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## FEATURED ARTIST JUNE MARY ANN GRAJEK



Mary Ann Grajek, a current resident of Frankfort, said she has always enjoyed art and engaging in art-related projects throughout her lifetime. Growing up, she didn't think she could afford to go to college or art school. She didn't know anyone who made a living in the field of art and didn't want to end up as a "starving" artist. Instead, she decided to enroll in beauty school and received a cosmetology certificate before graduating from high school.

Grajek was a cosmetologist for over 35 years, owning several beauty shops and boutiques in Palos Heights and Worth as well as a barber shop in Chicago with her husband. She always enjoyed decorating her shop windows with clothes, wigs, and other boutique items for each season. Grajek was a forward-thinking entrepreneur—she was the first in the region to start hairdresser renting stations in buildings where cosmetologists became independent contractors, now commonplace in the industry. She was also first in the area to sell beauty wigs for cancer patients.

Nevertheless, Grajek has remained involved with various art-related ventures through the years—from the time she was in high school to when she was managing her businesses and raising her two children, and into retirement. She describes her lifetime calling as helping people, particularly by serving in a teaching role. She found herself teaching her employees how to do hair and teaching her children and grandchildren how to sew and create art. More recently, she has taught and led groups of children and adults in art-related projects, such as hosting a "painting experience" and gathering with church or neighborhood groups to make handmade items, often out of refurbished materials (i.e., mats, purses, pillow cases, dresses), to give to the homeless and those impacted by natural disasters. And

she has painted murals for family and friends, including a mural for her son's man cave.

After Grajek retired, she was encouraged by her daughter to take art classes. She enrolled in several college art classes at Moraine Valley Community College and later took art classes at Hobby Lobby, Vogt Center Visual Arts Center, and Tall Grass Gallery. Currently, she is taking art classes at the Biela Center in Crestwood with Carol Chirafisi, the Town and Country Art League President from 2017 to 2025. She recommends Carol's classes to anyone, especially those who are just beginning their art journey and want to gain a broad knowledge of art and learn basic drawing techniques. Grajek is grateful for all the art teachers who have encouraged her along the way.

Grajek stated that she joined several art organizations with the goal of self-improvement, including the Town and Country Art League (TCAL) more than ten years ago. Members meet every second Friday, September through May, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Biela Center in Crestwood. TCAL members, like Grajek, are inspired by sharing their artwork as well as learning from different demonstrators who are local artists.

Grajek has displayed her artwork throughout the southwest suburbs, including in the Crestwood, Oak Forest (Acorn), and Worth libraries as well as the Pekoe and Bean Tea Room and Café in Tinley Park. She has held several one-woman shows at Salon Artists Gallery in Park Forest. Also, Grajek has participated in juried and open art shows at McCord Gallery in Palos Park, Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, and Vogt Visual Arts Center in Tinley Park.

Grajek sells her artwork and accepts commissioned work. She can be contacted at 708-466-7641 or [grajekmaryann@gmail.com](mailto:grajekmaryann@gmail.com).



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Village Meeting Schedule

**Village Board Meetings** - 7:00pm  
**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave  
June 5 and June 19

**Committee of the Whole** - 7:00pm  
**Village Hall** | 13800 S. Cicero Ave  
June 3 and June 17

**Planning Commission – Zoning Board** - 8:00pm  
**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave  
June 9 and June 23

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 9am - 4pm  
Tues.: 9am - 8pm

Police Department

13830 S. Cicero Ave.  
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Nonemergency: (708) 385-5131  
Emergency: 911

Fire Department

13840 S. Cicero Ave.  
708-465-1300 | Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility

5331 W. 135th St.  
(708) 659-4800  
Mon.-Thu.: 5am - 10pm, Friday 5am - 8pm  
Sat.-Sun.: 7am - 5pm

Library

4955 135th St.  
(708) 371-4090  
Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 8pm, Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 4pm, Sunday: Closed

Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

Bremen Township (Residents south of 135th)

(708) 333-1591

Republic Services

Call Village Hall first at (708) 371-4800, before  
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Village of Crestwood Parking

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2:00am and 6:00am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!



LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents of Crestwood,

As summer quickly approaches, I want to take a moment to share a few important reminders and updates to help ensure we all enjoy a safe and pleasant season together.

With school soon to be out and more children playing outside, I urge everyone to **please be mindful of your speed** while driving through our neighborhoods. **Observe**

**all stop signs** and traffic laws—our children's safety depends on it.

Summer also brings a wave of home improvement projects. If you're planning any work around your property, please be sure to **obtain the proper permits**. These permits help the Village ensure that work is done safely and up to code. Our fees are minimal, and the **peace of mind** knowing the job is being done correctly is well worth it.

Additionally, I want to address a growing concern: **littering**. It has become a noticeable issue in our community. I've been out with our dedicated Public Works team picking up debris and doing what we can—but we can't do it alone. We need your

continued help. Please dispose of waste properly and encourage others to do the same.

I want to thank all those who came out on May10, for our Cal Sag clean up day, in partnership with friends of the Chicago River, Congressman Sean Casten, and MWRD Commissioner Theresa Flynn. It was a great turn out. We appreciate all the volunteers that dedicated their time.

Let's take pride in our Village and keep Crestwood clean for everyone.

There are so many great ways to enjoy the summer in Crestwood—whether it's attending community events, spending time in our parks, or simply relaxing with neighbors. Let's all do our



Ken Klein  
MAYOR

part to make it safe, clean, and enjoyable for all.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,  
*Ken Klein*  
**Ken Klein**  
Mayor, Village of Crestwood



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# We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Ken Klein and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

## Deceptive Practice

04-11-2025: A resident reported that upon receiving her bank statement in the mail, she discovered that all her money had been withdrawn from her savings account and the account was closed. She spoke with a bank representative who confirmed the account was closed and that they \$25,000.00 had been withdrawn but was unable to provide information at this time.

## Theft

04-03-2025: Unknown suspects stole a white 2000 Toyota Camry from the 4700 Block of Midlothian Turnpike.

04-07-2025: An unknown suspect driving an older model white Ford F-150 truck stole a spool of wire from within the Com Ed secured lot in the 4400 block of 135th Street.

04-17-2025: A woman reported that after accidentally leaving her

wallet in the fitting room of Kohls , her credit cards were used to make several unauthorized transactions.

04-16-2025: Unknown suspects stole a 2017 Hyundai Elantra from the 4200 block of 142nd Street.

04-20-2025: Unknown suspects broke the window on a 2021 Dodge Durango in the 5300 block of James Lane and took a wallet from the vehicle.

04-21-2025: Unknown suspects stole a wallet that was in a 2017 GMC Yukon in the 137th Block of LeClaire.

04-22-2025: Unknown suspects broke into a 2016 Volvo Semi tractor that was parked the 135th block of Pulaski and stole several items.

04-23-2025: Unknown suspects stole a 2017 Hyundai Electra that was parked in the 140th block of Waterbury Drive.

04-29-2025: Unknown suspects stole a white 2011 Trek Madone

bicycle from within a garage in the 132nd block of Forestview Court.

## Retail Theft

04-22-2025: Kohls loss prevention reported that a male and female entered the store and went to the Sephora area and began to bag multiple boxes of perfume/ cologne. After the suspects filled their bags with merchandise , they proceeded to take more gift sets from the shelves and ran out of the store. The suspects were last seen entering a black Chevy Malibu that fled eastbound on Cal-Sag Road. The total amount taken was \$2533.00.

04-22-2025: Officers were dispatched to Target for a retail theft in progress where officers were advised that a male subject had stolen five video games and was walking westbound. Upon arrival in the area, officers located the suspect who fled on foot. Officers pursued the suspect on foot and after a brief struggle were able to take the suspect into custody. The suspect was found in possession of the five video games valued at \$269.00. The suspect was charged with retail theft and resisting a peace officer.

## Criminal Damage to Property

04-16-2025: Unknown suspects broke the window on a 2013 Hyundai Elantra in the 140th block of Kilpatrick.

04-24-2025: Unknown suspects damaged 12 vehicle with spray paint that were parked in the lot of Easy Motor Credit in the 4400 block of 135th Street.

04-25-2025: Unknown suspects broke the windows on multiple vehicles that were parked in the 139th block of Char Lane.

## Traffic Arrests

04-10-2025: A male driver was arrested in the 141st block of Lavergne and charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving under the influence of alcohol.

04-12-2025: A male driver was arrested in the area of East Playfield Drive and Cal-Sag Road and charged with failure to yield, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving under the influence of alcohol.

04-17-2025: A female driver was arrested in the 4500 block of 135th Street and charged with improper lane usage, operating an uninsured vehicle, and driving with a suspended license.

04-17-2025: A male driver was arrested in the area of Char Lane and Midlothian Turnpike and charged with improper lighting, no valid drivers license, and operating an uninsured vehicle.

## Burglary/Armed Robbery/Unlawful Use of Weapon

04-04-2025: A delivery driver attempting to deliver food to an address in the 141st block of Kostner was approached by a male, black teenager wearing a black hoodie who then grabbed the food from the driver and fled westbound on 141st Place.

04-08-2025: Officers responded to Snipes, located in the 4800 block of Cal-Sag Road for a burglar alarm. Upon officers arrival it was discovered that unknown suspects had made entry into the store and at the time of this report an unknown amount of merchandise was taken.

04-18-2025: A pizza delivery driver was attempting to deliver food in the 141st block of Kostner and was approached by a male, black wearing all black with a hood over his face. The suspect pushed the driver and took the food items, fleeing on foot northbound on Kostner.

04-20-2025: Officers responded to the Shop Mart in the 136th block of Cicero in reference to a burglar alarm. Upon officers arrival they discovered the side door had been pried open. A review of video surveillance showed four hooded subjects had used two large crow bars to gain entry into the store. An unknown amount of merchandise had been taken and the subjects fled in a maroon Dodge Charger.

04-22-2025: Officers patrolling in the 3900 block of 136th street, observed an occupied suspicious vehicle that was parked with its lights turned off. As officers continued to observed the vehicle, it turned north bound on Pulaski and another subject, carrying a bag of items ran from the trucking yard, located at 13511 Pulaski. The subject dropped the bag and entered the vehicle that then fled north bound on Pulaski. Officers initially pursued the vehicle but terminated the pursuit due to dangerous driving conditions. Officers returned to the scene and located the bag that contained electronic devices from several semi truck that were parked in the trucking yard.

CRESTWOOD  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR  
WELL BEING  
CHECK  
PROGRAM

The Crestwood Police Department would like to introduce our **Senior Community Well Being Check Program**. Detective Arthur Ronan is in charge of the program and is the contact person. The program entails Detective Arthur Ronan contacting our seniors approximately 1 time a month to check on their wellbeing and answer any questions they have. Any person who would like to participate must be 60 years old and above and be a resident of Crestwood.

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Checking on our seniors 1 time per month

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Answering seniors' questions

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Personally contacted by Detective Arthur Ronan, Crestwood Police Department

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# Ruse Burglaries Known to Rise in the Spring

Now that winter is almost over, many people are ready to start their Spring projects, which may include home repairs. The scammers know this information, which can cause an increase in the number of ruse burglaries and scams during the spring and summer. These crimes are often being committed by career criminals specializing in ruse entries and home repair fraud.

Ruse ploys often begin with the offenders creating an excuse to enter the victim’s home. After selecting a home by profiling it, the offenders often claim to be a utility worker, village employee or a contractor. They will enter the home using the ruse of checking something (water pressure, fuses, pipes). While one offender keeps the homeowner occupied, one or more additional offenders enter the home undetected and commit a burglary.

Offenders in these types of crime can obtain thousands of dollars with a relatively low risk of apprehension. Offenders will target victims who are generally

less likely to make a good witness due to such things as impaired vision or memory, commonly associated with advanced age. Crimes like this many times go unreported.

The typical ruse burglary takes place Monday through Friday during the day with most occurring between 7:00 a.m. and noon. Offenders will target their victims by driving through neighborhoods looking for seniors doing yard work or by following them from grocery stores or pharmacies.

The Crestwood Police Department urges residents to be observant of their surroundings and report suspicious persons or activities when they are occurring. Residents should observe their neighbors’ homes for suspicious activities and be aware that these types of crimes occur on a regular basis in every town. By calling their neighbors when they become aware of suspicious activities, they may prevent their neighbor from becoming a victim. Writing down license

plates and vehicle descriptions may assist police at a later time if a crime is reported.

If you are approached by someone purporting to be a worker needing to enter your house, DO NOT LET THEM IN without first contacting the utility, Village or the police. By requesting identification from the worker you may prevent yourself from becoming a victim by showing the offender that you are alert to the possibility that they are not who they claim to be.

Utility companies such as ComEd, Nicor, Comcast and AT&T provide employees with identification cards. Utility workers will also have utility service vehicles, so be wary of “workers” without an official vehicle. Utility workers from those companies

which provide services to your home will generally only be coming to your home at your request, so if someone shows up at your door, verify who they are.

Additionally, avoid home repair scams by never allowing someone to perform driveway sealing or other repairs on the spot. Residents are advised not to let transient workers perform repair work without providing a business card, allowing you to check on the reputation of the business.

If ever in doubt, or if the person is persistent in entering your home, close and lock your door and call 9-1-1 immediately. The Police Department would rather investigate an innocent misunderstanding than have a victim of this type of crime.

### How do you prevent ruse burglaries?



Ask for Identification  
Call company and verify this employee is doing the work in the neighborhood  
Always lock door behind you when you leave your residence  
Do not allow access to your home



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# Moraine Valley Alumni Office now accepting nominations for its Hall of Fame



The Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Office is accepting nominations for its 2025 Alumni Hall of Fame through June 30.

The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have made an impact in their professional and personal lives. New inductees are chosen by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, which comprises college faculty, staff and alumni; awardees are notified by Oct. 31.

“Each year, we are proud to honor a new class of Hall of Fame inductees to acknowledge the amazing contributions our alumni have made in our community,” said Patti Mehallick, director of Alumni and Annual Programs, who oversees the Hall of Fame. “We strongly encourage anyone who knows a successful Moraine Valley alumnus to complete a nomination application.”

Nominations can be made by a coworker, former colleague, family member or friend. Individuals may not nominate themselves. Nominees must have attended Moraine Valley Community College 10 or more years ago and received a degree or certificate or completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at the college.

For additional details on nomination qualifications for the Alumni Hall of Fame and the nomination process, visit [morainevalley.edu/alumni/hall-of-fame](http://morainevalley.edu/alumni/hall-of-fame).

Nomination forms will be accepted until June 30, 2025, and can be submitted online at [morainevalley.edu/alumni/hall-of-fame](http://morainevalley.edu/alumni/hall-of-fame) or mailed to the Moraine Valley Alumni Office, 9000 W. College Parkway, Room M220, Palos Hills, IL 60465.

For additional information, contact Mehallick at (708) 974-5551 or [alumni@morainevalley.edu](mailto:alumni@morainevalley.edu).

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# Virtual reality added to heating and air conditioning classes at Moraine Valley

Learning comes in all different forms, and Moraine Valley Community College heating and air conditioning (HAC) faculty are making sure their students are

equipped with all the tools necessary to succeed. This past semester, they included virtual reality (VR) to the class repertoire.

John Moreno, Moraine Valley heating and air conditioning instructor, took on the task of learning about VR for one year and incorporating it into his classroom.

“This is simply a part of learning. I think it’s very advantageous. It’s like driver’s ed or astronaut training. There’s nothing like the real McCoy, but this is to get them all beefed up. Plus, the students can get hurt or electrocuted working on the real thing and this way they can’t,” Moreno said. “In my day, we had a book and saw a grainy movie. To me, this is a big positive and will be more helpful. I love it and use it all the time. We’re always looking for new ways to teach.”

The HAC Department has seven headsets with pistol grips that each class can use. Moreno said the Introduction to Controls and the Installation and Services classes have used them, but incorporating VR more thoroughly into classes is still in its infancy. In the simu-

lation, students can walk through a house or on the roof of a commercial building and access HAC units or thermostats to practice on. The headset guides students with prompts through different scenarios created by the instructor.

“It’s simple but good for muscle memory and helps you get familiar with the equipment. It’ll tell you with prompts what tasks to do, and you’ll see the checkmarks when it’s completed. It has all the OSHA [Occupational Safety and Health Administration] guidelines, so you know you’re doing everything right,” said returning student David Dunski, of Oak Forest. “I’ve always done virtual reality for fun, and this is a more fun way to do class.”

The spring semester was the first time Moreno incorporated VR into classes, but he hopes to expand it more this summer and introduce more robust usage in the fall.



Moraine Valley Community College students use virtual reality in their heating and air conditioning class.

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JUNE





# CHAT WITH THE CHIEF



## Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
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Tuesday, June 3, 2025  
Noon to 1 PM

### SOME TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Crime Trends  
Village Programs  
Scams and How to Stay Safe

## Crestwood business expands

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## Crestwood Sports Opening Day Parade

We kicked off Opening Day with a parade, including Crestwood Crush Baseball and T-Ball teams and Crestwood Fastpitch teams! Games followed the parade at Playfield Park! It was great to see all the teams!

## SUMMER CAMP 2025

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NO CAMP THE WEEK OF JUNE 30TH-JULY 4TH

REGISTRATION  
ENTIRE CAMP → \$500  
PER WEEK → \$85

WEAR CASH SHOES  
BRING WATER BOTTLE  
SNACKS PROVIDED  
WE GO OUTSIDE A LOT!  
SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT OUT WEEKLY







## Southside Fall Flag Football

NFL FLAG Football in Crestwood is officially here!

PRICE: \$100

5-6 yr old division -coed teams  
7-8 yr old divisions- girls teams / boys teams  
9-10 yr old divisions- girls teams / boys teams  
11-12 yr old divisions- girls teams / boys teams  
13-14 yr old divisions- girls teams / boys teams  
15-17 yr old divisions- girls teams / boys teams

Register through the link----->



SEASON DATES:  
SEPT 6TH - OCT 18TH





What is the Biela Senior Center?

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL • 708-371-4800 EXT. 6000

The Biela Senior Center offers adults, over the age of 50, many opportunities that promote independence with a wide variety of activities.

Some of the events that take place are Senior Club, fitness and yoga classes, day trips, Bingo, lunches, Knit Wits, line dance and

“There are no strangers here, only friends you haven’t yet met.”

William Butler Yeats

much more! Groups also meet to play pinochle, Mexican Train and Bunco. We have a pool table, a library where you can find a quiet place to read or do a puzzle, and a computer lab.

Call to make a lunch reservation, or stop by at any time for a tour of

our building and see what we are all about. If you live in the Village of Crestwood, and do not drive, call and schedule bus pick up with our Dial-A-Ride program. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001. We look forward to meeting you!



Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe along with a prepared sample to share. We will discuss the recipes and compile them for the year to make into a cookbook. Your recipe may even be featured in a Biela lunch! Dishes will rotate monthly.

Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 to register.

Pinochle at Biela!

MONDAYS • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Do you like to play pinochle? Join us at the Biela Centerfor Mixed Men/Women Pinochle

BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

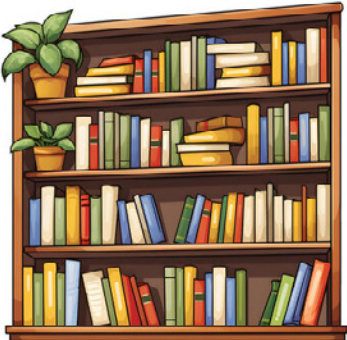


Play Pool or Visit our Library

BOTH ROOMS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Did you know the Biela has a pool table? Gather your friends and drop in to play!

Come read a book or do a puzzle in the comfort of the Biela’s library. You may also borrow a book to take home.



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Color & Conversation 10-11 am Pinochle 12 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Scrabble 12 pm-2 pm	3 Chat with the Chief 12-1 pm Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	4 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	5 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 11:30-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	6 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	7
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## Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH • 12:15–3:30PM  
Regular Meeting | Bring a \$3.00 new wrapped gift

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH • 12:15–3:30PM  
Regular Meeting | RoJean from Pathlights to discuss Senior Services for Senior Citizens

BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

All are welcome to come JOIN US in an afternoon out to our Senior Club Meeting. We meet two times a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 12:15 – 3:30pm. We offer sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on occasion have lunches to celebrate special events!!  
*Doors open at 12:15pm.*



## Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor,  
Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS  
& FRIDAYS

11:15AM – 12:00PM  
\$2/class

Get your body moving with an exercise class designed just for you!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL  
708-371-4800 ext. 6000



## Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul  
Stress relief • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
9:30 – 10:30AM

\$2/class  
BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL  
708-371-4800 ext. 6000

*If you have any questions, please call  
Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000*





### SHED POUNDS, GAIN FRIENDS

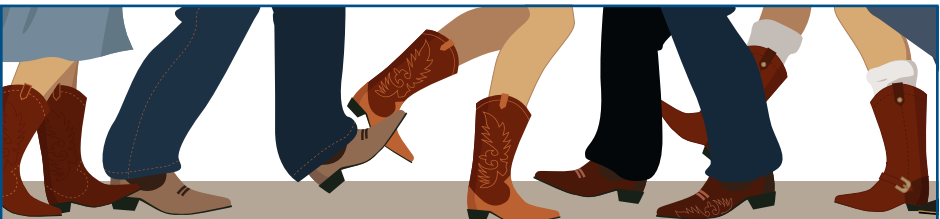
First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective  
weight-loss support!

Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
Crestwood, IL

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm  
**For more information**  
Adrienne 708-2281701

Real People. Real Weight-Loss.® [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org)



## Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS  
TIME: 12:30 PM TO 2PM  
Location: Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL  
Cost: \$5 per class  
*Enter through the back door entrance*

Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome  
*Please enter through the back entrance.*

### IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

#### PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment.

#### NO REFUND POLICY

If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place. \*\*Unless there is a waiting list you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund\*\*  
*No refunds will be given otherwise.*

This is in place because we have to pay the facility's fees prior to our trip. Which means they are paid well in advance and your seat has already been paid.

*If you have any questions please call  
Cindy at 708-371-4800 option #6*

#### CREDIT CARD POLICY

As of February 17, 2023 there will be a fee of 3.25% when using a credit card.

All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 3.25% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood's electronic payment processing vendor.



# 1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER  
FITNESS CLASSES





Drury Lane Presents ...  
**Always...Patsy Cline**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH**  
**DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 10:30 AM**  
**4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD**

Cost: \$125 • Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance  
Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Bistro Steak AuPoivre

The inspiring story of friendship and love through the lens of one of country music’s most beloved stars. Featuring 27 of Patsy Cline’s biggest hits, the show serves as a tribute to her influential impact on the music industry.

Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

**Bingo and Breakfast at the Biela Center**

**WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 – 10:45 AM**  
**4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD**

Cost: \$5  
Join us for a fun morning with a continental breakfast while playing bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game.



**Color and Conversation**

**MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM**

Do you remember the joy of grabbing a box of crayons and filling the pages of a coloring book as a child? Well guess what? Coloring isn’t just for kids anymore! Come escape from everyday life, release your inner child, and lower your stress level. *All supplies will be provided!*



**Scrabble at Biela!**

**MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM**

Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!  
BIELA SENIOR CENTER, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

**Game Night at Biela!**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH**  
**6:00PM – 8:00PM**



Do you like to play board games? Come on over! Join us for a FREE night of fun! Come with a friend, or make one here. Bring your favorite game or cards (or borrow the ones we have here). Snacks will be provided.

**Bunco...let's roll!**

**1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, 1PM – 4PM**

Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco? Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!



Join us at the Biela Center! 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood  
Please Contact Cindy with any questions @ 708-371-4800 ext. 6000



**Biela Center Lunch Menu**

Lunches are \$5.00. Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday’s from 12:15-1:15 pm. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Bingo will be played following lunch. **Reservations must be made one week in advance.** For cancellation call: 708-371-4800 ext. 6000  
**While we know there are emergencies, should you not cancel prior to the date and/or do not attend 3 or more dates for the month, this will result in you having to pay in advance for future lunches.**

**Please check the lunches you would like to attend:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, June 3  | Baked Pork Chop and Stuffing  |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, June 6   | Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole  |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, June 10 | Beef & Banana Pepper Sandwich |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, June 13  | Chicken Pot Pie Pasta         |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, June 17 | Chile Relleno Casserole       |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, June 20  | Ham & Cheese Sliders          |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, June 24 | Meatball Casserole            |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, June 27  | Pineapple Chicken             |

Extra Dessert, Pop and Water is \$1.00 each, please pay before receiving your lunch.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Looking for a gift idea for a relative or neighbor?  
Try a Biela Lunch Certificate!**

It doesn’t need to be just for Christmas -  
Stop by the Biela and purchase a lunch certificate!!





BIELA SENIOR CENTER

Special Pathlights' Presentation

Elder Abuse In Our Community

JUNE 18, 2025 at 1 PM

Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults and adults with disabilities is often underrecognized and under reported in our community. Velencia Myton, Adult Protective Services (APS) Director for Pathlights, will educate you on what constitutes abuse, recognizing and reporting an abusive or neglectful situation, and the APS process.

**Location:**  
Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike,  
Crestwood

REGISTRATION NOT  
REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT



AGEOPTIONS.

Funding for Pathlights' programs provided in whole or in part by AgeOptions and federal and state government agencies, made possible through the Older Americans Act. Additional funding for services is provided by State of Illinois, Cook County, local municipalities, United Way of Metro Chicago, and other community partners and interested parties. Pathlights does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in compliance with appropriate state and federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call 708.361.0219.

Expert Speaker:

**Velencia Myton**  
**Director - Adult Protective Services**  
Older adults are Velencia's passion, and she has spent more than 30 years dedicated to improving the lives of older adults. Velencia worked as a nursing home administrator. She joined Pathlights in 2001 and leads a team of trained professionals who investigate elder abuse through the Illinois Department on Aging and provide a holistic assessment of all the potential victim's needs. As a co-trainer with Illinois Department on Aging, guiding and supporting new APS Caseworkers in Illinois, she conducts presentations with banks, hospitals, senior living facilities, universities, police departments, and other organizations to educate about abuse, neglect and exploitation.



Pathlights guides people along the path to aging in South & Southwest Suburban Cook County.

Call 708.361.0219  
Visit [www.pathlights.org](http://www.pathlights.org)



Join us cheer on our **Windy City Thunderbolts** as they take on the Kentucky's Florence Y'all  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH**  
**DEPART BIELA CENTER: 10:00AM**  
**GAME TIME: 10:35AM**  
**4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD**  
Cost: \$30

Cost includes premier seating in an executive suite, in addition to an All-You-Can-Eat lunch which will be extended until the end of the fifth inning.

Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.



The Sanfilippo Estate - Followed by lunch in the vintage train car at Chessie's Restaurant

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH**  
**DEPART BIELA CENTER: 8:30AM**  
**RETURN APPROX: 3:30PM**  
**4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD**  
Cost: \$115

Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:  
\_\_\_ Beef Stroganoff \_\_\_ Roasted Pork Loin \_\_\_ Baked Penne Pasta

Inspired in the 1950's by the collection of nickelodeon pianos at Angelo Valente's "House of Nickelodeons", the Sanfilippo music machine collection was started in 1978 with a small Nelson-Wiggen coin piano, a Bruder band organ, and a Welte Concert Orchestrion. It has since expanded and now houses: the 1927 Wurlitzer world's largest theater pipe organ; the Eden Palais Carouel, which was built in 1890 and is fully restored and operational; and an 1881 Grant Railroad Locomotive, used by Henry Ford. You will also view rare slot machines, Tiffany glass lamps, spectacular street clocks, coin pianos, and many more antiques. Visit their website for a full list! Guests will never forget the experience of hearing exactly what those at the turn-of-the-century heard from these beautifully restored music machines.

Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.



Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise

**THURSDAY, JULY 10TH**  
**DEPART BIELA CENTER: 8:30AM**  
**RETURN APPROX: 4:30PM**  
**4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD**  
Cost: \$115 • Includes: transportation, cruise, lunch

Spend your afternoon cruising the entire lake while enjoying a delicious sit-down lunch aboard the Grand Belle. With fascinating stories from our expert guide, this relaxing cruise is perfect for unwinding with friends or family. As you dine, take in the beauty of Lake Geneva's shoreline and the stories behind historic estates like the iconic six-home Wrigley compound.

Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.





Find energy efficiency tips to help lower your bill at [ComEd.com/BillSupport](https://www.comed.com/BillSupport)

### What Has Happened

Last July, PJM, the transmission system operator for northern Illinois, held its annual capacity auction, through which it purchases electricity generation resources in advance of future demand. This cost makes up part of the Supply portion of a customer's monthly ComEd bill. For customers who receive energy supply from ComEd, this cost is passed through with no mark up by, or profit to, ComEd.

Because of power plant retirements, increased load and more frequent instances of extreme weather, capacity prices stemming from the PJM capacity auction have risen significantly and will result in a 10-15 percent increase in ComEd electric bills beginning in June and will be reflected in the July bill.

#### WHO IS PJM?

PJM Interconnection is a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in all or parts of 13 states, including the ComEd territory of northern Illinois, and the District of Columbia. It's a federally regulated independent organization that manages the bulk power transmission system and operates a competitive wholesale electricity market.

#### WHY ARE CAPACITY PRICES INCREASING?

There are several reasons for price increases.

- 1. There is a lack of reliable fossil fuel (gas and coal) plants. Some of those plants have become less reliable in the face of increasing severe weather and were not able to bid their capacity into the auction.
- 2. Some fossil fuel plants are retiring, which leads to less capacity.
- 3. The PJM interconnection permission process has slowed the availability of renewable energy to replace the capacity lost from fossil fuel plants.
- 4. There is a projected increase in load demand from data centers, AI and greater electrification.



#### HOW IS COMED HELPING CUSTOMERS?

We know any increase is tough—so we're stepping up support. ComEd now has a portion of its website dedicated to educating customers and connecting them to resources. Customers can visit [ComEd.com/BillSupport](https://www.comed.com/BillSupport) to find additional information about solutions to help them manage rising costs. The new website works in conjunction with ComEd's Smart Assistance Manager, an online resource available at [ComEd.com/SAM](https://www.comed.com/SAM) that makes it easier to identify and take advantage of programs that will help customers with both their immediate and future bills.

These efforts support ComEd's long-running efforts to help educate customers on money-saving programs, including energy efficiency offerings, energy-savings tips, and bill-assistance options.

ComEd also filed in 2024 with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposal for a Low-Income Discount (LID) program, which was approved in March 2025. LID helps income-eligible residential customers manage their energy bills by enabling them to qualify to receive a percentage-based discount on their monthly electric bill determined by income level. ComEd's LID program is expected to go into effect in 2026.

### Message from Bremen Township

We are getting many calls regarding Bremen township appeals. At this time Bremen township has not been given a date when appeals will open for the Assessor. If you'd like to be informed via email:

[assessor@brementownship.net](mailto:assessor@brementownship.net), please send us the following:

- 1. Name
- 2. Property address
- 3. Contact number
- 4. Your email address



If you rather call, you may call the 1st week of each month or every week and inquiry if we are open for appeals.

Once we open for appeals, our office is appointment only and no walk-ins allowed. This is due to overcrowding and long lines in our office.



Any Business interested in participating in National Night Out please fill out this form and email back to [aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov)



#### FREE I-PASS STICKER TAGS available for every passenger vehicle

- Once activated, the Sticker Tag is ready to use on the Illinois Tollway and E-ZPass roadways 24 hours after activation
- No deposit required for I-PASS Sticker Tags obtained from the Illinois Tollway
- The \$10 transponder deposit transfers into current I-PASS customer's account balance once the old transponder is deactivated
- No batteries, so no need to swap out and more environmentally-friendly
- Existing transponders will continue to work as designed



#### Pay Invoices without Fees and/or Fines

- Open an account with as little as \$4 in prepaid tolls
- Automatic account replenishments as low as \$4
- I-PASS Assist customers may be eligible to have invoice fees dismissed once enrolled



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

#### 2025 CRESTWOOD POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2025  
TIME: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Gates Open at 4:30 PM for Vendors  
PLACE: WALKER PARK - 13900 S. Laramie Ave

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE \_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRS \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICITY NEEDED: YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: Detective Art Ronan, [aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov)  
Administrative Assistant, [ooslakovich@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:ooslakovich@crestwood.illinois.gov)



I-PASS STICKER TAGS



ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE



CRESTWOOD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



4955 W. 135th Street, Crestwood  
P: 708-371-4090 F: 708-371-4127

ADULTS



**True Crime Discussion with Ray Johnson**  
**Thurs, June 19th, 6:00 PM**  
*Registration encouraged.*  
Join former criminal investigator, author, and historian Ray Johnson for a gripping discussion on some historical Chicago true crime stories, such as H.H. Holmes, The Grimes Sisters murders of 1956, and the Chicago Ripper Crew murders of the 1980s.

**Needles & Yarn**  
**Monday, June 23rd, 6:30 PM**  
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!



**Illinois Treasurer's I-Cash Program**  
**Tues, June 24th, 10 AM - 2 PM**  
*No registration needed. Drop-in appointments only.* A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the library to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.



**RTA Assistance Programs**  
**Wed, June 18th, 10:30 AM**  
*Registration encouraged.* Join us at the library to learn about travel assistance programs for riders with disabilities and older adults provided through the Regional Transportation Authority.

**Homebuyers' Seminar**  
**Monday, June 30th, 6:00 PM**  
*Registration encouraged.* Join us for an informational seminar for all your homebuying questions - whether you have bought in the past, or are considering purchasing your first home.



**Tech Help Tuesdays**  
**Tuesdays in June, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
*Reg. required for appointments.* Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device. *Please note, we are unable to help with malfunctioning equipment.*



**hoopla One-on-One Help**  
**Thurs, June 12th, 4 - 5:30 PM**  
*Registration required for appointments.* Interested in getting started with the hoopla app on your phone or tablet? Schedule a one-on-one session to learn more about what hoopla has to offer!



**Libby App One-on-One Help**  
**Wednesday, June 4th, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
*Reg. required for appointments.* Want to borrow free ebooks and audiobooks on your phone or tablet? Schedule a one-on-one session to get started with the Libby app and enjoy your library on the go!



**Stampin' Up Card Class**  
**Monday, June 9th, 6:00 PM**  
*Reg. required. \$5 per person.* Stop by the library and learn how to make one-of-a-kind greeting and holiday cards with Stampin' Up Instructor, Dee Tollaksen!

**Scrabble Club**  
**Sat, June 21st, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet new folks.

**Adult Take & Make Kit**  
**Available on Thurs, June 26th**  
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

**Mystery Thriller Book Club**  
**Thurs, June 26th, 6:00 PM**  
Join us for an engaging mystery thriller book club discussion at the library! We'll dive into *The Overnight Guest* by Heather Gudenkauf, exploring its twists and mysteries together.



YOUTH & FAMILIES



**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE Kickoff Party**  
**Sat, June 7th, 11AM - 1PM**  
**Free Petting Zoo**  
Get ready to Level Up at the Library this summer during Crestwood Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy a summer of games, puzzles, entertainers, and reading all summer long! *The summer reading challenge is open to everyone ages 1 year and older.*

**Toddler Storytime**  
**Fridays, June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM**  
*New for summer - two sessions! Registration required. Space is limited.* Children ages 1-5 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a craft during this 30-minute program.



**FAMILY SPECIAL EVENT: Balloon Show**  
**Tues, June 10th, 5:30 PM**  
*All ages event. Reg. required.* Patrons of all ages can join us for Smarty Pants presents The Magical World of Balloons! Come see spectacular balloon creations, a bit of magic, and comedy!

**Retro Board Games and Brownies**  
**Thursday, June 19th, 4:00 PM**  
*All Ages. No registration needed.* Drop in program. Join us for an afternoon of the games your parents played as kids, and snack on brownies.

**Crayola Imagine Academy of Art presents: Board Game Design**  
**Monday, June 16, 3:30 PM**  
*Children ages 6-12. Registration required.* Come dive into the world of board game design by creating your own board game about the wonders of ocean life. All supplies will be provided.

**Video Game Perler Bead Craft**  
**Monday, June 30th, 3:30 PM**  
*Children ages 6-12. Registration required.* Create your favorite video game characters using perler beads in this hands-on craft program. All supplies will be provided.



**The Great Kit Kat Taste Test - Who Will Win?**  
**Saturday, June 28th, 1:00 PM**  
*Children 6-12. Registration Required.* Test your taste buds as we guess the different flavors of Kit Kat Candy Bars!

**YOUR USUAL FAVORITES**

**Read to the Dogs**  
**Tuesday, June 17th, 5:00 PM**  
*Children in grades K-5. Reg. required.*

**LEGO Club**  
**Tuesday, June 3rd, 4:00 PM**  
*Children ages 6-12 years. Registration required.*

**Toddler STEAM**  
**Thursday, June 19th, 10:30 AM**  
*Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.*

**Messy Mondays**  
**Mondays, June 9th & 23rd 10:30 AM**  
*Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.*

**Cooking Adventures**  
**Thursday, June 12th, 4:00 PM**  
*Children ages 9 years and up. Registration required.*

**International Snack Club**  
**Thursday, June 26th, 4:00 PM**  
*Children ages 10 years and up. Reg. required.*

**Take Home Science Kit**  
**Available Thursday, June 5th**





Classified Advertising

Free Advertising for Crestwood Residents! Limisted to 20 words or less and include information related to the following items: Garage Sales • Lost and Found Large Appliances • Automobiles Motorcycles • Boats and Trailers

Non-Residents and Area Businesses can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5 for twenty words under the following categories: Garage Sales Appliances and Electronics Sales • Transportation (Cars, Boats, motorcycles) •Homes for Sale or Rent • Apartments for Sale or Rent • Employment Openings • Jobs Wanted

Sudoku

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accomodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

2	6		1			3	8	5
				2	6		1	9
	1	3		8				
4		1	7		2			
			8		4			3
	3		5		9		4	
6					3			1
			6	5			2	8
	2		9	7	8	6	3	4

Crossword

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15			16						17			
		18					19	20				
21	22					23						
24				25					26	27		
	28			29					30			
31				32					33			34
			35					36				
37	38	39					40					
41					42	43					44	45
46					47					48		
49					50					51		

Riddle? What's the best way for your dad to watch a fishing show?

MAY RIDDLE: Why did the cookie cry?  
ANSWER: Because his mother was a wafer so long!



May Puzzle Solutions

4	3	7	1	2	9	6	8	5
1	8	5	6	4	3	7	9	2
6	2	9	8	7	5	1	4	3
9	7	1	4	5	2	8	3	6
8	4	2	7	3	6	9	5	1
5	6	3	9	1	8	2	7	4
3	1	4	2	8	7	5	6	9
2	9	8	5	6	4	3	1	7
7	5	6	3	9	1	4	2	8

O	D	E		T	A	P	E		I	T	C	H
L	E	T		O	M	A	R		N	E	R	O
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		R	E	A	D			C	R	U	M	B
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F	A	I	L		L	A	I	D		T	O	Y
A	N	T		P	E	K	O	E		A	G	O
R	A	Y		E	V	E	N		G	R	E	W
			C	O	I	R			H	O	T	E
L	A	C	I	N	G			T	E	A	R	
O	L	I	D		A	I	R	E	D	A	L	E
L	O	N	E		T	O	A	D		T	O	N
L	E	E	R		E	N	D	S		E	O	S

ACROSS

1. Dine

4. Church service

8. Record conversation

12. Black bird

13. Agave

14. Primates

15. Pleasantness

17. Harvest

18. Cabbage-like plant

19. Assorted

21. Oneness

23. Knights' titles

24. Glass panel

25. Gael

26. Pig enclosure

28. Dishonorable

31. Possibilities
32. Greek island in the Aegean

33. First man

35. Capital of Shaanxi province, China

36. Gape

37. Man who flirts with women

40. Observed

41. Reverberate

42. Coming soon

46. Responsibility

47. Proper word

48. Cracker biscuit

49. Scorpion-like N.Z. insect

50. Challenge

51. Finish

DOWN

1. Japanese word of respect

2. Prefix, one

3. Gleanings

4. Masculine

5. To the sheltered side

6. Distress signal

7. Court sittings

8. Mountain lakes

9. Mimicked

10. Pome

11. Glimpse

16. Consumed

20. Upper respiratory tract infection

21. Toward the top

22. Naive person
23. Descendant

25. Daubing

26. Native of the Sudan

27. Russian emperor

29. Migrant farm worker

30. Made of oats

34. Objective case of I

35. Bantu language

36. Fishing net

37. Sound of a cat

38. Adolescent pimples

39. Closed

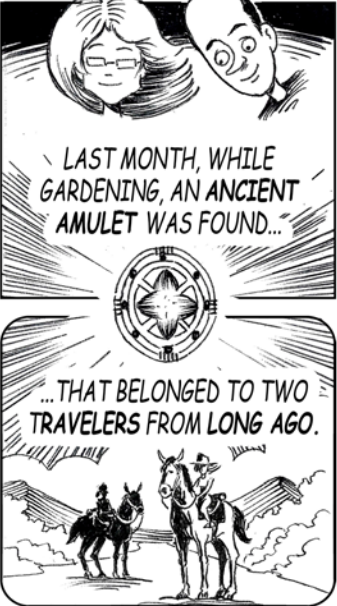
40. Complacent

43. New Zealand bird

44. Grandmother

45. Fox

94 South



STONY CREEK ROSE AND CALUMET JOE\* WERE EXPLORERS WHO SET UP CAMP WHERE THE SWALLOWS NEST IN THE TALL CLIFFS.



THEY LEARNED THE WAYS OF THE NATIVE TRIBES: THE CHIPPEWA, OTTAWA, AND POTAWATOMI.

THESE TRIBES WERE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THREE FIRES AND WERE SKILLED CRAFTSMEN.

THEY BUILT EXCEPTIONAL BIRCH BARK CANOES...



...ALLOWING THEM TO NAVIGATE THE GREAT LAKES AND RIVERS.



AND WHEN THE WATERS FROZE OVER...

by Jim McGreal



TO BE CONTINUED...





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708-659-4800  
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**crestwoodfitness.com**  
@crestwood\_recreation Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center

**CRWC Hours**  
Mon.-Thurs. 5 am - 10 pm  
Friday 5 am - 8 pm  
Sat. and Sun. 7 am - 5 pm  
  
NOTE: Pool closes 1 hour before we close during the week and always at 3pm on the weekend!

Children's Swim Lessons

June 3rd-July 19th (No swim week of 7/1-7/5)  
Swim lessons take place on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Swim lessons teach a variety of different stroke development, pool safety, and pool skills. Classes start for ages 6 months and end at ages 14. In person registration is now open at the CRWC.

CRWC Summer Camp 2025

Monday - Thursday, June 16th - July 31st  
8am-12pm / Ages 5-12

(No camp the week of June 30th-July 4th)  
Summer camp 2025 is open for registration at the CRWC! Campers will participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and field trips! Weekly schedules will be sent out with activities going on during camp. You can register for the whole 6 week camp, or by the week!

NFL Flag Football League

September 6th - October 18th

Get ready for an exciting season of NFL Flag Football in Crestwood! Registration for the 2025 Fall season is now open! Season dates are Sept 6th-Oct 18th. Practices and games will be held at Walker Park! To register please scan the QR code on the flyer on page 8.

Junk in the Trunk

Saturday, August 16th

Start cleaning out your houses! Our annual Junk in the Trunk is taking place in the parking lot of the CRWC on Saturday, August 16th from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in being a seller, please bring this filled out application to the CRWC with your payment. Sellers can be Crestwood residents and non-residents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday, August 16th   | Junk in the Trunk           |
| Saturday, September 6th | Wiffle Ball Tournament      |
| Saturday, October 18th  | Trunk or Treat              |
| Friday, December 12th   | Christmas Movie Night       |
| Saturday, December 13th | Christmas Market with Santa |

SAVE THE DATES

Workout Classes (not included in membership)

Zumba with Kristen Castillo  
Tuesday & Thursdays • 7pm - 8pm

Zumba incorporates a variety of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a dose of aerobic activity, and a fun way to build and tone muscle, improve cardio, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Pop Up Yoga Classes with Sarah Cutrara  
Mondays, June 9th & 16th • 7pm - 8pm

This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice that will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. All levels are welcome!

Wiffle Ball Tournament 2025

Saturday, September 6th

One of the best Wiffle Ball Tournaments around. Double elimination Wiffle Ball Tournament, live band, college football on the TVs, beer garden, food, and inflatables for the kids! 6-10 players per team for \$200 and it includes your team shirts to wear during the tournament. We will have 2 divisions this year for the tournament. The Amatuer division is the fun division and the Pro division is the competitive division and where all past champs need to play in!

**Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center**

**Junk in the Trunk 2025**

It is a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!

Saturday, August 16th  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

- Sellers fee: \$25 residents / \$30 non-residents (equivalent to two parking spots) You can purchase more then one spot (i.e: 2 spots purchased = 4 total spots to sell from)
- Vehicle must fit within a regular parking space.
- Sellers are responsible for their own tables, chairs, electric, tents, etc. The CRWC will not provide any. Spaces will be marked and upon pulling in you will be directed where your spot is.
- Sellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, or animals can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave, without a refund, if any items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the CRWC Staff.
- This event will be rain or shine. You can begin setting up at 7am on Sat, Aug 16th. Cars will not be allowed to leave the event until 1pm for safety purposes
- Applications will be accepted until all spaces are full or by August 11th. No refunds

Sellers name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
# of spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, please call the CRWC at 708-659-4800 or email crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov

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10 AM START TIME  
2 DIVISIONS: AMATEUR & PRO

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

ALL DAY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT, MUSIC, FOOD, & BEER GARDEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Fall Baseball 2025

Fall Baseball registration is now open! The season will run from Sept 2nd until Oct 17th. Practices and games will be held at Playfield Park and volunteer coaches are needed to coach each team. We have individual sign ups and team sign ups available. Sign up in person at the CRWC.

**CRESTWOOD CRUSH**

**FALL BASEBALL**

SHETLAND- AGES 5, 6, & 7 YEARS OLD  
PINTO- AGES 7 & 8 YEARS OLD  
MUSTANG- AGES 9 & 10 YEARS OLD  
BRONCO- AGES 11 & 12 YEARS OLD  
PONY- AGES 13 & 14 YEARS OLD

SEASON: SEPT 2ND - OCT 17TH