



BANNOCKBURN NEWSLETTER

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J I M ' S N O T E

In this newsletter you will find:

- Annual Citizen Survey
- 2012 Polar Plunge
- Bannockburn Tennis Day
- Election Information

The topics in this month's note are wide ranging. They include My Grandmother, fruitcake, the increasing rate of change, House Bill 4009 and Senate Bill 2488, the Annual Citizen Survey, the upcoming electricity referendum, two movies: *The Third Man* and *Field of Dreams*, *Catalyst Rx*, and *Walgreens*. If you want to bail out, now would be a good time.

The Way Things Use to Be

My Grandmother, Caroline Barkemeyer, was born in 1897, and lived 97 years. She grew up above the family tavern one block from North and Western Avenues in Chicago. At the time, she lived outside the city limits. I often talked to her about what life was like when she grew up, and the changes she experienced. Indoor plumbing was a big improvement, as well as electricity, refrigeration, and appliances. Transportation evolved from walking to airplanes. Entertainment consisted of an occasional baseball game, the rare trip to a live theater and the visit from the circus, but mostly just people walking around and dropping in on friends. This is where fruitcake came in. It could be made in advance and stored in the cellar until you had company. Bathing it in rum, brandy or bourbon kept it from going bad.

When I asked her about the inventions that she appreciated the most, other than the plumbing & electricity, she said the telephone, radio, antibiotics and vaccines. The first two brought instant communications and entertainment into the home, possibly hastening the demise of the fruitcake, the vaccines because of Polio, the scourge of summer, and the antibiotics because my Dad almost died of Scarlet Fever when he was younger. Less than a decade after he contracted it, penicillin was available and would have cured him in a matter of days, not months.



Time with Family

On New Year's Eve Kim and I along with our sons, George and Mike, decided to stay home. Around 9:00 p.m., we decided to turn on the TV and watch a movie, the choice being that or watch Dick Clark count down the old year (way too painful). After about 15 movie titles were rejected, Mike suggested *The Third Man*, a personal favorite of ours. For those not familiar, Orson Wells plays Harry Lime, an American in occupied and divided Vienna after WWII who steals penicillin from an army hospital, cuts the potency and sells it on the black market, much like drug dealers do today. He invites his unemployed writer friend, Holley Martins (Joseph Cotten) to do unspecified work for him, but fakes his death and burial to avoid being caught by the British Military Commander (Trevor Howard). Harry moves from the British to the Russian zone thru the sewer system. Eventually he is seen in the shadows by his friend, runs away and disappears. A meeting is set at the Wiener Riesenrad (Ferris Wheel) where he obliquely threatens his friend to keep quiet and leave town. He tries to justify his actions with one of my favorite movie quotes, "In Italy, under the Borgias, they had warfare, terror, murder and bloodshed- but they also produced Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and the Renaissance. In Switzerland they had brotherly love and 500 years of peace and prosperity, and what did that produce? The Cuckoo clock." Holley decides to return home but the military commander takes him to the pediatric ward of the hospital to



**V I L L A G E
H A L L
C L O S E D**

The Bannockburn Village Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2012 in observance of President's Day.

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S N O W P L O W D A M A G E ?

Winter is now upon us. The Village of Bannockburn would like to remind its residents to immediately notify the Village if there has been damage caused by the Village snow plow contractor. While restoration may not be able to occur until spring, providing this information to the Village Hall will allow us to visit the site and document the evidence.

Snow should not be plowed onto Village streets, pathways, or neighboring properties. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Thank you in advance.



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see the meningitis victims of Harry's diluted penicillin. Holley decides to bring his friend to justice. Harry is seen and flees thru the sewers where he is shot and killed by his friend before he can be captured by the police. In addition to a great plot, written by Graham Green, the Black & White photography is incredible, almost every scene is like an art photo, and the score, written and performed entirely on Viennese zither by Anton Karas, who sets the tone and ties everything together. I can still see the sheet music with Orson Wells and Joseph Cotten's faces on the cover from when my Grandmother would play the Harry Lime theme on her old upright piano.

New Infrastructure

The quote about the Borgias, and the photography from the movie showing both stately buildings interspersed with piles of rubble reminds me a bit of the Village. For seven years we have had demolition, construction and mess, but when it is all done in 2013, we will have re-built the town. Most of our roads will be new, our sewers, with a 75-100 year life span, are on average 25 years old, and our water system, with a 40-50 year expected life average are 16 years old. 8 of the 15 miles of water pipe are less than 5 years old. I don't believe there are many 80 year old communities with infrastructure this new. Getting to this point was not easy. Village Engineer David Gewalt, Village Manager Maria Lasday, the staff and the Village Board of Trustees have worked extremely hard to obtain assistance to make these improvements possible. To put things in some perspective, it cost us more to widen Waukegan Road for the left turn lane, a project paid in cash, than it cost to put the pipe under the railroad tracks, repave south Telegraph Road and Wilmot Road combined. In 2012, IDOT is scheduled to complete the Route 22 Widening Project that includes the installation of sustainable plantings,

to the tune of \$537,000, along the roadway. The Village will also repave Wilmot Road as well as north Lakeside Drive.

Economic Development

The continued commitment to improving the infrastructure of Bannockburn can be summed up by quoting the most famous line from the movie *Field of Dreams*, "If you build it, they will come." It appears that the hard work is beginning to pay off. Catalyst Rx, the fastest growing pharmacy benefits manager company in the US has decided to relocate its' office to Bannockburn. Catalyst Rx intends to employ approximately 450 people when they move in around June. We have also gotten inquiries from several other organizations about relocating here recently. We also received good news that Walgreens will be moving their tech department into the 1000 Lakeside Drive Building (currently known as Caremark). Our new infrastructure, great access to the Tollway, and minimal utility taxes have sparked interest in Bannockburn. As commercial properties contribute about half the local tax revenue, keeping the office buildings full is in everyone's best interest.

Welcome to Bannockburn, Catalyst Rx and Walgreens, We're Glad You're Here!

Electric Aggregation

The Village Board in December decided to put forth the referendum on electric aggregation. The objective of the referendum is to give the Village the authority to enable group buying power of electricity for all residential and small business customers in the Village in order to help everyone save money. This question will be on the ballot in March. Under this program, if you don't want to have your

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DOG LICENSE REGISTRATION



Dog license registrations were due in January 2012. If your dog is 6 months or older and you have not secured your 2012 Dog License, please be sure to stop into the Village Hall with a copy of your dog's current inoculation information and dog registration fee (\$20 per un-neutered dog, \$10 per neutered dog). Any owner whose dog is found unlicensed after January 31, 2012 is subject to code violation enforcement, as noted in Ordinance 2004-16, Morals and Conduct. It is the owner's responsibility to provide current rabies inoculation information as it becomes available throughout the year.

DUTCH ELM TREE REMOVAL

In October 2011, the Village mailed out notices of Dutch Elm diseased trees to affected property owners. Final notices will be mailed in February. Trees that are not removed by the property owner by the final notice date will be removed by the Village. The property owner will be billed for the cost for such removal plus an additional \$100 per tree.



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electricity purchased through the program, you can opt out. Should this referendum pass, each customer will therefore have a choice: you can either buy electricity through the Village's purchasing program, or, if you don't want to take part, you don't have to by opting out.

Construction Zones

While the Village is able to issue Compliance tickets along Route 22 for nonmoving violations, we were unable to issue Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) traffic violation tickets to motorists on cell phones in the construction zone because the speed limit was not lowered. State Representative Karen May, on the Village's behalf, has introduced House Bill (HB) 4009 which would prohibit the use of handheld cell phones in all construction areas (not just in designated speed reduction zones, as it currently is). In addition, Senator Susan Garrett is also proposing SB 2488 which directly correlates with State Representative May's Bill. Thank your for the help State Representative May and Senator Garrett!

Citizen Survey

We are enclosing the Annual Citizen Survey in this newsletter. Please take the time to complete it and return it to us. I would really appreciate it if you would do this. We want to know what we are doing right and wrong, and we want to improve. This is why most of the questions are similar to the previous surveys. If we score higher, we are doing better than last year, if lower, worse. We need to measure last year's results. As we can't change the past, (though it would be nice) we are asking for your experiences in 2011 (not 1990) so that we can improve on our performance in 2012. We also have included some new questions to make sure we are headed in the right direction, so feel free to add comments and make suggestions. If your significant other has differing views, or wants to fill out their

own survey, please stop by Village Hall to pick up another copy or get a copy of it online in our newsletter section. We encourage you to leave your contact information. We've solved a couple of problems we didn't know existed when we knew who to contact. If you wish to be anonymous, that's OK too. Just fill it in and drop it off.

Change Is Happening

The 97 years my Grandmother lived probably had more change than the previous 300, possibly 500, years. My 54 years have seen a lot of changes. Remember when riding in an airplane was sort of a "classy" adventure? Now you have to remove your shoes and be searched. My music collection went from vinyl LP's, to 8 tracks, to cassettes, to cd's to mp3s to being stored in the cloud somewhere, where I can listen to it on my cellphone, which far exceeds in capabilities any sci-fi fantasy wristwatch of Dick Tracy. Change is happening to government also. The organizations which are nimble have been ones coming through the recession the best. The ones doing the same old things the same old way are falling behind. I think we are pretty nimble. When we saw *The Third Man*, we did not use a \$1,000 RCA DVR, or go out and buy the movie for \$40 like we would have done 25 years ago. We downloaded it from Netflix and for \$8 per month get unlimited use of movies. It was delivered to the TV wirelessly with Apple TV and was also available on my iPad. With all this available at home, I don't have to go out for fruitcake and coffee. We really do live in wonderful times.

Take Care.

Jim Barkemeyer

H O M E
I M P R O V E M E N T S ?

Spring is just around the corner, and, as such, Bannockburn Residents should be mindful if they're contemplating remodeling, adding an addition, installing a fence, etc. on their property, to come to the Village Hall to seek a permit and to follow proper procedures. Please take into account that many projects, from design to permit approval, can take approximately two months for approval, some may take even longer. Projects that affect the exterior of a property (including sheds, fences, landscape lighting, pools, roofs, driveways, etc.) must be considered by the Architectural Review Commission (ARC) and a pre-application meeting may be required prior to meeting with the ARC, depending on the scope of the project. The ARC typically meets the Tuesday after the third Monday of each month and the deadline for submittal is the first Monday of the month. Plan review approval can take up to four to five weeks, particularly in the spring and summer months. Plan accordingly.



**NATURE IN THE CLASSICS
CONCERT SERIES—PART II**

Lake County Forest Preserve District is hosting a nature-themed chamber and solo pieces event from the classical repertoire, featuring up-and-coming stars from the Music Institute of Chicago Academy, an elite training center for highly gifted pre-collegiate musicians. Internationally recognized faculty from the Academy will introduce the performers and offer perspective on each piece.

Founded in 2006, the Academy has quickly established itself as one of the top programs of its kind in the country, providing a comprehensive musical education, master classes with some of the world’s most renowned artists and educators and significant performance opportunities for developing musicians.

When: February 26, 2012

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Brushwood (Riverwoods)

Ryerson Conservation Area (Riverwoods)

Who: Adults, families with children ages 12 and up

Cost: Free

Registration is not required.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

This summer, Lake County will once again provide 150 youths with meaningful work experiences. Interested youths between the ages of 14 and 17 who are in-school and meet low income guidelines can obtain an application at www.lakecountyjobcenter.com, local township offices, and at the Waukegan Job Center, 1 N. Genesee Street, Waukegan, Illinois. Youths between the ages of 14 and 22 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) who are in school may also be eligible. Applications will be accepted in-person at the Waukegan Job Center, by mail to the Waukegan Job Center, or via fax (847-377-3474) from February 1st through February 29th (5:00 p.m.). Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, February 29, 2012 in order to be considered. Lake County and Waukegan Job Center will not be responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Youths will be selected via random lottery by a computer program. Only one application per person will be accepted. For more information, please call 847-377-3443.



W A T E R / S E W E R R A T E I N C R E A S E

The water and sewer rate increase was effective January 1, 2012 and will be seen on your April 2012 bill.

Water

To encourage water conservation, the Village Board modified rates in its water structure. The minimum water bill will be \$227.20 per quarter. The new water rate schedule for all water customers who are connected to the Village of Bannockburn water system is as follows:

0 to 20,000 cubic feet	\$5.68 per 100 cubic feet
from 20,001 to 80,000 cubic feet	\$5.83 per 100 cubic feet
from 80,001 cubic feet and over	\$5.97 per 100 cubic feet

Sewer

Deerfield Sanitary District
(Sewage processing billed by Village of Bannockburn)

\$3.73 per 100 cubic feet , \$2.50 base charge
(minimum of \$154.20 per quarter)

North Shore Sanitary District
(Sewage processing billed separately by NSSD)

\$1.12 per 100 cubic feet (Minimum \$44.80 per quarter
for maintenance and use of Village owned pipes)

Lake County Residential
(Sewage processing billed directly by Lake County)

\$1.12 per 100 cubic feet (Minimum \$44.80 per quarter
for maintenance and use of Village owned pipes)

Lake County – Commercial Properties
(Sewage Processing billed by Village of Bannockburn
on behalf of Lake County)

\$4.68 per 100 cubic feet (Minimum \$187.20 per
quarter)

STARGAZING - THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN 3D

Don 3-D glasses, and view some of our solar system's most fascinating objects in 3-D. Stargaze with club members using members' telescopes, weather permitting.

Adults and interested young people are invited to attend the Skokie Valley Astronomers' monthly program. Meetings usually start with a presentation on some aspect of astronomy, followed by an outdoor sky viewing (using club members' equipment) if the weather permits. If you're interested in amateur astronomy, or even if you're just curious, please come. More information is available at <http://skokievalleyastronomers.org>.

When: March 9, 2012
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: *Ryerson Woods Welcome Center (Riverwoods)*

Who: Adults, families with children ages 12 and up

Cost: Free

No registration required.



BANNOCKBURN BOOK CLUB



The Bannockburn Book Club is a group of individuals who promote the enjoyment of reading among our neighbors. The group typically gets together the third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. for stimulating conversation and different points of views on the books we read. All residents of the Village are invited. If you are reading the same book we are for that month, please join us in our discussions. This is a great way to visit with fellow book lovers and neighbors.

On Tuesday, February 21st, the Book Club will meet at the home of Claire Kaplan, 1770 Meadow Lane, to discuss the book *Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer.

On Tuesday, March 20th, *The Gift of Rain* by Tan Twan Eng, will be discussed at the home of Joanne Burgess, 1735 Wilmot Road.

If you want to know more about the Book Club or are interested in attending any of these evenings, give the hostess a call, or contact Rita Kirby by phone at 847-945-5639 or via email at rita.kirby@gmail.com.

BANNOCKBURN GARDEN CLUB



On February 1st, the Garden Club met at the Village Hall for a program with The Artifact Hunter. Eugene Baldwin took the Garden Club on a 20,000 year tour of Illinois - Indiana history through storytelling, photographs and a sampling of his personal collection of artifacts.

We typically meet the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m., getting together at different members' homes. We enjoy a wonderful brunch followed by great programs. Even if you are not a gardener, join us anytime. Give Rita Kirby a call 847-945-5639 or email her at rita.kirby@gmail.com.

Wednesday, March 14th, (the second Wednesday of the month) is the Garden Club's Road Trip to the Chicago Flower and Garden Show.

On Wednesday, April 4th, at 9:30 a.m., we will have our business meeting and election of officers.

Village Resident, Penny Crowley, has graciously donated the bell that once belonged to Bannockburn School. The Garden Club is planning on installing the bell once again at the school. We are asking residents of the Village if they have any pictures of the bell when it was at the school and also any history associated with it.

EARTH HOUR SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012

Excerpted from earthhour.org

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia when 2.2 million individuals and more than 2,000 businesses turned their lights off for one hour to take a stand against climate change. One year later, Earth Hour had become a global sustainability movement with more than 50 million people across 35 countries participating. Global landmarks such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge, CN Tower in Toronto, Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, and Rome's Colosseum, all stood in darkness, as symbols of hope for a cause that grows more urgent by the hour.

Earth Hour 2012 will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 8:30 p.m. (local time). This Earth Hour we want you to go beyond the hour, so after the lights go back on think about what else you can do to make a difference. Together our actions add up. Go to <http://www.earthhour.org/> to learn more.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 20, 2012

In 2010, U.S. Census counted every U.S. resident to ensure equal representation among the population and determined the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. Committees for the Illinois General Assembly and Lake County Board drew new district lines for congressional, state and county board districts. In September 2011, you should have received a new Certificates of Voter Registration (Voter ID Card). If you misplaced or did not receive your card, please contact the County Clerk's Voter Registration Department at VoterRegistration@lakecountyil.gov or call 847-377-2410.

**Voter Registration**

Voter Registration ends on February 21, 2012 but there is a grace period registration at the County Clerk's office from February 22, 2012 through March 13, 2012. For voter registration requirements, please visit Lake County's website at <http://countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov/ElectionInfo>. To locate your early voting site, visit LakeVoterPower.info or call 847-377-2410.

Vote by Mail - VotingbyMail.info

Illinois law requires voters to complete a separate application for their ballot form for each election. A completed application must be received by the Clerk's office before a ballot can be mailed to the voter. Voters can make a one-time request for the application or enroll in a convenient Voting by Mail program to automatically receive an application for ballot for each election specified. Voting by mail is available to any registered voter. Voters can visit LakeVoterPower.info to track the Clerk's receipt of their voted ballot.

To receive a one-time application or enroll in a Voting by Mail program, visit LakeVoterPower.info, email the County Clerk's Voting by Mail Department at VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov or call 847-377-2406.

Vote Early - VoteEarly.info

In-person early voting begins 22 days prior to Election Day. Any registered voter in Lake County may choose to vote early and is required to present valid government-issued identification containing their photograph. Each voter has a convenient local early voting site that is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Early voting ends the Thursday prior to Election Day.

Need more voter or election information? Visit LakeCountyClerk.info, contact the County Clerk's Elections department at Elections@lakecountyil.gov or call 847-377-2314.

SPRING BREAK FUN

Stop by the Lake County Discovery Museum during spring break for an afternoon of hands-on fun. Enjoy special activities and crafts while you visit our current special exhibit The Blues: From the Heart & Soul.

When: March 26, 2012, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 March 27, 2012, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **or**
 March 28, 2012, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Lake County Discovery Museum
 27277 N. Forest Preserve Road,
 Wauconda, IL 60084

Who: Children Ages 3-12 with an adult
 Cost: Free with Museum Admission

No Registration Required.

**BANNOCKBURN GREEN'S
NEW TENANTS**

The Village of Bannockburn and the Bannockburn Green Retail Center's management, CB Richard Ellis, welcome its two new tenants.

Amy Simon College Consulting assists college bound individuals with the college application process. The firm is located at 2525 Waukegan Road, Suite 280, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015. You may contact Amy Simon at 847-267-0630 or via email at amy@ascollegeconsulting.com.

Paul Swanson has taken over the Newport Coffee House. Newport Coffee House is located at 1121 Half Day Road, just east of the Panera Bread. Stop in, enjoy a cup of joe, and introduce yourself.



**Bannockburn Citizen Survey
Rating Calendar Year 2011
For Services from 01/01/11 - 12/31/11**

**Please Return Completed Survey
No Later Than 03/15/12**

The Village of Bannockburn is conducting its annual Citizen Survey. We would greatly appreciate you completing the form and returning it to our Village Hall. Our survey is also available on the Bannockburn website at www.bannockburn.org.

We ask that you take into account only your 2011 experiences.

Here are several reasons to read on and complete this Citizen Survey.

- 1) The best way to encourage good performance is to measure it and the best indicator of good government is citizen satisfaction.
- 2) The primary purpose of Bannockburn's annual survey is to confirm what is working well, as well as to identify and improve what could be made even better. The survey helps us to plan for the future, to balance priorities, to set new objectives, and for budget planning, all of which require a credible feedback system.
- 3) This is the Village's fourth survey. We will continue to measure and update performance annually.

Thank you for your input.

Village of Bannockburn

Please rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means “very satisfied” and 1 means “very dissatisfied”. Where there is no exposure to a particular item, please rate the item as “0”.

<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
5	4	3	2	1

Services Provided

- 1) Traffic flow within the Village _____
- 2) Safety within the Village _____
- 3) Police visibility _____
- 4) Storm water management _____
- 5) Deer management _____
- 6) Landscape maintenance in public areas _____
- 7) Maintenance (repaired and in good condition):
 - a) streets _____
 - b) paths _____
 - c) public areas _____
- 8) Cleanliness:
 - a) streets _____
 - b) paths _____
 - c) public areas _____
- 9) Snow Removal:
 - a) streets _____
 - b) paths _____
 - c) public areas _____
- 10) Water:
 - a) pressure _____
 - b) service _____

Public Information & Communication

- 11) Navigating Village website www.bannockburn.org _____
- 12) Quality of content in Village Newsletter _____
- 13) Overall effectiveness of Village Communication _____
- 14) Quality of Village Staff’s Customer Service:
 - a) accurate _____
 - b) courteous _____
 - c) efficient _____
- 15) Quality of the Police Department’s Customer Service
 - a) accurate _____
 - b) courteous _____
 - c) efficient _____

Please rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means “very satisfied” and 1 means “very dissatisfied”. Where there is no exposure to a particular item, please rate the item as “0”.

<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
5	4	3	2	1

Interaction with Village Government

- 16) Interaction with Board of Trustees _____
- 17) Interaction with Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals _____
- 18) Interaction with Architectural Review Commission _____

Perception of Bannockburn

- 19) Bannockburn as a place to live _____
- 20) Appearance of Village entrances:
a) signs _____ b) pillars and fences _____ c) Garden Club's flowers _____.
- 21) Value received for Village taxes _____
- 22) Value received for Village fees paid _____

Bannockburn Green Retail Center

- 23) Parking and access to stores _____
- 24) Quality of retail stores _____
- 25) Quality of restaurants _____

Comments and Suggestions

Special Questions

How many years have you lived at your current residence? _____

How many persons in your household (including yourself) are in each of the following age groups?

Under age 19 _____ Ages 20 -34 _____ Ages 35-54 _____
Ages 55-65 _____ Over 65 _____

Optional Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

In case of an emergency or a natural disaster which of the following methods of communication would you most like to receive? **Please list 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.**

Email _____ Voice Message to Home Phone _____ Radio _____

Voice Message to Cell Phone _____ Text Message _____

Other (Specify) _____

Please provide point of contact information in correlation with above.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Thank you for completing the survey. Please return the survey to the Village Hall. You may:

Fax it to:
847-945-6538

Mail or Drop it off to:
2275 Telegraph Road
Bannockburn, Illinois 60015

Email it to
bvela@villageofbannockburn.org.



Bannockburn Tennis Day

Where

Midtown Athletic Club Bannockburn

When

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Cost

Complimentary to Village of
Bannockburn Residents

Afternoon Schedule

4:00-5:30pm

Tennis Drills and Fun Games for the entire family
with the Midtown Bannockburn Tennis Pros.

5:30-6:00pm

Refreshments

**Register for this event by Friday, February 24
by contacting**

Maria Lasday-Village Manager

847.945.6080 ext. 223

MIDTOWN
ATHLETIC CLUB®

2211 Waukegan Rd • Bannockburn
847.945.1818 • midtown.com/bannockburn

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION INFORMATION

As of January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act landfill ban took effect. *Electronic items identified below are no longer allowed to be thrown into the trash.* Residents of Lake County will need to direct prohibited electronic items to a residential recycling collection event hosted by SWALCO, donate good working equipment to a charitable organization, utilize an at-home collection service, or bring the electronics to a retail store that accepts electronics for recycling.

Accepted Items

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| • Televisions | • Digital Video Disc Players | • Satellite Receivers | • Small Household Appliances |
| • Monitors | • Video Game Consoles | • Digital Video Disc Recorders | • Holiday Lights |
| • Printers | • Small Scale Servers | • Computer Drives | • Microwave Ovens |
| • Computers (including tablets) | • Scanners | • Modems | • Alkaline Batteries |
| • Electronic Keyboards | • Electronic Mice | • Mainframes | • Non Rechargeable and Rechargeable Batteries. |
| • Facsimile Machines | • Digital Converter Boxes | • PDA Organizers | |
| • Video Cassette Recorders | • Cable Receivers | • Telephones | |
| • Portable Digital Music Players | • Shredders | • Stereos | |
| | | • CD Players | |
| | | • Cameras | |



IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT BATTERIES:

Alkaline batteries, non-rechargeable and rechargeable batteries will only be accepted from individual residents. Batteries accepted include: Alkaline Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and 9V); Long Life Non-Rechargeable Batteries (Lithium, Zinc-air, Silver-oxide common button cell batteries); Rechargeable Batteries (Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMh), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Small Sealed Lead Acid)

Avoid the risk of sparking and possible fire with cross contact of battery terminals! Place a piece of household tape over the contact points on each rechargeable battery or place EACH rechargeable battery into a self-locking plastic baggie.

SWALCO sponsored electronics collection locations cannot accept large amounts of batteries that may be collected from schools, businesses, institutions or other community organizations.

Unacceptable Items

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|---|------------------------------|
| • Household Chemical Waste | • Large Household Appliances |
| • Commercial, institutional or governmental materials | • Lead Acid Batteries |
| • Any packaging material and/or operating manuals | • Fluorescent Light Bulbs |
| • Broken Glass | • Compact Disks |
| • Air Conditioners | • Software Disks |
| • Dehumidifiers | • Tapes |
| • Electric Fixtures | • Liquid or Chemical Waste |
| | • Packaging Materials |

LOCAL SWALCO COLLECTION SITES

Collections are open only on the specified dates and residents will be politely turned away if visiting at an unscheduled time. Locations and hours of operation are set by the host of the collection site and any questions regarding their procedures should be made to them.

City of Highland Park (Firearms Training Center)

1180 Half Day Road
ONLY Tuesdays and Fridays
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (excluding holidays)
(fluorescent light bulbs, foam containers and packaging materials are also accepted at the Highland Park Electronic Collection)

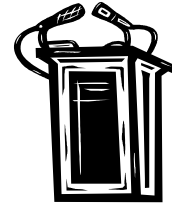
Vernon Township (Road District Facility)

3050 N. Main Street
Buffalo Grove
Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Additional year-round collection sites can be found by visiting SWALCO's at <http://www.swalco.org>.

There is no cost for Lake County residents to drop off electronics at these locations.

GOVERNMENT AT WORK



The Architectural Review Commission (ARC) considered the following at the December 12th and January 17th Meetings:

- Request for Approval of (1) a New 6, 527 Sq. Ft. Home, (2) Patio, (3) Exterior Lighting, and (4) Landscaping for the Property Located at 2840 Telegraph Road - *approved*; and
- Request for Approval of the Removal, Replacement and Installation of a New Monument Sign at the Property Located at 2151 Waukegan Road - *approved*.

The Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA) Commission did not meet in December. The following was considered at the January 10th Meeting.

- Public Hearing for the Consideration of a Text Amendment(s) to the Bannockburn Zoning Code, a Special Use Permit or Amendment Thereof, Variations, and/or Any Other Zoning Relief to Allow the Use of the Campus for Non-Student Recreational Uses for Summer 2012 on the Existing Trinity International University Campus - *recommended for approval*.

The Board of Trustees approved the following at the November 28th, December 12th, December 27th, and January 9th Meetings:

- Resolution 2011-R-39 Initiating the Submission of a Public Question to Authorize the Village to Adopt an “Opt-Out” Program for the Supply of Electricity to Residential and Small Commercial Retail Customers;
- Resolution 2011-R-40 Authorizing for Calendar Year 2012 the following: 1) Execution of an Illinois Public Risk Fund Pooling Agreement for Workman’s Compensation Insurance for the Village of Bannockburn, which includes Acceptance of Related Bylaws; 2) Acceptance of Glatfelter - American Alternative Public Entity as the Village of Bannockburn’s General Liability Insurance Carrier; 3) Acceptance of the Terms in a Service Fee Letter from Mesirow Financial Agency for the Procurement of General Liability and Workman’s Compensation Insurance for the Village of Bannockburn; and 4) the Village Manager to Execute all Necessary Insurance Related Documents from Illinois Public Risk Fund, Glatfelter - American Alternative Public Entity, and Mesirow Financial Agency;
- Resolution 2011-R-41 Recognizing Ten Years of Service of Blanca Vela-Schneider;
- Resolution 2011-R-42 Approving an Annexation Agreement for Special Service Area No. 3 and No. 7 (for 2125 Wilmot Road);
- Resolution 2011-R-43 Authorizing the Lake County Collector to Initiate Automatic Deposits for Special Service Area Numbers 15, 16, and 17;
- Resolution 2012-R-01 Expressing Official Intent Regarding Certain Capital Expenditures to be Reimbursed from Future Bond and/or Loan Proceeds for the Waukegan Road and Cedarcrest Lane Water Supply Project;

GOVERNMENT AT WORK



The Board of Trustees continued...

- Resolution 2012-R-02 Authorizing the Submittal of the Duffy Road Surface Transportation Scoping Report to the Lake County Council of Mayors for Consideration of Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds for the Construction of Road Improvements along Duffy Road between Wilmot Road and the Village Limits;
- Ordinance 2011-33A Amending Bannockburn Ordinance 2004-16, As Amended (The Bannockburn Morals and Conduct Code) Relating to Liquor Licenses;
- Ordinance 2011-33B Repealing Ordinance No. 2010-42, As Amended, to Create a Bannockburn Water, Sewer and Plumbing Fee and Charges Schedule;
- Ordinance 2011-34 Enlarging Bannockburn Special Service Area No. 7;
- Ordinance 2011-35 Enlarging Bannockburn Special Service Area No. 3;
- Ordinance 2011-36 Approving the Annual Tax Levy of the Village of Bannockburn, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-37 Approving the Tax Levy of the Village of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number One, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-38 Approving the Tax Levy of the Village of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number Two, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-39 Approving the Tax Levy of the Village of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number Seventeen, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-40 Approving the Abatement of a 2011 Tax Levy (Series 2006 General Obligation Bonds);
- Ordinance 2011-41 Approving the Abatement of a 2011 Tax Levy (Series 2010 General Obligation Bonds);
- Ordinance 2011-42 Amending and Establishing Revised Comprehensive Regulations for the Protection, Preservation, Planting and Regulation of Trees;
- Ordinance 2012-01 Proposing the Enlargement of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number Two (SSA # 2) (2840 Telegraph Road);
- The Village of Bannockburn April 30, 2011 Single Audit Report;
- The Acceptance of a Service Contract with Metropolitan Pump Company;
- An Amendment to the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Bylaws;
- Amendments to the Village of Bannockburn Personnel Policies and Procedures;
- Payroll Adjustments to Noncontract Employees;
- The Replacement and Installation of a New Monument Sign at 2151 Waukegan Road Provided the Architectural Review Commission Consider the New Sign if Four Colors are Used and if There is Exterior Lighting;
- Waiver of the 120 Day Waiting Period for the 2840 Telegraph Road Demolition; and
- Change Orders Nos. 1 and 2 for Western Utility Contractors Metra Culvert Project.

Please be sure to check the Village's website at www.bannockburn.org for public hearing dates on the Electric Aggregation Referendum.



THE BANNOCKBURN BEAT

BURGLARY PREVENTION ADVISE

Did you know that the majority of residential burglaries occur during the day when most people are away at work or school? Ordinary household tools like screwdrivers, channel-lock pliers, small pry bars, and small hammers are often used by burglars. While some burglars may use force to “break in”, many prefer easier routes, such as an open door or window. The homes typically burglarized are those unoccupied or are easily accessible, provide cover to conceal a burglar’s activity, and provide the best escape routes.

The North Shore suburbs have been hit with a string of burglaries in the last several months. While the Village of Bannockburn has been fortunate enough not to experience any burglaries recently, residents are encouraged to take steps to prevent you and your family from being a victim of a crime in your own home.

LOCK UP

The easiest thing to do is to lock your doors and windows. Most burglars will skip your house if it requires too much effort.

Garage doors, back doors, and sliding-glass patio doors are easy access points. Garages are usually located toward the rear of the house, as are back doors, and are hidden from open view. Burglars can break the lock strike plate, the device that holds the lock bolt, just by kicking open the door. Sliding doors are also vulnerable as they have latch mechanisms. To make the door more secure when not in use, consider putting in a wooden or metal stick that would prevent someone from sliding the door open or trying to take the sliding door off its track.

Windows left open are like an invitation to burglars. Unfortunately, windows are frequently forgotten and left open. Window blocking devices can be installed on your windows to prevent it being opened too far. Window blocking devices should also be capable of being easily removed in sleeping rooms to comply with building code regulations. Allow six inches for ventilation purposes but also make sure that the device is not placed in a location where a burglar can reach in and remove the device. Another easy (and cheaper) way to prevent windows from being opened too far or being slid out is to install screws halfway into the upper track of the movable glass panel.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

Make it a point to be on friendly terms with your neighbor. Good neighbors are more inclined to look out for each other, will keep an eye on your home while you are away or notice if something looks suspicious. Don’t forget to reciprocate. Offer your help to a neighbor in need.



LIGHTING

Interior and exterior lighting is an important deterrent to burglars. Burglars do not seek to draw attention and prefer to stay in the dark. Lights can be placed on timers so that they go on at certain times of the day. They are relatively inexpensive and easy to install. Motion detectors can be installed on exterior lights. Since the building code requires lighting by doors anyway, motion lights can be installed in these areas. Having the lights in these locations rather than in the middle of the yard avoids wildlife from triggering the motion sensors.

ALARM SYSTEMS

When alarm systems are properly installed and maintained, they can be a good deterrent against would-be burglars. Make sure your response call list is up-to-date if your alarm is connected to a central station. **Have a cellular backup installed with your alarm system in case your utility lines are cut.**

DECALS

Let a burglar know if you have a dog or an alarm system by placing decals or signage on your windows and/or doors. This could discourage the burglar from entering your home.

As always, trust your instinct. If you see suspicious activity or find someone sitting on a street for a period of time, call the Bannockburn Police Department immediately at **9-1-1**. Get the license plate number (if possible) and make and model of the vehicle. It’s better to call and be safe than not call and be sorry.



THE BANNOCKBURN BEAT

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Village of Bannockburn Police Department would like to thank everyone who have contributed to the Polar Plunge over the last several years. Last year, the Bannockburn Police Department collected over \$2,500 on behalf of the Special Olympics.

This is the eighth year the Bannockburn Police Department will brave the frigid waters of Lake Michigan to raise funds for the Special Olympics. Our full-time officers will be on hand to support Chief Price and Officer Ogden as they take the plunge into the icy cold shore of Lake Michigan! The event is set to occur on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff. If you are crazy enough to join them in the Plunge, call them at 847-945-8490. If you would like to sponsor them, simply fill out the form below and return it with your donation to the Bannockburn Police Department by Friday, March 2, 2012. Or you can donate on-line by visiting: www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/BannockburnPolice.

Please support us in this worthwhile cause. Become a Sponsor!

*For tax purposes, the Illinois Special Olympics
Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 36-2922811*

Law Enforcement Torch Run
POLAR PLUNGE



From Left to Right: Chief Ronald Price, Officer Robert Ogden, and Chief Price's Daughter.

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Donor's Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

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Phone Number _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Mail to or Drop Off: 2275 Telegraph Road, Bannockburn, IL 60015.

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WEST DEERFIELD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Residents of the Deerfield West Deerfield Township are invited to attend and provide their input at these meetings.

Tuesday, March 20th, 7:00 p.m.
Public Hearing Township Budget
Regular Board Meeting following directly after hearing

Tuesday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Annual Town Meeting
Board Meeting following directly after

Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All Residents, and other interested persons, are encouraged to attend the various public meetings held throughout the year. Members of the Board and various Commissions were elected or appointed to represent all Residents and we want to know your thoughts on issues. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held in the Village Hall (2275 Telegraph Road) at 7:00 P.M. Please feel free to log onto the Village's Website at www.bannockburn.org, call 847-945-6080, or stop by the Village Hall for the latest information, confirm the following scheduled meetings, or to discuss upcoming issues.

Architectural Review Commission

February 21, 2012 (Third Tuesday)
March 20, 2012 (Third Tuesday)
April 17, 2012 (Third Tuesday)

Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

March 5, 2012 (First Monday)
April 2, 2012 (First Monday)

Board of Trustees

February 27, 2012 (Fourth Monday)
March 12, 2012 (Second Monday)
March 26, 2012 - *cancelled*
April 9, 2012 (Second Monday)
April 23, 2012 (Fourth Monday)

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



The Village of Bannockburn's Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge upcoming anniversaries from the Bannockburn Police Department.

Officer Roberts will celebrate his 6th year with the Bannockburn Police Department on March 1st.

Officer Sears will celebrate his 4th year with the Bannockburn Police Department on March 1st.

Lieutenant Heneghan will celebrate his 24th year with the Bannockburn Police Department on March 28th.

Their service and dedication to the Village of Bannockburn is greatly appreciated.

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