



June 5, 2020

BANNOCKBURN BYLINE



Important News Update

Dear Bannockburn Residents & Businesses,

The State of Illinois is starting to open for business. Elements Massage in Bannockburn Green is a great example of how they have changed their procedures to protect the employees and all their clients. They have new cleaning procedures between each client, curbside check-in, temperature checks and face masks for everyone. Some durations of massages may need to be shorter. Check when making your reservations. Truly a great personal. **Elements Massage**

We need to return to work and reopen the economy with certain safety procedures. Wash your hands, stay 6 feet away from others or wear a mask. Other office and retail establishments will reformat their space to achieve social distancing to protect their employees and all visitors.

Good news. Due to the COVID -19 virus, the Lake County Treasurer has spread out your real estate tax payments from 2 to 4 payments – June 8, August 7, September 8, and November 9. **Lake Couty Property Tax Payments**

Current Civil Unrest

First and foremost, on behalf of the Bannockburn Police Department, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family of George Floyd. Without question, his death was a result of a police officer's total disregard for the life of Mr. Floyd. The Bannockburn Police Department has a zero-tolerance policy against racial profiling that expressly prohibits all bias based policing. Further, the Village of Bannockburn fully supports the right to peaceful protest.

At the same time, we do not in any way feel that it is proper to riot and loot innocent businesses. While there are no verified threats to Bannockburn, we have increased the number of officers on patrol during the day and especially overnight to maintain public safety and protect residents and businesses. We are also coordinating with other law enforcement agencies on a regular basis.

On Wednesday we were advised of several peaceful protests that were planned for Deerfield and Lake Forest. Precautions were taken to protect personal property in case protests turned violent or destructive. Bannockburn Green and Mariano's closed early and restricted their entrances. **Thankfully, both protests remained peaceful and there were no incidents.**

All residents and businesses are encouraged to continue to exercise caution and to be aware of your surroundings. If you see suspicious activity or feel unsafe, please call 911.

Allegro Senior and Assisted Living Proposal

The zoning application, including plans for the property, are currently being reviewed by Village Staff for Zoning Compliance. The proposed plans submitted by the applicant can be found on the Village's web page: **Proposed Allegro Senior Assisted Living**

The application and plans for this project will be preliminary presented to the Village Board on June 8, 2020 in order to seek input and facts related to the proposed zoning text amendments needed for the Senior / Assisted Living Facility.

You are welcome to join the "Board Meeting via "Go to Meeting". It's easy; access the "Go to Meeting" app on your phone or iPad. Log in info can be found on the **Agenda**.

If you have any comments or questions related to the proposal, please email me at **frothing@villageofbannockburn.org** with the email subject line of "Allegro Senior /

Assisted Living” by 6:00pm on Monday. We will get them to the developer for answers. Send me a separate email if you would like to speak at the meeting.

Trinity and Allegro have identified several major benefits to the Village from the proposal. It will bring 9 acres back onto the tax rolls resulting in substantial increased revenue to the Village, Bannockburn School and Deerfield High School without adding students to our schools. The addition of this development will increase our Village EAV resulting in a wider tax base which could lower all residential and commercial real estate taxes. Moreover, with institutions of higher education throughout the country facing significant financial and other challenges, the proposal can help Trinity preserve its mission and the quality of its campus.

Need something to watch on TV? There is a 90-minute film about the Battle of Bannockburn in the year 1314 in Scotland. Search Amazon Prime or other streaming sites for “The Battle of Bannockburn”.

The Village of Bannockburn website www.bannockburn.org will continue to post the most current COVID- 19 information for you to review.

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

Sincerely,

Bud Rothing
Bannockburn Village President
773-255-9137

VILLAGE OF BANNOCKBURN ANNUAL WATER REPORT

The Village of Bannockburn Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (also known as the Consumer Confidence Report) provides information about the source and quality of the public drinking water that is purchased from Highland Park. The 2019 annual drinking water quality audit report (January 1 to December 31, 2019) has been completed and is now available for review on the Village’s website [2019 Annual Water Report](#).

If you would like a hard copy of the report, this may be requested from the Village of Bannockburn via email to [Ryan Mentkowski](#) (please provide your name and address where to send the report).

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DUE SOON

The Lake County Treasurer announced that current property taxes can be made in 4 payments. Each homeowner received the following letter this last week. The first payment is due by June 8th. Visit the Lake County Treasurer for more information, [Lake County Treasurer](#)

Dear Property Owner,

On May 12, 2020, the Lake County Board unanimously passed a one-time ordinance giving property owners more time to pay each installment of their property taxes due to impacts of COVID-19. There is no application, and this optional program allows residents to pay in 4 payments.

If a property owner chooses to pay on the deferred payment schedule, they will not incur penalties as long they pay:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Installment	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% of the first installment by June 8• 50% of the first installment by August 7
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Installment	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% of the second installment by September 8• 50% of the second installment by November 9

Due to the swift nature of implementation, you will NOT be receiving a new tax bill. Information on payment options are listed on the back of this letter.

While the new measure creates challenges, and residents may experience longer than usual wait times when calling our office, my staff and I are glad we have the opportunity to help our fellow residents and neighbors during this difficult time.

We are all in this together,

Holly Kim
Lake County Treasurer Holly Kim

Illinois Coronavirus Updates

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Lake County General Resources

Lake County Health Department

Illinois Department of Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

Meetings

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

Village Board Meeting, June 8, 2020.

Agenda

Proposed Allegro Senior Assisted Living

STAY CONNECTED

**PAY WATER
UTILITY BILL**

**Village Hall 847-945-6080
Police Non-Emergency 847-945-8490**

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE**

**PAY POLICE
TICKETS**

We are open on-line!
Village Manager Maria Lasday
Chief Walt Trillhaase
Finance Director Stephanie Hannon
Assistant to Village Manager Ryan

**HOUSE
WATCH**

CONTACT US

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Administrative Coordinator Joan Koriath