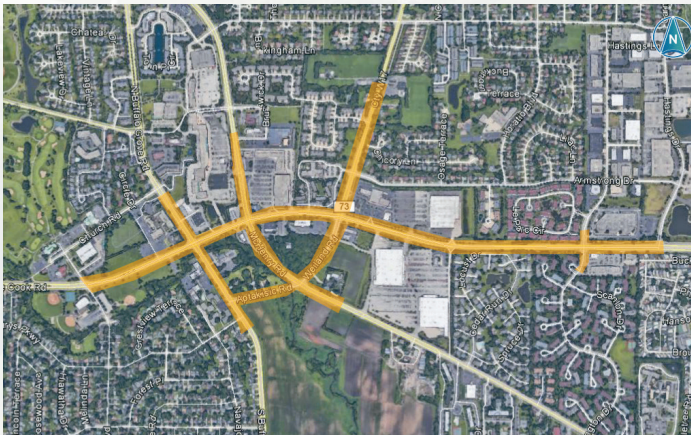
Construction Update and Road Projects Website

The 2019 road construction season will include two major road improvements within Buffalo Grove. The Village's goal is to keep residents and businesses fully informed about the status of these projects, and how improvements will affect day-to-day travels.

Lake County will be managing the reconstruction of Weiland Road from Lake Cook Road to Aptakisic Road. The work is divided into two projects separated by Deerfield Parkway, and is anticipated to start in the summer of 2019. Cook County will be managing the Lake Cook Road reconstruction from Raupp Boulevard to Hastings Drive, with an anticipated start in late summer of this year. In advance of these road projects, relocation of utilities, such as ComEd, AT&T and others will take place. Some of the relocation work has already begun and will continue throughout this spring and summer.

Road construction will create inconveniences, in addition to dust and noise. The Village appreciates patience from all stakeholders and will work with partners at Lake and Cook counties to minimize disruptions during the construction season.

The typical work hours will be weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., however, there is the potential for work to last as late as 8:00 p.m., and for work to occur on Saturdays.

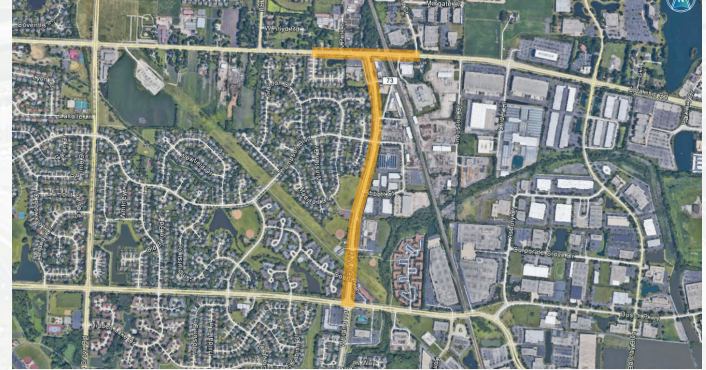


Lake Cook Road

The Village has launched a website that will provide up-to-date information regarding each of the projects. Please visit lakecookweiland.com for project updates, schedules, and other information during construction. Individuals interested in receiving updates can sign up on the website to be notified of major activities.

Public informational meetings will be hosted by the Village prior to the start of these major road construction projects. As these are not Village of Buffalo Grove managed projects, dates will be publicized as the project timelines are announced by Lake and Cook counties.

The Village of Buffalo Grove greatly appreciates the cooperation of residents and businesses traveling in these project areas. Once construction is completed, these projects will improve the transportation system in Buffalo Grove.



Weiland Road (Deerfield Road to Aptakisic Road)

What to Expect

Traffic Staging: Major stages will have reduced-width lanes and reduced lanes of traffic during the project, along with reduced speed limits in construction zones.

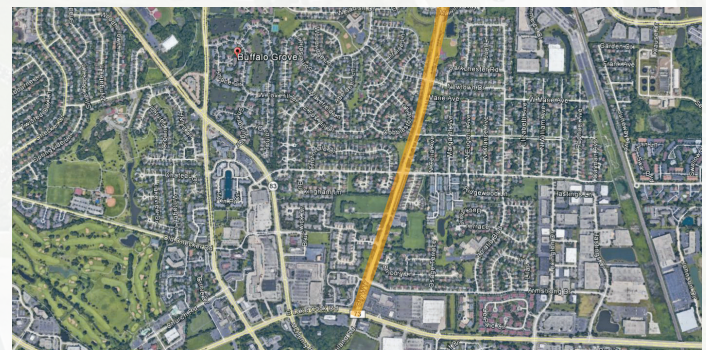
Driveway Access: Driveway access will be maintained through the project duration.

Daily Work Hours: Normal work hours will be weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with the potential for it to last as late as 8:00 p.m. in some cases. Work may also occur on Saturdays.

Dust Control: Dust control measures will be implemented and monitored.

Tree Protection Measures: Tree protection measures will be implemented and monitored frequently.

Construction Safety: This type of work requires heavy machinery; motorists are reminded to please exercise caution in construction zones.



Weiland Road (Lake Cook Road to Deerfield Road)

Buffalo Grove Employee Spotlight: Permit Coordinator Jessie Brown



Congratulations to Jessie Brown, who was recently promoted to Permit Coordinator for the Village of Buffalo Grove. Jessie is responsible for managing and overseeing all front counter permit needs within the Community Development Department, including permit processing and inspection scheduling. She, and the rest of the Community Development team are ready to assist residents and businesses with upcoming projects. For information about applying for a building permit, please refer to the diagram to the right to see an overview of the process.

For questions or additional information, please visit vbg.org/permitsandinspections or call 847-459-2530.

Permit Process

APPLICATION

- Applicant submits application and any related documents
- Contractor needs to be registered with the Village

REVIEW & ISSUANCE

- Village reviews application and documents
- Village issues permit
- Applicant pays the fee upon issuance

INSPECTION & CLOSE-OUT

- Applicant requests an inspection and allows a minimum of 48 hours in advance for most inspections
- Inspection scheduling occurs 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily
- Applicant passes all final inspections
- Village issues CO's if applicable

APRIL 2, 2019 Municipal Election

A date to remember is **April 2, 2019**; this is the date of the next municipal election, and it is an important one.

There are more than 26,000 registered voters in the Village of Buffalo Grove, yet only 8-percent voted in the last municipal election.

Not only are local elected officials (village, school, park and library) your friends or neighbors who are volunteering their time to make our community the best that it can be, they are also the people that most directly affect our everyday lives. They are the ones that are choosing how funds collected through property taxes are spent in the community. They are also the ones that you contact when you have an issue that affects you. By taking part in elections as a voter, you are making your voice heard on how dollars are spent and how local entities are run.

The Village of Buffalo Grove has two candidates for the office of Village President, and nine candidates to fill three Village Trustee positions. If voter turnout is comparable to recent elections, the winners in this election could easily be decided by less than 10 votes, and a tie would be a real possibility. In the case of a tie, the winner is decided by a coin toss or picking a name out of a hat (seriously); so every single vote really does make a difference.

Please take the time to review the credentials of all these candidates so that you can make an informed choice - and please be sure to **VOTE** on **April 2, 2019**.

Janet Sirabian, Village Clerk



Public Works... At Your Service

As many individuals are aware, the Buffalo Grove Public Works Department provides a variety of services to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all residents, businesses and visitors in the Village. Whether it is providing safe and efficient water and sewer services, trimming trees, or assuring safe and functioning roadways during the snow or other hazardous conditions, Public Works is there to serve the community.

What some may not know is that Public Works can assist with a variety of issues after hours. Many residents and businesses have experienced sanitary sewer back-ups or water pressure issues on the weekend or during the overnight hours. Public Works has staff on-call 24 hours a day to address issues related to water and sewer emergencies and urges residents to contact the Village first before engaging the services of a plumber. While most emergencies are a result of an internal plumbing issue, there are some cases where the Village's system may require maintenance. Our trained staff can assess the issue and provide unbiased advice on how to correct it. Best of all...it's free! So, next time you have a sewer or water-related issue, contact Public Works at **847-459-2545** during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.) or the Police Department non-emergency number at **847-459-4560** (after hours, weekends and on holidays).

Remember to Lock Your Vehicle

With warmer weather approaching, the Buffalo Grove Police Department would like to remind residents to lock their vehicles, because this is a crucial step to prevent burglaries.

Historically, vehicle burglaries increase sharply in the spring, as soon as the snow melts. This is an important time of the year because snow on the ground allows police officers to track footprints, take footwear impressions, and more. As soon as the snow disappears, thieves can leave less evidence behind, which increases their chances of getting away with a burglary.

Residents can get into good habits by locking vehicles whenever they are not in use and remembering to avoid leaving valuables in plain sight. Thieves typically look for the easiest target, and if a door is locked, they usually will not want to risk breaking a window. Broken windows can cause injuries, create noticeable loud noises, and an increased chance of leaving evidence behind, such as clothing fibers or blood.

Since January of 2017, the Police Department estimates the total cost in damages to vehicles, along with stolen items, has reached nearly \$45,000. Over this roughly two-year span, the department took 170 car thefts and burglary reports. Of those, 130 of the vehicles involved - were unlocked.



Do yourself a favor and protect what is yours. Lock your vehicle.

Children's Fire Safety Trailer

Every spring, members of the Buffalo Grove Fire Department Public Education Team instruct area school children and their teachers about fire safety.



Over a two-week period in April or May, the team visits eight schools in Buffalo Grove and educates more than 1,600 students, and 130 teachers from preschool through 2nd grade. Students are taught a variety of fire safety lessons including when to call 9-1-1, if their clothes catch on fire to 'stop-drop-and roll', to know two ways out of every building in the case of a fire, and to crawl low under smoke and to 'get out and stay out' once they reach a planned meeting place outside of the home. They also receive preventative lessons about staying away from sources of heat, and that matches and lighters are for adults only.

The Buffalo Grove Fire Department would like to thank their partners in education from School Districts 21, 96, 102, and St. Mary's; without their cooperation, this yearly quest to teach young citizens would not be possible. These are lessons the Fire Department hopes children will never have to use, but if they are confronted by a fire situation, it will help them to be prepared and to know what to do to save their lives - and potentially the lives of others.

Help Preserve the Water Environment

The Clean Water Act authorizes the EPA and states throughout the U.S. to regulate point sources that discharge pollutants into U.S. waters 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, processed 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 in inlets, creeks or streets. If you observe this type of activity, or have questions about pollution reports, stormwater quality concerns, or any other related issues, please contact Buffalo Grove Public Works at **847-459-2547**. More information can also be found at epa.gov/npdes. The Village's NPDES program can be found at vbg.org/NPDES-Annual-Report.



Property Maintenance and Spring Clean-Up Tips



Spring is a great time for home repairs and maintenance. Buffalo Grove's Property Maintenance Inspector Joe Arizzi provides the following spring clean-up tips:

Sump Pumps: With the spring thaw, sump pumps become very active. Please check the discharge pipe to make sure that the pipe isn't blocked and ensure that it is routed properly to the drainage swale. The discharge pipe cannot exceed a maximum allowable length of 10 feet from the home.

Paint: Overhead garage doors, window frames, and trim should be checked for chipping or peeling paint. Wood that is not properly protected from the elements can begin to rot, and will have to be replaced at a much higher cost than maintaining them with primer and paint.

Trees and Bushes: Trees and bushes should be trimmed back so as not to encroach into the right-of-way and impede pedestrian traffic.

Refuse: Place all refuse, brush and related containers out for collection no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the night before collection and remove all containers from the parkway 24 hours after collection. Yard waste pickup begins April 1 and runs through December 15 each year.

Village staff is ready to answer any questions regarding property maintenance projects. If you have any questions concerning property maintenance issues, or if you would like to report a property maintenance concern please contact the Community Development Department at **847-459-2530** or at **BldgDept@vbg.org**.

Common Exterior Violations

- Accumulations of trash and junk
- Dead or diseased tree
- Gutters rusted or hanging loose
- Illegal dumping
- Inoperative/unlicensed vehicles on public or private property
- Loose and missing roof shingles
- Missing or deteriorated siding
- Overgrowth of weeds/grass on vacant or developed lots
- Paint peeling from surfaces needing protection
- Roof leaks
- Sheds or fences in disrepair
- Street number not displayed
- Vacant, open buildings
- Violations involving storage or disposal of refuse
- Broken windows
- Sump pump/downspout discharges exceeding (10) feet long
- Work requiring a permit being performed without a permit

Common Interior Violations

- Damage from leaking roofs
- Electrical hazards
- Inoperative heating systems
- Inoperative or leaking plumbing
- Malfunctioning gas appliances
- Overcrowding
- Pest infestation
- Poor sanitation
- Smoke/carbon monoxide detector missing or inoperative
- Work requiring a permit being performed without a permit



Village Updates to 2018 Building Code

The Village recently adopted the 2018 International Code Council (ICC) Building Codes. By updating to the latest Building Code, which took effect March 1, 2019, the Village is able to stay abreast of changes in building technology and construction methodology.

Overall, the changes will have little impact on most residential and commercial projects. In fact, the new Building Code addresses the latest in construction standards and building efficiencies that may lead to reduced costs in the long run. For questions, please visit **vbg.org/permitsandinspections** or call **847-459-2530**.

New and Expanding Businesses

In 2018, 93 businesses opened, expanded and/or relocated in the Village of Buffalo Grove. These businesses include:

Professional Services

A Plus Marketing, LTD	1298 Barclay Boulevard
A Touch of Physicians	355 W. Dundee Road, Unit 200
A.H. Management Group, Inc.	887 Deerfield Parkway
ABC Cleaners	1659 N. Buffalo Grove Road
Accurate Care, Inc.	1335 Barclay Boulevard
All A-Round	1168 Lake Cook Road
Allied Graphics, Inc.	1398 Busch Parkway
All-Pro Technologies, Inc.	723 Hastings Lane
Allstate Insurance	1201 McHenry Road, Suite 121A
Amaveo Med Spa	701 Deerfield Parkway Unit 30
American Board of Endodontics	750 Lake Cook Road, Unit 137
Amita Health Medical Group	600 Lake Cook Road, Unit 120
Anytime Fitness	1245 Dundee Road
Blackjack Lighting, LLC	1541 Barclay Boulevard
Business IT Source, Inc.	850 Asbury Drive, Unit B
C.D.E. Collision Damage Experts	920 Deerfield Parkway
Carey Smolensky Productions	160 Lexington Drive, Suite A
Carl Zeiss Industrial Metrology	1605 Barclay Boulevard
Certasun, LLC	1582 Barclay Boulevard
Champs Elysees Spa	151 W. Dundee Road
Chicago Quick Clean, LLC	1360 Busch Parkway
Chinese WORD Ministries	385 S. Buffalo Grove Road
Club Pilates North Buffalo Grove, LLC	388 Half Day Road
Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc.	1333 Barclay Boulevard
D & F Vapor, Inc.	1475 Busch Parkway
Delphian Systems, LLC	975 Weiland Road, Suite 150
Dennen & Simons, LLC	1400 Lake Cook Road, Suite 145
Derick Dermatology, LLC	750 Lake Cook Road, Suite 270
Edward D. Jones & Co. L.P.	1100 Lake Cook Road, Suite 140
Eve Nails & Spa	1012 Weiland Road
EZPlay, LLC	1574 Barclay Boulevard
Fambro Management, LLC	1292 Barclay Boulevard
G Anthony's Hair Salon, LLC	109 N. Arlington Heights Road
G Treasury SS, LLC	2100 Lake Cook Road, Unit 1100
Great Northern Insurance Agency, Inc.	1619 Barclay Boulevard
Green Air Care Group, Inc.	1584 Barclay Boulevard
Grid Controls, LLC	356 Lexington Drive
Hair Clue Salon	779 S. Buffalo Grove Road
Hao Dance Arts, LLC	802 S. Buffalo Grove Road
Heritage Products	1398 Busch Parkway
Park Jun's Beauty Shop	150 W. Dundee Road
I. N. Martial Arts Academy	155 W. Dundee Road
IP Media Holdings, Inc.	1360 Abbott Court
Jaeger Equities, Ltd.	1625 Barclay Boulevard
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	1525 Deerfield Parkway
Katelen Nail Supply, Inc.	400 W. Dundee Road, Units 8 & 9
KIK Trucking, LLC	1653 Barclay Boulevard

Kolb Clare & Arnold, PSC	1110 Lake Cook Road, Suite 150
Kormet LZ, Inc.	1110 Lake Cook Road Unit 190
Lake Cook Piano Studio, LLC	1151 McHenry Road Unit 205-A
Lake County Grading Co., LLC	1144 Lake Cook Road
Malone Workforce Solutions	1110 Lake Cook Road, Suite 140
Micratech, LLC	1548 Barclay Boulevard
Mongol Motors, Inc.	545 Depot Place
Northwest Medical Group	135 Arlington Heights Road, Unit 152
Panek Precision Products, Inc.	700 Armstrong Drive
Pragma Edge, Inc.	2150 Lake Cook Road, Suite 560
Primary Staffing, Inc.	783 S. Buffalo Grove Road
Ram Racing	951 Corporate Grove Drive
Relationship Works, LLC	1110 Lake Cook Road, Unit 152
RePower, LLC	1676 Barclay Boulevard
Roots Therapeutic Academy	733 Hastings Lane
Sabio Academy.com	830 S. Buffalo Grove Road, Unit 115
Servpro of Buffalo Grove	1098 Johnson Drive
Smartfone Wireless, LLC	2150 Lake Cook Road, Unit 540
Spring-Fill, LLC	1576 Barclay Boulevard
Springtime-Santa, Inc.	1578 Barclay Boulevard
Sterling Transit, LLC	850 Asbury Drive Unit 3A
Swift Prepaid Solutions	2150 Lake Cook Road, Suite 110
Third Coast Chiropractic, Inc.	1618 Barclay Boulevard
Transistor, LLC	1606 Barclay Boulevard
UKT Chicago, Inc	2150 Lake Cook Road, Unit 550
United States Tax Services	251 Milwaukee Avenue Unit 1025
Units of Northwest Chicago	355 Hastings Drive
Veterinary Specialty Center, Inc.	1330 Busch Parkway
Weintraub & Eltink Orthodontics	600 Buffalo Grove Road, Suite 200
White Amber Co	701 Deerfield Parkway Unit 105
Xellia Pharmaceuticals	2150 Lake Cook Road Unit 1015
Zebra Technologies Corporation	1377 Barclay Boulevard

Dining & Catering

Aragvi Georgian European Bakery	136 McHenry Road
Flappy's Pancake House	131 W. Dundee Road
Melted Co.	249 W. Dundee Road
Nawabi Hyderabad House Biryani Place	228 McHenry Road
Porto's Peri Peri	1663 Buffalo Grove Road
Sushi Maru Express, Inc.	1550 Deerfield Parkway
Tomatillo Taco-Ville, LLC	1267 W. Dundee Road
Tortorice's Pizzeria	217 W. Dundee Road
Twizted Burger Co.	249 W. Dundee Road
YoFruito	1240 W. Dundee Road

Retail

Boost Mobile	1200 W. Dundee Road
Daniels' Caviar Co	400 W Dundee Road, Units 16 & 17
Liquor City, Inc.	765 S. Buffalo Grove Road
Woodman's Food Market	1550 Deerfield Parkway

Economic Development

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Shell Gas Station: The Village recently approved plans for a new Shell Gas Station at 185 N. Milwaukee Avenue (former Wool Restaurant). The developer will be demolishing the existing building and constructing a new 3,500-square-foot convenience store and gas station. Construction is expected to be underway by the spring of 2019.



Link Crossing: Early in 2018, the Village Board approved the new Link Crossing Development. The developer, K. Hovnanian Homes, will be constructing 68 clustered single-family detached homes and 119, 2-story townhomes located at the southeast corner of Buffalo Grove Road and Brandywn Lane. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2019.



Northwest Community Healthcare: Northwest Community Healthcare (NCH) and their development partner MedProperties Group, are seeking to redevelop the existing NCH property at 15 S. McHenry Road and 125 E. Lake Cook Road. The site is currently improved with two medical office buildings on 7.5 acres. The development team is seeking to demolish both structures and construct a new 4-story, 70,000-square-foot medical office building to accommodate NCH. The project would also include a 4,900-square-foot retail building. The project is currently going through the Village's approval process. If approved, construction could start in late spring or early summer of 2019.



Prairie View Metra Station Area Plan Update

The goal of the Prairie View Metra Station Area Plan is to integrate the various elements of open space, transportation, housing and development into the neighborhood around the Prairie View Metra Station. It encompasses incorporated and unincorporated properties in this area and is exploring synergies in the station area to ultimately achieve a community-driven vision for this important area in the Village.

The Plan continues to make progress towards developing a long-term plan for the future. To view its progress to-date, learn more, and provide feedback, please visit prairieviewbg.com. For additional information and questions, please contact Buffalo Grove's Principal Planner, Nicole Woods at [847-459-5539](tel:847-459-5539) or via email at nwoods@vbg.org.





BUFFALO
GROVE
PARK
DISTRICT



BUNNY BASH

Saturday, April 20
10 - 11:30 am
Mike Rylko Community Park

Gather your entire family, and hop on over to Mike Rylko Community Park for a morning full of free activities and fun! There will be face painting, games and pictures with the Bunny. New this year, get ready to show off your eye spy skills on the Chickadee Trail, in search of the runaway Peeps along the walking path. There will also be an EGGcellent Trunk or Treat; so, don't forget your baskets to collect eggs at all the games and activities. This is a new spin on a family favorite event that you won't want to miss! If there is inclement weather, please check the Rainout Line at 847.235.6857.

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HAPPY TAILS

DOG PARK

AT THE BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset | Open all year, but not maintained in winter.

Annual Fees • May 1 - April 30

RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
\$20 - First Dog	\$30 - First Dog
\$10 - 2nd and 3rd Dog	\$15 - 2nd and 3rd Dog
There is a limit of 3 dogs.	

The dog park is only available to permit holders only. Permits are now available to both residents and nonresidents at the Alcott Center. You can download the annual or daily use permit application at bgparks.org, and return it to the Alcott Center for processing. Annual passes are valid from May 1 through April 30 of the following year. A daily use permit is \$6 per dog (limit of 3 dogs).

In order to purchase a dog park permit, residents need to provide proof of Buffalo Grove Park District residency (Village and Park District borders are not identical) and a Village dog license. Nonresidents must provide current vaccination records.

Free parking is available at the south end of the train station.



835 Commerce Court
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Located at the south end of the parking lot at the Sidney Mathias Metra Train Station

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The Buffalo Grove Park District's charitable foundation.



AARP Tax Assistance For Seniors

Sign up for free income tax preparation appointments through AARP. This program helps taxpayers with low-to-middle income, with special attention to those over 60 years of age. Please stop by or call the front desk at the Alcott Center at 847.850.2100 for appointments. Appointments are available on Thursdays only, February 7 - April 11, and will be held at the Alcott Center. Because of the increase in identity theft, if taxpayers wish to file Married Filing Jointly, both spouses must be present, unless the spouse who is present has in their possession a Power of Attorney to represent the missing spouse. If you are filing taxes for someone else (parent, sibling, adult child), you must also have a Power of Attorney or court order showing your legal status to handle the taxpayer's finances. AARP/IRS requires you to bring a Social Security card for all people on the tax return (including dependents), and a government issued photo ID for all taxpayers (both spouses). We strongly recommend that you bring your 2017 tax return. The AARP Tax Assistance program is intended to handle simple returns that can be completed in approximately 1 hour. If there is something unusual or complicated in your finances, please call our office, and an AARP representative will be happy to get back to you and see if your tax return is within their scope.

Senior Adults Growing & Exploring (SAGES)

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SENIOR LIVING
BUFFALO GROVE

Thursday, March 14, 28, April 11 and 25

9:30 - 11:30 am

Free

Retirees, semi-retired, or soon to retire seniors discuss information about retirement, share their knowledge, volunteer for community projects and plan social events. Guest speakers are scheduled regularly. Please join organizers Judy and Michael Yublosky, and other attendees, if you're interested in enjoying your new freedom, exploring your future, and making new friends with like-minded people. Refreshments will be served. Visit <https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/> for more details. Registration is required.

Senior Golf Day

Thursday April 11

1 - 2 pm

Free to anyone 50 years and older

The Golf Dome, located at 801 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove, will be open for everyone to come and have some fun. If you need some practice hitting balls, or have never tried to golf, now is the perfect time to attend our open house. Refreshments will be served, along with raffle prizes and giveaways.

Senior Expo

Tuesday, April 30

10 am - 1:30 pm

Arboretum Club

Join us for the 19th Annual Senior Citizen Expo. This event, hosted by the Friends of the Parks Foundation and coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Park District and the Village of Buffalo Grove, provides a dynamic one-stop shop for seniors to interact with vendors and service providers, enabling them to become familiar with the wide range of services available to them. The expo will be held at The Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove from 10 am - 1:30 pm. For further information please contact Terri Ebner at 847.850.2117.

Vendors Needed

There is still space available if you would like to feature your business at this year's Senior Expo. Last year over 700 people and 70 vendors attended this successful event. Booths are \$170, or become a Premier Sponsor and receive a larger booth in a prime location, as well as your company's logo prominently displayed on all Senior Expo publicity materials and advertisements. If you would like additional information on becoming a vendor, please contact Terri Ebner at 847.850.2117.



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Did You Know?



Quick Facts To Expand Your Knowledge.

The Village has great amenities and resources making it a great place to Live, Work, and Learn.

Live: 41,000 residents with 16,000 households that have a median household income of \$101,376; Strong housing market; and more than 400 acres of park space.

Work: Strong employment base with 20,000 workers a day. Buffalo Grove is one of the strongest advanced manufacturing corridors in the midwest. The Village is proud to have top firms such as Siemens., Flex, Yaskawa, CVS Caremark, Rexam, Plexus, SMS-NA Business Consulting, and AmerisourceBergen to name just a few.

Learn: Highly-educated population, with more than 64-percent of residents having a bachelor's degree. Buffalo Grove also has award-winning and nationally ranked public schools.

Learn more on the Community Profile section of our new website
vbg.org/communityprofile.

Get Ready to Spring Forward, and Change Your Batteries

Before going to bed on Saturday, March 9, 2019, (or you can get up early at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10,) turn your clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Savings Time (DST). The Buffalo Grove Fire Department urges everyone to take this opportunity to also test smoke alarms to ensure they are properly protected against fire. Smoke alarms with removable batteries should receive a fresh set, and smoke alarms with sealed-in batteries should be tested to ensure they are in proper working order.



According to research conducted by the National Fire Protection Association, three of every five home fire deaths occur in a home without working smoke alarms. The vast majority of these deaths are due to dead or missing batteries. People frequently do not remember to change the batteries in their smoke alarms, or they disconnect the alarms to silence annoying chirps. (Those chirps are annoying for a reason; to let you know you need to change the battery). The result is a home that is defenseless against fire.

Smoke alarms should be installed inside and outside of each bedroom, sleeping area and on every level of a home, and they should be tested monthly. If a smoke alarm chirps, the battery should immediately be replaced. Smoke alarms, as well as carbon monoxide detectors, should be replaced every 10 years with new units.

For questions, please contact the Buffalo Grove Fire Department Public Education Office at **847-777-6110**.