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## BG Days Tradition Comeback

After it being a decades-long tradition in Buffalo Grove, BG Days was unfortunately canceled for the first time ever in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Through its comeback, the BG Days celebration was warmly welcomed back and embraced by the community. The festival, which was first held in 1962, encapsulates the spirit of the Buffalo Grove community over the Labor Day holiday. This year's celebration included safety precautions, and some slight modifications to the normal event schedule and offerings - but still provided a place for the community to come out and gather together at Mike Rylko Park. Some of the key highlights of the five-day event included:

### Carnival

There were a multitude of smiles and excitement for those who came out to enjoy the carnival at Mike Rylko Park this year. A portion of a second parking lot at the park was added to increase spacing for the carnival rides and for attendees. This year saw record attendance and ticket sales!

### Food Trucks

Outdoor vendors, including popular food trucks, provided a variety of options while allowing for safe social distancing. Attendees enjoyed all types of goodies, including ethnic fare, Kona Ice and fresh baked donuts.

### Music and More

Three nights of live music were enjoyed on the Main Stage. The big draw was 7th Heaven, who headlined on Saturday night. Attendees watched performers on stage as well as on a large video wall - a new addition this year - so people could still see performances and be able to spread out in the audience.

### Buddy Baseball

The annual game featured local athletes with special needs who were paired with buddies for a baseball game enjoyed by all. This year's game was played in the memory of three individuals who were deeply involved with Buddy Baseball over the years, including: Jacob "Jake

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# Letter From the Village President

The Buffalo Grove Village Board honors its volunteers at an annual Volunteer Reception, which will be taking place in early 2022 at Sal & Tony's Italian Restaurant (formerly the Wild Buffalo) located behind Village Hall. Our volunteers are very important to our entire community. Although we honor and recognize all our volunteers, we always recognize those who are celebrating a milestone in serving the Village. We are fortunate to have volunteers serving on the following committees and commissions:

- Village Board
- Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (BFPC)
- Buffalo Grove Days (BG Days) Committee
- Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band
- Rick Kahen Commission for Residents with Disabilities (CRD)
- Ethics Commission
- Health Commission
- Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC)
- Farmers Market Committee
- Fire Pension Board
- Police Pension Board
- Electrical Commission
- Police Volunteers
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to thank all our volunteers, chairs and co-chairs, trustee

liaisons, staff liaisons and everyone involved with our volunteer program. A special thank you to Kathryn Golbach, Management Analyst, for planning and organizing the volunteer reception.



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Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization and our community, and are making a difference in the lives of others by providing valuable services. Think of all the events in Buffalo Grove that would not take place if not for our valued volunteers! Just some of these events and activities are Symphonic Band Performances, the Farmers Market Community Blood Drives, BG Days and many more!

My favorite quote about volunteers is by Sherry Anderson: *"Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."*

Thank you very much for being a volunteer for the Village of Buffalo Grove.

*Beverly Sussman*

Beverly Sussman  
Village President

## Congratulations to the following volunteers for their years of service:

### Five Years of Service

- Jackie Beegun, BG Days - Member
- Ryan Bowers, CERT/EMA
- Scott Broaddus, CERT/EMA
- Jeffrey Reisin, Police Volunteer
- Sheri Ginsberg, BG Days - Volunteer
- Peter Giudice, Police Volunteer
- Lisa Hartman, CERT/EMA
- Sarah Lee, BG Days - Member
- Hillary Nahigian, CERT/EMA
- Beth Nudelman, BG Days - Volunteer
- Henry Ritz, CERT/EMA
- John Welker, CERT/EMA
- Dennis Yoder, CERT/EMA

### Ten Years of Service

- Frank Cesario (Chair), PZC
- Karactus Blome, CERT/EMA
- Daniel DeGrazia, CERT/EMA
- Christina Horne, CERT/EMA
- Beth Shapiro, CRD
- Jack Shapiro, CRD
- Larry Sweica, CRD

### Fifteen Years of Service

- Jane Dibbern, BFPC
- Judy Samuels (Chair), CRD
- Daniel Flammang, CERT/EMA
- Robert Giddens, CERT/EMA
- Allan Mayer, CERT/EMA
- Devra Shiba, CERT/EMA
- Jennifer Wanat, CERT/EMA
- Richard Wilson, CERT/EMA
- Sheree Winston, CERT/EMA

### Twenty Years of Service

- David Morton, CRD
- Mark Weiner, CRD

### Twenty-Five Years of Service

- Karen Danenberg, BG Days

### Thirty Years of Service

- Harold Kabb, Electrical



# Village Manager's Message

Despite the ongoing public health crisis, we've been able to enjoy a great summer in Buffalo Grove. From concerts in the park to the Farmers Market and Buffalo Grove Days, we have shown our resilience to come together as a community safely. I'm pleased to report, as of this writing, that more than 74-percent of our residents have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and more than 70-percent of our residents are fully vaccinated.

We continue to monitor national, state, regional and local COVID-19 trends to establish the safest practices to protect you, as well as our Village

employees. The Village reinstated mask requirements, regardless of vaccination status, for all Village facilities in August. With the continued spread of the Delta variant, it is imperative that we all take precautions to ensure adequate supply of intensive care beds in local hospitals and to protect our loved ones.

We also ask that you continue to support our local businesses – they still need your help! Your local restaurant, dry cleaner, hair stylist and other service providers have experienced extreme hardship during the pandemic. Do what you can and shop local whenever possible. To



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help you do that, the Village offers the **BGDelivers.org** website where you can find up-to-date information about products and services, hours of operation and COVID-19 restrictions for your local merchants.

As students return to school and we enter into fall, I wish you and yours continued health and well-being!



## Support our local economy!

**BG Delivers** is Buffalo Grove's online directory of restaurants and businesses! Check it out for local eats and treats, as well as great shopping and services!

# Recycling 'At Your Door' Program

Electronics, paint and household chemicals often accumulate in our homes, but the Village's waste hauler, Waste Management, provides a convenient way to recycle these items and more through their 'At Your Door' (AYD) program. Residents can schedule a home pickup of hard-to-recycle or hazardous items that are accepted, which can be viewed at **wmatyourdoor.com**. This service is included in residents' monthly refuse and recycling rates.

- To schedule a home pickup, call **800-449-7587** (7 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday - Friday) or visit the **At Your Door website**. Have your list of unwanted materials ready.



- You will receive a kit in the mail. Open the collection kit and follow the instructions.
- Place out your materials on your pickup date before 7 a.m.

For more information, visit the Village's Refuse and Recycling webpage **here**.



## WHO'S LISTENING?

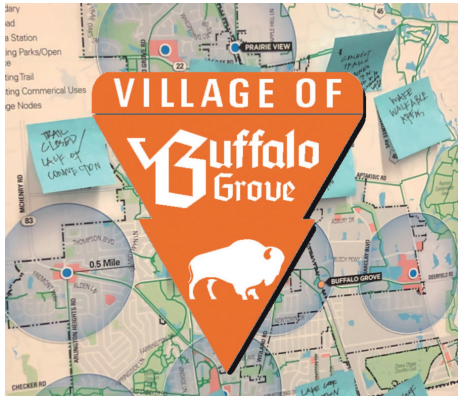


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# Shaping the Future of Our Community

Work on the Comprehensive Plan has resumed since the project was on hiatus



due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The project is a long-term (10-20 year) vision and plan for the entire community and examines land uses, development, transportation, housing, economic development and natural resources - with a special focus on Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

The Village invites input from the community as we plan the Buffalo Grove's future. Learn more about the Comprehensive Plan [here](#), and share your thoughts and ideas on our new **Comprehensive Plan Facebook page!**

## WHO'S LISTENING?



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## Employee Spotlight: Taylor Franzen

Officer Taylor Franzen has been a police officer with the Buffalo Grove Police Department since August of 2018. Prior to that, he was an officer with the University of Illinois Police Department for three years. Officer Franzen is currently assigned to Buffalo Grove High School (BGHS) as the Police Liaison/School Resource Officer. There he works with school administration, teachers, and students to help promote a school campus that is drug- and violence-free, as well as educates students and staff on the most up-to-date security measures. Officer Franzen says the most rewarding part of working at BGHS over the last two years has been getting to know the staff and students there. Additionally, he coaches JV Softball as part of the Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club at BGHS.



## Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 3 – 9 and this year's theme is 'Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!' On January 1, 2023, Illinois law will require single and multi-family homes still using smoke alarms with removable batteries to install new alarms that feature 10-year sealed battery alarms. This does not apply to homes built after 1988 that already have hardwired smoke alarms, and those homes that have wireless integrated alarms.

Every detector sounds when they identify smoke - but how they identify smoke is slightly different. The three most common types of smoke detectors are ionization, photoelectric and combination alarms.

- **Ionization smoke detectors** detect fast burning fires, such as those of wood and paper, when the smoke particles interrupt an electrical current within the detector.
- **Photoelectric smoke detectors** utilize a beam of light within the detector, and when the light is scattered by the smoke, the alarm sounds. These are best for small smoldering fires such as in wiring and furniture that contains foam.

- **Combination detectors** are best of all. They utilize both forms to cut down on false alarms and provide fuller, faster coverage.

So instead of just changing your clock and changing your battery, change your alarm and test it! While you are already sounding the alarm, don't forget to have your family practice their escape plan; especially younger kids. Make sure they know at least two exits from the home, and where your family meeting spot is if you need to leave the home in an emergency. For more information on smoke detectors and other fire safety prevention information, visit the U.S. Fire Administration at [usfa.fema.gov](https://usfa.fema.gov).





# When to Call 9-1-1 vs. 2-1-1

When an emergency occurs or a loved one needs support, it can sometimes be difficult to know who to call. Time is often of the essence, so it's important to have a plan.

Remember to always call 9-1-1 when a life is endangered, there is a medical emergency, or when the Police or Fire department need to respond immediately. While both departments have non-emergency numbers, it is preferable to call 9-1-1 directly when emergency services are required. When calls are transferred to dispatchers via the

non-emergency numbers, they may not automatically receive address and contact information. Gathering that information can take several minutes and delay emergency response.

When help is needed to locate essential services or an immediate emergency response is not necessary, calling 2-1-1 is an excellent option. Support is available around the clock, and operators can connect callers with local community services such as food, shelter, counseling, income support, and non-emergency crisis information. For more information on 2-1-1 services, click [here](#).

Both 9-1-1 and 2-1-1 are available 24/7, 365 days per year, and can receive calls and texts. Both are free, anonymous and confidential. However, knowing which one to call in an emergency can be the difference between life and death. See some examples in the accompanying graphic of when to call 9-1-1 versus 2-1-1.

Non-emergency concerns requiring the attention of Police or other Village personnel can also be reported on the Village website through the **BG Connect app** to locate the relevant contact person.

Call 9-1-1 when...	Call 2-1-1 when...
An individual needs emergency medical services for an acute injury	An individual needs a ride to a doctor appointment
An individual has overdosed and needs Emergency Medical Service	An individual needs rehab assistance
An elderly person is unsafe living in their own home due to the living conditions	A senior citizen needs help finding independent living programs
You feel like hurting yourself or someone else	You experience a crisis situation where you need to talk to someone
An injured animal needs help	A cat is stuck in a tree (or just let it find its way down)

## WHO'S LISTENING?



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## September is National Preparedness Month

Disasters and emergencies often occur when least expected, so planning as much as you can in advance is key to making it out with the least impact possible. National Preparedness Month raises awareness about the ways we can plan to protect ourselves, our families and our neighbors. Visit [ready.gov/September](https://ready.gov/September) for step-by-step instructions on how to make a family safety plan, build an emergency kit, and more to be prepared for unforeseen events and circumstances.

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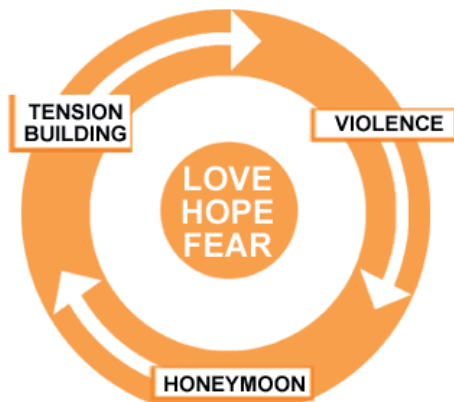
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<input type="checkbox"/>  Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/>  Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>  Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>  Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/>  Document and Insure Property

# Supporting Victims of Domestic Violence

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which is dedicated to raising awareness about what domestic violence looks like, highlighting the availability of services, and illustrating the real costs of domestic violence to families and communities. Sadly, domestic violence has no geographic limits to men, women and children alike. There are many local resources available to help those in need of support, or to find a way out of an abusive situation.

Brittany Wilson is the Police Department Social Worker. It is her role to work with residents experiencing domestic violence, or those who seek to help someone who is suffering. Wilson partners with victims to develop a safety plan, provide education on intimate partner violence, and offers short-term counseling. In addition, she provides court advocacy services, helps to file orders of protection, aids victims in completing the crime



victim compensation packet, and offers ongoing support, referrals and resources. Resources include (but are not limited to) legal aid, emergency shelter and long-term counseling.

According to Wilson, roughly 500 unique domestic violence cases were processed over the last year, which equals to about 35-50 cases per month. One of the goals for support is for residents to be able to identify

domestic violence, which normally follows a typical pattern, called the Abuse Cycle. There are four stages, which include: Tension Building, Acute Violence, Reconciliation/Honeymoon and Calm.

The cycle of domestic violence can be broken. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, please reach out to Wilson for confidential help at **847-777-6210**, call the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic at **847-737-4042** or visit **nslegalaid.org**.

**Resources on domestic violence include:**

- **A Safe Place**
- **WINGS Program**
- **Donate Cell Phones in Police Department lobby for Domestic Violence Victims**

Click any of the bulleted resources above for more information.

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**20**  
people are PHYSICALLY  
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## Police Department Raises Funds for Special Olympics

The Police Department has raised more than \$28,000 for Special Olympics Illinois this year through its participation in the Torch Run, the Five-0 at the Dirty O, Coffee for Champions and other events that brought generous donations from local community members and organizations. Thank you to all who supported the Police Department in their fundraising efforts!





# What's Under the Cover?

Ever wonder what's under that manhole cover? Over the years, Public Works staff has come across a number of items that certainly didn't belong: a leather jacket, someone's retainer, a beaver, an old driving iron and a 20+ year-old unopened can of beer! Manholes are meant to provide access to hidden infrastructure the community depends upon every day. The three common 'wet' utilities Public Works consistently manages are:

**Water:** Most of the manholes you see marked 'WATER' are access to valves that allow Public Works staff to control water flow in the potable (drinking) water system. This is a closed system so nothing can get into the water before it goes to your home. This makes for clean, safe water - but boring manholes.

**Sanitary:** Manholes marked 'SANITARY' are a bit more interesting. Sanitary manholes carry wastewater from homes and businesses out to treatment facilities to be filtered, cleaned, and returned back into the local watercourses. What do you see in the manhole? If it's flushed, washed, or rinsed down the drain, it's likely Public Works staff has seen it in the manholes.

**Storm:** Storm manholes (and 'catch basins' and 'inlets') are usually the

intersection of large pipes, though they are also used for catching sediment for water quality purposes, controlling flows and capturing stormwater runoff. Typically, these pipes are dry or have limited water sitting in them, but once the rains come, all kinds of things wash down!

Public Works staff members utilize these manholes to assess, maintain, and upgrade buried pipes that would otherwise be inaccessible underground. They are ready to tackle just about anything to keep Buffalo Grove's infrastructure functioning - even if it means coming face to face with the occasional family of raccoons!

## WHO'S LISTENING?



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# Police Attend 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony



Members of the Police Department were honored to take part in the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony that took place at Stevenson High School on September 11, the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our country.



Pictured left to right: Officer Jonathan Essig, Officer Michael Mills, Officer Matthew Mills and Officer Amy Cholewa as they participated in the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony.

# IMP/Road Construction Update

If you live or travel through Buffalo Grove this year, you can't help but notice all the construction on our roadways, for our utilities and in different development projects. While this presents temporary challenges relating to travel around the Village, great progress is being made. More information on the ongoing projects can be found at the road construction update web page at [vbg.org/construction](http://vbg.org/construction).

## Completed/Substantially Completed Projects

- Apple Hill/Tenerife Street Resurfacing
- Green Knolls/Gail Street Reconstruction
- Hidden Lake Drive Street Rehabilitation
- Saxon/Downing Utility and Streets
- Melinda/Hiwatha Utility and Streets
- Vintage Area Street Resurfacing

## Thompson/Brandywyn:

- Thompson Blvd between Buffalo Grove Road & Brandywyn Boulevard
- Brandywyn Boulevard between Thompson Boulevard & Aptakistic Road
- Weiland Road widening south of Deerfield Parkway: Managed by Lake County
- Buffalo Grove Road north of Aptakistic Road: Managed by Lake County

## Projects Starting in 2022

- Bernard Drive utility work
- Forest/Glendale Project

## Thompson/Brandywyn Boulevard Reconstruction:

- Thompson between Brandywyn Boulevard & N. Arlington Heights Road
- Brandywyn Boulevard between Thompson Boulevard & Deerfield Road

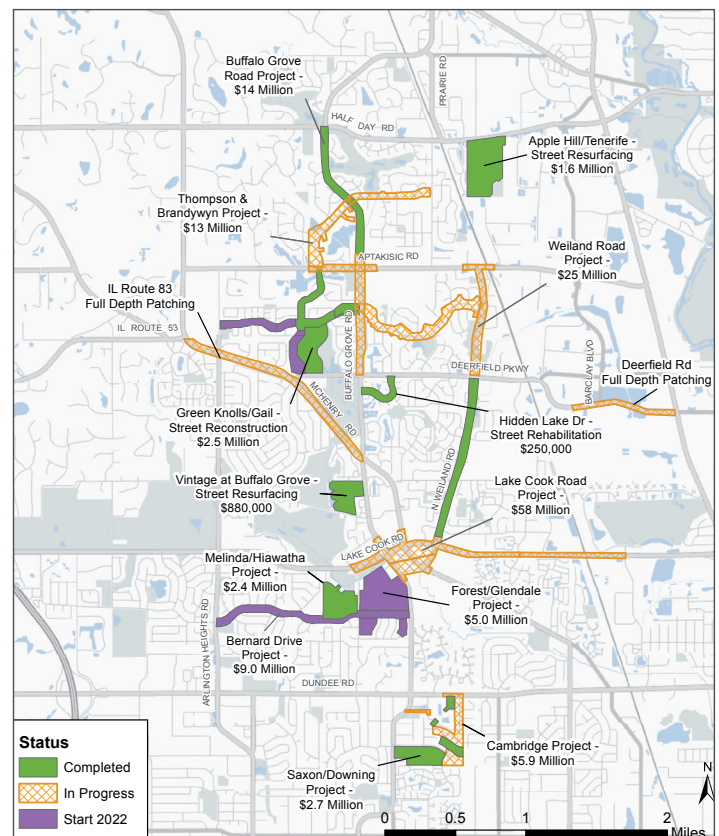
If you're interested in signing up for different weekly Enewsletters that provide details about current and upcoming projects, please visit [vbg.org/ewnewsignup](http://vbg.org/ewnewsignup).



## Infrastructure Modernization Program

Progress Update

GIS Consortium



*Click the map to view an enlarged version.*

# Save 15% on Flood Insurance

If you have flood insurance for property located in the Special Flood Hazard Area, there may have good news for you! The Village has officially entered in the Community Rating System (CRS) with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has a rating of 7. This means if you have this extra insurance, in addition to your homeowners insurance policy, your premiums will be reduced by 15-percent starting Friday, October 1. Under the CRS, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reward programs the Village has created

related to floodplain management. This is in addition to actions taken by the Village that meet the three goals of the CRS: (1) reduce flood damage to insurable property, (2) strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP and (3) encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management.

For more information please see the **NFIP** website. This discount should be applied on October 1, but we recommend confirming with your insurance company that this discount will apply to your policy.

## WHO'S LISTENING?



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the Snake” Grossman, “Million Dollar” Max  
 Randel, and Rick Kahan.

Thanks to the partnership between the  
 Village and the Park District, and the hard  
 work of the Buffalo Grove Days Committee,  
 this year’s BG Days event was a HUGE  
 success. This took a tireless effort and  
 creativity to keep our community safe as  
 we brought back a nearly 60 year tradition.  
 Visit [vbg.org/volunteer](http://vbg.org/volunteer) to get involved in  
 next year’s BG Days event!



The 2021 BG Days Committee members are pictured!







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## Upcoming Fall Special Events

# HUCK FINN FISHING DERBY



Come out and catch that prize-winning fish at the Buffalo Grove Park District's annual Fishing Derby. Every participant will receive a gift bag at the event and awards will be given for the longest fish, the most fish caught, the most unique catch and the most colorful fish. This event is for children only. In case of inclement weather, call the weather hotline at 847.235.6857. For more information, please contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or mbaird@bgparks.org.

Age: 1 - 14 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261015-01	Fri	Sep 24	5 - 7 pm	\$5/\$7

Location: Green Lake Park



## Trick-or-Treat Trail

Join us for a non-scary Halloween trail, where friendly characters will wave hello; you never know who you will see along the way! Enjoy this extended version of the Trick or Treat Trail inside with your family. Each child registered will receive a goody bag with trinkets and candy. All children must be registered for a designated time slot individually, and accompanied by an adult during the event. Only children should be registered individually; adult admission is free. Please note: The event may not last the full 30 minutes; please come at the start of your time slot for the trail. Depending on current State of Illinois guidelines for COVID-19 at the time of the event, all participants 2 years and older may be required to wear a face covering for the duration of the event. More details and guidelines will be determined and announced the week before the event. For more information, please contact Allison Oberst at 847.850.2146 or allison@bgparks.org.

Age: 1 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261023-01	Fri	Oct 15	5 - 5:30 pm	\$5/\$7
261023-02	Fri	Oct 15	5:30 - 6 pm	\$5/\$7
261023-03	Fri	Oct 15	6 - 6:30 pm	\$5/\$7
261023-04	Fri	Oct 15	6:30 - 7 pm	\$5/\$7
261023-05	Fri	Oct 15	7 - 7:30 pm	\$5/\$7

Location: Community Arts Center



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# GREEN FAIR

Sunday, September 19 • 8 am - 12:30 pm

Mike Rylko Community Park

Next to the Farmers Market - near the softball fields

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First Student  
Caring for students today, tomorrow, together.

NorthShore  
University HealthSystem



OZINGA

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. Some of the items being collected for recycling and repurposing include bicycles and bicycle parts, small electronics, eyeglasses, hearing aids, keys, used athletic shoes, and used crayons. **Please note:** No batteries or lightbulbs. New this year, please save your plastic bread tags to be recycled. The funds raised from that program will help provide wheelchairs for those in need. For a complete list of exhibits, activities and collection items, visit bgeat.org.







BUFFALO GROVE  
FRIENDS OF THE PARKS  
FOUNDATION

The Buffalo Grove Park District's charitable foundation.



A Friends of the Parks Foundation Fundraising Event

Proceeds help families in need and military families participate in Park District programming.



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It's adult's day out! Enjoy an afternoon in the park drinking, eating, dancing, and raising money for a good cause. Join us for a beer and wine tasting event, paired with snacks from local businesses in Buffalo Grove. Each registered adult will be served 4 beer or wine paired tastings to their seating area during the event. Register individually, or a group of 6 - 10 people, bring your own chairs, and make it an afternoon affair. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the tunes, while the flights come to you. The registration deadline is Friday, September 17, tasting selections cannot be changed after the deadline. Once everyone from your group has registered, please list all participants in the group on the Group Seating Confirmation Form found on the event webpage and email it to [allison@bgparks.org](mailto:allison@bgparks.org). Please note: Pre-registration is required, as limited tickets will be available. For more information, please contact Allison Oberst at 847.850.2146 or [allison@bgparks.org](mailto:allison@bgparks.org).

Code	Flight	Fee Per Person
221027-01	Beer Flight	\$40
221027-02	Wine Flight	\$45

**Saturday, September 25** (rain date Sunday, September 26)  
**3 - 6 pm**  
**Willow Stream Park**  
**651 Old Checker Road**

- Live Music by Six On Friday
- 4 beer or wine tastings paired with local snacks
- Register individually or in a group
- Tastings served to designated seating areas
- 50/50 Raffle

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## ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, October 23  
10 am - 3 pm  
Community Arts Center | 225 McHenry Road

Choose from a variety of items from local crafters and business owners that are perfect for your home and the holidays. Help support small businesses in our community. If you are interested in selling at the event, you can download the application on the Arts & Crafts Fair event page on our website at [bgparks.org](http://bgparks.org). For more information, please contact Aly Stanczak at 847.850.2105 or [aly@bgparks.org](mailto:aly@bgparks.org).



## HOWL-O-WEEN POOCH PARADE

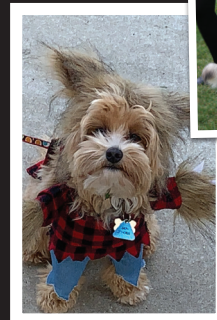


**FREE EVENT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
**10:45 - 11:45 AM**  
**AT WILLOW STREAM PARK**  
(DAN SCHIMMEL PAVILION)

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**KRISER'S**  
**NATURAL PET**



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### VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Non-Emergency)

847- 537-0995

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Non-Emergency)

847- 459-2560

### PUBLIC WORKS

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## Connect with BG!

The Village utilizes a variety of communication channels to provide important news and information to our community members. These include the Village website, this bi-monthly Village News, Enewsletters, and on social media pages including Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, LinkedIn and YouTube. In addition to the weekly 'Enews' emailed to subscribers on Thursday afternoons, a Business Bulletin and road construction Enewsletters are also sent out on an as-needed basis. Please visit [vbg.org/enewssignup](http://vbg.org/enewssignup) to subscribe to the Enewsletter of your choice!



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## Drug Takeback Event



The Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) will partner again to provide a safe place to drop off unneeded or expired drug prescriptions. The Drug Take Back Day will take place on Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Police Department, 46 Raupp Boulevard.

**Please note:** Needles will not be

accepted. Vapes will be accepted, but batteries must be removed from the devices.

The Drug Take Back initiative began in 2010 and includes police departments from all 50 states. This program collected more than 493 tons of expired medications in 2020 alone, and more than 13.7 million pounds of medication since its inception.



In addition to offering the bi-annual Drug Take Back event, a drug disposal mailbox is available year-round in the Police Department's lobby for the safe disposal of unneeded or unwanted medications. For more information, please visit the **DEA Drug Take Back Day** or contact the Police Department at **847-459-2560**.

## Farmers Market Harvest Season

As we head into fall, be sure to visit the Farmers Market for the harvest season! There will be a bountiful crop of locally grown fruit and vegetables, as well as freshly made donuts, coffee drinks and more. There's also entertainment for the whole family including live music, and balloon twisting and face painting for the kids.

The market is held at Mike Rylko Park, 951 McHenry Road, and takes place Sundays from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. from mid-June through mid-October. For more information, visit [vbg.org/farmersmarket](http://vbg.org/farmersmarket).

