



April 17, 2020

# BANNOCKBURN BYLINE

Important News Update

Dear Bannockburn Residents,

Stay Strong – we are flattening the curve. There is now some talk about opening up the economy but that can't happen unless we make more progress in testing and achieve a better understanding of how we can avoid a second wave of virus infections. If we open up too early we will lose everything we have accomplished with our stay at home policy. Hospitals, healthcare workers and first responders have done a fabulous job keeping up with people that are in need of help.

If you have to go out, wear a mask and keep yourself 6 to 10 feet away from everyone. Even if you are not symptomatic, you could be spreading the virus. You have all heard that it's recommended that you take a walk. NOW, this time, take a walk WITHOUT your cell phone or music iPod. Enjoy the fresh air in your face and birds singing in your ears. Please walk on the Village of Bannockburn paths or share the roads with the bikes and vehicles traveling.

Stimulus checks have started to arrive in bank accounts this week. If the virus did not have a financial impact on you, please think about the people it did. Once your favorite restaurant opens consider leaving them a really big tip to help them recover. Think about all of the service industries that have been dramatically affected – barber, hair dresser, yoga, massage therapist, dentist and nail salon etc. etc. When they open consider a 100% tip. It will make their day.

Garbage and Recycling – As mentioned in my letter dated 3/27/20, in order to better protect the safety of the drivers, trash and recycling will be restricted to what fits into the LRS cans. Bulk items that require the drivers to handle the trash will not be picked up at this time. The garbage amnesty day which was scheduled for early June has been canceled.

The Village of Bannockburn Arbor Day scheduled for 4/24/20 and the Wine and Cheese party that was scheduled for 6/5/20 have been canceled.

The update from the Beeson Corner proposed development was communicated in a letter to the residents via email on 4/14/20. View the letter, [Beeson Update](#)

Many of the residents have front yard signs from past years that read “ We Support Our Police”. NOW is a great time to put that sign back in your front yard. Special thanks to all first responders, health care workers and grocery workers that are on the front line of this virus every day.

On 4/15/20, the Village of Bannockburn extended the Declaration of the State of Emergency. View the declaration, [Extended Emergency Declaration](#). The Village Hall will remain closed with the Staff working from home until further notice. Please email staff with any questions.

Smile for the day:

A couple goes to see their Therapist; ---Therapist: Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true? Him: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

Sincerely,

### **Safety First when Walking**

While everyone is home, we are finding increased foot traffic on our streets. We are asking you to NOT walk on the streets, please use the paths when able. This especially applies to our major roads like Wilmot and Telegraph Roads. If you must walk on the street, be sure to walk facing oncoming traffic and move to the shoulder as vehicles approach.

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### **Did you complete Your Census form?**

Every person counts! The Census will determine funds the Village receives for critical services. It only takes 10 minutes, Complete yours today.

### **Census 2020**

### **How to Check on your Economic Impact Payment**

Many citizens have started to receive their payments from the government. The first wave of payments has been via direct deposit. The IRS has valuable information to help you assess how to expect your payment.

### **IRS Corona Tax Relief Info**

### **IRS Get my payment**

### **Proper Disposal of Masks and Gloves**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) like gloves, masks and gowns are not recyclable and should always be bagged and placed in a trash bin with a lid. Additionally, cleaning supplies such as disposable wipes, paper towels and tissues are not recyclable and should always be bagged and placed in a trash bin with a lid.

View more details on **Recycling Safely During COVID-19** from the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO).

### **How our Business are Serving Customers and Protecting Employees**

**Athletico**

**Heinen's**

**Illinois Bone and Joint Institute**

**Mariano's**

**McDonald's**

**Panera**

**Walgreens**

### **Resources for the Community**

**Lake County Department of Health**

**State of Illinois Coronavirus Information**

**Centers for Disease Control**

**Resources for Economic assistance**

**Emergency Child Care for Essential Workers**

**Illinois Department of Employment Security COVID-19 Information**

**DBR Chamber of Commerce**

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