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Along with our residents, businesses and organizations, the Village of Buffalo Grove has continually adapted and evolved to provide services to the community over the last several months. Ever-changing updates and information relating to the pandemic have most certainly made it a challenging time for all - but we have collectively persevered and done what we must to continue moving forward though these uncertain times!

BG Delivers is a campaign that was created in response to the pandemic; it encourages community spirit and support, and casts a spotlight on it. As the days and weeks after mid-March, carried on, it became evident that the Buffalo Grove community was coming together in so many ways to help and support one another. These efforts came from residents, businesses, nonprofits and local government organizations. It has been extremely inspiring to learn about the many people and groups who have worked to make a positive

difference through the pandemic in the Buffalo Grove community. Some notable mentions include:

The Buffalo Grove Community

Foundation is a 501c3 dedicated to improving the quality of life of the Buffalo Grove community. The foundation's first initiative was a collaboration with the Remy Bumpo Theatre Company to produce 'Stay at Home Story Time Theatre'. Talented actors recorded themselves reading short stories that the whole family could enjoy, and the group released a new story every Thursday for 10 weeks and published the videos

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Letter From The Village President

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Village's number one goal has been, and will always be, to protect the health and safety of our residents. I am proud of the way our community has come together as we continue to live through these uncertain times. Our residents, businesses and civic organizations have continually found new and heartwarming ways to make Buffalo Grove a better, stronger community. On the front page and page 4 of this newsletter, the dedicated work of the following individuals, families, and groups are recognized:

- BG Delivers Campaign
- Buffalo Grove Community Foundation
- Chicago Burbs for Justice
- The Pinta Pride Project
- The Rubenstein Family
- Village/Township Mask Distribution Program

If you know of any other groups or organizations that have been an asset to our community and deserve to be recognized for their efforts, please bring it to my attention by emailing the village at info@vbg.org.

Many residents are looking for ways to support and ensure the future of our community. The easiest way to help is to complete the 2020 Census. The village has a goal of a 95% participation rate in the U.S. Census and is currently at 80%! The census determines the level of funding that Buffalo Grove receives for the next ten years to support schools, healthcare, transportation and so much more.

As many of you are aware, the Village Board and I made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Buffalo Grove Days to protect the health and safety of the community. However, through the hard work of dedicated volunteers and Village

staff, the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market was able to open their season on time this year. New safety precautions were put in place, which include:

- A new separate entrance and exit
- Shoppers and vendors are required to wear face covers and practice safe social distancing
- Only vendors are allowed to handle produce and other items for purchase

This newsletter also highlights some of the innovative approaches Village staff has undertaken to provide services during the pandemic, while keeping everyone safe.

The Village has added an outside walk-up window at Village Hall's main entrance to conduct business that could not otherwise be handled online or over the phone. The Village is also offering special hours for our most vulnerable residents and senior citizens from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. inside Village Hall Monday through Friday.

Lastly, I want to implore everyone in Buffalo Grove to continue to wear protective face coverings and continue social distancing. Through our collective action, we will be able to slow the spread of COVID-19 and continue to reopen Buffalo Grove!

BE SAFE AND HEALTHY.

Sincerely,

Beverly Sussman

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Village President



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Village Manager's Message

We all continue to adjust to a new world that also continues to change. There are guidelines that government officials and medical experts have been telling us we need to abide by since the pandemic hit. While some have been more challenging than others, one thing is clear – we all have an obligation to do our very best to protect our public health. Not only for ourselves and our family members, but for our neighbors and other community members that we may or may not even know – and might never know.

“Why do I have to wear a face cover?” These words, uttered by my child and millions more, have become a national dialogue in recent weeks. Whether to don a mask or not is greeted by discussion of personal freedoms, shaming and even politics. Strangers feel compelled to share their views randomly.

I don't like wearing a face cover. I find it uncomfortable and annoying. I forget

where it is, leave it in the car, lose track of where I last placed it, and sometimes I leave it in my wife's car. What I dislike more than wearing a face cover is the fact that our society can't function during a pandemic without them. They have become an indispensable part of our 2020 culture.

One could argue that seat belts, stop signs, smoke detectors and child safety seats all infringe on our personal freedoms – and they would be right. The weight of that infringement is balanced against the value it provides in saving lives. When the first seatbelt laws became effective in 1988, my parents were outraged to be told what to do. I can remember my dad telling me, “..you don't need to wear it in the back seat, just us up front.” Today, I can't back out of my garage without my seatbelt on, because it just doesn't feel right.

While I don't like wearing a face cover, I am happy to do it because I support our



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local business owners and the employees that work there daily. I know that without face covers, they can't serve customers, which means they can't be successful. I also support our at-risk citizens, healthcare workers, first responders and frontline workers. None of them deserve to contract COVID-19 simply because of me. And finally, I support our entire community and am willing to play my part in helping to protect our public health.

Is wearing a face cover a matter of personal freedom? You bet it is. But my personal freedom is intertwined with everyone else's around me. I hope yours is, too. Please, wear a face cover.

U.S. Census - BG is counting on You!

Help Buffalo Grove reach our goal of a 95% participation rate in the U.S. Census - the Village is currently at 80%! The census will help to determine levels of funding that Buffalo Grove receives for the next ten years, to support schools, healthcare, transportation and so much more. For more information visit vbg.org/census2020.

The Census is quick and easy, as well as safe and secure - as all responses are confidential. You can finish the survey in three different ways:

- Online at my2020census.gov;
- Calling 844-330-2020 (English), 844-468-2020 (Spanish), and for other languages visit census.gov and search 'languages';
- Responding by mail.

Census follow-up calls from U.S. Census Bureau employees are now underway. Learn more at census.gov.

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Make BG Count

BG Census Participation Rate



The Census is quick and easy, and it's safe and secure! You can finish the survey:

- Online at my2020census.gov
- Calling 844-330-2020 (English), 844-468-2020 (Spanish) and for other languages visit census.gov and search 'languages'.
- Responding by mail
- Census follow up calls are underway.

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE: THE 2020 CENSUS

See how responding to the 2020 Census can make a difference in your community. Watch an informative video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXJz7ZfzAuM>

BG Delivers

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on their YouTube Channel starting in early April. The foundation's goal was to provide the entire community with something to look forward to during challenging times.



Chicago Burbs for Justice organized a peaceful protest to stand against police brutality Thursday, June 4 at Mike Rytko Park. More than 500 people gathered peacefully for a tribute and memorial to George Floyd, who was tragically killed by a Minnesota police officer. The event included 8 minutes and 46 seconds of silence, along with an open mic for attendees to share stories. Police officers were present to ensure everyone's safety, and no incidents occurred.

The Pinta Pride Project hosted a Pride Drive throughout the Village on Sunday, June 7 that celebrated diversity and inclusion. Nearly 100 houses were part of this event, where residents decorated them with balloons, flowers and streamers, as well as played music, and offered free giveaways to people driving by. The event was enjoyed by many of our community members, which took the place of the Pinta Pride Parade.



The Rubenstein Family of Buffalo Grove

literally took steps to make other community members smile. The family began taking daily walks together and dressed up as some of their favorite TV and movie characters. Facebook helped them to spread the word throughout the community, and many residents both young and old took part in their character walks. Their positive efforts were even featured on a June episode of Windy City Live!

The Village of Buffalo Grove and Vernon Township partnered to provide face covers for all Buffalo Grove, and Vernon Township residents to help everyone stay safe and have what they needed to follow safety guidelines. Initially, distributions occurred at Vernon Township, but supplies did begin



to run low due to strong participation. Face covers now available by request at Buffalo Grove Village Hall (847-459-2500) and Vernon Township (847-634-4600) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information about BG Delivers and ways that you can support our community, please visit vbg.org/bgdelivers.



Events Canceled Due to the Pandemic

Due to many unknowns related to the pandemic, the Village Board made the difficult decision in May of this year to cancel the July 4th fireworks and BG Days health and safety concerns. The fireworks display (and symphonic band concert for many) are a yearly draw for residents, along with the annual 5-day BG Days celebration over the Labor Day holiday – which would have been in its 59th year. While the choice was not an easy one, the belief that continued social distancing would be required through the summer and fall (it remains unknown how long this directive will last, even today) was one factor; the other was that a substantial amount of planning is required to produce successful events such as these. At the time planning would have begun for both, the Stay at Home order had recently been announced by the Illinois Governor.

Village President Beverly Sussman made the following statement, "It was a very difficult decision to cancel these two popular events, but the health and safety of our entire community must remain our top priority. We all must look forward to the day when we can go back to normal and enjoy the events that help make Buffalo Grove such a special place to live."

BGFD Receives Outpouring of Support

Over the past few months, the Buffalo Grove Fire Department has received a steady stream of letters of encouragement, donations of food and personal protective equipment (PPE), and supportive phone calls. Dozens of signs broadcasting messages of appreciation for first responders have appeared throughout the Village. While the COVID-19 pandemic has placed additional strain on our medical first responders, the support from our



residents has given our firefighter/paramedics the inspiration needed to continue to provide the best possible service during these trying times. While the Fire Department is extremely grateful for every letter, donation, and phone call, the ultimate show of support from our community is to continue to follow health and safety guidelines. For the most up to date information on Illinois' COVID-19 guidelines, visit coronavirus.illinois.gov.

During what has been the biggest public health crisis in generations, the department has continually strived to provide the best medical care possible to the residents and visitors of Buffalo Grove. While our non-emergency services, such as CPR classes and blood pressure checks have been canceled until further notice, Buffalo Grove's highly trained firefighter/paramedics are ready to respond to any emergency call

that may arise. In addition to responding to calls while wearing PPE such as masks, gloves, and gowns, personnel undergo extensive decontamination protocols after each EMS call. Village residents should always feel it is safe to call 911 – as the department stands ready to respond!

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Police Services Through the Pandemic

While the Buffalo Grove Police Department has not resumed full activities, there are a handful of services that now have lessened restrictions since the move to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan on June 26, 2020.

Car Seat Installation Instruction

Certified Car Seat Technicians can again guide residents through the process of properly installing a car seat! Benefits to being instructed include gaining confidence to replicate what you learned at a later time. **Please note: Officers will be unable to perform the actual installation.**

Overnight Parking Restrictions

Reminder As families have grown accustomed to some of the changes pertaining to COVID-19, as well as lifestyle changes, parking restrictions on Village streets are now back in effect between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.



Prescription Drug Take Back The prescription drug collection box located in the Police Department lobby is open! More information is available at vbg.org/drugtakeback.

Business License Fingerprinting

Fingerprinting can be completed by appointment only; please contact Crime Prevention Officer Amy Cholewa at acholewa@vbg.org

General Fingerprinting Walk-ins are currently being accepted. Please wear a face cover and call ahead to

ensure availability! Visit vbg.org/fingerprinting for more information.

Social Worker Services The Police Department Social Worker, Brittany Wilson, is available for phone appointments and emergency situations. To make an appointment, please email bwilson@vbg.org or call 847-777-6210.

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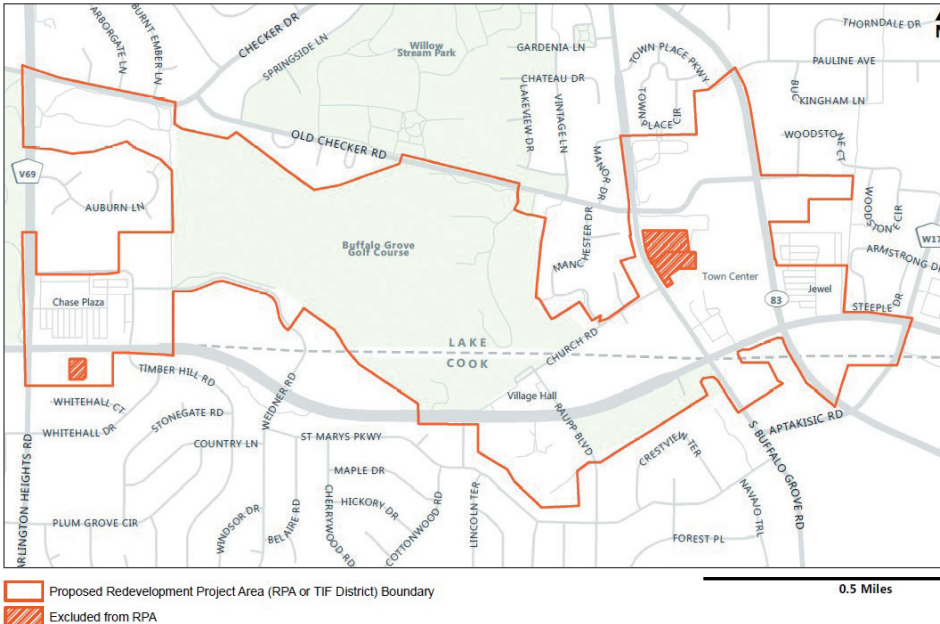
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TIF District Considered to Implement Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan

A public hearing was held virtually on June 22, 2020 for the proposed Buffalo Grove Lake Cook Road TIF District. The proposed TIF would enable the

Village to implement the Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan, which was previously approved as a component and update to the Village's

Comprehensive Plan. The public hearing provided an opportunity for Village officials to present the TIF District Eligibility Study, in addition to the Redevelopment Plan and Project Report, as well as to collect feedback from the public. Learn more about the meeting and the next steps at vbg.org/TIF.



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Public Works Expands Services

At the beginning of the Stay-at-Home order, Public Works was solely focused on delivering high quality water, inspecting lift stations on a weekly basis, and collecting/ transporting waste via the sanitary sewer system. The department was also assisting the Police and Fire Departments by providing building maintenance and keeping emergency vehicles running.

These essential duties have - and will continue to remain a top priority for the



Village. The department has also been able to expand services by completing a variety of road projects to fill holes and low spots, as well as replacing asphalt where needed. Repairs to the water system were also initiated after conducting a leak survey that identified specific locations in our system to help minimize water loss.

While expanding services, employee and community member safety has remained a top priority. Staff members have continued to exercise social distancing practices, wearing proper personal protective equipment (PPE), and completing frequent equipment/vehicle cleaning to prevent the spreading of germs. While crew members are on job sites, residents are kindly asked to help us keep a 6-foot distance between all of us, to ensure everyone's health and safety.

Public Works would like to thank the community for their continued patience during these challenging times. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please call the main office at **847-459-2545** from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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Financial Information at Your Fingertips

BG is dedicated to improving the accessibility, transparency, and accountability of local government. That is why the Village is excited to announce the launch of **Open BG!** This landing page provides residents with direct access to the Village's financial, historical, and contractual data. It includes two new innovative transparency initiatives, the Public Document Portal and Socrata Open Finance Platform.

Socrata Open Finance

Open Finance is directly connected to the Village's financial software and provides real-time information in an easy to digest and interactive format. The portal is designed to visually provide answers to common questions related to the Village's finances. This is accomplished through the following modules:

- **Open Finance** is where you can access historical data, which provides year-over-year insights.
- **Open Budget** visualizes expenditure data, which allows you to see how your tax dollars are allocated.
- **Open Check Book** displays live information for each expenditure including the payment amount and number, as well as expense categories.



Public Document Portal

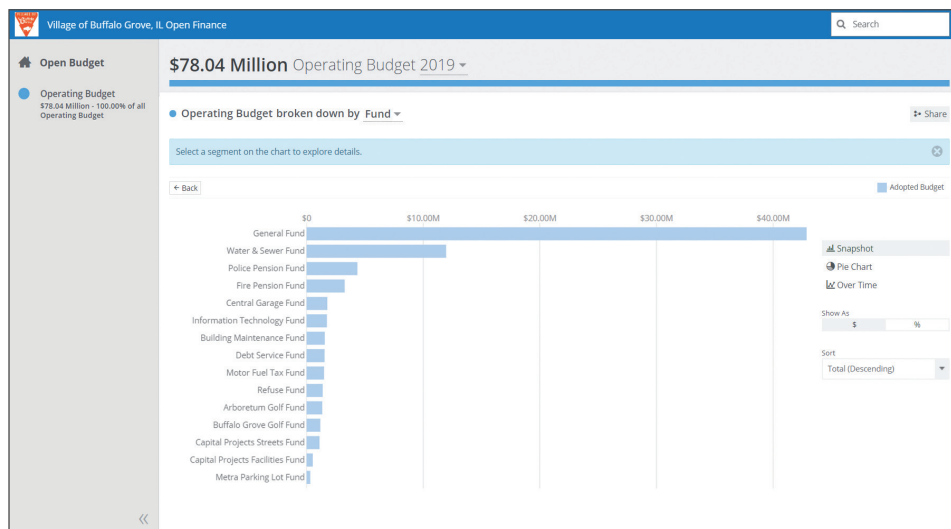
The Village is committed to the scanning, storage, and online publication of public documents. These include:

- All Village Board Agendas Archive from 1999-2015
- Board and Commission Agendas and Minutes from 1990-2015
- Village Board Closed Session Minutes from 1995-2016
- All Village Ordinances and Resolutions

Village staff is updating and adding more documents on a consistent basis to the portal. All the uploaded documents are fully searchable and can be downloaded.

TO PARTICIPATE

To participate in this exciting new program, visit vbg.org/openbg.



Finance Department Services

Through the pandemic, the Finance Department has continued to offer a variety of services for residents and businesses, including the issuance of transfer stamps, and the ability to pay water bills and parking tickets remotely - in different ways. Please see more information below.

Real Estate Transfer Stamps

The in-person walk-up window at Village Hall is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the main entrance of Village Hall. Special hours are provided for our vulnerable residents/senior citizens from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. inside Village Hall.

Paying Water Bills or Parking Tickets

Either water bills or parking tickets can be paid online at vbg.org/utilities-payments, mailed to: Attn: Finance Department, Village Hall, 50 Raupp Boulevard, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089 or dropped off in the drop box behind Village Hall (50 Raupp Boulevard).

Residents should call **847-459-2500** or email bgfinance@vbg.org with questions. For everyone's health and safety, the Village recommends utilizing the email and phone options whenever possible.

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Community Development in Phase 4

This summer, as we all look to navigate Phase 4 of the pandemic, the Village's Community Development Department remains steadfast in our commitment to keep employees, residents, and businesses safe and healthy - while providing the highest level of services to the community. Here is how that goal and commitment is being carried out:

Permits, Plan Reviews, and Inspections

The department is accepting residential and commercial permit applications



Community Development Department employees are pictured wearing PPE while working.

via mail, drop box, and at the walk-up window at Village Hall. Special hours are reserved for our vulnerable residents and senior citizens inside Village Hall. An appointment can also be scheduled to discuss larger or more complicated projects if necessary. In person-inspections are being scheduled, with safety protocols. Additional information can be found at vbg.org/permits.

Business Partnerships There is consistent engagement and interaction between the Village and the business community; resources and more information can be found at vbg.org/businessresources.

- Helping restaurants and other businesses adapt to the evolving guidelines
- Communicating financial, legislative, and operational resources and information
- Creating forums to discuss issues
- Co-hosted a Back2Business Forum at the beginning of summer that highlighted public safety, marketing, HR issues and more for local businesses

Long-term planning and development

Key long-term projects, such as the Link Crossing development (under construction) and NCH (under construction) continue.

Additional information on development in the Village can be found at vbg.org/planning-development.

WHO'S LISTENING?



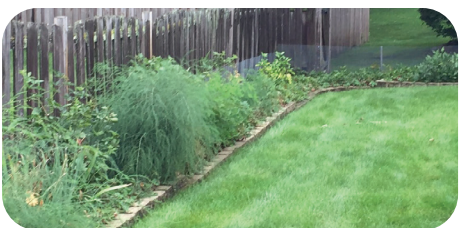
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Drainage Patterns in the Village

The Village of Buffalo Grove Engineering Division continues to serve the residents of Buffalo Grove as construction projects have been deemed essential throughout the pandemic. While recent events delayed the start of some of the Village's 2020 projects, infrastructure improvements are now in full swing in various Village neighborhoods.

With the wettest May on record for the third year in a row, engineering personnel have visited many of our residents' yards - while maintaining social distancing - and discussed various drainage issues.



One that Village staff has seen recently is an increase in the normal spring yard improvement projects versus the previous years. This, combined with the heavy May rain, has created drainage issues within many of our residents' yards.

The Village would like to remind the community to avoid changing how the water drains in their yards and within their neighborhoods. It is quite common for the natural drainage pattern of a yard to have water flowing in from an adjacent yard and then draining out through a resident's yard, before continuing on to the nearest storm sewer drain or inlet. Any yard improvement such as grading, landscaping, sheds, planting beds, or new trees/shrubs can affect these drainage patterns. Outcomes include either a block to the neighbor's drainage, or water cannot drain quickly out of a resident's yard. It is against the Village Code to add

fill within 5 feet of a side or rear yard, or to change the drainage patterns within a yard or a neighbor's yard. Please take these items into consideration while making decisions about yard improvements and call the Engineering Division with any questions at **847-459-2523**.

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Village-Wide Roadwork Updates

Road construction is in full swing across Buffalo Grove with most projects well along their way. The following snapshots of each project detail where each is headed for the remainder of 2020.

Lake Cook Road Project – All areas of this project have traffic reduced to one lane in each direction, with work taking place within the closed work zones. Work will progress in all areas over the summer/fall, and will include several traffic shifts. The project will slow down as winter approaches, and Lake Cook Road will be expanded back to two lanes in each direction. This expansion will be in place for the winter, and will shift back to one lane in each direction, and heavy construction in the spring of 2021. More information can be found on the County's website here: cookcountylcr.org/

Weiland Road Project – From Lake Cook Road to Deerfield, half the roadway is complete with work now underway on the other half. This section of Weiland Road is planned to be completed in 2020. The section from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road got started earlier this year and includes one half of the road in 2020. Traffic will be shifted onto the new road section this coming winter, with the remainder being finished in 2021. More information can be found on the County's website here: weilandproject.com/

Buffalo Grove Road Project – The contractor is working heavily on Buffalo Grove Road from Aptakisic Road to Route 22. They plan on completing this section of roadway, making it all four lanes for

winter. They will then shift to working on Buffalo Grove Road from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road in 2021. More information can be found on the County's website here: lakecountyil.gov/3390/Buffero-Grove-Road

Saxon/Downing Project – This project has finished up the water main replacement on Selwyn, Downing and Eton. That area is now being cleaned so the street improvements can begin. Work is focused on Charles Court, with a plan to move to Saxon Place and Anthony Court next.

Apple Hill/Tenerife Project – Work is progressing quickly with all concrete replacement complete. The contractor removed the old roadway and is now working to build it back up to a new, final surface. Work is expected to finish on this project in mid-August.

Thompson and Brandywyn Project – This project is wrapping up its first phase on the west half of Brandywyn and south half of Thompson. Crews will then move to the east side of Brandywyn and north half of Thompson to complete the same type of work. The same detour will be in effect following this traffic shift. Once all work is complete. Crews will pave the final layer of asphalt, complete turf restoration and any other outstanding items. This project is projected to complete in late October this year.

Green Knolls/Gail Project – This project only began in early July. Crews will work their way around the area to complete

curb and aprons on one side of the street, followed by the other side. The road will then be removed and replaced as a same-day operation, progressing around the neighborhood. All of this work will continue through the middle of October 2020.

Checker/Hidden Lake Project – The contractor began at Checker Drive in early July to replace the broken concrete at Route 83. Crews are now working through Hidden Lake Drive to replace any failed sections of curb or pavement. The area will be congested; however all roads will remain open during the work which should be completed by late July.

To stay up to date on any of these projects, please sign up for updates at vbg.org/enewssignup. Thank you to all Buffalo Grove residents for their patience and cooperation during these projects. For additional information, visit vbg.org/constructionupdates.

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BGPD Thanks the Community for Support

Buffalo Grove Police would like to thank the community for support shown over the past several months. At the start of the pandemic, masks and sanitizing materials were sought by the department, due to officers needing to protect themselves and those they serve. The community came through, and police were able to adequately supply officers and other critical staff with the personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect themselves and others. Community members and local businesses continue to drop-off notes of appreciation, meals, and gift certificates on an almost daily basis.

Please understand, no deed, big or small, has gone unnoticed by the members of the department, who proudly continue to serve the Village.





BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT

Dear Buffalo Grove Resident:

First, on behalf of the entire staff and the Board of Commissioners, I just want to express our gratitude to the entire Buffalo Grove community for your incredible patience and support, while we continue to try to adapt to what has become the new normal. I know it is frustrating to still be without certain Park District programs and facilities; but, the good news is that we've been able to reopen almost all of our outdoor amenities, with the exception of playgrounds, which falls under the governor's executive order. Hopefully, we will be able to get back to enjoying recreational programs and facilities in-person soon. But, until then, we will continue to work hard to provide you with a wide variety of virtual options to enjoy.



As we continue with virtual programs in July, we have expanded our offerings, as well as provided a few options that will allow you to safely participate at a Park District location, and get you out of the house for a little bit. And, we will release similar offerings each month, until we are back to our normal operations. To see all of our programs and events currently being offered, visit bgparks.org/virtual.aspx.

Please know that we are as anxious for things to open back up and get back to normal as you are; but, safety will always be our first priority. As these local, state and federal mandates and recommendations change, we will keep you informed on how we will transition back into on-site programming, as well as what facilities will reopen, and with what restrictions. For updates as they happen, please visit the Coronavirus Information page on our website at bgparks.org.

In the meantime, please know that we are working hard to do everything we can to provide the entire Buffalo Grove community with the very best in recreational opportunities and beautiful parks. If you have any questions, you can reach out to us by email at info@bgparks.org.

I hope you and your family remain safe and well.

Ryan Risinger
Executive Director
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Virtual Stampede

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 Stampede that is normally run during the weekend of Buffalo Grove Days has been canceled. So, instead, we are bringing this year's event to you virtually. Get active while socially distancing, and join the Buffalo Grove Park District and Friends of the Parks Foundation in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Buffalo Grove Stampede, and first ever Virtual Stampede. You can run or walk at your own pace, whether it is on a treadmill, or out exploring your neighborhood. Registration will open on July 27 at bgstampede.org, with the race beginning on August 3, and running through August 31. Participants will receive a t-shirt and race certificate after the event ends on August 31. You don't want to miss out on the fun! Gather your friends and neighbors, and have a blast participating in our 5K, 10K or 25K. For more information, please visit bgstampede.org.



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2020 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Round
Up
Edition

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

We invite you and your family to join us for our Summer Concert Series - Round Up Edition! Bring your blankets, picnic baskets and lawn chairs for this socially distanced fun night out in the park. Due to social distance requirements, the park will be marked with 10' circles. Each family attending will be required to stay within their own circle while enjoying the concert. It is not required to wear a mask if you remain within your circle. Restrooms will be available onsite in the park shelter. **Please note:** If Illinois is not in phase 4, dates may be postponed. For scheduling changes, please visit the Summer Concert Series page of our website at bgparks.org. For weather related updates on the day of concerts, use the Rainout Line app, or call 847.235.6857.

- JULY 14 ★ JOHNNY RUSSLER AND THE BEACH BUM BAND CARIBBEAN
- JULY 21 ★ FEEL GOOD PARTY BAND 60S TO TODAY
- JULY 28 ★ ETHAN BELL BAND COUNTRY
- AUGUST 4 ★ FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE ROCK
- AUGUST 11 ★ SOUL 2 THE BONE MOTOWN

Concerts
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Movies (Back) Under The Stars

Circle The
Troops
Edition

Willow Stream Park • Movie starts at dusk • Admission is FREE

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PLUMBING • SEWER • HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRIC

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Movies are back at Willow Stream Park! Bring your blankets and chairs, and join us for our next 2 movie screenings in July. Find your own socially distant 10' circle for you and your family to enjoy the movie. It is not required to wear a mask if you remain within your circle. Restrooms will be available onsite in the park shelter. **Please note:** If Illinois is not in phase 4, dates may be canceled. For scheduling changes, please visit the Movies Under the Stars page of our website at bgparks.org. For weather related updates on the day of movies, use the Rainout Line app, or call 847.235.6857.



The Secret Life of Pets 2

July 17

(rain date July 23)



Toy Story 4

July 31

(rain date August 6)



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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Non-Emergency)

847- 537-0995

POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Non-Emergency)

847- 459-2560

PUBLIC WORKS

847-459-2545

CONNECT WITH BG!

The Village utilizes several communication channels to keep the community updated on important news and information. These include the Village website as well as five social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, LinkedIn and YouTube. Links to these pages can be found on any page of the Village's website on the right-hand column at vbg.org.

There are several E-communications including the weekly Buffalo Grove Enews sent out to subscribers on Thursday afternoons, which includes general interest news, as well as upcoming events and initiatives. There is also a Business Bulletin for business community members, as well as the new, project-specific E-communications relating to current and upcoming road projects. The signup for all these can be found at vbg.org by clicking on 'Get Notified' and under 'Sign Up for Enews'.

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Farmers Market

The popular Buffalo Grove Farmers Market reopened in mid-June to big crowds and much enthusiasm, as both shoppers and vendors worked together to ensure it has been a safe experience for all. Safety guidelines in place include a new separate entrance and exit, shoppers and vendors both are required to wear face covers and practice safe social distancing, and only vendors are allowed to handle produce and other items for purchase, among others. The Farmers Market takes place on Sundays through October from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Mike Rylko Park, 951 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. For additional information about safety precautions and more about the market, visit vbg.org/farmersmarket.

Save the Date: September 5th Blood Drive

Buffalo Grove residents have been very giving when it comes to donating blood! The most recent blood drive ran out of open slots very quickly due to this level of generosity, as well as social distancing requirements that are now in place due to COVID-19. Please consider donating at the next Blood Drive on Saturday, September 5, 2020. For more information on blood drives, please visit vbg.org/blooddrive. To find additional blood drive locations, please visit vitalant.org.

