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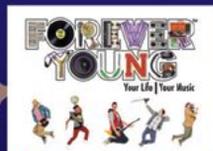
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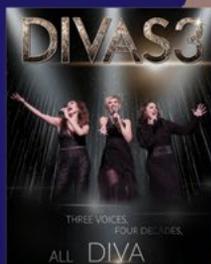
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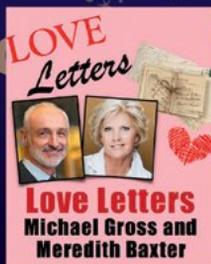
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*Changes are coming to the area around Depot Pond. The Depot Museum will be expanding; fundraising for a Flag Monument is underway; and someday, the dam will be removed or repaired. Our story on what’s coming starts on page 6. Cover photo by Tim Sullivan.*

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# A message from our city

Authoring this article at the start of the 2019 Batavia summer season I feel compelled to share with you the very real and serious concerns I have as Batavia's mayor over the rapid spread of troubling drug usage throughout our town. Time after time in recent months I have been advised by our police department administration of reports of illegal drug dealing or overdosing drug use taking place. The younger ages of many of the victims who are the subjects of such reporting is a further fact of great dismay.

Given constraints created by enacted state and federal laws which restrict the release of health related details found in such troubling news, it follows that most aspects of these stories go totally unreported to the general public. Thus, many residents are totally unaware of problems which may be within their own neighborhoods.

On the front line of what seems to be a regular routine of individuals who are experiencing some sort of drug related problem are the dedicated and caring members of the Batavia Police and Fire Departments. What appears to be happening here is that a wide assortment of dangerous drug substances are being found to be in use in our town. The non-stop professionalism in responding to this string of drug related emergencies by the chiefs and staffs of both the Batavia Police and Fire Departments is noted with great appreciation and admiration by myself.

In recent years the daily call volumes of the Batavia Police and Fire Departments have skyrocketed. Thus in today's world, it seems to be normal that the number of ambulance calls for our fire department on a daily basis generally exceeds 10+ different emergency response runs. Many of these are for ambulance requests to evaluate drug users or treat and transport a victim who is having some sort of drug related issue. Unfortunately, the drug scene in our town has served to be the cause of multiple tragic deaths involving local residents, many of whom were under the age of 25. The opioid problem has truly left a tragic sense of sorrow throughout our town in more recent times.

Most recently I took note of the lead headline on the June 2 edition of *The Beacon News* which reported, "Sudden hike in heroin overdose deaths." The story noted that Kane County officials have been faced with a sudden increase in heroin deaths, with six deaths in the last six weeks in the county. It was further related that Kane County Coroner Rob Russell and Sheriff Ron Hain are introducing several new strategies within their offices to combat and counter respond to this troubling

news. I would note that both the coroners office and the Kane County Sheriff have been key public safety partners in dealing with the drug challenges found within Batavia. From both offices, they have been ready responders in dealing directly with many of the most tragic aspects created by the spread of illegal drugs

To further compound the never ending tales associated with local drug use, the Illinois General Assembly has approved the sale to those over the age of 21 what is being termed as "recreational marijuana" at licensed dispensaries starting next year. I would note that the legalization of prescription marijuana has seemingly been handled with careful review by the medical community and thus far has been helpful for those having medical issues and who receive their ability to use such drugs under a doctor's care. I have requested our city attorney and his staff to closely review the enacted legislation to ensure that the city council can take any steps allowed by this new law to utilize any provisions that will permit local control over recreational marijuana in our town.

Additionally, I have been in communication with a number of other mayors in our area who share many of these same concerns when it comes to the introduction of recreational marijuana. I can assure you we will be actively monitoring this General Assembly action and will be making "loud and clear" observation of what we see happening in the coming days.

I regret that the message of this column has been a disturbing report. Given the apparent growth of the drug issue in our region, I felt it necessary to relate to our citizens the actions being taken by the city's administration to ensure that we stand ready to deal with this sad tale. Hopefully, in the times ahead, members of the Illinois General Assembly will take steps to insure the municipal governments of our state have the legal tools at their command to assist in controlling the expanding issues of illegal drugs.

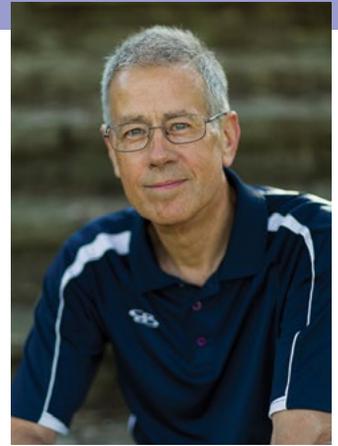
Looking forward to seeing many of you around town in the events of the summer season, I am hoping that we can have "rain free events" for the 4th of July, Windmill City Days and the Community Dinner Table on N. River St., unlike the weather events which struck each of these last year. See you about town in the days ahead.

*Mayor Jeffery D. Schielke*



## Celebrating moments of success

by Roger Breisch



**Y**ou are truly a gentleman," I told him. Later, I began to wonder if it had been a mistake.

It was early morning on the final day of a recent trip to Ireland. I had just finished a session on the treadmill in the hotel's fitness center and was returning to our room. To my delight, as I wandered through the lobby, I discovered a small stand offering complimentary coffee; for me, the perfect end to a morning workout. As the steaming beverage filled my cup, a smartly dressed hotel employee adorned with a cheerful smile strode over to wish me a good morning. When I thanked him for the coffee, his smile broadened, he looked me straight in the eye and said, "I make sure our guests get fresh, hot coffee every morning." I was taken by his sincerity and intimacy. It was at that moment I made the mistake of telling him he was a gentleman.

It is easy to confine a human being with a careless, poorly considered word. Not long ago, I had a long conversation with a young woman who was imprisoned by the word "worthless," the moniker her parents etched on her psyche throughout her childhood. "Nothing I ever did was good enough," she explained, fighting back tears. It broke my heart to hear this bright, articulate, caring young woman tell me over and over how, even in those moments when she knew in her heart-of-hearts she was kind, generous, hard-working and determined, she could not shake the feeling she had not a shred of true worth.

But isn't it different to use a description like "gentleman" that conjures images of generosity, care and nobility? How could that possibly confine or imprison a person?

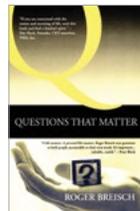
When I turned a kind, early morning gesture of a hotel employee into a description of him as a human being, I imprisoned him. No human being is perfect...there are moments in every life during which we fail to live up to the high standards to which we ascribe. No doubt, there will be moments in which he fails to live into what it means to be a gentleman. In those moments of self-disappointment, I imagine him looking in a mirror and thinking, "That guest who told me I was a gentleman, was so very wrong. I am nothing of the kind."

A moniker is a title we either accept or reject, and, due to our imperfections, even the kindest, most lovingly offered labels can end up on the rubbish heap of our lives.

In a book I read recently, the author advocates for unconditional self-acceptance. We should always endeavor to exceed high standards and celebrate those moments in which we do. But, can we learn to be gentle with ourselves when we inevitably fail to live into the person we hope to be? Can we recall our worth even when we misstep?

Whenever we encounter a moment of grace with another person, might we comment on what was achieved, and refrain from turning a kind gesture, moment of brilliance, or extraordinary accomplishment, into a confining description of a person's humanity?

I wish I could return to my encounter with a truly wonderful human being in a hotel lobby in Dublin. I would, instead of commenting on the entirety of his humanity, have simply commented on his act of kindness and generosity. Thanked him for the way in which his manner, brilliant smile and words, made me feel as though I was the most important person in his life; at that moment, I believe I was. Then, at some future time, should he fail to live up to his high standards, he will always be able to recall an early morning encounter in which he succeeded...and celebrate. ●



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# Spaces in transition

by Tim Sullivan



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Downtown Batavia is in transition. In just a few years, when you are enjoying a summer concert at the Peg Bond Center things will look impressively different around you.



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*The the new east side entrance of the Depot Museum is shown above. The expansion is scheduled to be completed in 2021. At right is the proposed west side entrance with the expansion.*



**D**owntown Batavia is in transition. In just a few years, when you are enjoying a summer concert at the Peg Bond Center things will look impressively different around you. To the west, across Depot Pond, an expanded Depot Museum will grace the shore of the sleepy pond. A few hundred feet away, between Peg Bond band shell and city hall, you will see a towering American flag at the center of a new national monument, Flag Day Monument. Both bring history and purpose together at Batavia’s favorite gathering park to enjoy music, art and festivals.

To get to Peg Bond, you might walk down the multi-purposed River St. Saturday mornings this “no-street” street is a farmer’s

market. On one evening it is an outdoor “Farm-to-Table” dinner for 200 (Aug. 4); and in the fall it is Oktoberfest (Sept. 27–29). Most other times it is a place for automobiles, people and bikes to share, with restaurants and retail of distinction. To cross the Fox River, you can use the covered walkway. Perhaps you will stop to listen to the calming hum of the river flowing over Batavia’s North Dam.

You may be on your way to an event at Peg Bond, or heading to Appleton Park behind city hall for Cocktails in the Park (July 20).

This area most central to Batavia is identified by a peninsula of sorts: a treasured piece of land bordered by water with Depot Pond to the west, Fox River to the east. Water rushes down the Fox River and

when it reaches the Batavia dam (one of 15 dams in mainstream Fox River), the built up pressure creates a convenient opportunity to fill and create Depot Pond.

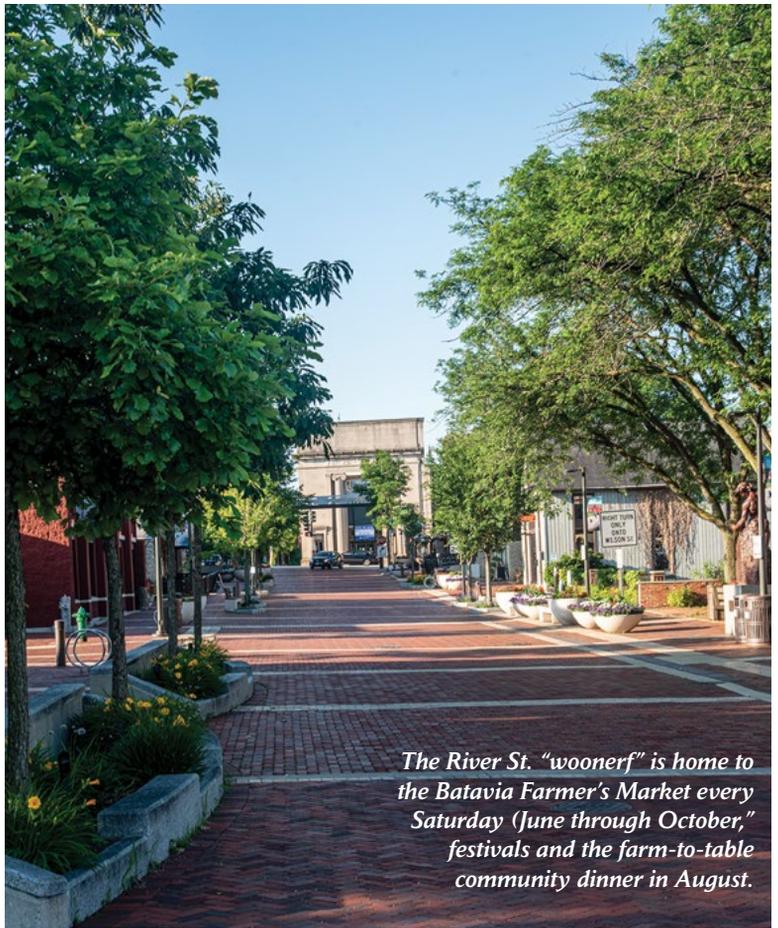
Someday this will change, too. All of the dams along the Fox River are in need of repair. These power generating structures, many built in the 1800’s, are primarily aesthetic landscape features today. They provide little other value. Whether the dam is repaired or removed it is an expensive undertaking. Batavia has a unique quandary when it comes to the future of the dam. If the dam is removed, what will become of Depot Pond? If nothing is done, the pond as it is today may be a marsh (or less) tomorrow. Building a system to continue to feed water off the Fox River is

an added expense. Removing the dam and maintaining Depot Pond has been estimated to exceed \$10 million with little, if any, federal or state support.

The Batavia dam is in need of repair. Its future is under debate. But dam or no dam, Batavia is moving forward with its downtown revitalization plan.

The Depot Museum expansion and the Flag Day Monument are independent, privately funded projects. Batavia Park District in partnership with the Batavia Depot Museum is on target to complete the museum expansion by 2021. To date they have raised more than \$700,000 toward the \$2 million cost. The Flag Day Patriotic Organization (FDPO) was founded to create the Flag Day Monument. The property for the monument was donated by the City of Batavia. The FDPO has raised

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*The River St. “woonerf” is home to the Batavia Farmer’s Market every Saturday (June through October,” festivals and the farm-to-table community dinner in August.*



*The future of the Batavia dam is somewhat in question. For now, it remains a favorite fishing spot and part of the soundscape along the Riverwalk.*

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*The proposed Flag Day monument will honor Dr. Bernard Cigrand of Batavia, the originator of Flag Day.*



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nearly \$300,000 toward the total estimated project cost of \$991,000 (\$891,000 for construction plus \$100,000 endowment for long-term maintenance).

The Depot Museum is already rich in historical artifacts. The problem

is that most of these artifacts are locked away, with no place to display. With the expanded museum many of these hidden historical secrets will come to life in displays for all to experience. The existing “depot” is on the national registry

of historical places, so it will remain exactly as is. The train caboose and water tower will be moved to the west side of the river walk and the museum expansion will be added to the north side of the existing building.



*This bird's eye view of the Flag Day monument illustrates how the monument will trace the history of the United States' flag from 1776 through 2016.*

Although not specifically planned, the completion of the museum expansion and the Flag Monument may both happen in 2021.

"The Flag Monument has been a personal passion of mine for five years," says Austin Dempsey, CEO, Batavia Enterprises. "Our plan right now is to have a ground breaking ceremony on Flag Day 2020 (June 14), and a grand celebration dedicating the monument on Flag Day 2021." The project timeline is driven by fundraising progress noted Dempsey.

"The monument idea started as a conversation about how we could celebrate Flag Day every day, and honor Dr. Bernard Cigrand, a Batavian who had the vision to make the day happen. But this monument does much more.

"The flag tells the story of our nation's history. It celebrates the arrival of new states, is lowered to honor our dead, and marks significant events in time. The design of this monument captures these stories and events in a way that is beautiful and educational.

"The monument unfolds our nation's history beginning in 1776 and continuing through 2016, marked by 25 year increments. The design features a 40' diameter helix monument with 6' wide walkway around the perimeter. The flag pole is 50' tall and will display a 10' x 18' flag," Dempsey explained.

Like the river that flows through it, Batavia is moving along. River St., Peg Bond, Depot Museum expansion and the Flag Day Monument, are impressive examples of a community forged through the collaborative efforts of private citizens, government and business...working independently and together. ●

*Tim Sullivan is publisher of Neighbors Magazines.*



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*The Peg Bond Center remains the focus of activity.*

## Don't miss the July 4<sup>th</sup> Sky Concert

The Batavia Fireworks Committee is busy preparing for another memorable 4th of July Sky Concert in Engstrom Park and the south lawn of Batavia High School. For the thousands of participants who come every year to enjoy an evening of great music, delicious food, and breathtaking fireworks, July 4<sup>th</sup> is one of the best nights of the year!

Batavia's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Sky Concert utilizes NO TAX DOLLARS for the fireworks show. To make this Sky Concert happen each year, we need the support of the entire Batavia community. If you'd like to support the planning for this joyful celebration, please check out the website at

[bataviafireworks.org](http://bataviafireworks.org) to make a monetary donation, become a show sponsor, or sign up to help sell ice cream on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Batavia Fireworks Committee tent.

At this year's Sky Concert, you can also learn more about Batavia's Flag Day Monument by stopping by the fireworks committee tent. This monument, which is a salute to Dr. Bernard Cigrand, a Batavia dentist who is credited for being the Father of Flag Day, will be built next spring on Batavia's Riverwalk, and dedicated on June 14, 2020. You'll also have the opportunity to buy a signature brick during this evening's festivities which will help build the base of the Flag Day Monument.

It truly takes a village to raise the \$40,000 and provide the manpower it takes each year to put on this phenomenal musical fireworks experience. A small group of people comprise the Batavia Fireworks Committee that coordinates this event each year. Please consider supporting this annual celebration of America's birthday with your time, talents and resources. Everyone can make a difference, and provide another fantastic holiday for all!

The committee is looking forward to another wonderful Sky Concert with all of our neighbors and friends! See you at Engstrom Park on July 4<sup>th</sup> (6–10pm).

## Streets to be resurfaced

Construction of the 2019 Street Resurfacing Program is underway with completion anticipated by the end of September. This year's program includes asphalt pavement resurfacing, sidewalk repairs, curb repairs, and landscape restoration.

If your property is being directly affected by this work you will receive a door hanger at least 24 hours in advance explaining the work that is to be done in front of your house and instructions as to what you may need to do. For example, if the sidewalk or curb thru your driveway is being replaced you will be without access for a period of time until the work is completed and you will need to park on the street. A contact name and

phone number will be included with the door hanger if you have any questions.

The goal of this project is to resurface the pavement surface and repair the failing concrete infrastructure in the public right-of-way. To accomplish this, deteriorated curb through some driveways and storm structures on your street will be removed and replaced before the street is resurfaced.

For a construction map showing the streets to be resurfaced please visit the Streets Resurfacing Program webpage at [cityofbatavia.net/337/Street-Resurfacing-Program](http://cityofbatavia.net/337/Street-Resurfacing-Program).



## Street repairs begin in September

The City of Batavia will be starting its annual street crack filling project in September. Each year, the city evaluates its streets and selects cost-effective maintenance treatments to enhance and extend the useful life of the pavement. When a pavement is relatively in better condition, crack fill is applied to extend the life of the pavement and reduce spot repairs such as potholes. The crack fill program is a very cost effective program and is performed each year on a number

of city streets to prevent water from entering the pavement and reduce the spread of cracking.

The program includes cleaning and sealing cracks, voids or joints in the street that are two inches (2") in width or less with a fiber-reinforced asphalt cement product.

Crack filling is a mobile operation that results in minimal disturbance to residences, businesses and motorists, however, lane closures may be required when the contractor is working along major

thoroughfares. The roadways will remain open to at least one lane of traffic in each direction at all times and any lane closures will occur between 9am to 3pm to minimize the impact during peak travel times. Parking may be restricted for short periods of time when the contractor is working along local streets.

A map showing the streets to be crackfilled is also available on the city website at: [cityofbatavia.net/603/Street-Crackfilling-Program](http://cityofbatavia.net/603/Street-Crackfilling-Program)

## Household hazardous waste front door collection service available

The City of Batavia now offers a new Household Hazardous Waste Collection service to its residents. The city's third-party provider, U.S. Ecology, will provide front door collection of many items that should not be placed in the regular weekly refuse collection. To learn about the items that will be accepted, please visit the city's website at [cityofbatavia.net](http://cityofbatavia.net) (enter Household Hazardous waste in search box), call U.S. Ecology at 866-373-8357 between 6am and 3pm Monday through Friday, or email [curbside@usecology.com](mailto:curbside@usecology.com). If calling outside these hours, please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned.



## Add a tree to your parkway

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population for our community. Residents pay one-half of the tree cost, which is posted on the city's website. The cost covers the tree, planting, and mulch. Residents will be invoiced for their share of the tree cost after planting.

**To apply for a tree:** please submit the online request form

(form available at [cityofbatavia.net/parkwaytree](http://cityofbatavia.net/parkwaytree)). We will accept requests until Sept. 13 for fall trees (or while supplies last). If you require a paper form, call us at the number below and one will be sent to you. Please call the Street Division at 630-454-2400 with any questions.

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## Curbside brush pickup continues

Curbside residential brush pickup is provided to residents that pay the monthly leaf/brush fee on their utility bill. Brush/limbs are to be at the curb for collection no later than 7am on Monday of your scheduled week, but no sooner than the weekend before that. Crews will make only one pass by each residence. Brush placed out after our crews have passed will not be collected until the next scheduled pickup date. **New for 2019: Residents can view the status of the current brush collection cycle on an electronic map.** Updates are posted on the city's website by 9am on weekdays from Tuesday through Friday and will show all areas collected as of the end of the previous day for the side of town in progress.

### Brush Collection Schedule

East Side Collection	West Side Collection
July 8	July 15
Aug. 12	Aug. 19
Sept. 9	Sept. 16
Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Dec. 2—Citywide	Dec. 2—Citywide

The following procedures must be followed to ensure the collection of your brush:

- Maximum diameter is 6" (logs cannot be split); maximum length of limbs is 12'.
- Brush should be stacked into one large pile in the front/side parkway with cut ends facing the curb, and placed away from parkway trees, mailboxes, utility poles/boxes, hydrants, and parked vehicles. Brush will not be collected from alleys or vacant lots.
- Brush/limbs must not be tied, bundled, in containers, bagged, or put on the street.
- Brush pile should contain only brush. Foreign objects will not be collected.
- Program is for residentially-generated brush only, not contractor tree removals or trimming.
- Brush left out on the parkway between collection dates is subject to a possible code violation citation.

The amount of brush that has been placed out citywide in any given month dictates how quickly your area will be reached, but each side of town is typically completed by Friday of the scheduled week. Major storms may affect the schedule, and notice of any special brush collection will be posted on the city's website. The monthly collections are intended to handle most storm damage limbs that fall during the season, and special collections are done very rarely. If your brush was out at 7am on Monday of your scheduled collection week and not collected by the end of the workday on Friday, please notify the Batavia Public Works Street Division at 630-454-2400 no later than the following Monday.

If you have any questions, please call the Street Division at 630-454-2400 weekdays from 7am–4pm or visit the website at [cityofbatavia.net/brushcollection](http://cityofbatavia.net/brushcollection).

For materials that do not meet the above specifications:

- Advanced Disposal will collect yard waste bags/32-gallon cans (not to exceed 50 pounds per bag/32-gallon can) consisting of twigs, evergreen clippings, roots, stumps, and plants on your regular trash collection day, beginning in April. A refuse sticker should be attached to the yard waste bag or 32-gallon can. If a can is used, it should be clearly marked "Yard Waste" on the side facing the street.
- Residents with limbs/brush exceeding the requirements for the program can contact a private service to have it removed at the resident's expense.
- Unincorporated residents should contact their township offices regarding brush collection services that may be available to them.





## Use water wisely outdoors

Water your lawn only when it needs it. A good way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on the grass; if it springs back up, it doesn't need water and if it stays flat, it does need water.

- **Avoid watering on windy days.** Wind will carry water away from the intended area.
- **Water during the coolest part of your scheduled day** to avoid excess evaporation and to help prevent the growth of fungus.
- **Deep-soak your lawn** when you do water to get down to the roots.
- **Position sprinklers so water lands on the lawn,** not on paved areas.
- **Install a rain shut-off device** on your automatic sprinklers to eliminate unnecessary watering.
- **Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting.** Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better than a closely clipped lawn.
- **Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.** Mulch will slow the evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth.
- **Wash the car using a bucket of water,** using the hose only to rinse and wash less frequently during dry, hot weather.

## Test your irrigation system before it's turned on

If you use lawn a irrigation system testing is required when the system is energized. Cross Connection Control devices (backflow preventers) are mandatory for underground lawn sprinkling systems according to the Illinois State Plumbing Code. Each spring when you turn your sprinkler system on you must have the

backflow device tested. This testing is required on an annual basis, even if you do not use your lawn irrigation system. The city's backflow program administrator, Aqua Backflow, Elgin, IL, will send out reminder notices.

The Batavia Cross Connection Control Program is designed to safeguard public health. We ask for

your complete cooperation with our program, its enforcement, and any requests for information that come from Aqua Backflow or Batavia Water Division staff.

Questions can be directed to Aqua Backflow at 847-742-2296 or you may contact the Batavia Water Division at 630-454-2450.

- **Use a broom rather than a hose** to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- **Check for leaks** in outdoor faucets, pipes and hoses.

Except for the period of July 1 through Aug. 31 of each year, water from the city water distribution system may be used for the establishment of sod and/or seeded turf lawns. If you have a newly sodded or newly seeded lawn you must obtain a watering permit which allows for more frequent watering. These permits are available at city hall, 100 N. Island Ave.

Sod laying, lawn seeding, and the planting of other landscaping for the establishment of a new lawn or new landscaping is prohibited from July 1st through August 31st each year, unless the source of watering is derived from a private well or other imported water source other than any municipal water source.

**Reminder:** Only water your lawn on your scheduled day between the hours of 6–9am & 6–9pm.

**Even number addresses** may water on **even numbered calendar days**

**Odd number addresses** may water on **odd numbered calendar days**

Thank you for doing your part to conserve water.

## New rates for garbage and yard waste effective July 1

On July 1, the cost for refuse disposal will be changing for Batavia residents. Residents can continue to use the red stickers for either refuse or yard waste. This is the second year of a five-year contract with Advanced Disposal.

**Refuse/Yard Waste Sticker:** \$3.00

**Half-Refuse Bag (Yellow):** \$2.04

**95-Gallon Refuse Cart:** \$25.50/mo.

**65-Gallon Refuse Cart:** \$23.72/mo.

**35-Gallon Refuse Cart:** \$22.44/mo.

**35-, 65-, or 95-Gallon Recycling Cart:** No charge

**Additional 35-, 65-, or 95-Gallon Recycling Cart:** \$1.22/mo.

**65-Gallon Yard Waste Cart:** \$30.41/mo. (service runs 4/1–11/30 and is billed only for these months)

Any totes in poor condition will be replaced by Advanced Disposal at no expense to homeowners. If

you need an additional recycling cart, they are available from Advanced Disposal for an additional \$1.22 per cart/month. Collection days will remain the same.

The contract includes yard waste collection for the first two weeks of the season without stickers in March (see services calendar on the City of Batavia's website next spring for these specific weeks). Residents may also add food scrap items to yard waste bags/cans (fruits, vegetables, grains, and pastas).

To report missed pickups or for cart issues, please contact Advanced Disposal at 630-587-8282 Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. If Advanced Disposal does not resolve your issue to your satisfaction or if you have any questions, please contact the Street Division of Batavia Public Works at 630-454-2400 Monday through Friday from 7am to 4pm.

## Prepare for disaster



Countless residents throughout our state have experienced the challenges of rebuilding their lives after a disaster or other emergency. In these stressful situations, having access to personal finance, insurance, medical and other records is critical for starting the recovery process. When a disaster strikes, your immediate focus will be on safety. Building a culture of preparedness, provides the peace of mind that is needed as you begin the task of rebuilding.

Here is some guidance on how to quickly and efficiently recovery from disasters such as floods, fire, earthquakes or severe weather.

**Get organized.** Secure and organize financial and critical personal, household, and medical information.

### If your sewer backs up...

If your residence experiences a sewer back-up please call the city first at 630-454-2000. The problem might be in the city's main line. By calling the city first, it could save you the price of hiring a private plumber. If the problem is in your own service line, the city can provide guidance in hiring a plumber. The city has emergency response personnel 24 hours per day.

Check your insurance policy to determine if you are covered for sanitary sewer back-up and/or sump pump failure. Many homeowners' policies do not cover sewer back-ups or water damage unless you have purchased a special provision for this purpose.

If you experience a sewer back-up follow these guidelines for repairs and clean-up.

Always call your insurance company **first** to report

Having these items in a safe place can expedite insurance claims and other emergency expenses.

**Savings.** Saving is the best financial defense against disasters. A little bit at a time goes a long way. A rainy-day fund can help you invest in your family's safety.

**Insurance.** Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health, and life insurance if you do not have them.

**Inventory.** Make an inventory of your possessions using photographs and/or videos of your belongings.

**Communication.** Your family may not be together when disaster strikes. Develop a Family Communication Plan. This will outline how you will contact one another when disaster strikes.

any damage to your property or possessions.

The City of Batavia's insurance company will make a determination if the city is responsible for damages caused by a sewer backup.

Contact numbers for the City of Batavia:

**Water/Sewer Division**—630-454-2450

**Finance Dept.**, insurance claim questions—630-454-2000

**As a precaution**—Be safe when working in flooded areas which might be contaminated. Go the City website [cityofbatavia.net](http://cityofbatavia.net) "Cleaning Up After Flood and Sewer Overflows" from the Illinois Department of Public Health Website for proper precautions. You will also find a copy of the city's sewer back-up and cleaning policy on the web site.

# Downtown Batavia

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***Downtown is Everyone's Neighborhood!***

## 8th annual Cocktails in the Park is Sat., July 20 at 7pm

**Cocktails in the Park** has become one of Batavia signature summer events, drawing people from all over the TriCities area and beyond. The 8th Annual Cocktails in the Park will be, once again, at Appleton Park (River Walk behind the City building and Police Station). This is a perfect opportunity to discover downtown Batavia and spend an evening on the riverbanks of the Fox River with live music, drinks, and small plates from local restaurants.

The popular "Win the Bar" is back. With a \$20 raffle ticket you'll have an opportunity to win an entire tent full of cocktail mixers, spirits, and barware.

Join neighbors, friends and visitors for a beautiful and unique event that will help raise funds for Batavia MainStreet and the downtown revitalization efforts.

A valid ID is required to purchase alcoholic beverages. Ticket price includes small plates, a collectible whiskey glass (first come, first serve) and entry to the event.

Bring a chair, bring a blanket, bring bug spray...just please do not bring food or beverages into the event. That's our job to have that available for you.

There are public lots both on N. Island Ave. and N. River St. that can be used for parking, but we do recommend walking, biking or UBERing down to the event if possible. There are also a number of local cab companies in our area who will gladly be your driver for the evening.

**Sat., July 20, 7-11pm.** Appleton Park (greenspace/riverbank on the East side of Batavia City Hall), 100 N. Island Ave.

Please remember to bring your ticket to the event. Cash/credit bar is available. Individual ticket price: \$30. Tickets can be purchased online: [downtownbatavia.com/currentevents/cocktails-in-the-park](http://downtownbatavia.com/currentevents/cocktails-in-the-park) or at Mainstreet, 630-761-3528 or email us at [info@downtownbatavia.com](mailto:info@downtownbatavia.com)

## Mainstreet Hosted Community Events

Second Fridays  
Batavia Farmer's Market  
Block Party  
Downtown Egg Hop  
Race to Market 5K

Celebrate Success  
Show Your Love  
Well Batavia  
Winterfest Art Market  
Artisan Collective

BatFest  
Cocktails in the Park  
Oktoberfest  
Dinner Table  
Restaurant Week

## Partners play a critical role in Mainstreet's viability and success

The Batavia MainStreet program is a not-for-profit, community-based organization devoted to enhancing downtown Batavia's identity as the heart of the community through dedicated volunteer efforts. Funding is providing in part through community events like Cocktails in the Park, and also through the support of Mainstreet's Premiere Partners. Currently, Mainstreet is generously supported by ten Premiere Partners. In the next few issues of *Neighbors* we will highlight some of these partners. Here are four.

**BEI/Miscella Properties.** Batavia based BEI Properties has been preserving, restoring, leasing and managing the BEST real estate that the Fox Valley has to offer for 60 years, including repurposed

historical spaces, traditional and modern offices, warehouses and urban loft-like spaces. The recent merger with Miscella Real Estate (Geneva) adds residential expertise. BEI is an important part of the past and future of Batavia.

**Boyce Body Werks.** On Sept. 1, 1985 Ken and Marcia Boyce opened the doors of Boyce Body Werks on Paramount Parkway in Batavia. Today, Boyce Body Werks is one of the largest independently-owned collision repair shops in the Chicago area, with over 40 employees, repairing all makes and models. The Boyce family involvement in the Batavia community is well-known. Their support of Mainstreet and commitment to improving the downtown area has been a invaluable contribution to the

community.

**Katrina Salon & Spa.** "I think Katrina's is the best salon around," says Kate Sullivan, Publisher, *Neighbors Magazines*. "I went to three or four places before Katrina... they just didn't compare. When I go I always know they are going to do a great job." Katrina Salon & Spa is a not only an example of quality businesses attracted to River St., but a committed partner to enhancing Batavia's downtown.

**Advance Disposal.** Advanced Disposal is the fourth largest solid waste company in the U.S. with over 200 operating locations, including Batavia. When it comes down to an individual community, they make it personal. Advance Disposal is a valuable supporter and partner of Batavia Mainstreet.

***Be entertained...Celebrate achievements...Get involved in your Downtown!***

## Summertime reading is a pleasure!

Are you reading this summer? If not, you are missing out on one of the great enjoyments in life. Summer is a great time to dive into the latest bestseller, lose yourself in a romance, scare yourself silly with a thriller, or learn something new with nonfiction.

### *Why should you read?*

Reading something that you enjoy can be a great way to relax. Reading eases the tension while letting your mind wander away from your everyday life. While you read, your brain goes beyond the words on the page as it imagines the details of the ideas being formed.

### *Don't have time to read?*

We understand—your schedule is already full and the extra summertime activities take up your free time, so it can be a challenge to find the time to read. That's why you must make time. Start by choosing a book or audiobook that you will enjoy. When the book interests you,



making time to read becomes easier. Swap screen time by ignoring social media or television after dinner and instead spend those minutes reading. Set a daily goal of minutes or pages read.

### *Reading is rewarding*

Get credit for the extra reading you are doing this summer by joining the Library's Summer Reading Club. All ages can participate. Pick up logs in the Library or download them from our website at [BataviaPublicLibrary.org](http://BataviaPublicLibrary.org). When you fill a log, bring it back to the Library to earn your reward and a chance at winning an end-of-summer prize.

### *Download an eBook or audiobook*

Try downloading your next read to your phone or mobile device so that your reading material can go wherever you go this summer. You

never know when you will have a couple minutes of downtime to read a few pages.

With your Batavia Library card, you have online access to three different services from which you can choose your reading: eMediaLibrary, hoopla, and eReadIllinois. And with your eBook or eAudiobook on your phone, think of all the places where reading can occur: walking the dog, in line at the bank, on your break at work, on the beach, in the doctor's office, or on a long car trip. You can download eBooks and eMedia from anywhere you happen to be in the world! And just think of the space saved in your carry-on luggage when your book is downloaded to your phone. It's easy to get started—all you need is your Batavia Public Library card! Go online today and check out these eMedia options at [BataviaPublicLibrary.org](http://BataviaPublicLibrary.org).

### **The Library will be closed:**

Thurs., July 4, Independence Day  
Fri., Aug. 23, Staff Development

### **Library Hours**

Monday–Thursday 9 am–9 pm  
Friday and Saturday 9 am–5 pm  
Sunday 12–5 pm (Sept.–May)  
Sunday 1–4pm (June–Aug.)

### **Telephone**

630-879-1393  
Fax: 630-879-9118  
TTY: 630-879-8335  
Home Delivery:  
630-879-1393, ext. 290

### **Library Director**

George H. Scheetz

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## Under the Cupola

### The year of Mark Twain

In November 1868, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, alias Mark Twain, launched a major lecture tour, "The American Vandal Abroad," which recounted his adventures in Europe and the Middle East. As part of that tour, Clemens, then 33 years old, gave an evening lecture "to a crowded house" in Batavia 150 years ago on Jan. 26, 1869. Twain was then anticipating the publication of *The Innocents Abroad* in July 1869.

Fast forward 150 years to 2019. Batavia Public Library has initiated a year-long, collaborative, community-wide celebration in honor of the sesquicentenary of Samuel L. Clemens' visit to Batavia and is working with other local agencies to produce activities to celebrate this milestone in Batavia's history.

The celebration began on Jan. 22 when Mayor Jeffery D. Schielke officially proclaimed 2019 as "The Year of Mark Twain in Batavia."

We encourage you to take selfies with Mark Twain in old Batavia at the Library's entrance and share the photographs on social media. Then pick up your very own Mini Mark at the Library or the Batavia Depot Museum—or at the Batavia Farmers' Market on Sat., July 13, during the Windmill City Festival—and post his adventures on social media. When you share your photographs, please use the hashtag #MarkTwainInBatavia.

In collaboration with Batavia Park District, enjoy a

Movie in the Park on July 24 featuring *The Adventures of Mark Twain* (1944). The movie begins at 8:30pm (after the River Rhapsody Concert Series) at the Batavia Riverwalk.

On Sept. 26, the premier event of the year is "Mark Twain in Person" at Batavia Fine Arts Centre, a charitable event in support of Batavia Public Library Foundation and the Batavia Depot Museum Expansion Project. And everyone is invited to meet Mark Twain at "Cocktails with Clemens" before the show. Visit [bataviainfineartscentre.org](http://bataviainfineartscentre.org) for tickets and more information.

On Oct. 17, Books Between Bites at the Library features Barbara A. Kalina on *The Innocents Abroad*, Twain's first novel and the inspiration for his 1868–1869 lecture tour.

And finally, Stacey Peterson, the Library's Adult Services manager, will lead a book discussion of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) at the Library on Nov. 12.

Kudos to the Library's many community partners! Together we make it happen for Batavia.

George H. Scheetz  
Director



### Cake pans at the Library

Join us on **Sat., Aug. 24, at 2pm**, for the launch of the Library's newest collection—cake pans! Made possible by a collaboration with the Girl Scouts.

## The Year of Mark Twain in Batavia

### Movie in the Park

**Wed., July 24, 8:30pm**

Batavia Riverwalk

In collaboration with Batavia Park District, the evening's feature will be *The Adventures of Mark Twain* (1944) starring Frederic March.

### Mark Twain in Person

**Thurs., Sept. 26, 7pm**

Batavia Fine Arts Center

Batavia Public Library Foundation and

Batavia Historical Society present Richard Henzel as

Samuel L. Clemens. Tickets online at

[BataviaFineArtsCentre.org](http://BataviaFineArtsCentre.org).

### Books Between Bites

**Thurs., Oct. 17, 12pm**

"The Innocents Abroad" with Barbara A. Kalina

### Book Discussion

**Tues., Nov. 12, 7:30pm**

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) by Mark Twain



# Batavia Public Library

## Programs and activities for youth

**Registration Information:** Stop by or call the Youth Services Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 500, for more information and to register. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders for all programs requiring registration. Unless otherwise noted July and August program registration begins July 1. Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the Library regarding accommodations.

Advance registration is required for programs designated 

### For Babies, Tots, and Preschoolers

#### Stories in Motion

Mon., July 1, 11am

Mon., Aug. 5, 11am

Sat., Aug. 24, 11am

Ages 3–5

Books are great to listen to, but they really come alive when we add movement to them! In this drop-in storytime, we'll act out stories, learn fun stretches, and practice lively movement rhymes and songs. Each class will explore a new theme while allowing our imaginations to soar.

#### Baby Play & Learn

Fri., July 5, 10am

Fri., Aug. 2, 10am

Fri., Aug. 30, 10am

*Babies and toddlers through 23 months with a caregiver*

Join us for a drop-in playtime. Meet other caregivers, enjoy playtime with your baby, and see examples of early literacy activities. We ask that alternate care arrangements be made for older siblings. No registration necessary; however, space is limited.

#### Baby Storytime

Tues., July 9, 10am

Tues., July 23, 10am

*Babies through 23 months with a caregiver*

An interactive program for babies with stories, rhymes, and music.

#### Toddler Time

Wed., July 10, 10am

Mon., July 29, 10am

*Ages 2–3 with a caregiver*

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and more.

#### Story Stars

Thurs., July 11, 10am

Mon., July 22, 10am

*Ages 3–6*

Join us for stories and more!

#### Preschool Ballet Class

Mon., July 15, 10am

*Ages 2–4*

Taught by staff from Batavia Academy of Dance, this fun creative-movement class will introduce the littlest dancers to the magic of ballet. Children will learn the basic steps and vocabulary of this classic art form while developing coordination and musical awareness through movement and imagination.

Caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. Loose fitting clothing and ballet shoes or comfortable shoes are recommended. Class size is limited.

#### Baby & Tot Storytime

Fri., July 19, 10am

*Babies and tots through 35 months with a caregiver*

Drop in for songs, rhymes, and stories. We ask that care arrangements be made outside of class for older siblings. Batavia Public Library card required.

#### Preschool Play & Learn

Wed., Aug. 21, 10am

*Ages 2–5 with caregiver*

Enjoy playtime with your child and explore our early literacy stations which include activities with letters, numbers, sequencing, and more.

#### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration!

Fri., Aug. 9, 11am

Children who have completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program since August 2018 and their families are invited to a celebration! Enjoy stories, a craft, photo op, and recognition ceremony. Light refreshments will also be available. Please RSVP by Aug. 6.

### For Students

#### Book Buddies

Wed., July 3, 11am

Wed., July 10, 2pm

Tues., July 16, 11am

Tues., July 23, 2pm

Fri., Aug. 2, 11am

*Grades K–3*

Children will be partnered with Junior Volunteers for approximately one hour of book sharing. Please register for each date your child will attend.

#### Books as Movies

##### Chapter Book Edition

*Charlotte's Web*

Mon., July 8, 11am

*Grades 3–5*

##### Picture Book Edition

*The Lorax*

Thurs., July 18, 10am

*Grades K–2*

Many of your favorite movies were beloved books before they ever came to the screen. Take an extra look at these popular books and movies by playing games, getting to know the characters, and watching scenes from the movies.

#### You're the Star Scrapbook

Tues., July 9, 1pm

*Ages 8–14*

Showcase something that is special to you. Bring 7–10 pictures of you on vacation, with friends, or with your pet. Then use stamps, stickers, fun paper, and your own originality to create a keepsake.



#### Summer Reading Club 2019

May 30–August 5

It's not too late to participate in Summer Reading Club.

Remember logbook deadline is Mon., Aug. 5, 9pm.

## Readers' Theatre

**Tues., July 9–30 and  
Thurs., July 11–Aug. 1,  
7pm**

*Ages 8–13*

Attention all budding actors, actresses, or students who just want to have fun! We are putting on a show and we need YOU! Please join local actor, director, and YS staff member, Jen Connon, for this 4-week program consisting of auditions (all who audition will get a role), rehearsals, and a performance to showcase your hard work. We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 9–Aug. 1, from 7–8pm. Ability to attend all rehearsals is encouraged. Dress rehearsal on July 30 and performance on Aug. 1 are mandatory! "Break-a-Leg"! Please note rehearsal on July 11 will be at 6pm.

## Book Gems

**Thurs., July 11, 11am**  
*Horrible Harry Bugs the  
Three Bears* by Suzy Kline  
*Grades 2–3*

Harry is fascinated with bugs but not everyone else in his class is. When he and a group of classmates are assigned to act out a fairy tale, Harry thinks bugs would be a great addition. But will everyone else? Join us for discussion and activities. Reserve a copy of the book when registering.

## Paws for Tales

**Sat., July 13 & 20,  
10am–11:30am**  
*Grades 1–4*

Children are invited to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a specially trained therapy dog. The goal of Paws for Tales is to create a positive, non-

threatening, and fun environment in which reading aloud is enjoyed. Register for a 15-minute time slot. Due to the limited space and popularity of this program, we are requesting participants register for only one of the two dates offered in July. Presented by the Naperville Area Humane Society.

## Broadway Jazz Class

**Mon., July 15, 1pm**  
*Ages 5–14*

Step out of the audience and into your favorite musical! This class, taught by staff from Batavia Academy of Dance, offers a fun way to learn some of the basics of jazz dance! Using traditional jazz technique, we will highlight choreography and styles from musicals such as *The Lion King*, *High School Musical* and *Mary Poppins*! Class is one hour in length and recommended for ages 5 and over. No previous dance experience is needed! Loose fitting clothing and jazz shoes or comfortable shoes are recommended. Parents are invited for a short performance in the last 5 minutes of class.

## Candy Challenge: A Willy Wonka Escape Room

**Wed., July 17, 10am,  
11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm**  
*Grades 4–8*

Can you escape Willy Wonka's inventing room in 25 minutes or less? Work as a group and test your puzzle solving skills to earn a job at the prestigious "Chocolate Factory." Search for clues, avoid dead ends, and no Oompa Loompa help

allowed! Team sizes will be limited. Please register for only one of the five times listed. You must arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled Candy Challenge time. Late arrivals will not be admitted into the inventing room. Program length varies depending on how long your team takes to complete the challenge and escape the room (approximately 30 minutes). Priority given to Batavia Public Library cardholders or students attending a Batavia school.

## Silent Library: Around the World Challenge

**Wed., July 24, 2pm**  
*Grades 6–8*

Challenge yourself MTV-style to try different foods and activities from around the world. Can you get through the challenges without laughing? Bring your friends.

## Balloon Animal Workshop

**Thurs., July 25, 1pm**  
*Ages 7–14*

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make those cool balloon animals that you see at parties? Well, now you can! Instructor Gary Kantor will teach children the techniques needed to take a plain balloon and transform it into

a unique balloon animal. Children can take home everything they make during the class. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

## Critics' Choice

**Mon., July 29, 1pm**  
*Grades 4–8*

Are you a graphic novel fan or do you prefer chapter books? Do you like movies that were originally books? Through activities and discussion, we will critique the 3 versions (chapter book, graphic novel, movie) of *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. Reserve one or both versions of the book to read in advance. We'll watch part of the movie during our discussion. Then you be the critic. Which will be the "critics' choice"?

## Lego® Fun

**Tues., July 30, 10am**  
*Ages 4–10*

Use Library Legos for a creation that will be displayed in the Library. Children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary; however, space is limited. Batavia Public Library card required.

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*We're putting on a show with Reader's Theatre*

# Batavia Public Library

## Programs for adults and teens

**Registration Information:** Registration is required for some programs; please call the Reference Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 200, or register online at [BataviaPublicLibrary.org](http://BataviaPublicLibrary.org).

Advance registration is required for programs designated 

### Featured Programs



#### Use What You Have Decorating

Mon., July 22, 7pm

Don't be fooled into thinking you need to purchase all new furnishings to get that "decorator look." GraceAnn Simoni, a rede-sign specialist, will present simple tips and tricks to give any room a fresh new look. We all have wonderful things...just maybe in the wrong place!

#### Black Sox, Billy Goats & the Monsters of the Midway

Wed., Aug. 7, 7pm

You want sports? We got 'em! Sadly, the home teams haven't won that often. However, their stories are rich, historic, and sometimes weird. To learn more, join Clarence Goodman for this entertaining look at the history of Chicago sports!

*Join Clarence Goodman for an entertaining look at the history of Chicago sports.*



#### Questions & Ancestors Genealogy Series

#### Workshop/Hands on Study Session for One Touch Genealogy Research: How to Handle a Record Just Once

Thurs., July 18, 7pm

**Presenter:** Members of the Kane County Genealogical Society

At this meeting, we will be conducting a workshop review of the June presentation by Thomas MacEntee, "One Touch Genealogy Research: How to Handle a Record Just Once." The purpose of the review is to enhance or build upon what we learned from Mr. MacEntee's presentation. We are grateful to Mr. MacEntee for granting us permission to use his material in the review.

#### Monthly Programs

#### Book Discussion

Tues., Aug. 13, 7:30pm

*The Nix* by Nathan Hill

A bored college professor decides to write a tell-all biography about the mother who abandoned him when he was a child, after the story of her arrest is plastered all over the news media. Engrossing, darkly humorous, and a *Library Journal* Top Ten.

**September book discussion selection:** *The Hopefuls* by Jennifer Close

#### Colored Pencil Butterflies

Tues., July 16, 7pm

Learn colored pencil techniques and concepts from professional artist Kelley Cappell, of Water Street Studios. Create a butterfly and render it in colored pencils.



#### Geocaching at the Library

Wed., July 24, 7pm

Geocaching is a family-friendly, real-world treasure hunt happening right now, all around you. There are more than 3 million geocaches in over 190 countries. Learn what you need to get started with this fun hobby, best practices, and tips for successful hunting. Dress to go outdoors to find your first cache, weather permitting.

#### Acrylic Paint Pouring

Wed., Aug. 21, 7pm

Try your hand at the wildly popular technique of paint pouring with painter Denise Wheeler, of Water Street Studios. Create a beautiful tile coaster and several stones. No experience necessary.

## Sundays on Stage

The Batavia Public Library Foundation is the 2019 Season Sponsor

### Born in a Trunk

Sun., July 28, 2pm

JoAleene Miranda is the granddaughter of Billy Bryant, owner of the famous Bryant Showboat that plied the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in the early twentieth century. In this program, she tells stories of growing up on a river showboat and what life was like in a time before television, mass communication, and even modern transportation. In addition to the stories, JoAleene acts out characters and sings songs from the period.

*Hear stories of growing up on a river showboat, July 28*



*Actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays Grace Kelly, Aug. 25*

### Grace Kelly: American Princess

Sun., Aug. 25, 2pm

Few lives seemed so much like a movie: Grace Kelly's fairytale wedding in 1956 to Prince Rainier of Monaco took her from movie star to princess. But beneath her cool, gracious smile, Grace Kelly was a woman who yearned for her father's approval and worked hard as a wife and mother. In this historical portrayal, award-winning actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays the woman who transformed from a Hollywood star to a real-life princess.

## Teen Programs

Advance registration is required for programs designated 

### Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons

Sun., July 7, 1–4pm

Want to learn to play D&D? Characters will be provided for you if you haven't created your own already—or create a character on the spot. Dungeon masters from The Gaming Goat in Geneva will lead you through a basic campaign that will teach you the basics of gameplay.

### Inclusion Game Night

Wed., July 10 and Aug. 14,  
6:30-8:30pm

Teens and young adults of all abilities—and their families and friends—are invited to meet new people and try out a board game or card game in a relaxed setting. High school volunteers are welcome.

### Teen Craft

Tues., July 23, 7pm

Create a superhero logo coaster using Perler beads. Which superhero will you choose?

### Teen Writing Workshop

Thurs., July 25, 7pm

Have you got the writing bug? Enjoy some fun writing exercises and share your work (if you want to) in a supportive atmosphere.

### Escape the Library!

Thurs., Aug. 8, 7pm

Can you outwit the puzzles and escape the Library before time is up? Sign up with a friend and find out!

### The Margin Project

#### Ongoing

Pick up a book from the Margin Project display, check it out or read it at the Library, find a colored marker or pen, and add your comments, questions, and reactions to the margins of the book. (No, really!) When you return it, hopefully, someone else will do the same. Then you can check the book later and read their comments—kind of like a book club. Check it out!

### Follow the Library on



# Batavia Public Library

## Computer classes for adults

**Registration Information:** One-hour, hands-on computer classes. Basic computer skills, including mouse & keyboard proficiency, are required. Registration is required; please call the Reference Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 200 or register online at [BataviaPublicLibrary.org](http://BataviaPublicLibrary.org).

**Advance registration is required for programs designated** 

**\*Internet proficiency required:**

### Google Drive

Thurs., July 18, 9am

Learn to save photos, MS Office documents, and more to the cloud using Google Drive. Students will need to create a Gmail account before class. If you need help setting up a Gmail account, please stop by the Reference Desk sometime before class for assistance.

**\*\*Microsoft Word proficiency required:**

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016, Part 2\*\*

Mon., Aug. 12, 9am

Learn how to use bulleted or numbered text and alphabetize text in lists; insert and format photographs, online art, and other images; insert and format text boxes; and insert lines, arrows, diagrams, and other shapes.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016, Part 3\*\*

Mon., Aug. 19, 9am

Learn how to insert headers and footers; insert decorative text using WordArt; insert accented letters and symbols; insert tables and charts; add page borders; use spelling and grammar check; use the thesaurus; and insert footnotes or endnotes.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016, Part 1

Mon., July 22, 9am

Learn how to create, open, name, and save documents; move text; change type font, size, and color; and make text bold, italic, or underlined.

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016, Part 1\*\*

Tues., Aug. 20, 9am

Summation; formulas; data entry; autofill; print

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016, Part 2\*\*

Tues., Aug. 27, 9am

Add and delete rows and columns; find and replace; sort; navigate workbooks; introduction to charts; security

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016\*\*

Thurs., Aug. 15, 9am

Youth Programs continued from page 23

### Dewey Club

Thurs., Aug 1, 11am

Grades 2–4

That's entertainment! We will follow the timeline of entertainment on the stage and on the movie screen. We will look at how theater began, how it has changed, and what it might look like in the future. We will also find some interesting facts about favorite entertainers using the *Who Is? Who Was?* biography series.



### For Families

#### Movies at the Library

Mon., July 1, 2pm

Fri., July 12, 10:30am

Fri., July 19, 1pm

Fri., July 26, 10:30am

Thurs., Aug. 8, 10:30am

Please call the Library for movie title, length, and rating. Friday Features in July are preceded by a "Fire-breathing" dragon craft 15 minutes before the showtime.

#### Drop-In Craft

Tues., July 2,  
10am–12pm

Red, white, blue

Fri., July 12, 10:15am

Fri., July 19, 12:45pm

Fri., July 26, 10:15am

"Fire-breathing" dragon

Mon., Aug. 5, 2–4pm

Foam submarine

All ages

Drop-in craft activities.

Children age 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please note the craft activity on July 12, 19, 26, will take place 15 minutes before the start of movies with the same theme.

#### Chess Knight

Tues., July 2 & Aug. 6, 7pm

Mon., July 8–29, 7pm

Ages 8 through adult

Play chess at the Library.

Participants should have a basic knowledge of the game.

#### Moonflight Adventures

Thurs., July 11, 7pm

Join us for a trip into outer space! Veteran spaceflight docent Bill Andrews shows what it's really like when astronauts go into space. In honor of the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, we'll see how astronauts landed on the moon for the first time, watch a live demonstration of how rockets work, and view an actual launch while experiencing the roar of a rocket engine. Discover what it's like to live and work in total weightlessness, including how the astronauts eat, sleep, and even go to the


  
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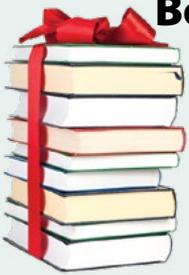
## News from the Friends



The Friends of the Batavia Public Library would like to congratulate this year's winner of the Margo C. Cooper College Scholarship, Amanda M. Beigel. She will use the scholarship to attend the College of DuPage/ University of Illinois Engineering Pathways program. Congratulations, Amanda!

This scholarship is awarded to Library pages in honor of the work they do to help the Batavia Public Library. Library pages are those unsung workers who return books, CDs, and DVDs to their proper place so they can be checked out again. The Scholarship is named in honor of Margo Cooper, former library director and past President of the Friends of the Batavia Public Library, who oversaw construction of the current building.

*At left, Friends' president, Carlene L. Hougen, with Amanda Beigel*



### Book Sale!

Looking to purchase books at bargain prices?

Visit the FriendSpace on the lower level.

**Sat., July 13,**  
9:15am–4pm

**Sat., Aug. 10,**  
9:15am–4pm

### STOCK YOUR CLASSROOM SALE

Sat., Aug. 3, 9:15am–12pm in the FriendSpace

- Open to all teachers – including preschool teachers, daycare workers, home educators, and those who teach and mentor kids
- Books for kids, teens, and adults
- Most books half price—prices start at 25¢ for paperbacks and 50¢ for hardcovers
- Special items priced as marked



bathroom in zero gravity. Program is intended for families with children age 5 and older. Tickets for this program will be available beginning July 1. Please show your Batavia Public Library card or summer reading log to receive a ticket. Doors to the Founders Room open at 6:45pm.

### Bingo

**Wed., July 24, 11am**

**Mon., Aug. 12, 11am**

We will play regular number bingo and our specially-designed picture bingo for one hour. Children age 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

### Games Galore

**Wed., July 31,**  
10:30am–12pm

*All ages*

Drop in to play a variety of games: board games, book character games, and STEM games. Plus a photo booth! There is something for all children.

### Music & Theatre Showcase

**Thurs., Aug. 1, 7pm**

Join us for a night of merriment when the Hix Brothers Ukulele Band and our own Readers' Theatre troupe will entertain us as we bid farewell to Summer Reading Club 2019. Enjoy a wide variety of ukulele music including

Hawaiian, rock and roll, songs from the "Great American Songbook," and show tunes. Our Readers' Theatre will be doing a short production of 3 *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar. Doors to the Founders Room open at 6:45pm.



# Batavia School District 101 News

## School Directory

### District 101 Offices

*Rosalie Jones Administration Center*  
335 W. Wilson St.  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8800 • [bps101.net](http://bps101.net)

### High School

*Batavia High School*  
1201 Main St., Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8600 • [bhs.bps101.net](http://bhs.bps101.net)

### Middle School

*Rotolo Middle School of Batavia*  
1501 South Raddant Rd.  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8700 • [rms.bps101.net](http://rms.bps101.net)

### Elementary Schools

*Alice Gustafson School*  
905 Carlisle Rd. Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8000 • [ags.bps101.net](http://ags.bps101.net)

*Early Childhood Center*  
905 Carlisle Rd. Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8000 • [ags.bps101.net/early-childhood](http://ags.bps101.net/early-childhood)

*Grace McWayne School*  
3501 Hapner Way  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8100 • [gms.bps101.net](http://gms.bps101.net)

*H. C. Storm School*  
305 North Van Nortwick St.  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8200 • [hcs.bps101.net](http://hcs.bps101.net)

*Hoover-Wood School*  
1640 Wagner Rd., Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8300 • [hws.bps101.net](http://hws.bps101.net)

*J. B. Nelson School*  
Laurel & William Wood Ln.  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8400 • [jbn.bps101.net](http://jbn.bps101.net)

*Louise White School*  
800 North Prairie St.  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-937-8500 • [lws.bps101.net](http://lws.bps101.net)



## You are invited! BPS101 Hall of Honor 2019

On Thurs., Sept. 19, Batavia Public School District 101 will welcome eight inductees into its fourth annual BPS101 Hall of Honor at Batavia High School and you are invited to the celebration!

The BPS101 Hall of Honor was initiated by the Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence and BPS101 to promote pride in Batavia Public Schools and to honor alumni, faculty, and friends who have made outstanding accomplishments in their communities and personal lives since they have been associated with the district.

The BPS101 Hall of Honor induction ceremony will take place at the Batavia Fine Arts Centre located at Batavia High School (Wilson St. entrance). Evening events include:

**6pm**—Unveiling ceremony in Main Hall for inductees and families

**6:15pm**—Doors open for everyone. Please join the inductees for a dessert reception in the Batavia Fine Arts Centre atrium

**7:30pm**—Awards Ceremony on main stage of Batavia Fine Arts Centre





Six of the eight inductees will be installed as Batavia High School alumni, one will enter the Hall of Honor as a BPS101 staff member, and one will be installed as a friend of Batavia for loyal support and dedication to BPS101.

**2019 Inductees**

**Batavia High School Alumni**

- Brian DiNicola (1997)
- Craig Foltos (1971)
- Jeffrey Matter (1996)
- Stan Meyer (1968)
- Lorraine Connolley Ramus (1940) (*deceased 2001*)
- Robert Stuttle (1930) (*deceased 1985*)

**BPS101 Staff**

- Page McCloud

**BPS101 Friend**

- Ken Peddy (*deceased 1994*)

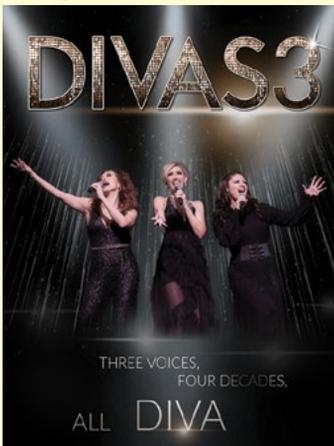
Purchase tickets online at [hallofhonor.ezregister.com](http://hallofhonor.ezregister.com). Tickets are \$15/adult; \$5/student and child (five and under free).

Because the awards ceremony will be part of Homecoming Week, Hall of Honor inductees will also be recognized at the Homecoming Parade on Wed., Sept. 18 and at the BHS Homecoming Football game on Fri., Sept. 20.

*At the Centre...*

**Catapult: The Amazing Magic of Shadow Dance**  
**Sept. 28, 7:30pm**

An "America's Got Talent" finalist from Season 8, "Catapult" is a magical production that features incredible dancers who work behind a screen to create shadow silhouettes of shapes from the world around us. Be amazed as you watch their bodies transform into a mountain, an elephant, a dragon, even a helicopter! Packed with hundreds of shape transformations.



**Divas3**  
**Oct. 18, 7:30pm**

A celebration of the biggest hits by the greatest divas in music history! Four decades covering the 1960's through the 1990's with hits by Aretha Franklin, Carole King, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Cher, Dolly Parton, Donna Summer, Abba, and many more!

**Season Ticket News!**

Season tickets are available now! Don't wait to get yours! Currently we have an abundance of available season ticket packages along with some great discounts off regular ticket prices. The "Director's Circle" (all seven shows) package currently holds a **40% discount** for all purchasers, while the "Star" (five shows of your choice) package has a **33% discount**. The "Producer" (four shows of your choice) package currently has a **25% discount** and the "Patron" (three shows of your choice) package has a **20% discount** off regular prices. Batavia Fine Arts Centre pricing is demand based, so ticket prices will increase by every 50 to 100 sold.

**Don't wait or you might miss out!**

Coming Up at  
The Centre



**July**

- 14–21—Marquee Youth Stage Presents:  
*Beauty and the Beast*
- 25–26—Shakespeare at the Centre Presents...  
*The Tempest*
- 27—Dhara Arangetram
- 28—Shakespeare at the Centre Presents...  
*The Tempest*

**August**

- 1–2—Shakespeare at the Centre Presents...  
*The Tempest*
- 4—Shakespeare at the Centre Presents...  
*The Tempest*
- 13—BHS Drama Welcome Party

# Batavia School District 101 News



## Many ways to support music in Batavia

Summer may be a break for the students, but we are working hard to organize fundraisers for next year. Keep an eye out for information on **Tag Day** (early August); **Trivia**

**Night** (early August); and **Sponsorship/Program Ad Book** (September). Additionally, memberships bought from now on are good for the 2019–2020 school year. It is through the help of “neighbors” like you that we are able to help the children in our schools achieve musical excellence. Our 501(c)3 organization not only helps music directors obtain musical scores, instruments, and other classroom necessities, but also pays the fees that allow guest conductors and performers to work directly with our children. We thank you for your commitment to our students. Join the discussion at [Facebook.com/BPS101musicboosters](https://www.facebook.com/BPS101musicboosters) and learn more at [bataviamusicbuffs.org](http://bataviamusicbuffs.org).



The purpose of Studio-Batavia Visual Arts Boosters is to encourage and promote an enthusiastic interest in and appreciation for the various activities connected with Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School visual art departments. Studio lends all possible support, both educationally and financially to art students. A not for profit organization.

## *Support Studio Today*

Become a member or volunteer

### Memberships

- Emerging Artist \$25
- Art Enthusiast \$50
- Art Collector \$100
- Art Lover \$250

[www.studiobatavia.org](http://www.studiobatavia.org)



STAGE is thrilled to announce the 2019–20 lineup for BHS Drama productions!

**Musical:** *Mamma Mia!* Nov. 7–9

**Winter Play:** *I Remember Mama* Jan. 30–Feb. 1, 2020

**Spring Play:** *Much Ado About Nothing* April 16–18, 2020

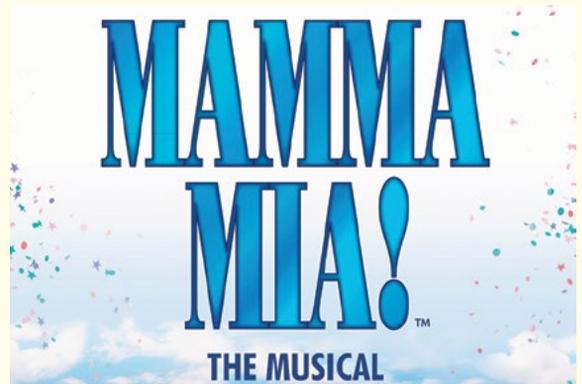
Tickets for *Mamma Mia!* will be available in October at [BataviaFineArtsCentre.org](http://BataviaFineArtsCentre.org) and at the box office by calling 630-937-8930. Want to make sure you don't miss the ticket release date? Follow us at [Facebook/STAGE Batavia](https://www.facebook.com/STAGEBatavia).

**STAGE**—*Supporting Theatre Arts for a Greater Education*—was formed in 2005 and supports, encourages, maintains, and promotes theatrical productions at Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School. Participation in theatrical productions is an integral part of the educational system that stimulates

confidence, teamwork, a positive work ethic, and showmanship.

## **We need you!**

These amazing productions can only happen with the support of our members and community. Please consider making a donation or joining STAGE. Your contribution will benefit the many students who participate in the performing arts and their high-quality shows. For more information and opportunities to support STAGE, visit [stagebatavia.org](http://stagebatavia.org).





## Help build our future together at BPS101

In November 2017, the BPS101 Board of Education voted to commission a facilities committee. The district put out a call for volunteers, which resulted in a group of 17 staff and community members who started the process of developing a master facilities plan for 2020 and beyond. After a year of studying, touring, analyzing, and assessing, the committee reported their findings and recommendations to the board of education. To fully consider the recommendations of the facilities committee and continue development of an educational master facility plan, the board issued a request for qualifications for architectural and engineering services. The board selected DLR Group to help carry the plan forward and engage the entire BPS101 community in the process of Building Our Future Together.



The DLR Group's experience with engaging communities in the process will lead to an educational master facility plan that incorporates BPS101's vision, pedagogy, student experience, educational readiness, and environmental goals. The DLR Group's approach is a highly collaborative one in which their team will

generate and analyze information, share ideas, develop options, and offer guidance in decision making. The DLR Group believes "it is our responsibility to challenge district stakeholders to think differently about the facilities and how they can help become assets toward continued excellence in academics and operations."

We invite the entire Batavia community to join us in Building Our Future Together. Over the next 15 to 18 months, the DLR Group will engage us in a series of events, broken into phases, where we will learn from you and plan with you. Opportunities for stakeholders will include interactive workshops, board and community presentations, leadership team participation, and primary-user listening tours.

### Global Perspectives Community Open House

The next opportunity for community engagement is a Global Perspectives Community Open House on Sept. 4 at 6:30pm (location to be determined). At this presentation, the DLR Group will discuss K-12 education, higher education, and workplace around the globe. After the presentation, there will be group work designed to gain feedback from stakeholders on what the future might hold for BPS101.

To keep up to date on the Building our Future Together Master Plan and the location of the Sept. 4 open house, visit [bps101.net/buildingour-future-together](http://bps101.net/buildingour-future-together).



### Corn Boil 2019

Fri., Aug. 23 is the kick off for Batavia High School fall athletics and marching band season. The Corn Boil is a wonderful community event where your family can enjoy a meal PLUS purchase spirit wear and support all BPS101 athletes.

The Corn Boil draws Batavians of all ages for great food and performances by the BHS Marching Band, Cheer Teams, and Dance Teams. Various sports practices will also take place during the event. This is a community event for all ages, so come out and enjoy the evening!

**When: Fri., Aug. 23, 5pm to 7pm**

**Where:** Batavia High School Baseball Outfield, Rain or Shine!

**Parking:** Please park in the Main or Wilson St. lots and walk behind the stadium visitor stands to the walkway leading to the baseball fields. There will be directional signs.

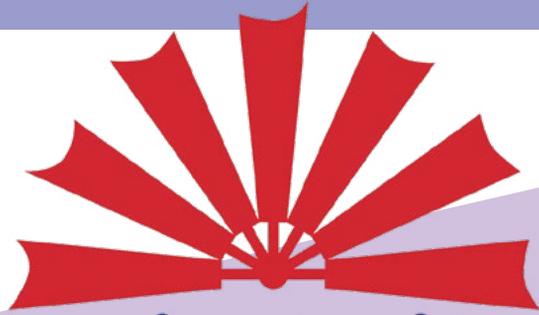
**Menu:** hot dog or brat, ear of corn, chips, water or soda.

Please note:

There will be seating under tents for 200 people. We encourage attendees to bring their own lawn chairs in case seating gets too crowded.



**Dinner Pricing:** Adults \$8, Students \$7, Seniors 65 and older \$4, Family of four \$28, (\$6 for each additional family member). Purchase tickets online at [batviabulldogboosters.org](http://batviabulldogboosters.org) or at the gate.



## Windmill City Festival

### Check out these fun activities:

- **Fun Zone** featuring interactive inflatables
- **Gaming Trailer** – *new!*
- **Golf Challenge**
- **Craft and Vintage Market**
- **Food Booths**
- **Pet Parade**
- **Diaper Derby**
- **Bags Tournament**
- **Live Music**
- **Talent Show** – *new!*
- **Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest**
- **Chuck the Duck Race**
- **Ice Cream Eating Contest**
- **Face Painting** – *new!*
- **Magician** – *new!*

### And more!

Purchase a weekend wristband and enjoy unlimited inflatable entry!



## Windmill City Festival— “It will blow you away!”

**July 12–14**

Windmill City Festival has become a tried-and-true tradition for many local families. Held in the heart of downtown Batavia at the beautiful Riverwalk, the festival features countless activities over the course of the weekend. Admission is free for this family friendly event!



Organized by the Batavia Park District,  
Batavia Chamber of Commerce,  
and City of Batavia.

Presented in cooperation  
with Northwestern Medicine's  
All of Us Research Program.

For more information about  
Windmill City Festival and for a  
complete schedule of events, please  
visit [windmillcityfest.org](http://windmillcityfest.org).

# River Rhapsody & Summer Outdoor Movies

## River Rhapsody Concert Series

7–8:30pm

### Batavia Riverwalk

On select Wednesday nights in July, River Rhapsody concert series continues! If you haven't gotten a chance to enjoy a free concert downtown, you still have time. The concert series features a variety of lively, eclectic musical acts showcasing a diverse range of tunes. Free admission!

Wed., July 3—The Stringrays

Wed., July 17—Cadillac Groove

Wed., July 24—Billy Croft & the 5-Alarm

Wed., July 31—Final Say

Concessions are available courtesy of Bernie's Bully Dogs.

For the full concert schedule and band descriptions, please visit [bataviaparks.org](http://bataviaparks.org).

## Summer Outdoor Movies

### Batavia Riverwalk

After the River Rhapsody concert, join the Batavia Park District and Batavia Public Library for Summer Outdoor Movies. Bring the kids, blankets, and pillows and come enjoy an evening under the stars watching great family movies together.

Wed., July 24 at 8:30pm

### *The Adventures of Mark Twain*

The dramatized life of immortal humorist Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, from his days as a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi River until his death in 1910 shortly after Halley's Comet returned.

Wednesday, July 31 at 8:30 pm

### *Ralph Breaks the Internet*

Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph," Ralph and Venelope, now friends, discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure.



# Batavia Park District News

## Hall Quarry Beach

*There's still time to cool off at the Quarry!*

Hall Quarry Beach occupies a former stone quarry now owned by the Batavia Park District. It has been used as a swimming facility since 1920. Hall Quarry Beach features a sand bottom swimming area covering 60,000 square feet which includes islands, slides and a diving area. There is a playground and plenty of picnic tables as well. Season passes are available to Residents and Non-Residents, or you may pay a daily fee.

*Kid Tested,  
Family Approved!*

**Come visit the beach that Batavia built!**

### 2019 Daily Fees & Hours

**Season:** Now—Aug. 11

**Operating Hours:** 12–6pm daily,  
Open until 7pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
Season Pass holders may enter at 11:30 am daily

### Daily Admission Rates\*:

- Residents .....\$8
- Non-Residents.....\$11

400 S. Water St., Batavia • 630-406-5275  
*(phone number valid during summer only)*



### Special events at the Quarry!

#### Beach Ball Bonanza

**Thurs., July 18, 12:30–4pm**

Come ready to spike, set, and serve! We will play during the rest periods. First 100 guests will receive a free beach ball.

#### So Long Summer & Swim

**Fri., Aug. 9, 6–8pm**

Say farewell to summer 2019 and kick off the last weekend of the Quarry season with family games, extended hours, and more!

Daily admission rates apply for non-season pass holders.

For more information, visit [bataviaparks.org](http://bataviaparks.org).



*\*Buy one admission—  
Get one **FREE***

Buy one daily admission to Hall Quarry Beach and get the second one **FREE**



Copies not accepted. Coupon is not valid on Wednesdays. The lesser of admission fees is free. Expires 8-11-2019.



# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual State Championship Chili Cook-Off



Sat., July 27

Batavia Riverwalk

Free admission; open to the public

Competitors can show off their cooking skills in the following categories:

- Illinois State Championship Cook-Off (CASI rules apply)
- Traditional
- Junior – **NEW!**
- Community Organization – **NEW!**



Don't want to compete? Come to eat! Tasting spoons available for a \$5 suggested donation.

**1:30pm—Chili Tasting** (while supplies last)

**2pm—Hot Sauce Tasting Competition—Free!**

**2:15pm—Watermelon Eating Contest—Free!**

**2:30pm—Fire Hose Challenge—Free!**

**3pm—Awards Ceremony**

Concessions available courtesy of Bernie's Bully Dogs.

*Presented by the Batavia Park District,  
Batavia Chamber of Commerce, and CASI.*

## Paddle Boats

Take a leisurely ride down the scenic Fox River in a four-person paddle boat. Perfect for date night or a family night out!

### Dates & Hours of Operation

**Now–Aug. 11**

Mon.–Fri., 5–8pm

Sat. & Sun., 1–6pm

**Aug.17–Sept. 2**

Sat. & Sun., 1–6pm

**Rates:** \$10/30 minute rental—up to four individuals

**Extended hours:** During Windmill City Festival, rates: \$7/30 minute rental

Participants must be 16+ years, with a state issued ID, to operate paddle boats.



## BATV welcomes Interns every summer!



*Maddie Barrett runs the switch board in the control room during live filming.*

*Stu Grant mans a studio camera for live filming.*



*Above, Nici Fannin edits a sequence together with Adobe Premiere.*

*Intern Jim Jakubosky checks out camera equipment..*



"BATV is a place where students or college students can intern and get experience in shooting footage, handling equipment, and editing for post production. BATV teaches interns how to use Adobe premiere which I think is very beneficial because I only knew how to use Final Cut Pro. Also BATV is giving me an opportunity to produce and host in my own show. It is a great place to learn and try new things that may be out of your comfort zone."

—Alyssa Galan

"My experience here at BATV has been great, I get a lot of hands on experience with camera equipment and opportunities to cover live events. I like how this internship experience has been a team effort and we work on things as a team instead of working as individuals trying to compete against each other. I recommend doing this internship to anyone that wants to start a career in television or studio production."

—Jim Jakubosky

"Since joining BATV a couple weeks ago, I've already learned a whole bunch of different things like how to use Adobe Premier which is something that the industry uses for editing...Another thing that I love about BATV, is that...they give me the chance to do stuff like I be al producer and be on air and I love it! BATV is one of the best things that could have happened to me for my career and I'll be thankful for it."

—Ryan Naughton

"This will be my second summer interning for BATV and it goes without saying that I really enjoy my time here. As someone seeking a career in film and television, BATV provides a wide amount of opportunities that allows me build a stronger portfolio and strengthen my skills. As someone who has grown up in Batavia, being an intern at BATV allows me to be involved in my community. BATV records a large variety of events happening within Batavia in the summer, where every event challenges me to learn. Overall, BATV provides an incredibly strong experience for anyone interested in gaining experience in televised media."

—Patrick MacDonald

To become an intern at BATV, email us at [info@mybatv.com](mailto:info@mybatv.com)!

## Batavia Chamber Breakfast Club!

The Batavia Chamber listens and we hear our members! Evening networking events are a great way to make connections and build relationships but evenings aren't always the best time for everyone.



Please join us for morning networking and a hot buffet breakfast! Benefit from building professional relationships and gain access to new opportunities. Attendees will be asked to present a one-minute self-introduction and will be given business cards of all those in attendance for ongoing networking. Advanced registration is recommended. Walk-ins are welcome. \$10 advanced registration, \$15 at the door.

Batavia Chamber Breakfast Club which will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Geneva Comfort Inn and Suites. Upcoming Breakfast Clubs are:

**July 10 & Aug. 14, 7:30-9am**

## Windmill City Festival— July 12, 13 & 14

We are so pleased to be bringing back a "Taste of the Fox" for our food vendors at this year's festival. Many of Batavia's local favorites will be present, so please come hungry! Currently we will have Bernie's Bully Dogs, Freddy's Street Kitchen, Gindo's Hot Sauce, Pal Joey's, Papa Fresco's, Crosstown Pub & Grill, Team FIB BBQ, Trimble Ice Cream and Nothing Bundt Cake! Food will be served from on Fri., July 12 from 4-11pm, Sat., July 13, 11am-11pm and Sun., July 14, 12-6pm. Please visit the chamber website at [bataviachamber.org](http://bataviachamber.org) or call us directly at 630-879-7134 with any questions.

### SAVE THE DATE!

*Harvest Celebration*

**Wed., Oct. 2, 6-8pm at Abbey Farms**

## Upcoming Events

### 2019 Human Resources and Marketing Programming\*

through the Chamber's partnership with Valley Industrial Association all classes conducted at 2000 S. Batavia Ave. Geneva, IL. (Package pricing available):

**Thurs. July 18, 12-1:30pm:** Marketing Integration: Messaging, Positioning and Branding

**Wed., Aug. 28, 8-9:30am:** HR Programming: Salary Survey Trends and Updates (*breakfast included*)

### 27th Annual Chili Cook Off

**Sat., July 27 Peg Bond Center, Riverwalk**

This year we will have our second annual community competition so there will be plenty of chili for everyone!

### Batavia Women in Business Luncheon\*

**Aug. 13, 11:30am-1pm, Piper's Banquets, Aurora**  
annual progressive networking luncheon.

*\*Registration required, please visit [bataviachamber.org](http://bataviachamber.org)*

## Welcome New Chamber Members

*The Batavia Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome our newest members!*

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## An eclectic collection of what's happening in Batavia



The **Batavia Chamber of Commerce** accepted the resignation of **Holly Deitchman**, president and CEO of the not-for-profit. Deitchman accepted an offer of employment with Batavia Public School District 101 as the district's communications director. "We are happy for her personally as she received an incredible opportunity to continue to support Batavia, albeit in a different capacity," stated Chairperson **Jessica McGrail**. Starting June 25, **Margaret Perreault** will become the head of the organization. "In her role as the member development specialist for over four years, Margaret built a solid understanding of the chamber's operations and is well-regarded among our members," McGrail shared. [bataviachamber.org](http://bataviachamber.org).



*Margaret Perreault*

**Ted Campbell** is retiring after 29 years of service taking care of **BEI Properties**. Originally from Clinton, IA, he and his wife, Betty, lived in Batavia for 13 years then moved to Geneva in 1988. They have two children, Ted Jr. and Morgan; TJ helped BEI in the summer. While Ted has many favorite memories, helping with the 1991 Plaza renovations and 28 Water St. Tower build out are among his favorites.



Batavia resident **Dr. Gene Carroccia** recently celebrated the release of his new book about ADHD. ***Treating ADHD/ADD in Children and Adolescents: Solutions for Parents and Clinicians*** will help everyone from parents to teachers gain a deeper understanding of ADHD while giving them effective strategies to help those with the disorder. Find his book online at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [vitalsource.com](http://vitalsource.com).

If you've been interested in agility but are not sure if your dog will take to it, the **DePaw Dog Agility**

**101: For Fun** is the class for you. At **DePaw Canine Campus**, 100 S. Glengarry Dr., Geneva, there are no size, breed or age restrictions. It is an energetic team sport and great exercise for dogs and owners. Join a 6-week course for \$149, beginning July 14. Space is limited to first eight registrants. Vaccination records must be shown. Contact 630-232-8663, [info@depawK9.com](mailto:info@depawK9.com) or stop in to register.

Have you been curious about coworking? At **25N Coworking**, 25 N. River Ln., Geneva, experience it for free on the next "Free Friday." Once a month, you are welcome to come and try the space for the day—completely free. Visit on July 19 to take advantage of this exclusive offer, for all who are not members of 25N Coworking. [hello@25ncoworking.com](mailto:hello@25ncoworking.com).



*Students surround the Everbrook Academy's classroom tablet table to engage with technology at a young age. (Images by Everbrook Academy)*

The **Everbrook Academy** invites your child to go 'full steam ahead' this summer with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math) programs. "Children learn about the world around them by experimenting and trying new ways of doing things. The bonds they form with warm, nurturing teachers and the stimulating environment of a safe, engaging classroom form a strong foundation for STEAM learning," shared the academy, located at 3090 W. Main St. in St. Charles. Programs are offered for infants through school-age students. Visit [EverbrookAcademy.com](http://EverbrookAcademy.com) or call 866-222-0269 to schedule a tour.

Broker **Debbie Gurley** of **Miscella Real Estate** shared her appreciation for her clients, friends and referral sources by inviting them to her annual party. "I couldn't do the business I do without them, so I spoil them with a party every year catered to thank them for

their generosity, thinking of me and helping my business," Gurley shared. Attendees had a great time at the 'Springtime in Paris' themed party, complete with a fashion show and vendor tables. Proceeds from vendors went to Mutual Ground, of which Debbie is a board member. 815-245-2277 [debbie@miscella.com](mailto:debbie@miscella.com).



Broker Debbie Gurley, of Miscella Real Estate, stands with friends in the hot air balloon at the event.

Looking for a gift that's as personalized as it is intriguing? The **Gary Brown Art Gallery and Studio** can create just such gifts with commissioned art uniquely designed for what you are looking for. Gary works with wood, metals, found objects, paint, photography, even old toys and vintage printed images that speak to your nostalgic side. The possibilities are endless. Contact Susan Brown at 630-768-4592 or



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## Don't miss Batavia's Fourth of July Sky Concert

The City of Batavia is proud to host one of the most celebrated 4th of July fireworks productions in the western suburbs: The Sky Concert. The show will start at 9:30pm at Main St. and Millview Dr. There will be food vendors at 5pm, a classic/dance rock show by The Blind Roosevelts at 6pm and performance by the Batavia Community Band at 8:15pm. [bataviafireworks.org](http://bataviafireworks.org).

## All senior citizens invited to "Coffee's On" Monday gatherings

Every Monday, 10am–12pm, senior citizens can enjoy a morning of fun for just one dollar. All seniors are invited to stop by the Civic Center, 327 W. Wilson St., Batavia, to play games, cards and enjoy coffee and conversation. The event, sponsored by Dimples Donuts, is a great way to meet new people while having a blast. No registration necessary.

## Have a Ladies Night Out with 100 Women Who Care Fox Valley

"We are fun. We are friendly. We are a Fox Valley philanthropic giving circle," shares 100 Women Who Care Fox Valley. The group invites all women to network and learn at its next meeting, Mon., July 8 from 6:30–8pm. It will take place in the upstairs lounge at Verita presented by Gaetano's Batavia, 15 E. Wilson St. The group meets four times a year, raising a total of \$10,000 together which goes to a Kane County charity. [100womenwhocarefoxvalley.org](http://100womenwhocarefoxvalley.org).

## Windmill City Festival Pet Parade on the Riverwalk

The 2019 Windmill City Festival will include a Pet



Parade on July 13, 10am, sponsored by the Batavia Animal Clinic. The first 50 registered participants will receive a complimentary 'doggie bag' to take home. Interested participants must register near the main stage from 9:15–9:50am. Pets can win 'best overall' in five categories: Best Kisser, Best Trick, Highest Jump, Best Costume and Most Unusual. 630-879-5235 [bataviaparks.org](http://bataviaparks.org).

## Visit the craft and vintage summer market

The Batavia Depot Museum will present a Craft & Vintage Market as part of the Windmill City Festival on July 13, 10am–6pm & July 14, 12–6pm. Visit the market at the beautiful Batavia Riverwalk, where more than 30 booths of art, crafts and vintage goods from local crafters and small business owners will be open to peruse. Interested in becoming a vendor? Fill out an application from the Batavia Park District website. 630-406-5274 [bataviahistoricalsociety.org](http://bataviahistoricalsociety.org).

## Hunt for treasures at the giant indoor garage sale

Immanuel Lutheran Giant Indoor Garage Sale is sure to be a fun "treasure hunt" for visitors of all ages.



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### Kids think beyond the box while having fun at Fox Valley Robotics' summer workshops

Fox Valley Robotics will be offering fun, summer challenges for kids with exciting new programs, at Gustafson Elementary, Batavia. Lego® eXplorer Camp will test the design and building talents of the young innovators in the 1st–3rd grades. For 4th–8th graders, take Legos to the next level with sensors, motors,



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*The long Batavia Dinner table seats 200 people and brings community members together.*

## Enjoy a farm-to-table dinner and quality time with the community at the Batavia Dinner Table

The 4th Annual Batavia Dinner Table will be Aug. 4, 4pm, on Downtown Batavia's N. River Street woonerf. The 200-person, family-style farm to table dinner brings the community together at one long



table. The multi-course dinner is served by volunteers and prepared by local chefs. Much of the produce is from the Batavia Farmers' Market. \$60 individual tickets are on sale through Eventbrite. Find the link at [downtownbatavia.com](http://downtownbatavia.com).

## Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation accepting applications for Autumn Craft & Vendor Show

The 34th Autumn Craft & Vendor Show will be at Batavia High School this Oct. 19. The Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation (BMCF) is currently looking for participants who wish to sell their artisan gifts at the event or provide donations for the charity raffle. Proceeds from entry, the raffle and ever-popular bake sale will go to support community organizations and schools through the foundation. At its last Disbursement Open House, BMCF granted a total of nearly \$38,000. Learn more about BMCF at its Open House in the downtown Batavia Panera, Aug. 27, 7–9pm. [craftshow@bataviamothersclub.org](mailto:craftshow@bataviamothersclub.org).



*Batavia Mothers' Club volunteers help sell baked goods at the fundraising bake sale.*

## Play Cosmic Mini Golf at Wheeler Park

Cosmic Mini Golf is coming to Stone Creek! The mini golf spot at Wheeler Park will have two nights to choose from, weather permitting, on July 21 & 22. From 9 to 11:15pm, start a game under the stars with friends and family, complete with glow-in-the-dark golf balls. Cost is \$8 per round. All games must end by 12am. [630-232-4542.genevaparks.org](http://630-232-4542.genevaparks.org).

## Go into the woods at night

"If you wonder what the nocturnal world of our forest preserves looks like, come explore it with us," the Forest Preserve District of Kane County says. In Campton Hills, July 13, 8:15–9:15pm, learn about and

*Abbie volunteers to serve food at the Batavia Dinner Table*



see thousands of fireflies light up at “Firefly Fireworks.” On Aug. 16, 7:45–8:45pm, at Elgin’s Burnidge preserve, look for bats and play games as you learn at “Bat Watch.” Registration is required for these free programs. 630-444-3190 [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com).

### Primrose Farm presents a unique, yoga experience

Come to Primrose Farm for Goat Yoga—yes, you read that right! On July 13 and August 10, enjoy a peaceful morning of physical meditation along with the farm’s lovable Nigerian Dwarf Goats. From 8:30-9:30am, bring your mat, friends and family for this unique experience on the farm, located at 5N726 Crane Rd. Registration cost is \$7 Resident, \$11 NR. 630-513-6200 [stcparks.org](http://stcparks.org).

### St. Charles Chamber hosts annual car show

The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Annual Car Show on the following dates: July 23, downtown on Riverside and Walnut; Sept. 13 & 14 at Baltria, 4200 E. Main St. On July 23, hear live music by Geneva School of Rock and enjoy Family Bike Night where bike riders can decorate their bikes and do a parade. In September, it’s The Classic. VIP Reception at the Pavilion will be Friday and there will be entertainment by Rick Lindy and the Wild Oats and carnival rides for kids on Saturday. [stcharleschamber.com](http://stcharleschamber.com).

### St. Charles Park District holds men’s golf tournament at Pottawatomie Golf Course

On July 27 & 28, 7am–2pm, experience tournament golf at its finest in a two-day stroke play tournament. The event, weather permitting, will be for golfers ages 16 and up and is open to all participants regardless of residence. The \$70 entry fee includes green fees, Skins Game and Low 9-Holes Game. Register via Bill Ogiego 630-584-8356 [bogiego@stcparks.org](mailto:bogiego@stcparks.org).

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*Dot to Dot* by Steve Sherrell and Colin Sherrell opens July 12 at Water Street Studios

## Opening reception for “Dot to Dot” and Aurora Art League’s 100th Year Anniversary Celebration

On July 12, from 6–9pm, attend the opening reception for “Dot to Dot” and “Aurora Art League—Celebrating 100 Years of Art in the Fox Valley.” See the formal, metaphorical work of painter and digital artist Steve Sherrell and his son, Colin, a sculptor. The Aurora Art League will also showcase a wide variety of art, from colored pencil to photography. The event is free and open to the public. A suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated. The exhibits will be open until Aug. 3 in the Dempsey Family Gallery, Water Street Studios, 160 S. Water St.

## Fox Valley Concert Band’s second summer concert to be performed at The Holmstad

The Fox Valley Concert Band is in its 36th season this year. They had a successful concert in Waterman recently, and on July 22 they will present a second

Summer Concert at The Holmstad in Batavia. The 3pm show is for all to enjoy; no tickets necessary. Visit [fvcb.org](http://fvcb.org).

## Shakespeare in the Park presents *Twelfth Night*

Geneva’s popular event, Shakespeare in the Park, will be coming back this summer with *Twelfth Night* on July 6, 6pm. In the Shakespearian comedy, Viola and her twin brother Sebastian survive a shipwreck but never reunite, so they assume the worst. See this witty play for free at Island Park. It is presented by members of Stone Soup Shakespeare and Geneva Cultural Arts Commission.

## *Seussical: The Musical*

Elgin Summer Theatre’s “Up and Coming Theatre Company” will present *Seussical*, a musical extravaganza for families and all lovers of Dr.Suess, at Hemmens Center. The play will have all your favorite characters coming to life on stage; the Cat in the Hat and Horton the Elephant are just a few. Feel immersed in the Jungle of Nool, Circus McGurkus and the invisible world of the Whos with vibrant sets and colorful costumes in this exciting musical. Showings are July 12–13 & 19–20, 7:30pm and July 14 & 21, 3pm. Purchase tickets via 847-931-5900 [hemmens.org](http://hemmens.org).



*Boats of Old* by Linda Palmer is on view with the Aurora Art League at Water Street Studios.

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### St. Charles Singers open season with Mozart Festival

The St. Charles Singers will be part of Mozart Fest, August 23–25, to kick off their season. Hear the works of the beloved composer sung by the singers in their Mozart Journey XV concert. It will be performed at 7:30pm, Friday, and 3pm, Sunday, at Baker Memorial Church in St. Charles. Tickets range \$35–40 or \$10 for students. Purchase via 630-513-5272 [stcharlessingers.com](http://stcharlessingers.com). Also part of the fest is Metropolis Plays Mozart, an all-instrumental chamber orchestra concert and brunch. It will be on Sat., Aug. 24, 11am, at the Hotel Baker.

### Happy Together Tour 2019

Listen to the music of the '60s and '70s live at the Paramount on Aug. 16. The Happy Together Tour is in its 10th year and is always a sold-out show. It will feature The Turtles, Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Buckingham, The Classics IV and The Cowsills—all the real bands playing their most popular songs. Show starts at 8pm. Tickets \$59.50. Purchase via 630-896-6666 [paramountaurora.com](http://paramountaurora.com).

### Geneva Arts Fair is this July 27 & 28

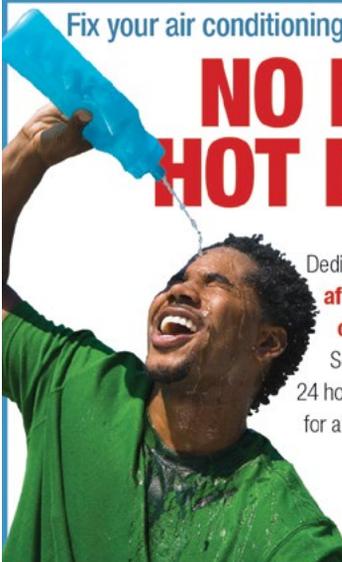
Over 155 respected and admired artists from around the country will be displaying their work at the popular Geneva Arts Fair on July 27 & 28. Located on Third St. in Geneva, the fine arts fair will be from 10am–5pm. Be part of this TriCities event that brings in art lovers from all over Illinois. [genevachamber.com/geneva\\_art\\_fairs](http://genevachamber.com/geneva_art_fairs)

### New AfterImage Film Festival to come to the TriCities this September

Founded in 2018 by a group of dedicated volunteers of the Geneva Film Festival, AfterImage will include a wide range of programming in feature length films, shorts, narratives, documentaries, American independents and foreign language films. It will be held Sept. 26 through 29. Check for updates regarding location and times at [Afterimagefilmfestival.com](http://Afterimagefilmfestival.com).

### Support local art collectives with summer exhibits at the Norris Cultural Art Center

Plan to visit summer art exhibits in the Norris Center's gallery, open to the public free of charge. There will be exhibits from Fine Line Creative Arts Center of St. Charles and Water Street Studios of Batavia, shown July 13 through Aug. 21. Hours are Wed.–Sun., 11am–4pm, located at 1040 Dunham Rd. 630-584-7200 [norrisculturalarts.com](http://norrisculturalarts.com).



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## Community organizations

100 Women Who Care Fox Valley	100womenwhocarefoxvalley.org
Alcoholics Anonymous	630-377-6610, aadistrict61.org
Batavia American Legion Post 504	bataviapost504.org
Batavia Arts Council	BataviaArtsCouncil.org
BATV	mybatv.com
Batavia Boosters	bataviabulldogboosters.org
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Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence	bataviafoundation.org
Batavia Historical Society	bataviahistoricalsociety.org
Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry	bataviafoodpantry.org
Batavia Lions Club	batavialionsclub.org
Batavia MainStreet	downtownbatavia.com
Batavia Masonic Lodge	batavialodge404.blogspot.com
Batavia Mothers' Club	bataviamothersclub.org
Batavia Music Buffs	bataviamusicbuffs.org
Batavia Park District	bataviaparks.org
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Batavia Women in Business	bataviawib.com
Boy Scouts of America, Three Fires Council	threefirescouncil.org
CASA Kane County	casakanecounty.org
CHIP IN Batavia	chipinbatavia.org
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Fox Valley Hands of Hope	fvhh.net
Fox Valley Special Rec Assoc.	fvsvra.org
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois	girlscoutsni.org
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Kane County Veteran's Assistance	630-232-3550
Kiwanis Club	630-879-2281
League of Women Voters	lvwkc.org
LivingWell Cancer Resource Center	livingwellcrc.org
Lutheran Social Services	.lssi.org
Mutual GroundDomestic Violence Hotline	630-897-0080, mutualground.org
Rotary Club of Batavia	bataviarotaryclub.org
St. Vincent de Paul Society	holycross-batavia.org/st-vincent-de-paul
Tri City Family Services	tricityfamilyservices.org
Tri City Health Partnership	tchpfreeclinic.org
Valley Sheltered Workshop	valleyshelteredworkshop.org
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Zonta Club	zontawest-sgb.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4  Sky Show 8:30pm Engstrom Park	5 Baby Play & Learn 10am Library	6 Farmers Market 8am-12pm N. River St.
7 Dungeons & Dragons 1pm Library	8 Historic Pres. Com. 5:30pm, City Hall Chess Knight 7pm, Library Bicycle Com. 7pm, City Hall	9 Batavia Kiwanis 12pm Andre's Committee of the Whole 7pm City Hall	10 Inclusion Game Night 6:30pm Library Batavia Environ. Com. 7pm City Hall	11	12  Craft & Movie 10:15am Library	13  Farmers Market 8am-12pm N. River St.
<b>East Side Brush Collection</b>			<b>July 8–July 12</b>			
14 	15 Chess Knight 7pm Library City Council 7:30pm City Hall	16 Committee of the Whole 7pm City Hall American Legion Post 504 7pm VFW Canteen	17 Kiwanis Club 6:30pm, Pal Joey's BSCC Lunch 12pm Big Woods Park River Rhapsody 7pm, Riverwalk Planning & Zoning 7pm, City Hall	18 Beach Ball Bonanza 12:30–4pm Hall Quarry Beach Genealogy Program 7pm, Library Admin. Adjudication Hearing 7pm, City Hall	19 Craft & Movie 10:15am Library	20 Farmers Market 8am-12pm N. River St.
<b>West Side Brush Collection</b>			<b>July 15–July 19</b>			
21	22 Chess Knight 7pm Use What You Have Decorating 7pm Library	23 Teen Craft 7pm Library	24 Family Bingo 11am Geocaching at the Library 7pm. Library River Rhapsody 7pm Movie in the Park 8:30 pm Batavia Riverwalk	25 Teen Writing Workshop 7pm Library	26 Craft & Movie 10:15am Library	27 Farmers Market 8am-12pm N. River St. Chili Cook-Off 1:30-3pm Batavia Riverwalk
28 Born in a Trunk 2pm Library	29 Chess Knight 7pm Library	30 Lego® Fun 11am Library Committee of the Whole 7pm City Hall	31 Family Games Galore 10:30am Library Movie in the Park 8:30 pm Batavia Riverwalk	<p><b>Send us your event information!</b>  <a href="mailto:newsroom@neighborsmagazines.com">newsroom@neighborsmagazines.com</a>            Deadline for the September/October 2019 issue is Aug. 1</p> <p>Please note:            Some programs listed may require registration and/or fees.            Please check with individual organizations.</p>		

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4	5 Drop-In Craft 2pm Library  City Council 7:30pm City Hall	6 Fire & Police Board 6pm Police Dept.  Chess Knight 7pm, Library  Committee of the Whole 7pm, City Hall	7 Black Sox, Billy Goats & the Monsters of the Midway 7pm, Library  Planning & Zoning Board 7pm, City Hall  Batavia VFW 7pm, VFW	8 Family Movie 10:30am  Escape the Library! 7pm Library	9 So Long Summer & Swim 6-8pm Hall Quarry Beach	10 Farmers Market 8am-12pm N. River St.
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<b>East Side Brush Collection Aug. 12-Aug. 16</b>						
18	19 City Council 7:30pm City Hall	20 American Legion Post 504 7pm VFW Canteen  Committee of the Whole 7pm City Hall	21 Preschool Play & Learn 10am, Library Batavia Kiwanis 6:30pm, Pal Joey's  BSCC Lunch 12pm, Pal Joey's  Planning & Zoning Board 7pm, City Hall	22	23 Grace Kelly: American Princess 2pm Library	24 Farmers Market 8am-12pm N. River St.
<b>West Side Brush Collection Aug. 19-Aug. 23</b>						
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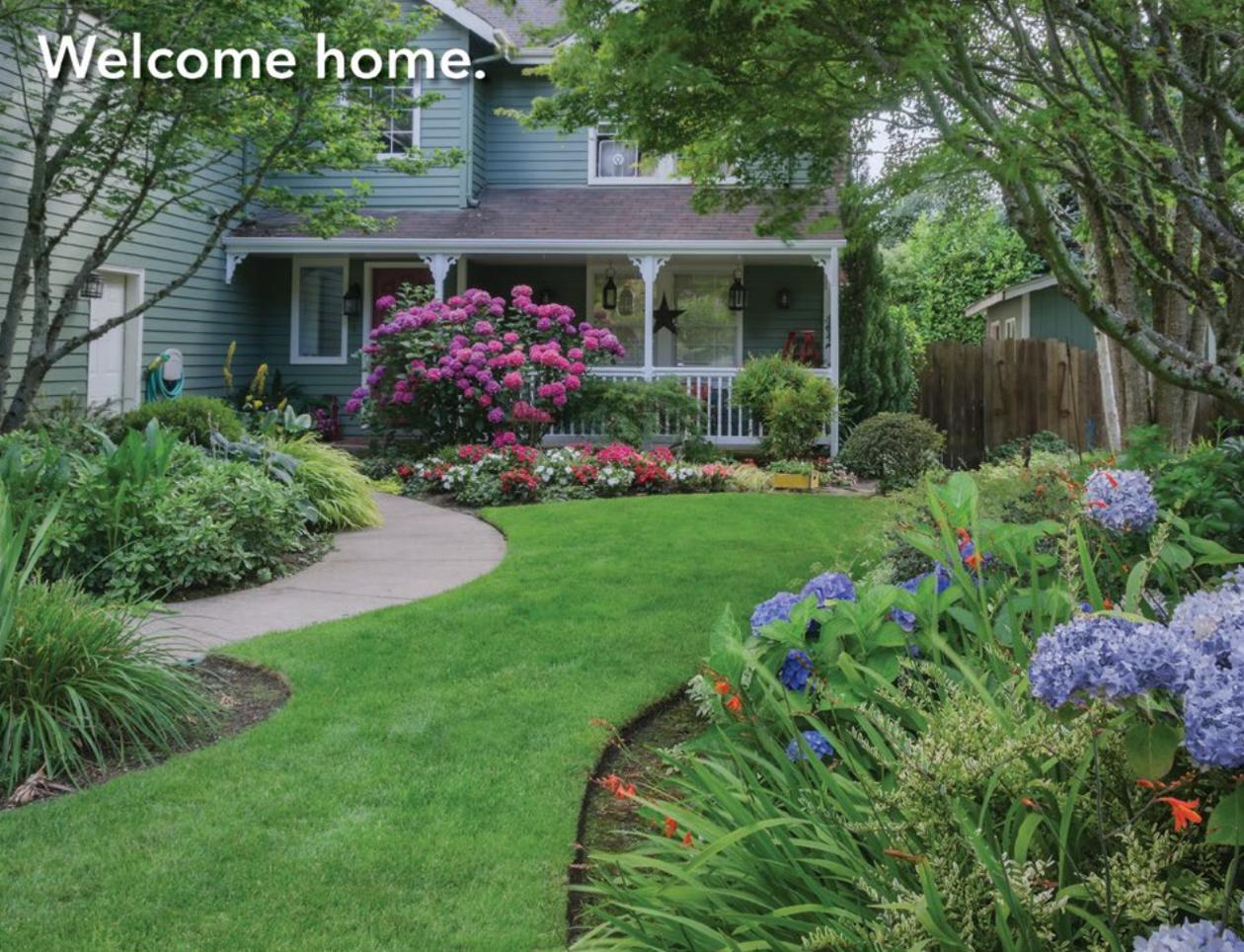
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