

E-BRIEFS...WEEK OF 5/20/2016

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Village of Burr Ridge - "A Very Special Place"



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 10:00 a.m.
 Burr Ridge
 Veterans Memorial
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 TO HELP LIFT THE SPIRITS OF CHILDREN
 FROM INFANCY TO ADOLESCENCE
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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, with a keynote address 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!

Burr Ridge PD, Willowbrook PD and Dunkin' Donuts Raise Funds for Special Olympics!!



Burr Ridge Police Officer Bobby Wirth and Willowbrook Police Chief Mark Shelton joined forces today to raise money for the Annual Torch Run and Special Olympics. Customers of the Willowbrook Dunkin' Donuts were greeted by both from the rooftop, waving a Torch Run/Special Olympics t-shirt to get their attention - which they easily did! Inside, customers could donate money or purchase special items for the Torch Run/Special Olympics from a table run by Willowbrook Officer Debbie Hahn. Through their joint efforts, they managed to raise \$1,733.40 for Special Olympics! Well done, and thank you! Cops and Donuts for a fundraiser? Who'd have ever thought it?!!

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



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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? Thanks for such a great project, Zachary!!

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Even though the "official" week is over, we can still 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!** Police work is a tough job, but luckily our officers do it - and they do it well. **Thanks....** National Police Week began in May of 1962 when 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. Events, services, and receptions were held in Washington D.C. this past week for officers and their surviving families.



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Village Meeting Updates for the Week of May 23 – May 27, 2016

Monday, May 23 - Village Board - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25 - Veterans Memorial Committee - 4:00 p.m.

REMINDERS: Lane closures and Detours for the German Church Road sidewalk project began Monday, May 16th. Check the website for more information under "Local Happenings".

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