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BENSENVILLE COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

IDITAROD ADVENTURE: TALES OF TRIUMPH AND TEAMWORK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | VIRTUAL | ALL AGES

Experience the thrill of the Iditarod from the comfort of your home with a Zoom program featuring Josi Shelly, straight from Alaska! Join us for a virtual journey through Alaska's legendary race, featuring expert insights and behind-the-scenes stories from the trail. Registration is required at benlib.org/events.



CELEBRATING THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | TEENS AND ADULTS

Japan has been a fascinating American tourist attraction for decades. Educator Yvonne Wolf lived and worked in Japan. She will give a brief overview of Japan and welcome Spring the Japanese way, through its national flower, the cherry blossom. Cherry Blossom season is from early March to early May. Registration is required at benlib.org/events.



FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER ESSENTIALS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | ADULTS

Are you ready to buy your first home? This seminar will walk you through the home-buying process, from budgeting and securing financing to making an offer and closing the deal. Get the information you need to confidently navigate this important milestone.



YOGA FOR GROWN UPS, PLAYTIME FOR KIDS!

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | ALL AGES

Are you a parent or caretaker that needs a little self-care break? Join Ms. Stephanie for some yoga and Ms. Callie will play with the littles! Designed for ages 3-5; children must be potty trained to participate.



A Community Garden in Your Neighborhood!

We have exciting news: a brand-new Community Garden is coming to the library, and we want YOU to get involved! You'll have your own 4' x 8' garden space to grow fresh vegetables this summer. Applications will be available at the library starting March 1st. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eligibility: The garden plots are open to Bensenville Community Public Library card holders (one per family).

Cost: Each garden space will cost \$30 to reserve.

Tentative Opening Date: The garden plots will be available for planting starting April 15th.

Garden Guidelines: There will be guidelines on what

you can plant and any maintenance responsibilities, such as watering and keeping the plot tidy.

Plot Maintenance: Gardeners are responsible for the upkeep of their plots throughout the growing season and clean up at the end of the season.

The Seed Library is also reopening on

March 1st! Stop by to choose from a variety of seeds to *borrow* to get your summer garden started.



EARTH DAY EVENTS AROUND TOWN!

Shred, Recycle, Renew: Earth Day Community Clean-Up
SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM | FENTON HIGH SCHOOL TEENS AND ADULTS
Join us for the library's inaugural Earth Day event, where you can bring your documents for shredding and recyclables for proper disposal.

Earth Day Clean-Up Event
TUESDAY, APRIL 22 | 1 – 4 PM REDMOND PARK
Trash bags & gloves provided at the George Street lot.

E-Recycling & Document Shred Event
SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 8 – 10 AM BENSENVILLE WATER PARK & SPLASH PAD PARKING LOT
Shred those old documents and recycle obsolete electronics at the park district's annual e-recycling and shredding event. Visit BvilleParks.org/EarthDay for a list of items that may be recycled.

Volunteer Clean-Up
SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 10 – 11:45 AM VARBLE PARK AND BREITER-PALM PARK
Meet at the DGLC and pick up a free t-shirt, while supplies last, before heading to the parks. Register at the DGLC or call 630.766.7015.

Family Earth Day Celebration
SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | NOON – 3 PM FISCHER FARM
Attendees of this FREE family event will learn how to reduce their carbon footprint through demos, giveaways, arts and crafts, interactive displays and Earth-friendly craft vendors. More information at BvilleParks.org/EarthDay.

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MONDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
TUESDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
WEDNESDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
THURSDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
FRIDAY | 9 AM-5 PM
SATURDAY | 9 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY | 1 PM-5 PM

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 20 | Easter

Get a Library Card!

To register, renew, or replace a Bensenville Library card, you must bring a valid government-issued photo ID showing residence within the district, or a photo ID in combination with a recently issued document with a name and corresponding address within the district.

For more information about registering for a card, visit benlib.org/get-a-card or give us a call and ask for the Circulation desk.

BENSENVILLE COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

STAY SAFE: SPOTTING AND AVOIDING SCAMS

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | ADULTS

Learn to recognize the warning signs of various types of scams and leave with practical advice on how to safeguard your personal information from fraudulent schemes. Registration is required for this virtual event at benlib.org/events.



DIY PET TOYS

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 | 2:00 – 3:00 PM | ALL AGES

Transform old t-shirts into fun toys for your furry, four-legged friends! We'll provide the materials, but feel free to bring your own t-shirts if you'd like.



THE WINDY CITY ON THE AIR: CHICAGO AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | ALL AGES

Chicago was a major radio epicenter during the medium's early years. This program explores Chicago's many groundbreaking contributions to the medium, including soap operas, juvenile adventure serials, early morning radio shows and local legends that became national sensations. Registration is required at benlib.org/events.



WOMEN IN BASEBALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | ALL AGES

Join us for an inspiring Women in Baseball program featuring speaker David Zeman, as we explore the groundbreaking stories and achievements of women in the sport! Gain valuable insights and discover the lasting impact these trailblazers have had on baseball.



VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 | 12:30 – 5:00 PM | AGES 18+

Join us at the Library for a blood drive hosted by Versiti Blood Center of Illinois. Donating blood is a quick and impactful way to support your community. Walk-ins are welcome, but it's best to reserve an appointment at bit.ly/SaveLives2025. Remember to bring a photo ID, and expect your appointment to last 45-60 minutes.



A GUIDE TO OVERSEAS GENEALOGY WITH JACQUIE SCHATTNER

MONDAY, MAY 5 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | ADULTS | VIRTUAL

Tracing your ancestors across the ocean is easier than you think! This session covers five key areas of overseas genealogy: emigration, voyages, immigration, naturalization, and top genealogy websites. You'll also receive a curated list of books and over 70 websites for research in both the U.S. and Europe. Registration for this virtual event is required at benlib.org/events.



SHRED, RECYCLE, RENEW: EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM | TEENS AND ADULTS

Celebrate 54 years of Earth Day with the library! Since the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, people around the world have come together to protect our planet. Join us for the library's inaugural Earth Day event, where you can bring your documents for shredding and recyclables for proper disposal. We'll be joined by several local vendors and community organizations at Fenton High School.



I have found the most valuable thing
in my wallet is my library card.

— LAURA BUSH



Lit Loot Subscription Boxes

WONDERFUL WOMEN

FROM MARCH 17 THRU APRIL 14 | GRADES 1-12

Sign up to reserve a box containing two books for checkout along with treats, activities, and crafts for you to keep. Fill out a brief survey at bit.ly/Lit-Loot to register and receive books tailored just for you.

Picture Book Surprise Bag

CELEBRATING WONDROUS WOMEN

FROM MARCH 1 THRU APRIL 18 | BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN

Just like our Lit Loot Subscription Box, but for a younger crowd! Sign up to reserve a bag with two picture books, early readers, or board books along with a button and coloring page. Fill out the survey at bit.ly/Surprise-Bag-Women to let us personalize your bag! This bag will feature stories by prominent female authors and stories about girls who dream and work towards a better tomorrow.

BOOK BUDDIES

EVERY TUESDAY | 10:30 – 11:15 AM | BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN

Join Miss Diane for a themed storytime designed to help develop your child's literacy skills while creating lasting memories together. Your little ones will enjoy listening to charming picture books, singing songs, and doing flannel board rhymes. Each session will end with a fun craft to take home.



KINDNESS ROCKS

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | CHILDREN AND TEENS

Stop by after school and paint a kindness rock. Afterwards you can place it in our library garden or take it home.



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

SATURDAY, MAY 3 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | ALL AGES

In celebration of Free Comic Book Day, the library will be providing free comics from Gem Comics as well as a craft and a visit from two special spider friends!



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Stay in the loop with upcoming library events! Get event reminders and book lists delivered right to your inbox with our monthly eNews. Sign up today at:

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BENSENVILLE
GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY

Village of Bensenville

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VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE

HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO LAW ENFORCEMENT HOCKEY CLASSIC MARCH 1

This year's Honor Flight Chicago Law Enforcement Hockey Classic at the Edge Ice Arena is scheduled for March 1! This charity hockey game features players from the FBI squaring off against Chicago Police Officers. Funds raised by Honor Flight Chicago go directly towards the cost of flying veterans to visit their memorials in Washington D.C. For additional details and updates about this event, please visit honorflightchicago.org.

Thank you
for your service.



*Congratulations to the winners of the Bensenville Snowplow Naming Contest! This year, Bensenville resident Brittany Bending and her family submitted **SNOWBI WAN KENOBI** which emerged as the clear winner following a Facebook poll of the top ten submissions. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared your creativity with our community!*

LUCK 'O THE IRISH BINGO BASH

**MONDAY, MARCH 17 | 3 PM | HERITAGE CENTER (VILLAGE HALL)
12 SOUTH CENTER STREET**

Bensenville seniors 60 and over are invited to join us for a St. Patrick's Day themed snacks and bingo. The cost for Bensenville residents is \$5 per person. The cost for unincorporated Bensenville residents & non-residents is \$15.00. Pre-registration and membership are required. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 14, 2025. Doors open at 3 pm.



MEET THE EASTER BUNNY AT BENSENVILLE'S CENTER THEATRE

Bring a camera to Bensenville's Center Theatre at 9 S. Center Street for the perfect opportunity to take a photo with the Easter Bunny! Our hoppy guest will be visiting on April 6 from 10 am to noon. For additional information, please visit bensenville.il.us or call 630.766.8200.



2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

We're excited to launch the 2025 Bensenville Comprehensive Plan, a 10-year update to the 2015 plan, which was the Village's first guiding policy document since the 1980s. This update reflects progress made over the past decade, refreshes priorities, and sets a vision for the future.

Your input is vital to this process! Share your perspective by completing our quick community survey to help shape the vision and guide future development. Learn more at bensenvilleplan.com



HERITAGE CENTER

The Heritage Center is a welcoming space for members to enjoy daily programs, monthly senior luncheons, and special events tailored for our seasoned community members. Reach out to us at 630.350.3426.

HERITAGE CENTER | 12 SOUTH CENTER ST | LOWER LEVEL

HOURS	Monday – Friday 9 am – 1 pm
DAILY	Coffee, Conversation, Question of the Day and Games
TUESDAYS	Chair Yoga 10 am
WEDNESDAYS	Walking Club 9 am
THURSDAYS	Sit & Be Fit 10 am





SPRING INTO ACTION

MAINTENANCE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY UP TO VILLAGE CODE



FREE MULCH

The Village of Bensenville is proud to offer free mulch to incorporated Bensenville residents beginning this spring. Residents can choose to pick up their mulch or have it delivered by the Public Works Department. This opportunity is the result of in-town brush pickups, tree trimmings, and tree removals throughout the year. For additional details or to print a delivery application, please visit the Village's website.

MULCH DELIVERY

Delivery will take place during the week of May 12 – 16 and can accommodate up to 250 Bensenville households. To register for the program, residents must submit a signed application and waiver to Village Hall or the Bensenville Public Works Department by May 1. Residents can choose between a 1/2 truckload (2.5 cubic yards) or a full truckload (5.0 cubic yards). The drop-off location will be arranged following the approval of your application.

SELF-SERVE

A concrete mulch bin is located in the northeast corner of the Public Works Facility parking lot and is available 7 days a week. Residents are responsible for loading mulch and bringing their own containers, shovels, and transportation. The property is under surveillance - please be respectful of other residents and the Public Works Facility.

SPRING INTO ACTION

Spring is just around the corner and with warmer weather comes the opportunity for many home improvement projects. Please be mindful of the Village code to avoid a citation this spring. For questions regarding Village rules and regulations, stop by the Community and Economic Development counter at Village Hall or call 630.350.3413.

- 1. Parking on Grass and Inoperable Vehicles are Prohibited** | All parking and driveway areas shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or approved paver brick and kept in good repair. Parking on the grass or gravel is not permitted. No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises. Motor vehicles owned by village residents require a village sticker.
- 2. Tall Grass & Weeds / Alley Clean Up** | All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or grass growth in excess of 8". The exterior property shall be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. Maintain the alley free from tall grass, weeds, trash, rubbish, and low-hanging tree branches.
- 3. Trash, Recycle, TVs & Electronics Curbside** | Garbage and yard waste containers can be put to the curb or alley no earlier than 12 hours prior to pick-up and must be removed no later than 12 hours after pickup. Electronic devices including TVs and computer electronics shall not be placed at the curb for disposal. Contact your local recycling center for disposal. Additionally, Addison Township offers several recycling events each year.
- 4. Brush Pick-up & Maintenance of Parkway Trees** | Republic Services collects brush from April through November. Individual branches less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter will be picked up on your regular trash collection day from your regular collection point. Village crews collect larger brush on the first Monday of each month from April through November. Parkway trees are maintained as part of the Village's Urban Forest Tree Preservation & Protection Plan. If a parkway tree appears damaged or in need of pruning, contact Public Works at 630.350.3435 or via the SeeClickFix app.

VILLAGE BRUSH & BRANCH PICK-UP

2025 DATES | APRIL 7, MAY 5, JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUGUST 4, SEPTEMBER 2, OCTOBER 6, NOVEMBER 3

DO NOT BUNDLE BRUSH OR BRANCHES

REPUBLIC SERVICES collects April through November: individual branches less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter on your regular trash collection day from your regular collection point. Place in biodegradable paper bags or garbage cans with two *Yard Waste Only* labels attached. *Yard Waste Only* stickers can be picked up for free at the Village Hall. Republic Services collects these branches with other residential yard waste.

To discard root balls, break them up into small enough pieces to fit into your trash container for Republic Services to collect.

VILLAGE CREWS collect larger brush on the first full week of each month from April through November with the following regulations.

- Brush may be placed on the parkway for collection beginning the Friday before the scheduled collection week, but no later than 7:00 am on the first Monday of each month.
- Each street receives a single collection during a scheduled week; placing brush or branches out after the deadline can result in a citation and no pickup.
- Brush piles should be placed on the street side of the property NOT in the alleys.
- Place cut ends of brush and branches towards the street without root systems.
- Individual branches must not exceed eight inches (8") in diameter.
- Items larger than eight inches (8") in diameter, materials such as construction wood, branches with nails or spikes, wooden fence pieces, rose branches, poison ivy and grass clippings/rakings are not collected during brush pick-up and must be disposed of by the resident through other means.
- Brush collection is for single-family residences only.
- Contractor-generated brush will NOT be collected.
- NO bundling of piles with rope or wire.
- Branches smaller than three feet (3') in length and one inch (1") in diameter should be placed in bio-degradable bags or cans labeled "yard waste only" for pickup by Republic Services.





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Cultivate successful, passionate, empowered learners through rigor, relevance and relationships.

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FENTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Believe it or not we are in the home stretch of the 2024-2025 school year. Our Class of 2025 families should mark their calendar for our Commencement Ceremony on May 22. This will be a weekday, so please plan accordingly.

We already had more than a dozen early graduates who finished a full semester early and were celebrated in December. That's impressive!

As you'll see in the rest of my update below, we have been busy with foundational work important to our students' futures. Plus, we've taken the first step to transitioning our Blackhawk and Wood Dale 8th graders into Fenton.

Future Ready Fenton Day

Our school implemented a new all-day, school-wide event called Future Ready Fenton Day on February 5 that was designed to support all our students and prepare them for success.

We accommodated all students taking the mandated ACCESS and Pre-ACT tests by dedicating the entire building to one day of testing. Meanwhile freshmen visited various local colleges and universities and sophomores went on Career Exploration Field Trips to places similar to areas of interest. Seniors focused on finishing their Community Service Graduation requirements by contributing to good causes throughout Bensenville and Wood Dale.

This was an exciting opportunity to put our students in the best position to succeed. Thinking about life after high school and taking the appropriate steps in the meantime are important objectives for every student.

Thank you to our staff, students, the college admissions liaisons, and our local business community for making this happen.

Rising Freshmen

We were excited to host our future students in the Class of 2029 for the first time on January 16th, as they enjoyed incredible performances from our Cheer Squad, Dance Force, and Swing Choir during Interim Principal Kate Ward's welcome remarks.

The Class of 2029 also browsed endless tables featuring clubs, athletics, and elective courses to choose from. Meeting coaches, teachers, and other students is a big deal for these rising stars.

Special breakout sessions were available with more detailed information on Career Pathways, extracurricular athletics and activities, student supports, grading and curriculum, Padres Unidos, and a general Q & A forum.

Thank you to all the families that took time out of their week to visit our great school. Please watch for more information about the transition process. Our annual registration is always in July. As new members of our Fenton Family, the registration process can be overwhelming. Please feel free to call our main office with any questions.

Let's Go BISON!

SAM BENTSEN, ED.D. | Interim Superintendent





well done!



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BUS DRIVERS WANTED

Bus drivers are among the unsung heroes of all schools. They're the first person students see on their way to school and the last school employee students see before they get home. Our bus drivers are here early in the mornings supporting our students while on their way to competitions, they cheer on the Mighty Bison during away games, and celebrate with our students on the way home.

We are seeking a few more drivers to join our phenomenal team. Community members can get a \$500 referral prize if they recommend a bus driver who gets hired. Staff members can get a \$600 bonus if they recommend a bus driver who gets hired.

Bus drivers can earn \$26.64 per hour part-time with a guarantee of four hours per day and good driver bonuses each semester. New hires are eligible for a \$3,000 signing bonus after completing one year. Visit fenton100.org for information and to apply.



SEE TOMORROW'S BUSINESS LEADERS AT Incubator Pitch Night

Fenton's new INCubator program is hosting its inaugural Pitch Night on May 8th from 6:30 to 9 pm in the Fenton Auditorium. The evening will closely resemble the hit TV show Shark Tank, with real money going toward real business ideas.

Students in the full year Entrepreneurship class (also known as INCubator) have the opportunity to create and fully develop their own product or service and incorporate it into a real-world business they own. Guided by real-world entrepreneurs and local industry-leading mentors, students experience the full range of business operations, including ideation, research, marketing, accounting, human resources, as well as the legal aspects of running a business.

The course culminates in Pitch Night, where student teams present their innovative ideas to a panel of professionals, with the chance to secure funding from Fenton's Incubator donations and bring their business plans to life. This process not only sparks creativity but also equips students with practical skills and experience to pursue entrepreneurial ventures in the real world.

Thank you to the Bensenville Youth Coalition, Bensenville Community Foundation, Fenton alumni Jimmy Ochoa at the Bensenville UPS Store, and multiple anonymous donors who donated seed money to the Pitch Night investment fund.

The public is invited to watch our students' present their business ideas to a panel of professionals. These are tomorrow's business leaders. Please consider attending and encouraging them!



FENTON'S DANCE FORCE TAKES 15TH PLACE AT STATE

Congratulations to the Fenton Dance Force team for qualifying to the February 1 IHSA Dance State Finals, where they eventually placed 15th overall. This was Dance Force's first trip to state in five years.

Their outer space-themed routine earned them a 2nd place at the Sectionals Tournament held at Maine Township one week earlier.

Dance Force also took first place in the hip hop division of the Illinois Drill Team Association (IDTA) regional competition, earning them a trip to the IDTA State Finals later this year.





FENTON MUSIC STUDENT PERFORMS IN ILMEA ALL-STATE HONORS CHOIR

Congratulations to junior Jan Olmos for being selected to the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-State Honors Choir! This is the top choral ensemble that took center stage at the statewide festival in January.

Earlier this school year Jan was among several Fenton students who were selected for the ILMEA District 1 Festival, and his same audition was then advanced to the state level where he was chosen from a large pool of applicants from across Illinois.

While being recognized by the Fenton Board of Education, Jan gave a special thank you to his parents for supporting his passion for music.

Congratulations to Jan, his family, and Choir Director Serey Williams for all the hard work!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER MATCHES TASTY SPAGHETTI WITH ENDLESS STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Fenton's annual Spaghetti With a Song public event is 1 to 4 pm Sunday, March 9th. All proceeds benefit the Fenton Music Boosters and the Fenton Music Programs.

Enjoy a plate of spaghetti while listening to a variety of student performances. Our students always enjoy a live audience! This is open to the public, whether you have children at our school or not.

Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance or \$12 at the door. Bring extra cash if you enjoy the thrill of entering

raffles — this event typically has upwards of 20 different raffle prizes ranging from parking passes, to Prom tickets, to vouchers for expensive dinners.

Contact the Music Boosters at fhsmusicboosters.president@gmail.com if you have any questions.

You can also mark your calendars for the final formal concerts of the 2024/2025 school year. The Spring Choir Concert is at 7 pm on May 5, while the Spring Band Concert is at 7 pm on May 8.



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SPRING MUSICAL

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Fenton High School's Theater Department presents *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* for its annual Spring Musical this April. *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* is based on the hit cartoon from Charles M. Schulz and the 1967 Broadway musical, which was remade in 1999. Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang explore life's great questions while exploring hobbies, fumbling through homework, obsessing over crushes, celebrating friendship, and of course...singing.

Show dates are scheduled for April 24, 25 and 26. Senior Citizens are invited to a free seniors matinee show at 1 pm on April 26. Seniors can reserve a spot at the senior matinee by call 630.860.8620.

As the show dates approach, please check the Fenton website (fenton100.org) for updates. These performances are open to the public, whether you have children at our school or not.



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

THURSDAY | APRIL 24 | 7 PM

FRIDAY | APRIL 25 | 7 PM

SATURDAY | APRIL 26 | 1 PM + 7 PM



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BENSENVILLE PARK DISTRICT

Play Your Way!

Spring is near, and the Bensenville Park District's Winter-Spring Program Guide contains many programs and activities. The Summer Program Guide will be online and in homes in April, with more programs and events sure to put a spring in that step and get hopping! From special events to programming for all, it won't be difficult to make spring and summer memories that will last a lifetime. View program guides online at BvilleParks.org, and a list of summer events at local parks will be found at BvilleParks.org/park-n-play in late April.

SAVE 10% ON WATER PARK & SPLASH PAD SEASON PASSES THROUGH MARCH 31

Stay cool at the pool! With a 155-foot water slide, two drop slides, a diving board, a 2,527 square-foot Splash Pad, sun deck, and a full-service concession stand, the Bensenville Water Park & Splash Pad is your home for summer fun!

Season passes are on sale now! Save 10 percent in the month of March during the annual season pass sale. Season pass holders receive free and unlimited admission to aqua fitness classes and a discount admission to water park events, plus three free guest passes. Group and private swim lessons are also available. Visit BvilleParks.org/WaterPark for more information.

PASTA NIGHTS AT WHITE PINES

TUESDAYS THROUGH APRIL 15 | 5-8 PM | 37 BAR & GRILL, WHITE PINES GOLF CLUB

Shake off those winter blues with an affordable family night out at White Pines' 37 Bar & Grill and savor Pasta Nights, running from 5 to 8 pm every Tuesday, February 25 through April 15. The event offers an affordable and customizable menu, perfect for a delicious weeknight family meal. The \$10 pasta dinner includes a choice of rigatoni or fettuccini, paired with a choice of Alfredo sauce, marinara or garlic butter, and is served with a dinner roll. Guests can elevate their meal with optional add-ons such as chicken (\$6), shrimp (\$9) or meatballs (8 for \$8). Garden salads are also available for \$5, with dressing options that include ranch, balsamic vinaigrette, bleu cheese, honey mustard and Italian.

FRIDAY FISH FRY AT WHITE PINES

FRIDAYS THROUGH APRIL 18 | 5-8 PM | 37 BAR & GRILL, WHITE PINES GOLF CLUB

White Pines Golf Club's 37 Bar & Grill is once again serving up its popular Fish Fry Fridays, inviting the community to enjoy delicious offerings from February 28 through April 18. The weekly event will take place from 5 to 8 pm each Friday and promises a hearty menu of seafood, classic comfort foods and pasta dishes.

Fish fry menu options are available only during the specified hours on Fridays and are available for dine-in or carry out. Reservations are encouraged for larger groups but are not required. For more information, please visit WhitePinesGolf.com/37 or contact White Pines Golf Club at 630.766.0304 to make a reservation.

THE SHAMROCK QUEST PUZZLE COMPETITION

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | 6:30 PM | DGLC OAK ROOM

Form a team of 3-4 and compete in this exciting puzzle challenge! Race against three other teams to complete a 500-piece puzzle for a chance to win prizes. Fee: \$45 per team. Sign up in advance.

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT AT FISCHER FARM

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 | 5:30 PM | FISCHER FARM

Put on those detective hats to solve a mysterious murder at Fischer Farm. Gather a group for Murder Mystery Night at the Farm at 5:30 pm March 22, and spend the evening gathering evidence to solve this who-dunnit style murder mystery! Ages 18+ welcome. Register by March 15.



SPRING BREAK DAYS OFF SCHOOL CARE

MARCH 31, APRIL 1-4 | 7 AM – 6 PM | DGLC MAPLE ROOM

The Bensenville Park District offers care for children ages 5-12 in a peanut-free setting on school holidays, institute days and in-service days from 7 am to 6 pm. A healthy breakfast and afternoon snack are provided. Bring a sack lunch. Fee is \$65 per day, \$55 for those living in district and \$45 per day for those enrolled in Clubhouse Before- or After-School care. Field trips planned for April 1 and April 4. Fees for field trip days are \$90 (\$80 in district) per day.

SPRING BREAK FARM CAMP

APRIL 2 | 8:30 AM – NOON | FISCHER FARM

Kids ages 6-10 can spend part of spring break on the farm, where the birds are chirping and flowers are blooming! Camp includes hiking, games, crafts and animal encounters. Please bring a peanut-free snack and water bottle in addition to shoes that can get muddy on outdoor hikes. The fee is \$39, \$29 for those in park district boundaries.

FISCHER FARM QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 5-6 | 10 AM – 4 PM | FISCHER FARM

Experience the artistry of quilting at the Fischer Farm All Around the House Quilt Show on April 5-6. Explore a stunning array of intricate quilts created by local talents, or have a quilt appraised by an AQS-certified appraiser by appointment for a small fee. From traditional designs to contemporary masterpieces, this event celebrates the timeless craft of quilting. Don't miss the quilter's barn sale featuring quilts, fabric blocks, patterns and more. Vendors and volunteers are needed. Visit BvilleParks.org/QuiltShow or email CShiel@BvilleParks.org for information.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 10 AM – 12:30 PM | VARBLE PARK, DEER GROVE LEISURE CENTER

Hop over to Varble Park for the annual egg hunt, sponsored by Grand Subaru, where hundreds of candy-filled eggs will be scattered, waiting to be collected. Don't forget to bring a container to hold the eggs. The egg hunt is free; times and locations vary by age groups for safety. After the hunt, stop by the DGLC for games, crafts, inflatables and photos with the Easter Bunny. Visit BvilleParks.org for more information.

EASTER BASKET DELIVERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 1:30 – 3:30 PM | IN-DISTRICT RESIDENCES

Schedule a home Easter Bunny visit to deliver children their Easter baskets this year! Parents will drop off labeled Easter baskets for their children by April 4 to have them hand-delivered by the Easter Bunny April 12! Grab a quick photo with the Bunny and make lasting memories for the little ones! Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$8 per child or \$25 per household.

WHITE PINES EASTER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 | 11 AM – 1 PM | WHITE PINES GOLF CLUB

Enjoy a lavish Easter Brunch and get a photo taken with the Easter Bunny! Coffee and juices are included, and a cash bar will be available with \$20 bottomless mimosas. Don't miss the egg hunt! The fee is \$45 for adults 13+, \$29 for ages 4-12, and 3 and under are free. Sign up by calling 630.766.0304 ext. 300 by Monday, April 14. Payment due at the time of reservation.

SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

The Bensenville Park District's many Under the Sun summer camps provide hours of safe, supervised fun and promote development, teamwork, and socialization. Camps adhere to all IDPH and CDC guidelines while the kids have a blast. Campers will participate in a wide variety of engaging games, projects, crafts and, of course, daily swim time at the water park. There are even Before-and-After-Camp programs! For details on the many different camps available, visit BvilleParks.org/Camps. Register by 6 pm Friday, May 9 and save \$10 off each full session.



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EARTH DAY EVENTS

E-RECYCLING & DOCUMENT SHRED EVENT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 8-10 AM
BENSENVILLE WATER PARK &**

SPLASH PAD PARKING LOT

Shred those old documents and recycle obsolete electronics at the park district's annual e-recycling and shredding event. Protect privacy by shredding sensitive documents containing personal information such as medical records, bank statements and old tax returns. Shredding and recycling of approved electronics are free! Visit BvilleParks.org/EarthDay for an up-to-date list of items that may be recycled.

VOLUNTEER CLEANUP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 10-11:45 AM
VARBLE PARK/ BREITER-PALM PARK**

Volunteer to help clean and beautify Varble and Breiter-Palm Parks! Meet at the DGLC and pick up a free t-shirt, while supplies last, before heading to the parks. Register at the DGLC or call 630.766.7015.

FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT FISCHER FARM

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | NOON-3 PM
FISCHER FARM**

Attendees of this FREE family event at Fischer Farm will learn how to reduce their carbon footprint through demos, giveaways, arts and crafts, interactive displays and Earth-friendly craft vendors. Jump around in the jungle-themed bounce house and take a seedling home to plant! Patrons can enjoy food from a local on-site food truck. More information at BvilleParks.org/EarthDay.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Interested in working at the Bensenville Water Park, Fischer Farm, White Pines Golf Club or as a camp counselor? Seasonal, full- and part-time positions are available. Visit BvilleParks.org/joinourteam to see all job postings and download an application.





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¡Hola!

COMING SOON

District 2 will launch an elementary Spanish program next year beginning in first grade

The District 2 Board of Education has approved the establishment of a Spanish language program at the elementary level. The program will begin with first grade in the 2025-2026 school year, and roll up through eighth grade in subsequent years.

Through the program, all elementary students will learn how to speak, read, and write in Spanish for 25 minutes on regular school days. Spanish was recommended as the target language after careful consideration of community demographics, its popularity in high school course enrollment at Fenton, and the benefits of the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy for our students.

The program will ultimately provide the District's elementary students the opportunity to leave BSD2 schools in eighth grade ready for advanced Spanish classes and the potential to obtain the Biliteracy Seal in high school.

A District committee recommended that the Board approve the establishment of the elementary Spanish program after meeting this fall to review research, evaluate various program types, and consider scheduling options. The committee included the District's Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, as well as teaching staff, building principals, administrators from Fenton High School, parents and community members.

The committee's work was funded by the Illinois Arts and Foreign Language Education Planning Assistance Grant. The District will also seek funds from that grant program to assist with implementation costs over the program's first three years.



YOU'RE WELCOME

Blackhawk's spring musical – *Moana JR.* – will hit the stage in March

Moana JR. is a heartwarming and adventurous musical that brings to life Moana's journey as a spirited teenager who sets sail across the ocean to save her island and discover her true identity. The musical features all of the movie's beloved songs, and new arrangements that transport you to the vibrant world of Oceania. Join us on this exciting voyage filled with courage, self-discovery, and the power of friendship.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 21, 22 and 23!





CELEBRATING STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Showing up to school is critical for children’s well-being, engagement, and learning!

Daily student attendance is improving all across Bensenville School District 2. By recognizing students who show up on time and ready to learn each day, and by helping families build good attendance habits, our schools are aiming to build on that growth.

THE IMPACT OF ABSENCES

This year, 54 percent of BSD2 students have no attendance issues, meaning they’ve been absent less than 10 percent of the school year. That’s a 9 percent improvement over last year, and an 18 percent improvement from 2022-2023.

Missing 10 percent of the school year equates to missing about two days a month, and can cause students to fall behind in school. Being late to school often leads to poor attendance, and absences and tardiness affect the whole classroom, as the teacher must slow down learning to help children catch up.

Consistent daily attendance is critical for children’s well-being, engagement, and learning. It helps them feel better about school and themselves. Building the habit of going to school on time every day will eventually help students succeed in high school, college, and their careers.

ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE

BSD2 schools have recently launched incentive programs to emphasize how important it is for students to show up on time and be ready to learn each day.

For instance, at Tioga and W.A. Johnson Schools, traveling trophies and championship wrestling belts are regularly presented to classes at each grade level with the highest attendance rates or least tardies.

At Blackhawk Middle School, students with an attendance rate at or above 95 percent each semester receive a certificate of recognition and 25 Blackhawk Bucks to spend at the STAR Store.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Families play an important role in student attendance. Parents, please remember that your child should be in school if they are generally healthy and well.

Showing up on time and ready to learn each day is essential for *Learning & Growing Together*. In partnership, we can continue improving attendance across District 2, and – by doing so – continue to increase student achievement!



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DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

District 2 is offering free developmental screenings on Friday, May 2

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5?

Professionals will assess the development of your child’s large and fine motor skills, pre-academic readiness, and speech, language, vision and hearing. The screening will help identify children who qualify for the District’s free preschool program, or who would benefit from additional services prior to entering kindergarten.

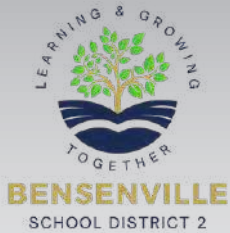
Your child must be 3 years old by the screening date to participate. Screenings take about an hour and require an appointment.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Tioga School at 630.766.2602 ext. 4200.

NOBODY
knows your
child better
than **YOU!**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here's the official BSD2 2025-2026 calendar

The District 2 Board of Education approved the official 2025-2026 school calendar during its December 18 meeting.

Key dates are outlined below:

Beginning of the School Year

Student attendance for Grades K-8 will begin on Wednesday, August 20.

Thanksgiving | Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday, November 27. There will be no school that week.

Winter Break | There will be no school Monday, December 22, through Friday, January 2, with classes reconvening on Monday, January 5.

Spring Break | There will be no school Monday, March 30, through Monday, April 6, with schools reopening Tuesday, April 7.

End of the School Year

The last day of school will be Tuesday, June 2, unless emergency days are needed

Visit [bsd2.org/calendars](https://www.bsd2.org/calendars) for more information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Johnson and Tioga Schools to host kindergarten registration on Tuesday, April 8

Incoming kindergarten students will be able to register for the 2025-2026 school year on Tuesday, April 8, from 3-7 p.m. at:

TIOGA SCHOOL | 212 W. Memorial Road
W.A. JOHNSON SCHOOL | 252 Ridgewood Avenue

Students will need to register at their home school, so parents who are unsure which school their child will attend should call the Educational Administration center at 630-766-5940.

Registration requirements are as follows:

- Child must be present during registration to be assessed for kindergarten.
- Parent or guardian must present a certified copy of an original birth certificate indicating the child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025.
- Parent or guardian must also present the following proofs of residency at the time of registration:
 - A lease or mortgage statement
 - A driver's license or current photo identification
 - Three additional proofs of residency.

For more information, visit [bsd2.org/register](https://www.bsd2.org/register).



5ESSENTIALS

We want to hear from you!

Parents, this is your opportunity to share your thoughts on crucial elements of success for your child's school!

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Ambitious Instruction
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environment

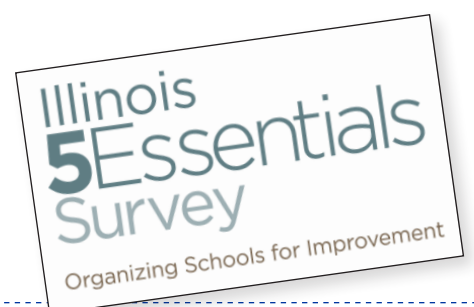
By collecting data on these topics, the annual Illinois 5Essentials Survey helps District 2 improve teaching and learning by improving the culture and climate in its schools and classrooms. Your survey responses drive future decisions about your school, and support the school improvement process.

Your input is important! Please visit [bsd2.org/5essentials](https://www.bsd2.org/5essentials) and take the 5Essentials before the survey window closes on March 28.

TAKE THE SURVEY! SWIM FREE ALL SUMMER!

Go online and complete the 5Essentials survey, and your family could win four season passes to the Bensenville Water Park & Splash Pad - a \$240 value - courtesy of Bensenville Park District.

A winner will be selected from each BSD2 school, so submit your response by March 28, tell your child's teacher you participated, and - if you're lucky - your family could swim for free all summer long!



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<p>2</p> <p>FHS Spaghetti with a Song Fundraiser, 1pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Musical Monday, 1pm, HC, Center Theatre</p>	<p>4</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day DIY Craft, 11am BCPL, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Community Development Commission Meeting, 6:30pm, Village Hall BPD Pasta Night, 5-8pm, White Pines</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BSD2 End of Second Trimester</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FHS Winter Band Concert, 7pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BSD2 Blackhawk Middle School Retro Karaoke Night & Eighth Grade Bake Sale, 6pm at BMS Feasting Friday Senior Luncheon, 11am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) BPD Fish Fry, 5-8pm, White Pines</p>	<p>8</p> <p>BPD Puppy Yoga, 10:30am, DGLC</p>
<p>9</p> <p>FHS Spaghetti with a Song Fundraiser, 1pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Musical Monday, 10am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Luck of the Irish BINGO Bash, 3pm, Heritage Center (Village Hall)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Technology Tuesday (9am-12pm, Heritage Center (Village Hall) BPD Pasta Night, 5-8pm, White Pines</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BCPL Litarod Adventure (Virtual), 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Radio Days Speaker, 11 am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) and BCPL, 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BSD2 Summer School and Summer Enrichment Program Registration Deadlines "Pi" Day Party, 10am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Feature Friday, 1pm, HC, Center Theatre BPD Fish Fry, 5-8pm, White Pines BPD Shamrock Quest Puzzle Competition, 6-30pm, DGLC</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BPD Anthropology and Food, 1:30-2:30pm, Fischer Farm</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Musical Monday, 10am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Luck of the Irish BINGO Bash, 3pm, Heritage Center (Village Hall)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>BCPL Blood Drive, 12:30-5pm Movie Club, 11 am, BCPL, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:30pm, Village Hall BPD Pasta Night, 5-8pm, White Pines</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BSD2 Board of Education Regular Business Meeting, 6:30pm at EAC Virtual Vacation: Ireland, 11 am, BCPL, Heritage Center (Village Hall) BPD Board Meeting, 5:30pm, DGLC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>BSD2 Second-Trimester Report Cards Released BSD2 Superintendent's Parent Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:45-5:15pm at EAC Textile Thursday, 11am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Bensenville Short Film Festival, 7pm, Center Theatre</p>	<p>21</p> <p>BSD2 W.A. Johnson PTO Bingo Night BSD2 Blackhawk Middle School Spring Musical - <i>Moana JR</i>, 7pm at BMS BPD Murder Mystery Night, 5:30-6:30pm, Fischer Farm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BSD2 Blackhawk Middle School Spring Musical - <i>Moana JR</i>, 7pm at BMS BPD Murder Mystery Night, 5:30-6:30pm, Fischer Farm</p>
<p>23</p> <p>BSD2 Blackhawk Middle School Spring Musical - <i>Moana JR</i>, 2pm at BMS</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BCPL Women in Baseball, 7pm FHS Mobile Food Pantry, 4-5:30pm WSL Book Club, 11 am, Heritage Center (Village Hall) Village Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Village Hall BPD Pasta Night, 5-8pm, White Pines</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FHS Board of Education Meeting, 7pm Western Wednesday, 1pm, HC, Center Theatre</p>	<p>27</p> <p>BCPL Kindness Rocks, 3:30pm Baseball Opening Day Party, 11am, Heritage Center (Village Hall)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BSD2 Illinois 5Essentials Survey Deadline BPD Fish Fry, 5-8pm, White Pines</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BPD Sheep Shearing, 1-2:30pm, Fischer Farm</p>
<p>30</p> <p>BPD Pickleball Tournament, 11:30am-2pm, DGLC Gym</p>	<p>31</p> <p>FHS/BS2 Spring Break, No School</p>					

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The weekly event promises a hearty menu of seafood, classic comfort foods and pasta dishes. You can find all the details on page 10!

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20 BPD Easter Brunch, 11am-1pm, White Pines	21 Mail Monday, 10am, Heritage Center (Village Hall)	22	23 FHS Spring Assembly FHS Board of Education Meeting, 7pm BSO2 Third-Termester Mid-Term Western Wednesday, 1pm, HC, Center Theatre	24 BCPL Avoiding Scams, 7pm FHS Spring Musical <i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i> , 7pm	25 FHS Spring Musical <i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i> , 7pm	26 FHS Spring Musical <i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i> , 1pm & 7pm BPD Earth Day Shred/Recycling, 8-10am BPD Earth Day Cleanup, 10-11:45am, Verble Park/Breiter-Palm Park BPD Family Earth Day Celebration, Noon-3pm, Fischer Farm
27	28	29 Village Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Village Hall	30 BSO2 Tioga STEM Night and Art Show, 6-7pm at Tioga BSO2 Blackhawk Middle School Choir Concert, 6:30pm at BMS Pretzel Party, 11am, Heritage Center (Village Hall)			

