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Community Celebrates the End of Summer

Laughter, cheer and music filled the air and our treasured community spirit was alive and well at this year's Buffalo Grove Days. A staple of the community for 60 years, BG Days has grown with the community over time. Residents of all ages look forward to the annual festivities, and this year thousands of people gathered at Mike Rylko Park for the experience.

Throughout the five days, you couldn't escape the smiles and shrieks of joy coming from children at the carnival where they enjoyed games, rides and special treats. You also couldn't escape the smells of the food trucks who were cooking up flavors to match any palate: pizza, barbecue, sandwiches, gyros, tacos, sweets and more!

Always Entertaining

Live music is always a crowd pleaser at BG Days, and this year's headliners included Hi Infidelity, Mr. Blotto and

Spazmatics. Other big hits included Saturday's Buddy Baseball game pairing local athletes with special needs with buddies, the Barbecue Challenge grilling up the smells of summer and the car show. Rotary Bingo returned after a two-year hiatus, bringing one of its biggest crowds yet.

Community-Focused

From the BG Days committee and volunteers, to the Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Rick Kahan Commission for Residents with Disabilities, these groups ensured the weekend festivities were meaningful and memorable.

The traditional BG Days parade was canceled this year. However, alternative events were planned to bring the community together in solidarity with our friends and neighbors in Highland

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Letter From the Village President

As the seasons change, I can't help but reflect on the incredible progress that's been made this year. Most notably, the Village Board approved a plan to redevelop the former Town Center into a modern, central entertainment hub named, "The Clove." With the developer's purchase finalized, work is now underway to transform this 22-acre property into a mixed-use space that our community can be proud of. I cannot begin to express how excited I am to see this project move forward. It is one highlight of my tenure as your Village President.

With mixed emotions, I announce that I will not be seeking a third term as Village President this coming spring. It has been an absolute honor to serve Buffalo Grove for the past 29 years—eight years as Village President, six years as a trustee and 15 years as a member of the Rick Kahen Commission for Residents with Disabilities. In each role, I have witnessed our community grow and prosper.

We have made tough decisions that have ultimately set us on track for long-term success, and I couldn't be prouder. Our recent accomplishments, from bringing Woodman's

to town, to developing the Infrastructure Modernization Program, wouldn't be possible without the leadership and collaboration of the entire Village Board and our intelligent and hard-working staff, particularly Village Manager Dane Bragg and Deputy Village Managers Chris Stilling and Mike Skibbe.



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The future of Buffalo Grove is bright. The Village will continue offering first-class services to Buffalo Grove residents and businesses while pursuing additional opportunities for success. I am confident the Village board and new Village President will have the knowledge, skills and forethought to continue the positive momentum that's in progress.

Beverly Sussman
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Village President

The Clove Project Moves Forward

Sign up for updates on this redevelopment project!

In August, Kensington Development Partners officially purchased the 22-acre property to be redeveloped into The Clove! With the closing complete, work is now underway on this highly anticipated project to create a central space for the community to shop, dine and gather.

Fencing has been installed around the work zone, with demolition and construction moving

forward. A groundbreaking ceremony, open to the public, is scheduled for Thursday, September 22 at 6 p.m. Details on the project and the ceremony can be found at vbg.org/theclove.

Want to receive project updates on The Clove? Text **THECLOVE** to **22828**. Simply reply with your email address, and you'll be added to our mailing list. Message and data rates may apply.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE	2022	2023				2024				2025				2026
	Q4 OCT-DEC	Q1 JAN-MAR	Q2 APR-JUN	Q3 JUL-SEP	Q4 OCT-DEC	Q1 JAN-MAR	Q2 APR-JUN	Q3 JUL-SEP	Q4 OCT-DEC	Q1 JAN-MAR	Q2 APR-JUN	Q3 JUL-SEP	Q4 OCT-DEC	Q4 OCT-DEC
Residential building	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grocer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						
Guzman y Gomez		●	●	●	●									
Chick fil A		●	●	●	●									
Outlots			●	●	●	●								
Existing building renovation (North of Old Checker)	●	●	●	●	●									

Village Manager's Message

The Village continues to reap the rewards of its fiscal stewardship. Over the past several years, the Village Board and staff team have developed bold ideas with creative solutions that balance both short-term and long-term needs. Recently, the Village was awarded the 'AAA' bond rating from Standard & Poor's Global Ratings (S&P).

This top rating applies to not only the Village's overall debt, but also to its general obligation bonds, much of which fund our Infrastructure Modernization Program. Buffalo Grove's strong economy and the Village's strong fiscal management were key reasons for receiving S&P's highest possible rating.

What does that mean for you as a resident?

It means your tax dollars go further. We can receive lower interest rates to fund

debt used to complete projects and initiatives that enhance the quality of life here in BG.

For example, in August, the Village issued bonds to fund the purchase of a building to become the new home of our Public Works Department—an operational and efficiency need that was identified decades ago. This longstanding vision is coming to fruition, thanks to the robust policies and procedures and conservative budgeting implemented by the Board—all without a property tax increase.

And what more?

Village staff is constantly pursuing grants to offset costs and maximize our impact when addressing issues or improving our built environment. Just this year, the Village has been awarded \$119,000 in grants for things like electric vehicle charging stations and



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an improved pedestrian crosswalk by Buffalo Grove High School (see more on this on page 4. Over the past 10 years, the Village has received more than \$17 million in grants for infrastructure-related projects alone! That doesn't include the countless public safety and administration-related grants received.

Together, the Village Board and staff are dedicated to providing the highest quality of life and public services at the best value to BG residents.

Village Receives Highest Possible 'AAA' Bond Rating from Standard and Poor's

The Village has done it again! We have received the highest possible bond rating—AAA—from Standard & Poor's Global Ratings (S&P).

This rating is applied to both the Village's existing debt portfolio and its 2022 General Obligation bonds. One reason S&P cited in their top rating was that Buffalo Grove's robust local economy is benefiting from active redevelopment efforts.

Fun fact: Approximately \$380 million in public and private investments are currently underway or were recently completed in Buffalo Grove, including The Clove (Town Center redevelopment), Northwest Community Hospital, Lou Malnati's Corporate Headquarters and Ricky Rockets multi-use development, as well as major infrastructure reinvestments in streets, sewers and

water mains. The Village has more than \$250 million in programmed public and private investments planned over the next two years!

And, as part of the Village's mission to provide excellent fiscal responsibility, it's also worth noting another achievement. The Village again received the Certificate in Achievement

for Financial Reporting Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) in 2021. This award represents the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. In fact, the Village has received multiple awards for distinguished budget presentation and popular annual financial reporting dating back to 2013.



Coming Soon: New Pedestrian Crossing for BGHS

After years of planning and coordination, a new and improved pedestrian crossing will finally be making its debut at Buffalo Grove High School across Arlington Heights Road. The current crossing directing pedestrians over more than five full lanes of traffic just north of Dundee Road will soon be a memory—good riddance! The new crossing, located just north of Strathmore Court, is far safer with fewer distractions and decision points for drivers, and space for a pedestrian island (a section of pavement where pedestrians can stop

in between lanes of traffic before they finish crossing the road).

This crosswalk has been a target of Village engineers for many years. The initiative has involved extensive coordination with various organizations, including Township High School District 214, Community Consolidated School District 21, Cook County, the Village of Arlington Heights, and other organizations.

And all the planning is finally paying off, thanks to financial support from



District 214 and a \$40,000 grant from Cook County, awarded to the Village as part of the *Invest In Cook* infrastructure enhancement program. A safer crossing, jurisdictions in agreement and grant dollars all make this initiative worth the wait!

Safety On Our Streets

Stop for Buses and Adhere to School Speed Zones

With school back in session, the Police Department reminds drivers to keep our children safe by following all laws related to stopped school buses and school speed zones.

Stopped School Buses

The only time a vehicle is not required to stop for a school bus is when both the vehicle and the school bus are on a four-lane roadway (e.g., Lake Cook Road) and the bus is stopped in the opposite direction from which a driver is traveling. Any other time, a driver must stop before meeting or passing a school bus that is stopped and loading/unloading passengers. When in doubt, STOP.

School bus stop arm violations carry stiff punishments: a \$300 minimum fine and suspension of driving privileges for a first violation and a \$1,000 fine and a 1-year license suspension for a second violation.


School Speed Zones

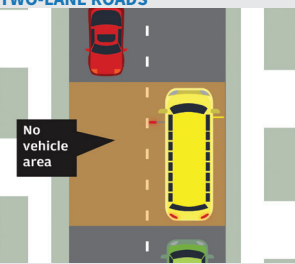
School speed zones are in effect from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days when children are present. School zones have a posted 20 MPH speed limit. Speeding through these zones can result in a minimum fine of \$150 for the first violation, plus a mandatory court appearance and a \$300 fine for subsequent violations.


Aside from hefty fines and the loss of driving privileges, failure to follow


these traffic laws can result in the worst possible outcome—an injury, or death of a child. Drivers involved in these preventable crashes have been charged with reckless homicide, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle and other charges related to excessive speed and disobeying a school bus stop arm.

The Police Department believes strongly in enforcing school bus and school zone speed limits and will be actively monitoring these areas. Please contact the Traffic Unit Sergeant Frank Horbus at fhorbus@vbg.org with any questions or concerns.

**When do I need to stop?**
All school buses in Illinois are required to have stop sign safety arms. Motorists have to stop if the arm is extended or flashing lights are lit.

TWO-LANE ROADS

On two-lane roads, all traffic in both directions must stop if there's a stopped school bus.
Source: Illinois State Board of Education
Lee Enterprises graphic

FOUR (OR MORE)-LANE ROADS

When a school bus is traveling on a four-lane road with at least two lanes of traffic going in the opposite direction, only the lanes of traffic traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop.

ONE WAY ROADS

When a school bus is traveling on a one-way roadway and is stopped to pick up or drop off pupils, all lanes of traffic must stop, regardless of the number of lanes.

WHO'S LISTENING?



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Meet Our New Village Employees

Welcome Aeden Young

The newest Community Service Officer (CSO). Aeden is one of two CSOs in the Police Department who respond to calls for service, for things like traffic accidents, animal complaints, lost and found property, and parking issues. The role is different, but complimentary to his previous experience as a public safety officer at Wheaton College and a police officer for the Village of Schaumburg before that. Aeden is excited to serve BG in this capacity. On a personal note, he enjoys anything and everything about cars: driving and modifying them and overall car culture.



health, from food safety (see more on page), environmental health, and pools to mosquitos. In his new role, Greg will handle inspections of more than 100 restaurants, grocery stores and other food facilities in the Village, while also assisting with food licenses and responding to food borne illness complaints, among other duties. Fun fact: Greg loves trying new adventure activities outdoors. He especially enjoys mountain biking and finding new trails, both locally and out of state.

Introducing Adam Garcia

The new Building Services Manager. Joining us after 10 years with the Village of Streamwood and the prior 12 years with the City of Elgin, Adam is our new go-to guy in the Community Development Department to handle plan reviews, business occupancy inspections and large special projects, like The Clove! In this role, there's no such thing as a "usual day." Rather, he'll be shifting his duties to meet the needs of the community on any given day. Adam is most excited about the new developments in Buffalo Grove and how he'll play a key role in their



completion. Outside of work, Adam's hobbies include boating and gardening. He's already made friends with co-workers, sharing fresh cherry tomatoes he's harvested.

Meet Molly Gillespie

The new Director of Communications and Community Engagement. In this brand-new role and department, Molly is thrilled for the opportunity to work with the BG community, supporting all Village departments and engaging with various community partners, businesses and residents alike. After serving the past eight years with the City of Elgin, Molly brings valuable experience in developing communications and marketing strategies, building relationships and engaging with diverse audiences. She's eager to help share the story of the Village and find opportunities to better engage with, and inform the community. During "off hours," Molly can be found spending quality time with her friends, family and puppy and recreating outdoors (running, biking, hiking, snowboarding—you name it).



Meet Greg Sauser

The new Public Health Inspector. He joins the Village after serving the Lake County Health Department for the past 10 years, and DuPage County prior to that! Greg has a wealth of knowledge of all things public



Buffalo Grove Days

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Park who experienced a tragedy this past July 4. A community blood drive, family fun walk and pancake breakfast helped raise funds for the Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4 Fund, aiding the victims, their families and service providers.

Overall, this year's festival featured classic family-friendly activities mixed with some new events. It was a delightful way to come together to celebrate the end of summer.



Make Sure Your Family Is Prepared

September is National Preparedness Month

This year's 2022 campaign theme is, "A lasting legacy: The life you've built is worth protecting." Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family. For more information, visit ready.gov/September#theme.

The unknown can happen at any time – have you asked yourself if you're ready? September is National Preparedness Month, and an opportune time to ensure you are doing all you can to safely manage unexpected circumstances, including severe weather and natural or manmade disasters.

There are resources available and proactive steps you can take to be prepared:

Sign up for emergency alerts from the Village, and through your smart phone:

- Sign up for Citizen Alerts by visiting vbg.org, then click on "Get Notified" and select "Emergency Sign Up."
- Apps that provide emergency and severe

weather alerts can be downloaded through your smart phone. Search "Alerts" and select from several options, including notifications from FEMA, IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency), the National Weather Service, the American Red Cross, and others.

Know the Difference Between a Storm Watch and Warning

- If conditions are *forecasted* to produce dangerous weather (heavy rain, hail, snow and/or strong wind gusts), a **Storm Watch** is issued. It gives individuals time to find shelter and secure any property that could be damaged if inclement weather arrives.
- A **Storm Warning** indicates conditions *are present* for severe and/or dangerous weather. If one is issued in your area, the weather is either happening presently, or there is certainty it will in the very near future. Safety actions should be taken immediately when a warning is issued.

Create a Fire Escape Plan


Make sure you have an escape plan if there is a fire in your home. Learn how to create one at ready.gov/plan.

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A Lasting Legacy.

The life you've built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family.



VISIT [READY.GOV/PLAN](https://ready.gov/plan)

Floods Can Happen...The Village Is Prepared

It comes as a surprise to many that standard home insurance policies generally do not include flood insurance. Thanks to the Village's work to reduce flood risk, BG has officially entered FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS) program, which means residents can receive a savings on flood insurance premiums.

The Village works to reduce flood risk through mitigation, outreach and planning activities. The CRS program recognizes that hard work by reducing flood insurance rates for community members. Only a few dozen other organizations in the state are recognized by FEMA for the CRS program. Properties receive a 5-percent to 15-percent reduction in premiums! So what's the best part? If your policy qualifies, you don't have to do a thing! Your financial

institution deals with the numbers and you see lower payments.

What is perhaps the most interesting part (yes, we're still talking about insurance) is the properties that benefit the most from this deduction are in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). Homeowners are generally required by their lender to purchase flood insurance since the SFHA is considered a "high flood risk" zone.

Whether or not your lender requires it, flood insurance is still a good idea, even for structures outside the "high flood risk" zones of the SFHAs. In fact, more than 20-percent of National Flood Insurance Program claims have been made by residents who lived outside of the high-risk zones. Most premiums are already discounted in these areas (considered "preferred risk" in insurance

lingo), so flood coverage can be surprisingly affordable.

For more information on flood risk and insurance, including costs and providers, visit fema.gov/flood-insurance.

WHO'S LISTENING?



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Safeguarding Our Community

System of Support Increases Effectiveness of Emergency Responses

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. And it's a great time to remind the public how communities like BG are always prepared, with backup ready should our emergency responders need additional resources on any given day. That backup comes in the form of neighboring communities that are part of "MABAS," which stands for Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. The system is designed to provide the quickest response of emergency resources to communities during ongoing emergencies.

Statewide mutual aid systems have been around since the late 1960s, but their existence grew rapidly throughout Illinois and neighboring states following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. You might be wondering, "what is a box alarm?" It's a term used to describe

an incident of such size or complexity that the local resources are insufficient, and a request is made for neighboring agencies to send resources to assist.

Just this past August, our Fire Department personnel were busy putting out a house fire on Brandywyn Lane. Resources from 11 other communities were called to aid our team. As they fought the fire, there were three separate vehicle crashes and a hazardous material spill (gasoline) all going on within Village limits. Additional units from MABAS-affiliated agencies were called to respond to those incidents, too.

We sure are lucky to have this system in place. It allows us to have additional vehicles and manpower to respond to any additional calls for service that

may come in while handling a larger incident. Our Fire Department provides its resources to those MABAS member communities as well. It's truly a win-win system of support.

WHO'S LISTENING?



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Public Safety Event

Join the Police and Fire departments for a Public Safety Event on Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Fire Department Headquarters, 1051 Highland Grove Drive. Community members are invited to come out and experience a variety of emergency vehicles, a live fire/sprinkler and fire extinguisher demonstrations. Comfort dogs, along with the police K-9 will be there to interact with the crowd, along with giveaways and an appearance by McGruff the crime dog!



Trick or Treat?

Trick-or-treat hours will be from 3 – 8 p.m. on Monday, October 31. Motorists should be especially observant on Halloween and watch for trick-or-treaters, and parents are reminded to ensure your little ghosts and goblins have light or reflective clothing on so they are visible when the sun goes down.

You can indicate your willingness to welcome trick-or-treaters to your door by keeping your porch and/or exterior lights on from 3 - 8 p.m. on Halloween, and please served only wrapped candy. Have a happy Halloween!

Food Safety Tips

Prevent Illness by Keeping Your Food Safe

September is National Food Safety Education Month. It's a great time to focus on key illness prevention steps, such as avoiding cross-contamination in your kitchen. Raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs can spread germs to ready-to-eat foods, like salads or food that is already cooked. These germs include *Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, *Clostridium perfringens* and *E. coli* and can make people sick – and even lead to hospitalization and death in serious cases.

The key to avoiding cross-contamination is to keep raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs separate from foods that won't be cooked before you eat them (ready-to-eat foods) when grocery shopping and preparing food in the kitchen.

Cooking and storing food at the appropriate temperatures is equally important when it comes to food safety:

- Cook food to the right internal temperature to kill germs. Use a food thermometer to check.
- Refrigerate perishable food and leftovers within two hours (within one hour if it's warmer than 90°F outside).

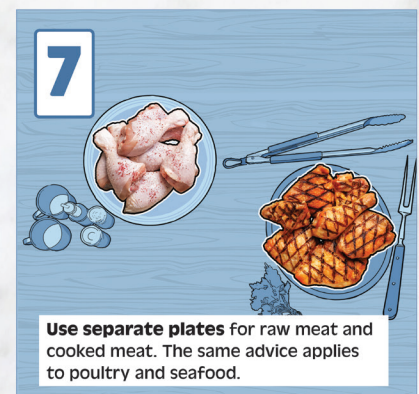
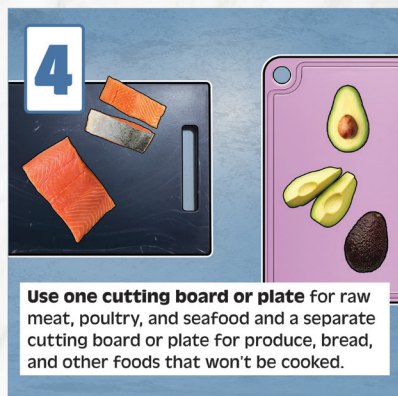
While anybody can get food poisoning (also called foodborne illness), the following groups are more likely to get sick and to have a more serious illness:

- Adults aged 65 and older.
- Children younger than age 5.
- People who have health problems or take medicines that lower the body's ability to fight germs and sickness.
- Pregnant women.

If you are in one of those groups, it's best to avoid:

- Undercooked or raw animal products, such as meat, chicken, turkey, eggs and seafood.
- Raw or lightly cooked sprouts.
- Unpasteurized (raw) milk and juices.
- Soft cheese, such as queso fresco, unless it is made with pasteurized milk.

To learn more, visit [cdc.gov/foodsafety](https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety).



Sustainability Resources & Events

Recycling Goes Beyond Bottles, Cans and Paper

Some things we are used to throwing away can often be safely recycled—from old TV remotes to batteries, to compact fluorescent bulbs and more. In fact, your waste service provider, Waste Management (WM), provides the *At Your Door* program where you can schedule a home collection for such items, as well as household hazardous waste. Simply schedule a collection online at **WMAtYourDoor.com** or call **800-449-7587**. A list of these special collection items can be found below:



Household Chemicals

Ammonia, cleaning compounds, bleach, floor stripper, drain cleaner, rust remover, carpet/upholstery cleaner, tile/shower cleaner and more.



Paint Products

Oil-based paint, latex paint, spray paint, artist paint, wood preservative, stain, caulk, sealer and more.



Garden Chemicals

Herbicide, insect spray/insecticide, fertilizer, pesticide and more.



Consumer Electronics

Computers, laptops, keyboards, monitors, microwaves, DVD/CD players, CD ROM, fax machines, cell phones, VCRs, desktop printers, scanners, gaming systems, related cords and more.



Syringes and Lancets

Sharps, syringes, needles and lancets.



Automotive Products

Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, fluids, polish, waxes, vehicle batteries, upholstery cleaners and more.



Thermometers and thermostats

Numerous items that contain mercury.



Swimming Pool Chemicals

Pool acid, stabilizer and chlorine.



Batteries

Batteries of various sizes: AA, AAA, C, D and rechargeable.



Flammable Items

Kerosene, gasoline, solvents and more.



Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and straight fluorescent tubes.

At Your Door
Special Collection™

Contact WM to schedule the At Your Door Special Collection Service.
Call 1-800-449-7587 or visit www.WMAtYourDoor.com.



Yard Waste Collection Ends December 15

When the leaves begin to fall, you may have an influx of yard waste. Below are some friendly reminders on the collection schedule and requirements.

Yard waste is collected on your normal garbage and recycling collection date through December 15. Yard waste should be placed out at the curb prior to 7 a.m. on your collection date, but not before 5 p.m. the day before.

Yard Waste Container Requirements:

It should be contained in 32-gallon special yard waste paper bags. Also acceptable are 32-gallon rigid, unlined waste containers marked with a large

“X” (at least 12 inches in diameter so it can be seen from the truck).

If you have any questions, please call the Community Development Department at **847-459-2530**.



WHO'S LISTENING?



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BUFFALO
GROVE
PARK
DISTRICT

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. Awards and raffle prizes will be given. This event is for children only. If there is inclement weather, please check the Rainout Line at 847.235.6857. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2146 or brian@bgparks.org.

Age: 2 - 14 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261015-01	Fri	Sep 30	5 - 7 pm	\$5/\$7

Location: Green Lake Park



Trick-or-Treat Trail

You never know who you will see at our Trick-or-Treat Trail! Walk through the trail, where friendly characters will hand out candy to all children. There will be games with prizes, entertainment, and more family fun. This event is a no scare zone; and, parents must accompany children during the entire event. Adult admission is free; so, please only register children. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2146 or brian@bgparks.org.

Age: 1 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261023-01	Fri	Oct 28	5 - 6 pm	\$5/\$7
261023-02	Fri	Oct 28	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$5/\$7
261023-03	Fri	Oct 28	6 - 7 pm	\$5/\$7

Location: Community Arts Center



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The Math Learning Center

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ABC
PLUMBING SEWER HEATING COOLING ELECTRIC

FOCUS
EYE CARE



Jacqueline G. Ross
ORTHODONTICS
within 'but smiles!



GREEN FAIR

Sunday, September 25 • 8 am - 12:30 pm

Mike Rylko Community Park

Next to the Farmers Market - near the softball fields

Sponsored by

FIRSTstudent



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 books, bicycles and bicycle parts, small working appliances, eyeglasses, hearing aids, keys, vases, pots and pans, flatware, dishes, gently used towels and linens (no cushions, pillows or rugs), used crayons, all types of footwear (please tie pairs together with laces, rubber bands or zip-ties - no rollerblades or ice skates), stuffed animals (no other toys), new, gently used or worn clothing (all sizes, fabrics, types - includes pet clothing and costumes, all clean and bagged), belts, scarves, hats, purses, duffle bags, and backpacks, any condition vinyl records, commercial CDs and DVDs in their cases (no cassette tapes), ink cartridges, cell phones and hearing aid batteries. **Please note:** No batteries or lightbulbs.



Please save your plastic bread tags to be recycled (not the wire ties). 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. Check back often, as our list of items being collected will be growing.



BUFFALO GROVE
FRIENDS OF THE PARKS
FOUNDATION

The Buffalo Grove Park District's charitable foundation.



Experience Diwali

A Festival of Lights

October 2 | 4 - 7 pm | Community Arts Center
225 McHenry Road

Live Entertainment

Live performance by Meher Dance

Live performance by Chicago Marathi

Vidyamandir's showcasing Dohl and Tasha musicians.

Family Activities

Dance workshop and storytelling by Meher Dance
Arts and crafts for children

Food & Drinks For Purchase

Traditional Indian Cuisine from Rivaj Indian Cuisine,
beer, wine, and soft drinks.

Registration

Due to limited availability, all guests over the
age of 3 must pre-register for this event by
September 26. You can register and find the
most current information on our website at
bgparks.org, or by using the QR code. For
more information, contact Jessi Hersman at
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Uniquely US

A Celebration of Community
at the Buffalo Grove Park District

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, October 22
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 apply online on the Arts and Crafts Fair event page on
our website at bgparks.org. For more information, please contact Aly
Stanczak at 847.850.2105 or aly@bgparks.org.

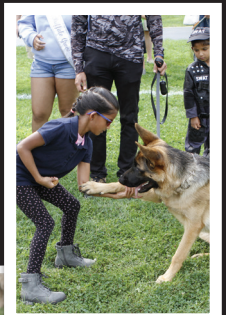


HOWL-O-WEEN POOCH PARADE



FREE EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
10:45 - 11:45 AM
AT WILLOW STREAM PARK
(DAN SCHIMMEL PAVILION)

Sponsored by





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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Non-Emergency)
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847- 459-2560

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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 to subscribe to the Enewsletter of your choice!



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Your Vote Makes a Difference

Clerk Sirabian's Election Update

Your vote makes a difference, and there are several upcoming opportunities to have your voice heard. It's important to first make sure you are registered to vote. You may register at Village Hall on Mondays between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Below are some other helpful links involving elections, candidates and polling places, dependent on your location in either Cook or Lake counties.

Cook County:

cookcountyclerkil.gov/elections

Lake County:

lakecountyil.gov/163/elections

Upcoming Elections

To find out who's on the ballot for upcoming elections, visit ballotready.com.

State Offices – November 8, 2022

The General Election for various State offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. You'll have the opportunity to vote for candidates to fill positions including, but not limited to, Governor, state representative, county commissioners and more.

Local Offices – April 4, 2023

The next election for municipal, park district, library district and township candidates will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. You'll have the chance to vote for candidates on Buffalo Grove's Village Board, including Village President, Village Clerk and three Trustees. Candidates for those offices will begin circulating petitions at the end of



September to earn the right to be placed on the ballot.

If you wish to sign a petition, you may sign one petition for Village President, one petition for Village Clerk, and three petitions for Village Trustee. When you sign a petition, you are merely giving that candidate the opportunity to appear on the ballot. Signing a petition does not mean that you are required to vote for that candidate.

For questions or election-related help, please don't hesitate to contact the Village at **847-459-2500**.

WHO'S LISTENING?



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