

Village of Burr Ridge - "A Very Special Place"



National Police Week Begins May 15th



Armed Forces Day Celebration May 21st



Local Eagle Scout Project Provides Toys For Kids



IDOT Hosts Public Hearing on I-55 Managed Lane Project, Improvements

National Police Week is Sunday, May 15th through Saturday, May 21st - Thank a Police Officer!!!



In May of 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which that day falls as National Police Week. This day/week was designed to honor all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. While events, services, and receptions are planned in Washington D.C. for officers and families during the week, we can also show our support for our officers right here in Burr Ridge! When you see an officer, **thank them for the job they do**. Passing by a squad car? **Give them a wave or thumbs up!** However you help spread the message, a little appreciation goes a long way....

Burr Ridge Armed Forces Day Celebration is Saturday, May 21 at the Veterans Memorial



The Burr Ridge Veterans Committee is poised to host its annual Armed Forces Day Celebration on Saturday, May 21st. The celebration will begin with a special flyover at 10:00 a.m. (weather permitting) and music from the West Suburban Concert Band. Local talent Parker Murphy will also be performing, and a keynote address will be given by Dr. Robert Kauffman of "Salute the Armed Forces", an organization dedicated to helping veterans transition back to civilian life through training, awareness, and support. The awarding of the Annual Patriot Award will also be a highlight of the day, as well as a light reception after. All are welcome to attend!

Local Eagle Scout Project Provides Toys for Children Fighting Cancer - Drop Box at Harvester Park, PD



Local Boy Scout Zachary Fortuna has implemented collection boxes for new, unopened toys to help "lift the spirits" of children from infancy to adolescence who are battling cancer. Inspired by his 6 year old cousin who has been fighting cancer for 2 years, Zachary decided to do something that would make a difference to other children battling cancer. These collection boxes are located at the Burr Ridge Police Department and the Tri-State Fire Station (Darien), and will be in place until May 31st. Please, no plush or fight/violent toys. All toys need to be in their new, original packaging. Can you help Zachary "Lift The Spirits" of a child? **Please do!!!** Thanks for such a great project, Zachary!!

Illinois Department of Transportation Hosts Public Hearing Re: I-55 Managed Lanes Project



A public hearing on the proposed improvement of I-55 from I-355 to I-90/94 will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at the Holiday Inn Countryside Conference Center, 6201 Joliet Road, Countryside, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Proposed improvements include the addition of one managed lane in each direction, drainage improvements, and noise walls. Existing travel lanes along I-55 would remain free, but the new managed lanes are proposed to be tolled as Express Toll Lanes. A Public Forum begins at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits, and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously.



Village of Burr Ridge
 7660 County Line Rd
 Burr Ridge, IL 60527
www.burr-ridge.gov

Village Meeting Updates for the Week of May 16 – May 20, 2016

Monday, May 16 - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 17 - Economic Development 7:00 p.m.
REMINDERS: Sprinkling Restrictions start on Sunday, May 15th. Lane closures and Detours for the German Church Road sidewalk project begin Monday, May 16th. Check the website for more information under "Local Happenings".

For more information or to subscribe to E-Briefs, contact Janet Kowal at jkowal@burr-ridge.gov or go online at: www.burr-ridge.gov.

Like, Follow, or Watch us at "BRVillage"

