



BUFFALO GROVE VILLAGE NEWS



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Public Works Qualifies for Nearly \$10 Million in Grants

The Buffalo Grove Public Works Department, and the Village as a whole, believe that maximizing grant funding opportunities is vitally important to maintaining efficient streets and roadways, and reducing the overall burden on Buffalo Grove taxpayers.

Over the last few years, Public Works Engineering Division has successfully identified roads that could qualify to become Federal Aid Urban (FAU) routes, which enable certain projects to be funded in part, by grants. In 2016 that is exactly what happened with Thompson Boulevard and Brandywyn Lane. Since then, the Engineering Division has applied for and successfully received \$9.8 million in federal funds for the reconstruction of these two roads, which was previously estimated at a cost of \$12.4 million. Due to these grants, the Village will only be responsible for approximately \$2.5 million of the costs. Bernard Drive has also been approved as an FAU route within Cook County, and the Village plans to apply for federal funding when grants become available.





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Village Board meetings air
everyday at
8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The recently elected Village Trustees will be sworn in on May 20, 2019 and will be included in the July/August edition of the Village News.

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Upcoming Village Board Meetings

May 6, 2019	COW
May 20, 2019	Regular
June 3, 2019	COW
June 17, 2019	Regular
July 1, 2019	COW
July 6, 2019	Regular



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Letter From The Village President



Beverly Sussman

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This edition of the Village Newsletter highlights the Public Works Department. The strategic goal for Public Works is to maintain and enhance the Village's core infrastructure including, streets, sewers, the water system and urban forest with adequate levels of service for each asset category. The following sections are part of the Public Works Department: Engineering, Building Maintenance Division, Street Division, Public Works Administration, Forestry and Ground Division, Central Garage Division, Drainage Division, Water Division and Sewerage Division. Each of these divisions are staffed by a team of individuals who are oftentimes challenged with working overnights, evenings and early mornings, especially when the Village has extreme weather. We are grateful for the commitment from these individuals for ensuring our strategic goals for this important department are reached!

This is the time of year that the Village hosts many great events for children and adults alike. These events include the Public Works Open House and 'Touch a Truck' event, the Police Department's Bike Rodeo, the Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band, Jazz Band concert, and the Fire Department's 'Fire Up!' Food Truck Festival benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Don't forget the Community Blood Drive in early June, and of course, our wonderful Farmers' Market that begins June 16th!

Touch a Truck: The Public Works Department is hosting its annual open house on May 18th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Public Service Center, 51 Raupp Boulevard in Buffalo Grove. The event includes opportunities for children and adults to 'touch a truck' to gain a better understand of the equipment used by Public Works, with photo opportunities for children and adults alike. There will be live demonstrations starting at 10:30 a.m. as well as giveaways, free food and raffles.

Bike Rodeo: The Buffalo Grove Police Department will host the 'Bike Rodeo' on May 11th from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Mike Rylko Community Park, 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road in Buffalo Grove. Children will have the chance to maneuver around obstacles, practice stopping and ensure their bike helmets are fitted properly! There will also be prizes and giveaways; come out for a chance to win the grand prize – a new bike!

Symphonic Band and Jazz Band: Enjoy the Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band and Jazz Band. The annual spring concert, 'Wind Band Classics' takes place on May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Stevenson High School. This concert will feature wonderful music going as far back as Felix Mendelssohn in one of the earliest pieces for winds alone – as well as the music of great composers such as Granger, Holst and others. Featured in this program will be a long-lost arrangement of Howard Hanson's Opera, 'Merry Mount' as arranged by the late Chicago composer, Charles Garland. This selection has not been heard

since 1968, but will be performed at this concert! The Jazz Band will jazz charts including 'Lush Life' and others. Tickets can be purchased at Village Hall or online at tickets.bgsb.org.

Fire Up! Food Truck Festival: On June 1st from noon until 4:00 p.m. at Woodland Park, 2500 N. Buffalo Grove Road in Buffalo Grove, the Professional Firefighters and Paramedics Local 3177 will be hosting their first annual Fire Up! Food Truck Festival for MDA to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event will include at least 10 Food Trucks, beer provided by Revolution Brewery, and activities for all ages, including the cover band Focal Point, raffles, fire trucks on display, and games for kids. Look for more information about this annual event in the coming weeks.

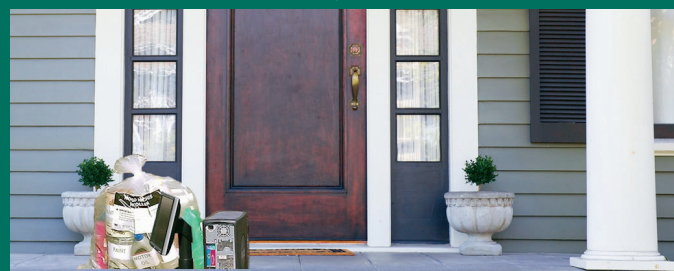
Community Blood Drive: The Health Commission is hosting a blood drive on June 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Drive in Buffalo Grove. Please consider giving blood. The Health Commission's events have been so successful that Buffalo Grove is one of the top communities in the State for the amount of blood donated to help others.

Farmers' Market: Last, but absolutely not least, the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market kicks off on June 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Mike Rylko Park 951 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. This popular market takes place every Sunday from mid-June to mid-October (with the exception of Labor Day weekend). The market has great vendors and music and is truly a hub of activity on Sunday mornings. On June 23rd the Buffalo Grove Environmental Action Team will be hosting a Green Fair for residents to learn about best practices for sustainability.

I hope to see everyone at these spring events! Thank you to our Village staff and amazing volunteers who put on these events for our community!

Beverly Sussman

Waste Management New Contract, New Service



As part of a new contract with Waste Management (WM), Buffalo Grove residents now have a new At Your Door (AYD) service that began May 1, 2019. The AYD program provides residents with the option to schedule a pickup by WM for hazardous items, such as automotive products, garden and swimming pool chemicals, electronics (including televisions) and more. To schedule a pickup, please call WM at **800-449-7587**, and visit wmatyourdoor.com for more information. For additional information about the new WM contract, please visit vbg.org/refuse.

Help Preserve Buffalo Grove's Water Environment

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 on Buffalo Grove streets.

The Clean Water Act authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to regulate point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the US 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. In place since 1990, the NPDES Stormwater Program regulates discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), construction activities, industrial activities and those designated by EPA due to water quality impacts.

If residents observe activities that are believed to be adding pollutants into inlets, creeks or on streets, or have questions about pollution reports or stormwater quality concerns, they



are asked to contact the Public Works Department at **847-459-2547**. For more information on Buffalo Grove's NPDES program visit vbg.org/588/NPDES-Annual-Report.



Buffalo Grove Employee Spotlight Deputy Director of Public Works Mike Skibbe

Mike Skibbe began his career at the Village of Buffalo Grove in 1998, after his drafting teacher at Buffalo Grove High School advised him to apply for a part-time position in the Engineering Department. Following graduation from Valparaiso University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Management, Mike began working full-time in the Engineering division at the Village. He has since gone on to receive as a Master of Business Administration degree from Elmhurst College.

Mike was promoted to Deputy Director of Public Works in 2013, and currently oversees operational sections including Building Maintenance, Forestry, Fleet Maintenance, Streets, Water, Sewer and Drainage. He has a strong technological focus which includes data-driven decision making which has led to many integrated technologies being utilized under his leadership. This includes the mapping of utilities, managing underground utilities and other assets, and receiving/responding to resident requests through a dedicated, streamlined process. This innovative work led to the Public Works Department receiving the Management Innovation Award from the American Public Works Association (APWA) in March of 2019, and the Clarity Award from the Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) in 2018.

Mike is an active member of APWA, ELGL, and the American Water Works Association (AWWA). He writes about leadership and local government for the ELGL Morning Buzz team and plays ice hockey with the AWWA "Water Hammers" charity hockey team. His volunteering has included being a past president of the Des Plaines History Center, and he is a Shriner that supports the Shriner Children's Hospital. He and his wife Katie have two sons, John and Miles. In his free time, Mike is constantly making house repairs due to damage caused by their Bernese Mountain Dog, Boulder, who Mike says is a creature 'as smart as his name'.



Buffalo Grove Hydrant Flushing 2019 Information and Schedule

Public Works will be flushing fire hydrants starting Saturday, May 27 through July 16, 2019. Flushing will begin at 5:30 a.m. and continue until 9:00 p.m.

2019 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

- ☒ **Area 1:** All areas north of Aptakisic Road to Village limits May 27 - 31
- ☒ **Area 2:** Deerfield Pkwy. and Route 83 north to Aptakisic Road from Arlington Heights Road on the west side to Wieland Road on the east side June 3 - 7
- ☒ **Area 3:** Old Checker and Checker Road north to Route 83 from Buffalo Grove Road on the east side to Village limits on the west side June 10 - 13
- ☒ **Area 4:** Lake-Cook Road north to Deerfield Pkwy. From Buffalo Grove Road on the west side to Weiland Road on the east side June 14 - 21
- ☒ **Area 5:** Lake-Cook Road north to Aptakisic Road from Weiland Road on the west to Milwaukee Avenue on the east June 24 - July 2
- ☒ **Area 6:** Lake-Cook Road north to Checker Road and Old Checker Road, from Buffalo Grove Road east side to Arlington Heights Road on the west side July 3 - 5
- ☒ **Area 7:** Lake-Cook Road south to Dundee Road from Buffalo Grove Road on the east side to the Village limits on the west side July 5 - 11
- ☒ **Area 8:** All areas south of Dundee Road, from Cambridge subdivision on the east to Village limits on the west side July 12 - 16

Hydrant flushing is annually scheduled to preform preventive maintenance and to inspect the operation of fire hydrants. The flow (gallons per minute) produced at the hydrant nozzle is measured, and any sediment that may have collected in the system between flushings is also removed.

Signs will be posted throughout the areas where hydrant flushing will occur, 24 hours in advance of the operation.

Residents may experience cloudy and orange colored water during hydrant flushing operations. While the water is safe to drink, it can discolor clothing. Residents are advised to check the water color before starting a load of laundry during this time. Any questions regarding this program can be directed to the Public Works Department at **847-459-2545**.



Junior Police Academy



The Buffalo Grove Police Department is hosting its annual Junior Police Academy (JPA)! Motivated youngsters with a positive attitude who are interested in learning all areas of police work (between the ages of 11 and 15) are being sought. The one-week class begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. and runs until noon and will be held from June 10-14, 2019 at the Police Department, 46 Raupp Boulevard in Buffalo Grove.

Participants will learn about evidence collection, traffic stops, handling disturbances, and more! Students will graduate on the last day of class, and family members are welcome to attend. Officer Baron and K-9 Hogyn will also be giving a live demonstration of Hogyn's skills at the graduation.

The JPA is managed by the Community Relations Unit, with assistance from other members of the Police Department. Questions? Email Crime Prevention Officer Amy Cholewa at acholewa@vbg.org. Applications are available online at vbg.org, search 'Junior Police Academy'.

Only Rain Down the Drain

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to inland lakes, streams, rivers - and to Lake Michigan. Any motor oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings or dirty water from washing a car that enters a storm drain gets into the water without being treated.

Residents are reminded not to dump these substances, or anything else down the storm drain or into a ditch. Pollutants that get into storm drains can poison fish, birds and other wildlife, and find their way into drinking water supplies. In addition, dirt, litter, branches and grass clippings can also clog storm drains and cause flooding. Be sure to report anyone dumping materials into a storm drain or ditch to Buffalo Grove officials by calling **847-459-2525**.



How Residents Can Prevent Water Pollution:

1. Sweep up driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them down with water or blowing debris into the street.
2. Never dump anything down a storm drain or into a ditch.
3. Plant bare spots in your yard.
4. Compost yard waste.
5. Use fertilizers sparingly and avoid pesticides.
6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
7. Take your car to a car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
8. Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil. Just four quarts of oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain.
9. Pick up after your pet.
10. If you are on a septic system, have it inspected and pumped regularly.

Weiland and Lake Cook Road Project Update

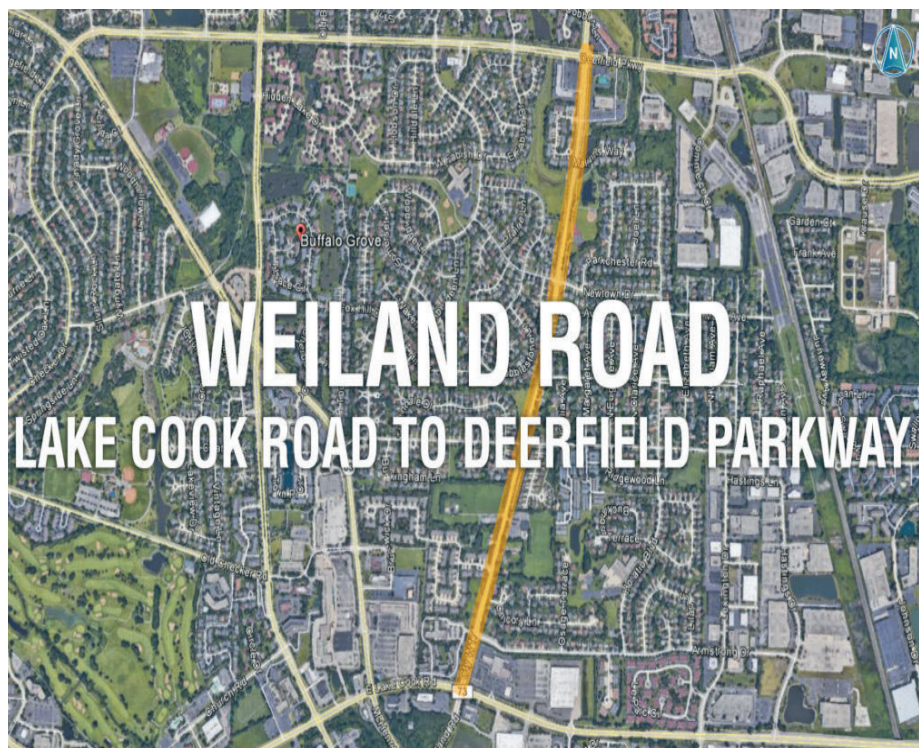
Buffalo Grove residents should be prepared for two upcoming major road projects. The Lake County Department of Transportation (LCDOT) will be managing the reconstruction of Weiland Road, from Lake Cook Road to Aptakisic Road; Lake Cook Road reconstruction from Raupp Boulevard to Hastings Drive, will be managed by Cook County.

Utility relocation has already begun for both the Lake Cook Road and Weiland Road projects, and is expected to continue throughout the spring and summer. This work may require lane closures or flaggers, which should be confined to between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Weiland Road from Lake Cook Road to Deerfield Road will be the first road project to begin in 2019 with construction expected to start in June or July. While LCDOT is leading this project, they have hired Baxter and Woodman Consulting Engineers to oversee the day-to-day work.

Lake Cook Road from Raupp Boulevard to Hastings Drive, and Weiland Road from Deerfield Road to Aptakisic Road may begin before the end of the 2019 construction season; Cook County is still in the process of design and other procurements.

To stay up to date on road project schedules and sign up for updates, please visit lakecookweiland.com.



Lawn Irrigation and Safe Drinking Water

In an effort to provide the highest water quality and comply with federal and state regulations, the Village requires that all water customers with lawn irrigation systems have a reduced pressure zone (RPZ) type backflow prevention device installed.

Backflow prevention devices must be tested yearly prior to the irrigation system being pressurized and started up in the spring. The tests must be performed by a State Certified Inspector, and results need to be entered in Backflow Solutions' web portal database once certification of the device is completed. Backflow Solutions provides online backflow management and cross connection control programs to municipalities and water purveyors, which help to organize, streamline and improve compliance with EPA regulations.

Q. What does a backflow prevention device do?

A. A backflow prevention device prevents the flow of non-potable (and possibly dangerous) water from your lawn into your house, and then into the public water supply.

Q. Does it really need to be tested every year?

A. Yes. To keep your family and the community safe, these devices need to be checked regularly to be certain they are in working condition. This is also a requirement of both state and municipal codes:

'I.E.P.A. Title 35 Section 653.802-part e subpart 1' - Each device shall be tested at least annually or more frequently if recommended by the manufacturer.

'Village of Buffalo Grove Municipal Code 13.05.110 A.2' - Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention devices shall be tested at the time of installation and annually prior to system start up or more frequently if recommended by the manufacturer and required service performed within five days.

Q. Are there different kinds of RPZ type backflow devices?

A. Yes, but only RPZ-type devices are acceptable for lawn irrigation systems. If you have any other type of device, it will not pass the inspection.

Q. Where can I find a Cross Control Device Inspector?

A. Buffalo Grove will fax, email or mail lists of State Certified Inspectors who have completed work in the Village. Contact the Public Works Department at **847-459-2545** to obtain this list. Residents may also contact the organization BSI for a list of certified plumbers at **800-414-4990** or by visiting bsionlinetracking.com/customer. For any other questions regarding backflow tests, please contact Public Works Utility Superintendent David Haisma at **847-459-2545**.

Additional information on backflow prevention devices can be found at the following websites: abpa.org and epa.gov.

Two Golf Courses to Enjoy This Season

The Buffalo Grove Golf Course (BGCC) and The Arboretum Club are open, and in beautiful shape for the upcoming season! Residents are invited to stop over and check out either (or both) courses for themselves.

Schedule a tee time soon and enjoy these great amenities right in your own neighborhood.

May 12, 2019 is Mother's Day: The Pro Shops at either golf course have plenty of merchandise for gift-giving, including gift cards, equipment, shoes, accessories, and other items to create a brightened golf experience for Mom. While you're at it, check out some golf merchandise for yourself. The Pro Shop is fully stocked and has some great bargains!

Twilight Rates: The days are (finally) getting longer, so make sure to take advantage of resident twilight walking rates. Arboretum after 5:00 p.m. \$20, BGCC after 6:00 p.m. \$13

Driving Range: Need some practice time? The BGCC features an 'all grass' driving range

Golf Clinics: There is still time to register for summer Golf Clinics at BGCC for adults or juniors. Contact the Pro Shop at **847-537-5819** for details!

For more information, visit **BGCC** at buffalogrovegolf.com or call **847-537-5819**. Visit the Arboretum Club at arboretumgolf.com or call **847-913-9112**.



Buffalo Grove Golf Course



The Arboretum Club

Road Construction Season 2019

Street Improvement Project

Reconstruction began in April and is expected to be completed in July of 2019. These improvements include full curb replacement, full pavement base and surface replacement, select sidewalk repairs and minor storm and sanitary sewer improvements.

The roads involved in this project include:

- ◆ Caren Drive from Thompson Boulevard to Thompson Boulevard
- ◆ Caren Court from Caren Drive to its end
- ◆ Ronnie Drive from Thompson Boulevard to Thompson Boulevard

The next phase of this project is set to begin this month and completed in June of 2019. These improvements include spot curb replacement, pavement surface replacement, select sidewalk repairs and minor storm and sanitary sewer improvements.

The roads involved in this project include:

- Fremont Way from Camden Court to Bristol Lane
- Fremont Way from Arlington Heights Road to Fremont Way
- Fremont Way from Route 53 to Fremont Way

Sidewalk Improvement Project

The project is scheduled to begin this June and be completed in July of 2019. Improvements will include sidewalk replacement resulting from heaved, broken or sagging sidewalks that pose potential safety issues. The map to the right details the areas of the project work. Residents whose access will be affected will receive a letter from the contractor before the work starts.

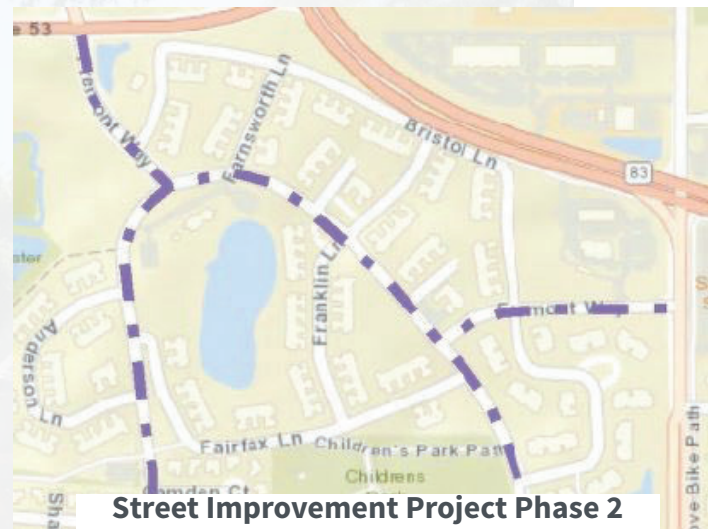
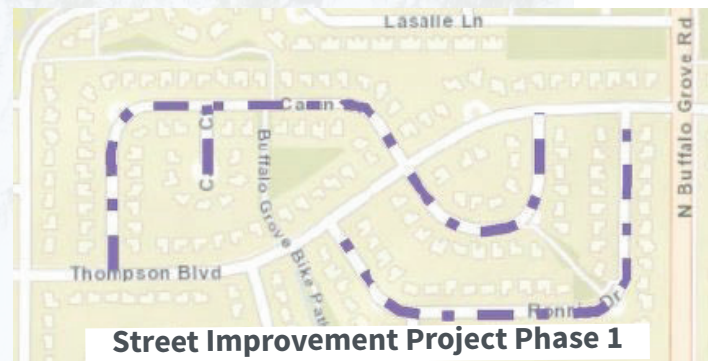
Pavement Patching Project

This project is underway and will be completed this month (May). Pavement sections are being removed and replaced in one day to help extend the life of the overall roadway. The contractor will keep the road open to traffic and will coordinate directly with any residents along the selected patch areas. The projected neighborhoods included are The Crossings, River Oaks, The Woodlands at Fiore and Old Farm Village.

Please see the Village website at vbg.org for more information about these projects with updates about the progression of design, execution and construction.

Other construction projects may include sewer cleaning, sewer lining, pavement markings and a variety of other minor repairs. These types of repairs typically involve a low impact to residents, and oftentimes are completed in just a few hours.

For questions pertaining to construction on Village roads, please contact the Engineering Department at **847-459-2523**.



Farmers' Market Begins Sunday, June 16, 2019

The Buffalo Grove Farmers Market opens June 16, 2019 for its 10th season! Along with new vendors, many of the community's favorite vendors are returning, who will again be featuring locally grown fruits, vegetables, condiments and more - along with gourmet coffee and pastries for that Sunday morning treat!

Special events planned during the season include:

- The Environment Action Team Green Fair: June 23
- First Responder Day: Mid-July
- Mirai Corn Arrival: End of July
- School Supply Drive: July 21 - August 18
- Farmers Market Week Celebration: August 4

(Attendees can win FREE raffle baskets of donated vendor products)

Each Sunday there will be entertainment, as well as Non-Profit and Business Sponsor booths who will be showcasing local organizations and businesses. A few spaces are still available! For more information, email vbgfarmersmarket@gmail.com. The Farmers Market will be open Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. from June 16 through October 13 (with the exception of Sunday, September 1 during Buffalo Grove Days, which is during Labor Day weekend).

Please note: It is a Buffalo Grove ordinance that dogs are not allowed at the Farmers' Market.

For the latest Farmers' Market information, visit their Facebook page at facebook.com/BufaloGroveFarmersMarket.



BG Police Honor Those Killed in the Line of Duty

National Police Week

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May 15 was designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, and the week that this date falls in as National Police Week. This week has become a time of remembrance, honor, and hope for law enforcement, and is when tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C. While there, they participate in planned events that honor law enforcement professionals who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in the line of duty.

Beginning May 12, 2019, Buffalo Grove Police Officer Matthew Mills and Sergeant Robert Broussard will be representing the Police Department in Washington D.C. for National Police Week. They will take part in memorials honoring officers those killed in the line of duty in 2018 and attend events that bring officers from throughout the world together. Officer Mills and Sergeant Broussard will also exchange BGPD challenge coins and patches.

According to the Officer Down Memorial Page, there were 150 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2018. Those officers will be honored during the 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, held on the National Mall on May 13. The vigil is a somber and humbling experience, where family, co-workers, and law enforcement supporters come together to share experiences, memories, and details surrounding these tragic deaths.

A visible way of participating from afar is to take part in 'Project Blue Light', which was initiated by the Concerns of Police Survivors group. Residents can replace a light inside of their homes, or exterior porch lights, with a blue light bulb that signifies their support of law enforcement. Blue light bulbs are available at the Buffalo Grove Police Department, 46 Raupp Boulevard in Buffalo Grove, free of charge.

For more information about National Police Week, visit policeweek.org and to learn more about Project Blue Light, visit concernsofpolicesurvivors.org





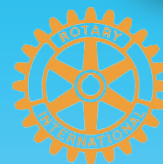
2019 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

TUESDAYS FROM 7 - 8:30 PM ★ WILLOW STREAM PARK ★ 651 OLD CHECKER ROAD

Concerts are FREE!

- JUNE 25 ★ THE WALK-INS POP ROCK
- JULY 2 ★ FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE ROCK 'N ROLL
- JULY 9 ★ FINAL SAY POP ROCK Special Time 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- JULY 16 ★ SECOND HAND SOUL MOTOWN
- JULY 23 ★ CENTERFOLD ROCK
- JULY 30 ★ PIRATES OVER 40 CARIBBEAN
- AUGUST 6 ★ MOTOWN NATION MOTOWN Special Time 6 - 8 pm

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Flag Day

Friday, June 14 • Veterans Park

Free Hot Dogs at 4:45 pm • Program begins at 5:30 pm



Flag Day is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and unity as a nation, with a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans, and many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon. Join us at Veterans Park, located at 1300 N. Weiland Road in Buffalo Grove, as we proudly celebrate Flag Day. The Buffalo Grove Fire Department's Honor Guard will be presenting the colors. Our guest speaker will be Amy Cholewa - Crime Prevention Officer with the Buffalo Grove Police Department. Speeches, and changing the flags will also be part of this fascinating program; and, there will be free hot dogs beginning at 4:45 pm. There is no rain date for this event.



Sunday, June 2 • 12 - 4 pm

Mike Ryko Community Park
(near the Spray 'N Play)

FREE EVENT includes

Live music and entertainment:

- » Two 45 minute sets by Catfight
- » DJ Entertainment provided by Energy Productions
- » Multiple Community Acts

Food and Drinks for purchase:

- » Food Trucks
- » Beer and Wine

Family Entertainment
Community Businesses

Parking will be limited; visit the Uniquely Us page on our website at bgparks.org for parking details.

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There's no need to buy a ticket or rent a movie on these 3 Friday nights! Available seating is guaranteed in our 54-acre theater that will feature a 40-foot screen and surround sound. Concessions will be available for purchase or bring a picnic of your own. In the event of inclement weather, movies will be rescheduled to the rain dates listed. If there are multiple rainouts, information will be posted at bgparks.org.



Wreck-It Ralph 2

June 21

(rain date June 27)



The Incredibles 2

July 12

(rain date July 18)



Mary Poppins Returns

July 26

(rain date August 1)



Buffalo Grove Park District

Environmental Action Team

Green Fair

Sunday, June 23

8 am - 12 pm

Mike Rylko Community Park



The Environmental Action Team is sponsoring the annual Buffalo Grove Green Fair on Sunday, June 23 from 8 am - 12:30 pm at Mike Rylko Community Park. This free event for the whole family will provide information and activities to help residents learn about the 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.

Items being collected for recycling and repurposing include bicycles and bicycle parts, small electronics, eyeglasses, hearing aids, keys, clothing, shoes, crayons, books, CDs, DVDs, game discs, knives, scissors, blades, flower vases, coat hangers and small working appliances. Sorry, we cannot accept televisions or CRT monitors. For a complete list of exhibits, activities and collection items, visit bgeat.org.

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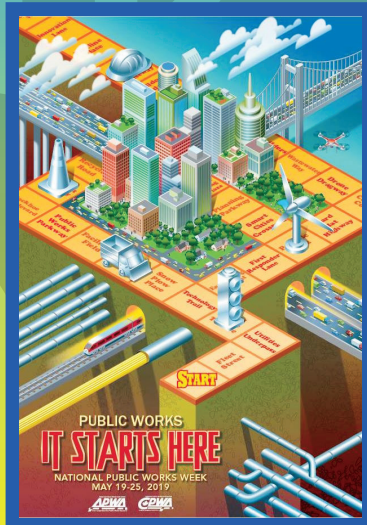
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Public Works Open House

**The Village of Buffalo Grove Would Like To Invite You
To Learn About Public Works And Have Fun Doing It!**

**"Touch A Truck" With Great Photo Opportunities
Live Demonstrations Starting at 10:30am
Fun For All Ages**



Rain Or Shine

Fun Giveaways

Free Food

**Free Raffle
With Prizes**

**Saturday May 18, 2019 10:00am - 1:00pm
51 Raupp Blvd. Buffalo Grove, IL**

National Public Works Week is May 19-25, 2019

The American Public Works Association has announced that "*It Starts Here*" is the theme for the 2019 National Public Works Week. This theme represents the many facets the modern world that results from the many and varied efforts put forth by public works professionals across the U.S.

So, what starts here with Buffalo Grove Public Works? Infrastructure starts with public works... growth and innovation start with public works... mobility starts with public works... security starts with public works...and healthy communities start with public works.

The bottom line is that citizens' quality of life starts with public works!

Community Blood Drive

Together we can save lives! The Buffalo Grove Community Blood Drive will be held on Saturday June 1, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Drive in Buffalo Grove.

For more information or to schedule your donation, please call Vitalant (formerly LifeSource) at **877-258-4825** or visit **vitalant.org** and use group code BG98. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Police Host Annual Bike Rodeo

Come one, come all! All children are invited to the annual Buffalo Grove Police Department Bike Rodeo on May 11, 2019 at Mike Rylko Community Park, 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road in Buffalo Grove. The event will run from noon until 2:00 p.m.

Participants should expect to put their bicycle riding skills to the test with stopping maneuvers, slalom courses and more! There will be prizes awarded, a bike giveaway, and goodie bags for all children who attend.

Please bring a bike and a bike helmet to participate!

