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Bensenville Theatre's Phase 1 Renovation Reaches Exciting Milestone

Bensenville, IL – The Village of Bensenville is pleased to announce that restoration of the historic Bensenville Center Theatre, at 9 S Center St, is on track for an early March completion. As part of an effort to preserve the community's heritage, the Village embarked on Phase 1 of the renovation project, which aims to restore the iconic 1927 façade and marquee to their original splendor using modern technology.

Phase 1 will focus on revitalizing the Theatre's exterior, giving it a makeover that carefully restores its original architectural grandeur. This includes the removal of the awning, installation of a new marquee, tuck pointing, and upgraded windows to enhance its historic charm.

"The Bensenville Theatre holds a special place in our community's heart. This renovation is not just about restoring a building; it's about preserving memories and embracing our shared history. We're committed to ensuring that this cultural landmark continues to shine for generations to come," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

The marquee is designed to capture the elegance of the 1927 original and is a key highlight of the exterior makeover. Importantly, it also signals a return to the Theatre's original name: Center Theatre. Inside, patrons can look forward to new flooring and seats, enhancing the overall experience.

To facilitate these transformative changes, the Theatre will be temporarily closed from January 29 to March 1, 2024. During this period, Sundaes Too Ice Cream Shoppe will be open daily from 5 PM – 8 PM, ensuring our valued patrons can still enjoy their favorite treats.

The Village of Bensenville extends heartfelt gratitude to the community for their ongoing support and enthusiasm for this historic endeavor. Together, we are shaping a brighter future while cherishing the treasures of our past.

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