



September 11, 2020

## BANNOCKBURN BYLINE

Important News Update



Dear Residents,

In today's world of living with the COVID- 19 virus, the West Deerfield Township food pantry has seen a tremendous increase of families in need of basic food items. We would like to ask Bannockburn residents to participate in a food drive to support our local food pantry.

Please leave your food donation in a bag or box at the end of your driveway before 9:00am on Saturday September 12th . Volunteers will pick it up starting at 9:00am and deliver a Bannockburn food donation to the West Deerfield Township food pantry. You can also drop off your donation at Bannockburn School before 10:00am.

If you are unable to physically donate items, please consider making a donation so the food pantry can purchase the needed items. We have a resident that will **MATCH** the donations for the Bannockburn Food Drive so your **DONATION WILL BE DOUBLED**.

Donations can be mailed to the West Deerfield Township Attn: Alyson Feiger 601 Deerfield Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015. You can also go on their website to donate by credit card at [West Deerfield Township Food Pantry](#).

Please email me at [Bud Rothing](#) to add your address on the pickup route for Saturday morning.

The census count deadline is **September 30th!** 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!

Out of an abundance of caution, we are sad to announce that the Halloween Haunted Trail and Winter Hayride are cancelled for this year.

In a normal year we would have various events that would introduce new residents to Bannockburn. This year I can only welcome you via a newsletter. So...Jenifer, Joe, Kathleen, Jonathan, Pamala, Lina, Tony, Ryan, Dahlia, Steve, Natalie, Kevin, Paul, Noemi, Andy, Sali, Michael, Doug, Tammy, Aida, Uri, Natalie, Andre, Dana, Anthony, Karen, Cornelius, Kristina, David, Debbie, Salim and Ishrat – WELCOME TO BANNOCKBURN.

As we transition to a new Village Manager, we'd like to thank Maria Lasday for her service and dedication to the Village. Best of Luck!

Have a great weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Bud Rothing  
Bannockburn Village President  
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## Welcome our new Village Manager

The Village Board is excited to announce the appointment of Stephanie Hannon as the new Village Manager. Stephanie has served as the Village's Finance Director for the past 2 ½ years. As Finance Director, she continued the high standards established by the Village Board of balanced budgets, strong reserves and high bond ratings which have placed the Village in an excellent financial position. For the first time for the Village of Bannockburn, she has received, both the Government Financial Officers Association's (GFOA's) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its annual budget documents for fiscal years ending April 30, 2019 and April 30, 2020 and the Village's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (CAFR Program) award for the FY2018-19 CAFR. Her mission as Village Manager will be to provide excellent customer service, transparency, improved technology and process improvements with a focus on long-term strategic planning.

Stephanie graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in Accounting and a Masters in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance.

She began her career as a government auditor, then moved to the private sector where she worked in the US Government Division at Motorola utilizing "Six Sigma" metrics, goals and methodology for process improvement and cycle time and at Kraft Foods & Foodservice as assistant regional controller for the Southeast Region. She then was elected and served two terms as a Village of Long Grove Trustee as the Finance and Building, Zoning and Economic Development Commissioner. Her experience in the government sector spans over 20 years for five municipalities with budgets ranging from \$5 to \$33 million. She also simultaneously managed two municipalities with a total budget of \$57 million and seven finance employees. Stephanie's experience, sitting on both sides of the table, puts her in a unique position to respect the position and needs of elected officials, understand the requirements of the Village Manager position and serve the needs of the residents. Stephanie will have big shoes to fill and plans to embrace the opportunity with her unique skill set. Congratulations Stephanie!

Thank you, The Village of Bannockburn Board of Trustees

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### Lake County Voter Services

Do you have questions on where to vote? How do I obtain a mail-in ballot? What is on our ballot? You can access all this important information at the Vote Power website. Enter your name, address and birthday, all your voter information will be displayed. Check out **Voter Power**.

New! Lake County's Postage-Free **Secured Vote-By-Mail Dropbox Locations** for VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS. Ballots are picked up daily by election judges and brought to Lake County Clerk's office.

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### Important Community Resources

With all the crisis our is dealing with, it's important to remember that mental health issues continue to rise. This year Lake County has lost 55 residents to suicide. Help is available!

#### **Lake County Suicide Prevention**

It's never too early to plan for an emergency. Check out these helpful resources

#### **SBA - Prepare for Emergencies** **Ready Illinois**

### Upcoming Board & Commission Meetings

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

Village Board Meeting, September 14  
2020 7:00pm **Agenda**

Planning Commission Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA), September 14, 2020  
6:00pm. **Agenda**

Find Great Resources for COVID topics

[Illinois Department of Economic  
Opportunity \(DCEO\)](#)

[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 Stephanie Hannon](#)  
[Chief Walt Trillhaase](#)

**HOUSE  
WATCH**

**CONTACT US**

[Assistant to Village Manager Ryan  
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