



BUFFALO GROVE VILLAGE NEWS



Buffalo Grove Police Give Back

Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) is a cause that is near and dear to the hearts of the Buffalo Grove Police Department. Since 2001, the Department has raised more than \$566,000 for SOILL, with more than \$55,000 raised in 2018 alone. The Department was honored for their substantial contributions at a Village Board meeting this past spring by SOILL officials.

Buffalo Grove Police are involved in several fundraising activities throughout the year that benefit SOILL, including Cop on a Rooftop, Trivia Night, Plane Pull and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Truck Convoy is another SOILL fundraising event, and one in which the Department will be participating in on Saturday, August 17, 2019. They will join forces with the trucking industry as Illinois law enforcement professionals escort the convoy - including all types of trucks - as they travel 30 miles on Route 59/90 west to I90 and Route 47.

In addition to a year of events fundraising for Special Olympics Illinois, the Police Department also continues an annual holiday tradition of collecting toys through a partnership with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots program. Each year starting in November, the Department accepts donations of new, unwrapped toys that are then distributed through churches, synagogues and other organizations to in-need children who otherwise might not receive gifts over the holidays.

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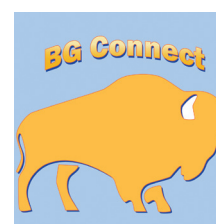


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Upcoming Village Board Meetings

July 01, 2019	COW
July 15, 2019	Regular
August 05, 2019	COW
August 19, 2019	Regular
September 16, 2019	Regular
October 7, 2019	COW



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Letter From The Village President



Beverly Sussman

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This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Farmers' Market!

The Buffalo Grove Farmers' Market continues to be a great event. The market is held on Sundays now through October 13th (rain or shine, with the exception of Sunday during Buffalo Grove Days) from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The location is in the parking lot of Mike Rylko Park, at Route 83 between Deerfield Parkway and Buffalo Grove Road.

The Buffalo Grove Farmers' Market is made up of local farmers, some

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

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

The location is family-friendly with ample parking and indoor restrooms with changing tables for parents with little ones.

On most Sundays, there is music and activities for the kids, including face painting. Area residents are invited to come out and socialize with friends and neighbors and support local farmers and vendors – many of whom have tables at the market on a weekly basis.

To add to your dinner table, you will find mushrooms, sauces, seasonings, breads, poultry, meats and fish and, of course, desserts! Bring your kitchen knives and gardening tools for Sharpening by Dave.

For the family pet, treats are available for purchase for dogs and cats. However, there is a Buffalo Grove Ordinance that prohibits dogs from being at the market.

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

I would like to thank the volunteers of the Farmers' Market and congratulate them on the 10th anniversary of the Market. Special thanks to the current Farmers' Market Committee members Paulette Greenberg, Ed Muldoon, Larry King, Sarah Lee, and Jackie Beegun for all of their hard work to put on this great community event. If you would like to volunteer to join the Farmers' Market Committee, please visit the Village's website and fill out the volunteer application form.

Beverly Sussman

Village Thanks Scott Anderson for Years of Service

Scott Anderson had an impressive 27-year career at the Village of Buffalo Grove; most recently serving as Finance Director for the last 13 years. His final day at the Village was June 3, 2019; he accepted a new position and is now the Village Manager for the Village of Barrington.

Anderson's career began as a Buffalo Grove Police Officer in 1992. Two years later, he was promoted to Investigator. He went back to school at that time, and ultimately received a master's degree in Public Administration. In 1999, he changed roles entirely and became the Village's first Assistant Finance Director. He was promoted in 2006 to lead the department as the Finance Director.

At the start of the Great Recession in 2008, the Village had to take a new look at its approach in how it funded all of its operations.

"We looked at how the Village functioned and determine how to save costs; to deliver services and utilize people differently and more efficiently," Anderson said.

Village Manager Dane Bragg, who worked with Anderson during his entire tenure as Finance Director, credits him with helping the Village to weather the financial storm and come out of it stronger.

"Scott's efforts to restructure the Village budget through difficult economic times, manage debt, and maintain the highest level of service have been particularly valuable to the Village of Buffalo Grove, and we are grateful for his years of service," Bragg said. "We wish Scott the greatest success in his future endeavors."



Make it a Safe Summer!

Along with the warmer weather, there are unfortunately seasonal crimes that spike in the summer. The Buffalo Grove Police Department offers the following tips to help protect yourself and your property during the summer months:

- **Prior to leaving a residence, ensure that doors AND windows are locked or secure.** With busy evenings at sporting and other events, burglars look for an easy way into homes – locks are great deterrents!
- **Do not leave valuables in your vehicle while attending events.** While this is a good rule of thumb all year round, summer typically provides more opportunities for parking lots to fill up. This gives criminals additional opportunities to burglarize more vehicles at once, and valuables in plain sight are the most tempting!
- **Do not provide alcohol to minors.** Not only is it illegal AND dangerous to provide alcohol to minors in a private residence, but there are serious ramifications even after they leave the home. Adults who allow minors to consume alcohol may be responsible if these young people end up being involved in a car crash and incur medical bills, or kill someone else due to intoxicated driving. Please remember to play it safe and keep the alcohol for those 21 years of age and older. And as always, never drink and drive.
- **Watch for motorcycles.** More than 25-percent of motorcycle crashes result in death, or a serious injury. Be sure to double check blind spots, pass on the left, and leave a safe distance between cars and motorcyclists.

Crime Prevention Officer Amy Cholewa shares tips on how to keep your community safe at a neighborhood meeting, which was held at Kilmer Elementary School.



School Resource Officer Ashley Krozel engaged in discussion with 7th graders at Woodlawn Middle School regarding underage drinking and social hosting laws.



Buffalo Grove Employee Spotlight: Sergeant Michelle Kondrat



Police Sergeant Michelle Kondrat began her career with the Buffalo Grove Police Department in September of 1996 as a Patrol Officer. She excelled during this assignment and was asked to become a department Evidence Technician, as well as a Field Training Officer due to her attention to detail.

Kondrat's ability to build rapport with both adults and children next earned her a spot as a School Resource Officer; a position she served in from 2005-2015. She was also chosen to be an Investigator from 2010-2015.

In addition to her role at the Village, Kondrat has dedicated herself to the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, which investigates high profile and particularly horrendous crimes throughout Lake County. She has earned the title of Task Force Supervisor and has overseen cases which have included homicides, missing persons, and in-custody deaths.

Due to her hard work and experience, Kondrat was promoted to Police Sergeant in 2015. She also serves as the Supervisor of all Evidence Technicians and was made Sergeant of the Traffic Division in 2016.

In her limited downtime, Michelle plays competitive tennis and loves to snowboard.

First Responders Day at the Buffalo Grove Farmers' Market!

The Farmers' Market Committee and the Buffalo Grove Police, Fire and Public Works Departments have again partnered to offer residents and those attending the market a chance to see first responder equipment up close and personal!

During the July 14, 2019 Farmers' Market, attendees will be able to view equipment from Buffalo Grove's very own Police, Fire and Public Works departments, and more. Members from the respective departments will also be present to provide additional information about emergency vehicles, snowplows and the other various tools that are used regularly to protect and serve the public.



2019 Speed Awareness Day

In 2017, according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), speed was a contributing factor in 27-percent of all fatal crashes with a total of 9,717 fatalities. Most drivers know the importance of wearing a seat belt to prevent injuries, but it is equally important to obey the posted speed limit. Speeding or driving too fast for conditions have several consequences, and include:

- Reduction of the driver's ability to negotiate a curve or maneuver around debris in the road
- Both extend the distance that must be traveled to come to a stop during an emergency
- Increased distance that a vehicle will travel while the driver reacts to a hazard
- Increased risk of crashes and injuries to pedestrians and vehicle occupants

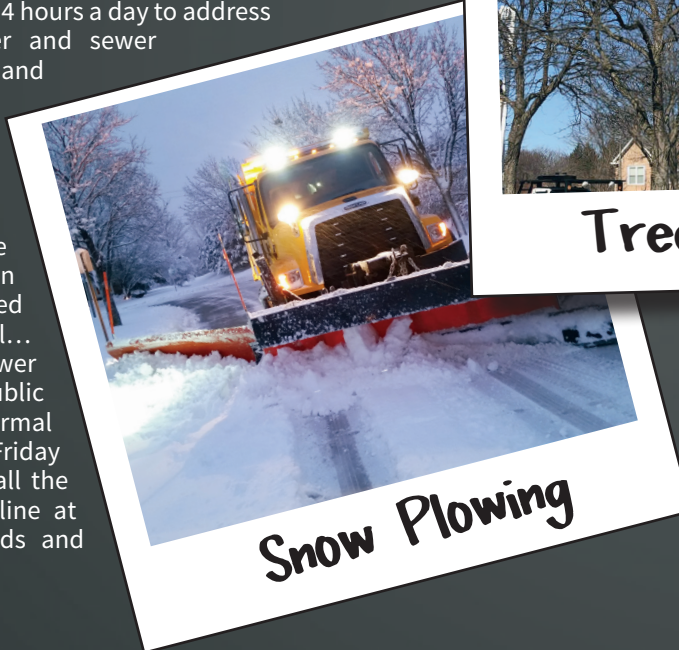
The Police Department will be participating in this awareness day on Wednesday, July 24, sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. Police will be focusing on speed law violations throughout the day and will also share safety messages to remind drivers of the law and its purpose in keeping everyone safe.



Public Works... at Your Service

Many may already be aware that Buffalo Grove Public Works provides a variety of services to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents, businesses and visitors to Buffalo Grove. Whether it is providing safe and efficient water and sewer services, trimming trees or assuring there are safe and functioning roadways, Public Works is there to serve the community.

Did you know that the Department can assist with a variety of issues after hours? Many residents and businesses have experienced sanitary sewer backups or water pressure issues on the weekend or during the overnight hours. Public Works has staff on-call 24 hours a day to address emergency issues related to water and sewer emergencies - and urges residents and businesses to contact the Village 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. The 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](tel:847-459-2545) during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.) or call the Police Department non-emergency line at [847-459-4560](tel:847-459-4560) (after hours, weekends and holidays).



Snow Plowing



Tree Trimming

Village of Buffalo Grove Consumer Confidence Report for Water Quality January 1 through December 31, 2018 Published on July 1, 2019

Buffalo Grove presents a yearly summary of the quality of the water provided during the past year.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires the Village of Buffalo Grove, as a community water supplier, to issue an annual 'Consumer Confidence' report to customers. This report details where water comes from, what it contains, and how it tests against the standards established by the Federal and State Environmental Protection Agencies.

The Village encourages public interest and participation in decisions affecting the water supply. For those interested in attending a meeting, the Board of Trustees meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m., at Village Hall, 50 Raupp Boulevard. To obtain a hard copy of the Water Quality Report, please contact Public Works at [847-459-2545](tel:847-459-2545) between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Contact Superintendent of Water Operations Dave Haisma with any questions about water quality at [847-459-2545](tel:847-459-2545) between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. To view the full CCR, please visit vbg.org/ccr. The full report will be mailed out to all Village of Buffalo Grove postal addresses.

Tree Roots in Leaking Pipes

Public Works often fields questions about tree roots in private sanitary service lines. Many residents view trees as a destructive force that can tear into sewer pipes, but this is actually not the case.

Trees and other plants don't know that there is water in any given section of pipe until the pipe starts leaking. Shifting ground, age, or poorly sealed repairs to a sanitary service line (leading out of one's house) can cause moisture to seep into the ground surrounding the pipe. Once a nearby tree or other shrub identifies this constant source of water, roots will grow into the area to scavenge the available nutrients. So, while tree or shrub roots could ultimately cause a blockage in a segment of pipe, the roots are merely the indicator of a prior failure in the pipe, not the cause of the failure.

Residents should work with a private plumber to televise and assess the condition of their private sanitary service lines on a regular basis to avoid costly repairs or back-ups down the road. In Buffalo Grove, property owners are responsible for the entire sanitary service connection from their house up to, and including, the point of connection to the Village's sanitary sewer system. Proactive preventive maintenance can reduce the potential for a very costly repair in the future.



Plant Roots Inside Leaking Pipe



Ruptured Sewer Pipe

Buffalo Grove Farmers' Market

The Buffalo Grove Farmers' Market kicked off for the season June 16 and will take place every Sunday through October 13, 2019 (with the exception of Sunday, September 1 due to BG Days). The market is held at Mike Rylko Park, 951 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove and features locally grown fruits, vegetables, condiments, gourmet coffee, pastries, and more. A reminder to corn fans that Mirai corn arrives at the end of July! Free entertainment is provided every week and different organizations throughout the community are featured as well. Visit the Farmers' Market webpage at vbg.org/farmersmarket.



New or Expanding Businesses

During the period of January 1 to April 30, 2019, 34 businesses either opened, expanded and/or relocated in the Village of Buffalo Grove. These businesses include:

Professional Services

Ballistic Budo Club, Inc.
HSO North America, LLC
Swift Prepaid Solutions
Amcor Flexibles, LLC
Midmark Corporation
Parkonet
The Art of Living
Wealth Financial Services & Tax Advisory
Whimsy Play, Inc.
CrossCom National
Metro Storage Buffalo Grove, LLC
AH Management Group, Inc.
ECS Midwest, LLC
Life Balance Expert, LLC
Pro Repair
APX Sports and Fitness, LLC
Affinitiv, Inc.
Pioneer Fibers, Inc.
SEVA Beauty
MASI, Ltd.
Accurate Personnel, LLC
Barber 21 Co.
The Digital Archive Group, LLC
Yaskawa America, Inc.
TechLoss Consulting & Restoration, Inc.

144 McHenry Road
750 Lake Cook Road, Suite 160
2150 Lake Cook Road, Penthouse
2150 Lake Cook Road, Suite 1100
1001 Asbury Drive
1533 Barclay Boulevard
222 McHenry Road
1130 Lake Cook Road, Suite 230
282 McHenry Road
1445 Busch Parkway
847 Deerfield Parkway
1000 Deerfield Parkway
1575 Barclay Boulevard
146 Dundee Road, Suite 203
406 Half Day Road
1350 Abbott Court
1130 Lake Cook Road, Suite 120
1085 Johnson Drive
206 McHenry Road
1110 Lake Cook Road, Suite 170
796 Buffalo Grove Road
1151 McHenry Road, Suite 203
1647 Barclay Boulevard
1410 Busch Parkway
1643 Barclay Boulevard

Dining & Catering

Tortorice's Pizza
Nacho's Tacos Place, Inc.
Deli-Time, LLC
Georgian Shawarma
Traktir the 12 Chairs

217 Dundee Road
205 Dundee Road
485 Half Day Road
249 Dundee Road
1224 Dundee Road

Retail

Verizon - Go Wireless
Wholesaler's Unlimited
AT&T
Autozone

812 Milwaukee Avenue
124 McHenry Road
316 Half Day Road
1206 Dundee Road

Waste Management 'At Your Door'



Waste Management's (WM) At Your Door (AYD) program began May 1, 2019 in Buffalo Grove and gives residents the option to schedule individual pickups for hazardous or difficult to dispose of items. Items such as electronics (including televisions), garden and swimming pool chemicals, automotive products and more will be accepted. To view a full list of acceptable items, visit wmatyourdoor.com. To schedule a pickup, or for more information, call WM at **800-449-7587**.

For additional information about refuse and recycling in the Village of Buffalo Grove, please visit vbg.org/refuse.

Lake Cook and Weiland Road Projects Beginning Soon

The Lake County Department of Transportation has awarded the construction contract for the first part of the Weiland Road Widening Project, which will occur from north of Lake Cook Road to Deerfield Parkway. Construction is expected to begin in July or August of this year, depending on approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The second part of the Weiland Road Project, from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road, is expected to start in the Spring of 2020.

The Cook County Department of Transportation is expected to award the construction contract for the Lake Cook Road Widening Project in late fall of this year. The project will stretch from Hastings Drive to Raupp Boulevard. The County has not announced if any roadwork will start in 2019, but it is likely that utility work will begin in late 2019 and continue throughout the winter. The roadwork, if not started in late 2019, is expected to start in the spring of 2020.

All of the latest updates and information for both of these upcoming County road projects can be found at this website lakecookweiland.com.



Buffalo Grove July 4th Fireworks

The annual July 4th Symphonic Band performance and fireworks display are both coming up soon! On Thursday, July 4, 2019, the Symphonic Band will begin its performance at 7:00 p.m. at the newly renamed and dedicated, Ernie Karge Rotary Village Green, 260 N. Buffalo Grove Road in Buffalo Grove. The Independence Day fireworks display, sponsored by Siemens, will take place following the band performance at dusk (approximately 9:15 p.m.) The display can be viewed from the Village Green, Willow Stream Park or the Buffalo Grove Golf Course.

Buffalo Grove Police would like to remind residents about parking for this busy night in the Village: Residents should be aware if they park at or near the Village Municipal Campus, vehicles will NOT be permitted through the intersection of Church and Raupp Boulevard until pedestrians have safely left the area. If residents wish to leave early or immediately following the fireworks display, they may want to find an alternate place to park. Those who wish to leave via Lake Cook Road may also experience delays as many pedestrians are crossing at this location immediately following the fireworks display.

Some Words from Our Sponsor: Siemens Building Technologies, is headquartered in Buffalo Grove, is one of the Village's largest employers and an industry leader in efficient building infrastructure. Siemens is proud to continue its partnership to provide the fireworks showcase for the residents of Buffalo Grove on Independence Day!

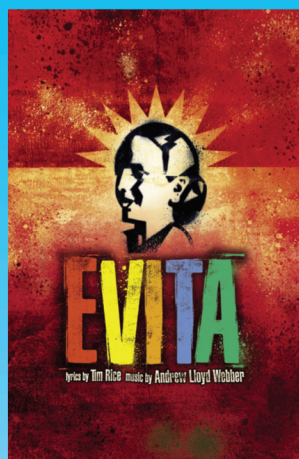
The Village of Buffalo Grove would like to thank Siemens for its generous sponsorship of the July 4th fireworks display.



July 4th Traffic Map on Back Page



BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT



July 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 7:30 pm
July 21 and 28 at 2 pm

Buffalo Grove Park District Community Arts Center
225 McHenry Road

Tickets are on sale at
bigdealproductions.org

Buffalo Grove Park District presents



FOOD DRIVE

Bring a nonperishable food item to National Night Out. All items collected will be distributed through local food pantries supported by the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council.

Tuesday, August 6

Willow Stream Park - 651 Old Checker Road

5 - 7:30 pm

- ★ Business Expo
- ★ Picnic in the Park
- ★ Inflatable Attractions and Face Painting
- ★ Buffalo Grove Fire and Police Department Displays
- ★ Free Hotdogs, chips and drinks (while supplies last)

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6 - 8 pm

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FREE FUN TUESDAYS

in Buffalo Grove

Tuesdays • 10 - 11:30 am

Date	Park Location
June 18	Alcott Center
July 2	Willow Stream Park
July 23	Twin Creeks Park (Safety Town)



Play in the Park with your family, friends, neighbors and the Buffalo Grove Park District Park Squad! On 3 Tuesday mornings, the Buffalo Grove Park District will be hosting fun activities for children of all ages. Drop in and have fun at no cost. Come enjoy the fun and stay for lunch in the park. In case of inclement weather, call the weather hotline at 847.235.6857.

Fun Park Activities Will Include

Putt Putt Golf	Kickball	Chalk
Hula Hoops Contest	Wiffleball	Bubbles
Bag Toss	Playground Fun	Safety Town (Must bring your own helmet)
Horseshoe Toss	Arts & Crafts	Frisbees
Disc Golf	Parachute	



Sunday, September 1 • 7:30 am
Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
601 W. Deerfield Parkway

10K Run
5K Run
5K Walk

Register online at bgstampede.org.

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4th of July Parking and Road Closures

Closures in effect during and after the show

