

E-BRIEFS...WEEK OF 10/5/2018

Administrator's Memo: 10/5/2018
Village Board Agenda: 10/8/2018
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Safety Tips From The Burr Ridge Police Department



Tri-State Hosts Open House For Fire Prevention Week



Burr Ridge Branch Pickup Starts Monday, October 29th



Burr Ridge Police Department Reminder: There are **STILL** car burglaries - and even thefts - occurring in our neighborhoods. Please know that these perpetrators are coming in from **OUTSIDE** the area, and have been most active at night. They will drive around and "case" an area, looking for cars left outside in the driveway. They will then walk up to a vehicle, test the door to see if it is unlocked, and if it is, attempt to start the car. They know cars these days tend to have "key fobs" which owners often leave in their cars, making it easy for them to steal the car. Items such as garage door openers are also left in the open cars, making it very easy for them to access the garage, and worse yet - your home. If the car doesn't start, they then search the car for whatever they can steal - money, change, laptop computers, wallets, etc. These thieves are smart, and try to blend in with the area.

Here are a few tips from the Burr Ridge Police Department to help keep your vehicles, garages, homes, and families a bit safer:

1. **NEVER** leave your car keys or key fobs in your car, whether it is outside or in your garage.
2. **ALWAYS** lock your service door and home access door from the garage at night and when you are not home.
3. Be sure to **lock your vehicles** left outside.
4. If you have a **home alarm system**, activate it when you leave your home during the day and at night. (Be sure to register your alarm with the police as well.)
5. **DON'T** leave your purse, wallet, cell phone, laptop computer, or other valuables in your car. Always take them inside with you. (This includes while out shopping, etc.)
6. **Be observant** in your neighborhood. **Report** anything suspicious at any time - strange vehicles, people checking out homes too long, etc.
7. **Ask** to see a solicitors license issued by the Village if someone comes to your door offering services or selling something. They **must** have one, or they are not legitimate. (Exceptions are local Scouts, School fundraisers, etc.)
8. If someone comes to your door and you don't feel comfortable opening it, then **DON'T!** **Help keep your neighborhood safe - be aware!! If you see something, call 911!**



Tri-State Fire District Hosts Open House on Saturday, October 13th
In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, which runs from October 7th to October 13th, the Tri-State Fire District will be hosting an open house next Saturday, October 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Willow Springs Station #124, located at 8259 Willow Springs Road. There will be free hotdogs, fire demonstrations, and a kids firefighter challenge. Bring the family over for an afternoon of fun!! Tri-State Fire District serves the communities of Burr Ridge, Darien, Willowbrook, and Willow Springs. *Thank you for such great, caring service, firefighters and EMS!*



Brush Pickup Scheduled to Start Monday, October 29th - 7:00 a.m. Village Wide

The Village Brush Pickup is almost here! Beginning at 7:00 a.m. October 29th, Kramer Tree Specialists will move through the Village and begin picking up branches and brush placed appropriately at the curb by Village residents. Remember to place brush parallel to the street, and not too close to signs, fire hydrants, or other stationary objects. **This service is designed for residents doing their own "fall cleanup", and there is no longer a Spring Branch Pickup.** The Village Refuse Agreement provides for landscape waste pickup with bags, thus eliminating the need for brush pickups. Please be sure to have all branches at the curb by 7:00 a.m., as trucks will not return if your branch pickup is not ready. Click [here](#) for more information!



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Village Meetings For The Week Of October 8 - 12, 2018

Monday, October 8 - Village Board - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9 - Police Pension - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10 - Board of Fire and Police Commissioners - 7:00 p.m.

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