



May 15, 2020

## BANNOCKBURN BYLINE

Important News Update



Dear Bannockburn Residents & Businesses,

Last Saturday, we held the Bannockburn Food Drive to support the West Deerfield Township food pantry. We had success with volunteers collecting food donations from over 50 residents. Many residents contributed a monetary donation to the food pantry. We had a very generous offer from a resident to match the monetary donations. We collected a total of \$6950.00 in monetary donations, which is fantastic. I know not everyone was able to participate this time and the need for donations will continue so watch for other Bannockburn Food Drives in July and September.

Question: How many sides are there in a circle?

Lake County Treasurer update: Real estate tax installments that are due on June 8 and in September, can be spread out to four payments with no penalty or interest. Watch for details in the mail on this recent decision.

Answer: A circle has two sides – inside and outside. If you are inside you don't have to wear a mask. If you go outside and cannot stay 6' away from others, wear your mask.

As we open up the economy we need to continue to support our local businesses.

Gigi's Playhouse, located in Bannockburn Green is a center that provides free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community. They have launched *GiGi's Step to Accept Challenge*, on Saturday, June 6th. This is a virtual run-walk-ride designed to send a message of acceptance across the country, and the world. See information below.

Our local breakfast and lunch restaurant, **Eggspresso** in Bannockburn Green has remained open for the last two months with very little carry out business. Treat your family to a big omelet, cooked bacon and a stack of pancakes for a meal this week. Give Gus a call and place your order at 847-940-8444.

New Senior Living Development Proposal:

During the May 11, 2020 Village Board meeting, the Village Manager reported to the Village Board about the anticipated filing of a formal zoning application within the next 2 weeks for a proposal affecting the Trinity property. Specifically, a senior assisted living facility is being proposed for 9-10 acres of land in the northeast corner of Trinity's property, along Route 22 between the Fire Station and the existing student apartments on the Trinity campus. Currently, this type of use is not authorized in the College District (or elsewhere in the Village), so an amendment to the Village's Zoning Code would be required to allow this proposal to proceed.

In the Village Code, the Village Board may give preliminary consideration to a proposed zoning text amendment before the requested amendment is presented to the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals ("**PCZBA**") for public hearing. In this instance, the Village Board has determined that it wants to see the full presentation from Trinity International University, Opus and Allegro and also hear directly from the residents first regarding this proposed use. To this end, at the next meeting on June 8, 2020, the Village Board seeks your input on whether a senior assisted living facility is an appropriate use in

the Village, and particularly in the proposed location. As the application and presentation materials become available, they will be posted to the Village website for your review.

We invite all residents to participate and share their thoughts on this issue, whether as part of the June 8 Board meeting or via correspondence to the Village. By having this preview, the Village Board seeks to ensure transparency regarding the merits of the application when it is presented to the PCZBA while providing additional context for the PCZBA's ongoing review of potential amendments to the Comprehensive Plan.

The Village of Bannockburn website [www.bannockburn.org](http://www.bannockburn.org) will continue to post the most current COVID-19 information for you to review.

I hope all you Mothers had a nice Mother's Day on Sunday – You are the CEO of your home ....CEO – Chief Entertainment Officer.

If you feel any symptoms, stay home, self-quarantine and call your doctor. Visit our website [Village of Bannockburn](http://www.villageofbannockburn.org) for the most current information on COVID-19.

Please let me know if you have questions, concerns or comments.

Sincerely,

Bud Rothing  
Bannockburn Village President  
773-255-9137

### GiGi's Playhouse

GiGi's Playhouse, **Step to Accept Challenge**, a virtual run-walk-ride designed to send a message of acceptance across the country, and the world. On Saturday, June 6, teams from 60 GiGi's Playhouse locations and startups nationwide will set on amassing 7 million "steps to accept," enough steps to span the entire United States.

Funds raised through GiGi's Step to Accept Challenge will enable the not-for-profit to continue its mission of providing free life-changing therapeutic and educational programming, including GiGi's at Home Virtual Programming, for more than 25,000 individuals with Down syndrome.

The culmination event of GiGi's Step to Accept Challenge is scheduled for 11:00 am CST on Saturday, June 6. Those interested in registering for the Step to Accept Challenge or making a donation, can **Step to Accept** please choose your local GiGi's Playhouse Deerfield/Bannockburn location for your donation. This is a way to come together for a great cause and feel connected during an isolating time.

E m a i l [Deerfield@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:Deerfield@gigisplayhouse.org)  
for any questions or if your business

### Eat Local. Shop Local.

Our restaurants are open for on-line and curbside pick up. Consider keeping it local. Visit our restaurants and shops at Bannockburn Green Retail Center.

#### Eggspresso

Delicious breakfast and lunch items. Local favorite and owner, Gus, is ready to take your order. Visit **Eggspresso** to view the menu.

McDonald's

Jersey Mike's

Newport Coffee House

Panera

Rosati's

Don't forget Walgreens has resumed regular business hours!

## Update from Lakeshore Recycling (LRS)

The Village of Bannockburn has been notified by LRS that it anticipates lifting the bulk/extra item (s) suspension on June 1st.

This reinstatement will be with the provision that the virus has not spiked in cases; shows a plateau; and is not antithetical by State and health officials. LRS has expressed thanks for our patience and understanding as they keep their employees safe.

### Lakeshore Recycling

## Lake County Treasurer Update

On May 12, 2020, the Lake County Board passed an Ordinance to provide an alternative schedule for payment of property taxes. Under the ordinance, Lake County property owners must still pay the full amount of property taxes due. Property owners may pay their property taxes the following schedule without penalty:

- By June 8: 50% of first installment normally due in full on June 8.
- By August 7: 50% (remainder) of first installment normally due on June 8
- By September 8: 50% of second installment normally due in full on September 8
- By November 9: 50% (remainder) of second installment normally due on September 8.

The Treasurer's office is still closed but customer support staff is working remotely to help. Send a **contact us** request for questions or assistance.

## Community Safety

As we continue through these unusual times, please know that criminals don't take a break. Be aware of scams on the public especially in response to funds many residents are receiving. Learn more about how to spot a scam and protect yourself.

Staying safe also means knowing when you or a loved one needs assistance. There are several resources for you for help. Please reach out today!

### STOP COVID-19 Fraud

Call4Calm - Text 55-2020

### 211 Lake County

### Lake County General Resources

## Upcoming Board & Commission Meetings

All meetings will be virtual until further notice. See agenda for details, when available.

Architecture Review Commission (ARC), May 19, 2020: Agenda coming soon.

### Agenda

Planning Commission Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA), June 1, 2020: Agenda coming.

Village Board Meeting, June 8, 2020

# STAY CONNECTED

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Village Hall 847-945-6080

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[Chief Walt Trillhaase](#)

[Finance Director Stephanie Hannon](#)

[Assistant to Village Manager Ryan](#)

[Mentkowski](#)

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