



August 7, 2020

BANNOCKBURN BYLINE

Important News Update



Dear Residents,

The Lake County Health Department has reported an increase in our North Suburban region within the last 4 of 10 days. As of yesterday, the largest increase came from the 20-29 age groups. Take the time to review the importance of the precautions with your children for themselves and our community.

Protect yourself and others:

1. Practice social distancing and no large gatherings.
2. Wash your hands regularly.
3. Stay Home. If you develop a fever or respiratory symptoms, call your doctor.
4. Wear a mask in public and when you cannot maintain social distance of 6'.
5. Shop Local – Consider increasing your tip to servers and delivery drivers.

Retirement Announcement

Maria Lasday has announced her plans to retire from the Village Manager position effective September 3, 2020. Maria has been with the Village for the past 12 years.

Her strength in government relations and working with multiple agencies has helped the Village secure grants and low interest loans for road and storm water management projects. Some of the notable projects include the upgrade of 100% of the roads, replacement of storm sewer, water main and sanitary sewer systems.

Her commercial development initiatives include the annexation of the property to create the new Retail Specialty District where Mariano's is located. She also worked closely with property owners to attract new tenants in the retail and office areas. Last year, Stericycle moved its corporate HQ to the Bannockburn Lakes Office Plaza.

Working closely with the Finance Director, Maria, helped to maintain our Standard & Poor's AAA rating, fully funded employees' pension fund, strengthened internal controls and facilitated an abatement of Village Municipal tax in 2019.

Maria and her husband, Alan, will be retiring to Florida. They have trips of a life time planned around the world. On their down time, they will be enjoying time with their grandchildren. Please join us in wishing her and Alan, the best on their next adventure.

Bannockburn Police

Our Bannockburn Police department is dedicated to serving and protecting our community. The department has a zero-tolerance policy against racial profiling that expressly prohibits all bias-based policing. All of our police actions should align with the mission and goals of the department:

- **Partnership:** Work in partnership with residents, businesses, the Village Board and other Departments, Service Agencies, and Criminal Justice systems.
- **Organization and Operations:** Provide supportive, high quality professional service to the community through teamwork, creativity and continual self-improvement.
- **Leadership:** Create a trusting environment where everyone leads by example and is willing to go beyond traditional expectations.
- **Integrity:** Commit to the highest ethical standards by upholding our position of trust

through honesty and accountability.

- **Crime Prevention:** Use problem-solving methods to reduce the incidence and fear of crime and to improve management and operational approaches.

- **Empowerment:** Encourage decision making at the most effective level and promote citizen responsibility and involvement.

Our police department on-going training has included; use of force, de-escalation, domestic violence and racial profiling-implicit bias/cultural competency. We encourage your continued support for Bannockburn's finest!

Our Community

Your census response matters to Bannockburn! We only have until the end of September to be sure all of our community is counted. Communities, schools and local government depend on accurate census numbers to get properly funded by many Federal and State programs. Visit **Census2020** today to shape your future!

Lastly, we are excited to announce we have launched a new Village Website! Our new website is easy to navigate and has all the information you need. Check it out **Village of Bannockburn**

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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New Village of Bannockburn Website!

We are excited to announce that we have launched a new website! Our new website has been completely redesigned for ease and accessibility. You will find a clearly laid out format of menus to be able to locate all the information easily.

We have added a calendar feature to see time, date and information about upcoming meetings or events. Our front page will highlight the latest news with links to more detailed information. The permit forms and building guidelines have been revised to provide more information upfront. All of our forms, minutes, agendas and Village Code can now be accessed from a consolidated space.

Check out our new website today! **Village of Bannockburn**

Get Your Vote by Mail Ballot!

All registered voters in Lake County recently received a letter from Lake County Clerk on how to obtain a vote by mail ballot. You can request a vote by mail ballot electronically at **Voter Power**, by paper (in the mailing you received) or you can download a request form.

Contact the **Lake County Clerk** or at 847-377-8683, for more information.

Community Resources

Bannockburn School Re-Open Plan

Upcoming Board & Commission Meetings

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

Deerfield High School Re-Opening Plan

Lake County Health Department

Combat Coronavirus Fraud

ComEd Support Guide for Families

Village Board Meeting, August 10, 2020
Agenda

Architecture Review Commission (ARC),
August 18, 2020.

Planning Commission Zoning Board of
Appeals (PCZBA), September 14, 2020.

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**

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