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A Village on the Move

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Clearing the way for new development and opportunities in the Village.

Seneca Relocation Makes Way for New Development

For many years Seneca Petroleum has been a stable business in town providing jobs for residence and neighboring communities. They have since moved to Midlothian Turnpike and Kildare Ave., which opened up opportunities for national brands businesses to move in our commercial area.

This move will bring in large sales-tax and property-tax dollars for the Village, along with many new jobs. Mayor Ken Klein has finished negotiating with a major broker and developer to purchase the commercial land and develop it. He is hoping that this development will be completed within 18 months.

He feels this would be a great addition to the Village of Crestwood, and has worked very

hard to make these projects come true through a tough market.

Also, as they say, hard work and determination leads to good things. We have gone through huge negotiations with IDOT to finish the corner at Midlothian Turnpike and Cicero Avenue. This project should hopefully start by spring, which also will make a big impact for the Village of Crestwood in property and sales taxes.

The mayor has shown great resilience and determination to get these large commercial projects developed for the Village of Crestwood. He would like to thank his board members for their help and participation in this long and overdue development for our village.



Seneca Petroleum's move to Midlothian Turnpike and Kildare Ave. will facilitate considerable sales- and property-tax dollars for the Village, and provide a good number of jobs.

Trick or Treat in the Village!

When: Monday, Oct. 31st, 3:00-7:00pm

Where: Village-wide!

Why: Because it's fun!

How: SAFELY — if your child has a dark costume, affix some reflective tape to it, and make sure they know to never enter the home of a stranger. Crestwood Police will be patrolling on foot to ensure everyone's safety.





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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

Fall is in the air! With the onset of the season, we look forward to many exciting endeavors for our Village. Community events, community services and other important initiatives will commence in the next months as we wind down 2022.

I am excited to report that we continue to invest in the infrastructure in our community, making steady progress on our improvement initiatives. Ultimately, our goal is to provide the best services to our residents, and to make sure our Village is sustainable.

I pledge to continue my accessibility to our residents and businesses. Your ideas, input and feedback are so very beneficial in understanding the concerns of our community. I have the best interests of Crestwood at heart, and I hope you do as well.

Our Village Services Director and I have been working hard with ComEd on applying for a half-million-dollar grant to assist our Village in replacing all old lights throughout the Village parks with more energy-efficient LED lights. I am happy to report that we were awarded this grant, and that we already have started replacing numerous areas throughout our parks. This includes our Thunderbolts Baseball Stadium. Recently the Village hosted a whiffle ball tournament at Walker Park that consisted of more than 30 teams that were

able to play under the new lights. We will be adding lights to a second field soon. The number of teams and need for the other field is growing, and we couldn't be more excited.

It's hard to believe that Halloween is already almost upon us! Trick-or-Treating, per our Village ordinance, will take place from 3:00-7:00pm on Monday, Oct. 31st. The Crestwood police will be out in full force, as always, focusing on pedestrian safety. I hope you have a wonderful, safe, fun-filled Halloween, Crestwood!

Taking pride in our homes and yards around the Village is very important. I am so proud of the many residents and businesses that put so much effort into keeping their properties clean, visually pleasing and well maintained. We believe those people should be recognized for their outstanding efforts. I hope you all can join us at the Oct. 6th, 2022, Board meeting at the Civic Center at 7:00pm where we will announce the Beautification Award winners! Winners will be presented with lawn signs to proudly display in their beautiful yards.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein

Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood



Village Board Meeting: New Time!

We would like to bring to the attention of our Village residents and businesses that for the remainder of the year, our Village Board meetings will take place at 7:00pm instead of the previous 8:00pm start time. Please note this in your calendars. We hope to see you there!

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | Oct. 6th and 20th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | Oct. 4th and 18th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | Oct. 10th and 24th

Important Numbers

Village Hall
13800 S. Cicero Ave.
Main: (708) 371-4800
Fax: (708) 371-4849
Hours:
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 9:00am-4:00pm
Tues.: 9:00am-8:00pm

Police Department
13840 S. Cicero Ave.
Main: (708) 371-4800 x 5007
Fax: (708) 371-8307
Nonemergency (708) 385-5131 Emergency: 911

Fire Department
13840 S. Cicero Ave.
Main: (708) 371-4800 x4500
Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility
5331 w. 135th St.
Main: (708) 659-4800
Hours:
Mon.-Thu.: 5:30am-10:00pm Friday 5:30am-8:00pm
Sat.-Sun.: 7:00am-5:00pm

Library
4955 135th St.
Main: (708) 371-4090
Hours:
Mon.-Thu.: 9:00am-8: 00pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Worth Township
(708) 371-2900 (Residents north of 135th)

Bremen Township
(708) 333-1591 (Residents south of 135th)

Republic Services.....
Call Village Hall first to be advised at (708) 371-4800,
before dailing Republic Services at (708) 385-8252.

IDOT.....
(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.
(708) 448-8006 or (847) 705-4228



Recycling Reminder

This is just a reminder to all residents and businesses to prevent contaminated recyclables from going into our recycling bins. This applies to everything, but food items in particular are a common problem. Used pizza takeout boxes, bottles, cans or jars that haven't been thoroughly rinsed, aluminum foil of any sort whether clean or not, as well as disposable foil pans of the sort used in baking or for catering, are all items that can contaminate the pool of recyclables and cause them — along with everything else in their vicinity — to be unfit for recycling, defeating the purpose of the program. When this happens, it forces recycling companies like Republic Services to find alternative solutions for the contaminated materials, and it substantially increases costs for local recycling programs.

Republic Services remains committed to providing us with reliable services. Extreme action is necessary to keep our local recycling programs operating as intended. We must work together as a Village to do better. As usual, the Village will take on any additional cost for service, but we are asking you to do your part as residents. We know sometimes it's hard to tell what can and should be recycled. For questions or additional details, please visit RepublicServices.com.

Thank you for sharing our commitment to recycling and responsible environmental stewardship.

A LETTER TO THE VILLAGE...

To the Village of Crestwood,

I would like to thank you all on behalf of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Association for your support of the 2022 Wheelchair Softball World Series that took place early this August. The success of this event would not have come to fruition without your generosity. This does not just mean a lot to me, but also to all our athletes who traveled here for the chance to compete. We are so grateful to you all for allowing us to use your city for our tournament.

We hope to host this event again next year if given the opportunity, with the goal of making the event bigger and better. We hope you can join us again in that endeavor. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve next time, do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you again for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Keith Wallace, CPRP
LWSRA Executive Director



Mr. Plumbing has been a part of this great community for 42 years!

Help us to give back to that community! We are collecting non-perishable food donations in our showroom to be distributed to Operation Blessing. **Operation Blessing is a not-for-profit food pantry that has been serving our community since 1982.**

We are located at:

14024 S. Cicero Ave. in Crestwood

(708) 385-8607



Village Welcomes New Officer to Crestwood PD

Protecting and serving our village is of the utmost importance to Mayor Klein, the Village Board, and the Police and Fire Commission. And on Sept. 12th, 2022, the Crestwood Police and Fire Commission had the privilege of swearing in its latest full-time addition to the force, Officer Dawid Palac.

Officer Palac has been serving as a part-time officer with our village for some time now. He knows his fellow officers and his way around the Village. We are happy to have him aboard as a full-time member of the Crestwood Police Department.

Welcome, Officer Palac!



Commissioner Jim Fowler swears in Officer Dawid Palac.



(L-R) Commissioner Christopher Newhall, Mayor Klein, Officer Dawid Palac, Commissioner Jim Fowler, Chief David Weigand, Commissioner Patrick Serratore.

Progress Continues on Stormwater Relief Project on 135th Street

Work by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) continues on the stormwater flooding mitigation project along 135th Street. The nearly \$9 million effort was secured by the Village after decades of flooding for residents next to the Rubio Woods Forest Preserve south of 135th Street. Construction started this summer after an intensive 5-year period of planning by Crestwood’s Mayor and Trustees, and the MWRD.

“This stormwater flooding protection project is one of the most critical projects the Village has ever undertaken,” said Mayor Klein recently.

“Our residents and the whole neighborhood of Crestwood Gardens south of 135th Street need relief from flooding that comes from the Cook County Forest Preserves. For the last several years, we have been hyper-focused of getting grant money to remedy this flooding, along with the valuable Tinley Creek improvements of a few years ago.”

The MWRD and their contractor, Reliable Construction, are currently doing work in front of the Nathan Hale Schools during the school hours and working in other areas outside of normal school hours. The project will

then head west along the south side of 135th Street. A collection basin will be constructed on the Forest Preserve property to bring the water via a newly installed 6-foot sewer trunk line.

“We ask your continued patience on these projects as we work hard to bring long-term solutions to Crestwood,” stated Mayor Klein. “Our leadership and Board don’t take shortcuts. We are committed to making Crestwood a stronger, resilient community.”



After five years of planning, construction finally has started on the stormwater flooding mitigation project along 135th St.

The Village of Crestwood and the Southtown Dahlia Club Make a Great Team!

By Sue Fitzgerald, SDC Secretary

The Village of Crestwood has helped the Southtown Dahlia Club (SDC) propel dahlias to be one of the most talked-about flowers in the last decade. Crestwood has provided a public venue for the SDC to hold meetings and dahlia shows for as long as we can remember. All SDC meetings and shows are open to the community, free of charge, for the enjoyment of all, made possible by the relationship between Crestwood and the Dahlia Club.

Visitors to the 85th Annual SDC Dahlia Show, held at the new Crestwood Civic Center, Sept. 3rd-4th, 2022, were wowed by the Largest Bloom in Show dahlia exhibited by SDC member and Vice President Heinz Pieniak. Heinz’s Kelvin Floodlight dahlia measured a whopping 10.4" by 8.13"!

The 2022 Dahlia Show featured 580 competition blooms, driven to Crestwood by growers

from all over the Midwest, including some as far away as Grand Rapids, Mich. Competitors always enjoy the easy trip to Crestwood because of the nearby access to I-294, the safe community, and abundance of reasonably priced hotels for their overnight stays.

But how did we get to Crestwood in the first place?

In the 1950s, Crestwood resident J.C. “Bud” Moore expanded his love of dahlias from growing show winners in his backyard to becoming an icon in the world of dahlias. Bud became a president of the American Dahlia Society, the Midwest Dahlia Conference, and the SDC. His influence as a leader created an impact which lasts even today. Bud’s relationship with leaders in Crestwood forged the partnership which has allowed SDC to thrive.

The SDC is proud to congratulate another Crestwood resident, Jenny Jones, on her new

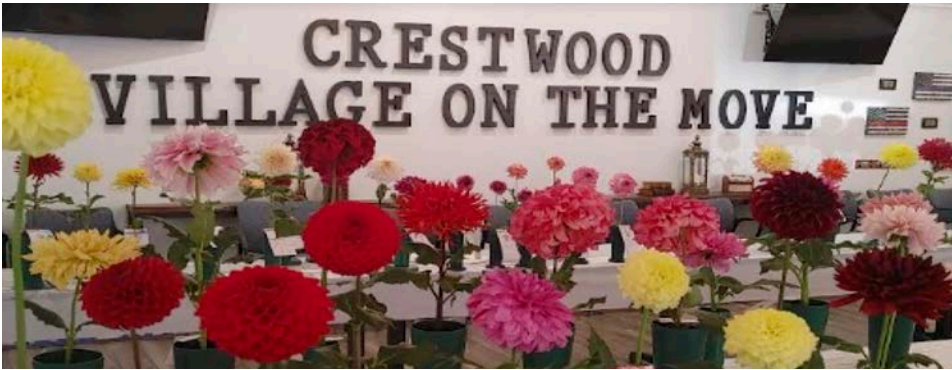
position as second vice-president of the club. Jenny has only grown dahlias for a couple of years, but she has already proven herself as an accomplished grower, winning several important awards. Jenny has made important contributions to Southtown and to the community. Her work at the SDC Dahlia Garden at Lake Katherine Nature Preserve is highly commendable.

The Village of Crestwood is credited with hosting the annual Southtown Dahlia Club Show in videos on YouTube from the 2013 show through the 2022 show. You can view the 2022 video at youtu.be/HtXK0l6PR5U

Visit the Southtown Dahlia Club website for more information about dahlias and the events of the club at www.southtowndahliacub.com, follow the Southtown Dahlia Club on Facebook, and contact us by email at SouthtownDahliaClub1@gmail.com.



The SDC’s President’s Choice Award went to Robin and Keith Hill. (Keith not pictured.)



The Village of Crestwood has been a great supporter of the Southtown Dahlia Club and its efforts, consistently providing space for the club’s many meetings and dahlia shows.

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BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS – 2022

The following homes have been nominated for consideration:

13112 E. Playfield Dr.

5523 W. Fairway Dr.

5526 W. 131st St.

4844 W. 135th St.

5210 W. 137th Pl.

5401 W. 137th Pl.

5308 W. 139th St.

13828 Sandra Lane

13338 S. Laramie

14240 S. Kenton Ave.

14120 S. Lamon Ave.

4945 W. 142nd St.

14227 S. LaVergne Ave.

4912 W. 143rd St.

4431 W. 141st Pl.

13636 Lockwood

13630 Lockwood

13721 S. Laramie Ave.

13616 S. LaVergne Ave.

13745 Crestview Ct.

5248 W. 136th Pl.

13642 Lockwood

We will be taking a look at these homes and making a decision on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, with the remainder be honorable mentions.

The Winners will be announced at the October 6th Board meeting held at the new Crestwood Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Five-O Racing Another Huge Success for Crestwood PD

On Saturday, Sept. 24th, two members of the Crestwood Police Department participated in the annual Five-O Racing for Special Olympics. The event, a stock car race of police officers in retired police vehicles, was held for the first time at the Grundy County Speedway in Morris, Ill.

This year, 31 officers competed for the title of being the Fastest Cop, so the competition was pretty intense. One of the main purposes of the event is to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois. The money raised by each officer determines their starting position in the races.

Deputy Chief Dave Alexander and Detective Chris Soderlund started their fundraising campaign in June, and by the race date, the Crestwood team had raised more than \$14,000 for Special Olympics. According to Alexander, “It’s just a great way to give back to such an amazing organization.” Alexander says that he has a special relationship with several of the athletes, which is what motivates him to come back each year. When asked how he got involved in the event, he explained that this event started as just a concept that Soderlund had and that he then presented it to Special Olympics. No one ever expected this event to be as huge as it has turned out to be, according to Soderlund, who also says the event had raised more than \$500,000 in just 3 years.

However, the race didn’t go quite as planned for the duo. During the 3rd heat race, Alexander, in the no. 5 car, was involved in two bumping incidents that then placed him starting in the 8th position of the B Main event. During the race, Alexander was able to fight his way to the front during the 25-lap race and finished in 2nd Place, however that bumped him from the main event race.

Then things got worse. As the main event race started, Soderlund in the no. 59 car also started in 8th place. As the cars raced around the track, Soderlund appeared to have some control issues with his car, which caused him to spin and hit the wall on the back straightaway before being hit by the by the no. 6 Bridgeview car. After the wreck, the Bridgeview car was towed from the track, but Crestwood’s no. 59 car continued in the race. After a few more laps, Soderlund again had traction issues, which caused him to go sliding through the infield, where he remained for the duration of the race. Afterwards Soderlund says that he was having traction issues from his rear wheel and just couldn’t keep it from sliding.

The race ended with Howard Hanson of the Illinois State Police District 5 as the winner.

Soderlund says he was disappointed in his racing but that it wasn’t important, because be-

tween the 31 drivers, more than \$250,000 was raised for Special Olympics. “Who would ever think that 31 cops could build some race cars from retired police cars and raise a quarter of a million dollars?” Soderlund continued to boast that this year’s event had several new departments and officers that had never participated in events of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics that he now claims “are hooked”. These new officers are now looking at other ways to get involved, and that is what we are looking for.

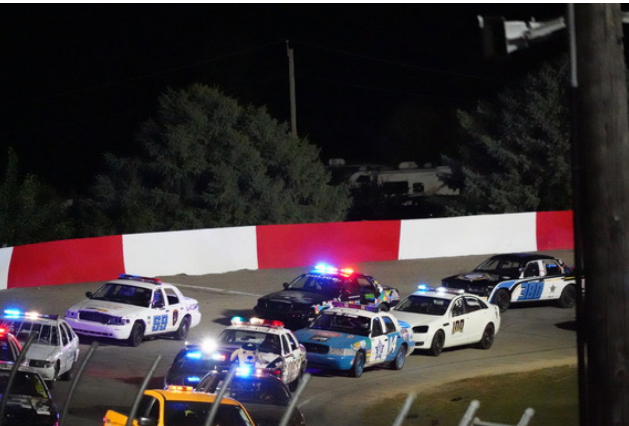
Most importantly, Alexander and Soderlund wanted to thank each and every one who donated to the event, and to everyone who helped keep these cars going so the money could be raised. Alexander said that a lot of hard work goes into maintaining the cars, but many of the businesses in town have donated their work to keep the cars ready to race.

Alexander said his top donor was M/R Plumbing, who have generously donated toward this event each year, and that’s why his entire hood was covered with M/R logos.

If you would like to see more of the race, the videos are available on YouTube at Dammit Dimmitt Race Videos.



Deputy Chief Alexander bumping the Braidwood PD car.



Following the pace car to start the race.



Crestwood's Five-O cars at Grundy County Speedway.



Deputy Chief Alexander and Special Olympics Athlete Nick Lorenz.



Bridgeview no. 6 about to hit no. 59 after crashing into the wall as 300 slides into the infield to avoid the collision.



Detective Chris Soderlund with athletes Mareena Mattison and Nick Gombos.

Attention Veterans

If you were honorably discharged from the U.S. military and believe you suffer from an injury or illness that you contracted because of your service, you are invited to attend a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 84 in Crestwood to get help in filing a claim for your injury or illness.

There is no charge or fee for this service. The DAV is a national service organization comprising of veterans

dedicated to helping other veterans to receive the medical attention and compensation they deserve.

DAV Chapter 84 meets on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge #1596 at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood, Illinois. National and Chapter Service Officers will be available to assist you in filing a claim for compensation and medical assistance. Bring a copy of your DD-214 to the meeting with you.

Again, this service and all subsequent services provided by the DAV are free of charge. To learn more about the DAV and its mission to serve disabled veterans, visit their website at: www.DAV84.org.



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Ordinance 2232 Regulates Parking of Your Summer Vehicles

The leaves changing and temperatures dropping mean that it's time to put away our summer toys for the season. Just a friendly reminder that the Village of Crestwood has Ordinance 2232 which regulates trailer, camper and boat parking restrictions, which states as follows:

Parking restrictions in residential districts. In an R-1 or R-2 Residential District, as defined by 159.004, 159.033, and 159.047, travel trailers, campers, boat trailers or commercial trailers. As herein defined, shall only be stored or parked in side or rear yards, excluding side yards on corner lots that adjoin a public street. In addition to the forgoing restrictions, travel trailers, campers, boats, boat trailers or commercial trailers may only be stored or parked in an R-1 or R-2 Residential District if they are parked or stored at least three feet from any lot line placed on an asphalt or concrete surface.

Thank you all for helping to keep our Village tidy and clean.



Be advised: Ordinance 2232 regulates where you can and cannot park your commercial trailers, campers, boats or boat trailers.

THINKING ABOUT MAKING A MOVE IN 2022? THEN EXPERIENCE THE CLIFF RAGO DIFFERENCE!

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Every day, 22 veterans and/or military personnel commit suicide. Fight for 22 was built on the philosophy of eliminating that 22-a-day statistic. Through education, employment, medical services and benefits, we aim to lessen the burden in transitioning from military life back to civilian life. We are a small but dedicated group of people who sacrifice time with their families to accomplish the goals of Fight for 22 and aim to make a difference in the lives of those who have sacrificed for us. Our team is made up of:

- Brian Skala, our Director of Sales and Mar-

- keting, who is on the Crestwood Board of Trustees and is a union plumber and foreman.
- Ryan Duncan, our Treasurer, who is a local police officer and Army veteran.
- Mike Kuras, our Secretary, who is a service writer at Penske.
- Joseph Locasio, our Vice President, a local business owner of Joey’s Cartage.
- Conor McHale, our President, who is a truck driver and Marine veteran.

Our goal is to involve the local communities and businesses in terms of possible employ-

ment opportunities for those in need, as well as asking for donations to help Fight for 22 provide the needs of those contemplating suicide.

If anyone would like to get involved by offering their time or donations, please do so through our link tree. You can access the link tree by scanning the adjacent QR code here.

If anyone knows a veteran in need, please reach out to Mike Kuras at Mkuras@thefightfor22.com



Fight for 22 aims to ease the burden for military personnel transitioning back into civilian life.





CALLING

ALL CRAFTERS!!!!

The Chicago South Elks Lodge

4428 Midlothian Turnpike,

Crestwood, IL

is having a Craft/Vendor Show

Saturday, October 22, 2022

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$25 for one table,

\$15 for each additional table,

plus a donation for our raffle

Call or Text Jeanne at (708) 560-6771

for more info, or to reserve a table

Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596 Craft/Vendor Show

4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike

Crestwood, IL 60445

Contract

Date: Saturday October 22, 2022

Time: 10am – 2pm Set up at 9am

Vendor Participant: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Name of Business: _____

Items for Sale: _____

Electricity Needed	YES	NO
Tables Needed	1	2
Fee	1 Table \$25	2 Tables \$40

Make checks payable to: Chicago South Elks

Mail Check and Contract to:

Jeanne Poore

5002 West Circle Place

Crestwood, IL 60418

We ask that you list your items for sale to avoid multiple vendors selling the same items.

Space is limited. Tables will be reserved on a first come first serve basis.

A raffle donation is also required. This can be brought the day of the show.

Jeanne Poore 708-560-6771 poore-j@sbcglobal.net

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CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2022

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | Fitness from 11am-12pm **TUESDAY** | Bingo at 1pm **FRIDAY** | Bingo at 1:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Look What's Cooking!!!

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Friday, October 7th: Ham & Cheese Sliders
Tuesday, October 11th: Shrimp & Pasta
Friday, October 14th: Mostaccioli & Sausage
Tuesday, October 18th: Mexican Casserole
Friday, October 21st: Sicilian Chicken Soup
Tuesday, October 25th: Halloween Party (**\$10 THIS DAY ONLY**)
Friday, October 28th: Reuben Crescent Bake

Lunches are \$5.00. Extra Dessert, Pop and Water are \$1.00. Please pay before receiving your lunch. On Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Fridays from 12:15-1:15 pm. Bingo will be played following lunch. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Reservations must be made one week in advance. For cancellation, call: 708-371-4800 Option #6.

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First Time Visitors
Present this ticket for one **FREE** lunch (and stay for Bingo)

Biela Senior Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Not applicable for holiday lunches

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Please Read... Important Policy Information


New Payment Policy — Effective Immediately
Full payment is due upon reservation.
We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment.

REMINDER: REFUND POLICY
We would like to remind everyone about our No Refunds 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, in which case 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 that they are paid well in advance, and your seat has already been paid for.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy or Ashley
708-371-4800 Option #6



Biela Center October Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00.

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Please check for the lunches you'd like to attend:

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

Name: _____

Medical Equipment



The Biela Center has some equipment for short-term use. Should you find yourself or a family member in need, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6001 or Ashley ext. 6002 for availability.




LINE DANCE LESSONS

Boot Scootin' Boogie!

We offer Line Dancing lessons on Thursdays!!

Time: 1pm to 2pm
Location: Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL
Cost: \$20.00 for the month
*****Enter through the back door entrance**

To reserve your spot please email:
LDALearnToLineDance@gmail.com
Men, Women, Guests of **ALL AGES** are welcome
All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.



1 FREE TRIAL CLASS


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WITH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR DIANA ESPARZA

SENIORS
GET YOUR BODY MOVING WITH AN EXERCISE CLASS DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU



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\$2.00 a class

NO CLASS – MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

THE BIELA CENTER
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE
CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
708-371-4800 EXT: 6002



**Blue Chip Casino or
Lighthouse Outlet Mall**

Back by popular demand!!

We are heading back to The Blue Chip. The Blue Chip is back to welcoming groups, they just no longer give group incentives.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

Return: 4:00pm

Cost: \$30.00

Cost includes: Transportation

Please specify when registering if you are going to the casino or outlet mall.

Payment is due: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot 708-371-4800 Option #6

No refunds; you may transfer your seat to another person.

As of June 9, 2021 there will be a fee of 2.95% when using a credit card.

All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 2.95% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood's electronic payment processing vendor.

Do you like to play board games? Come on over!



GO to the Biela Center for **GAME NIGHT**
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

Friday, October 21, 2022
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a FREE night of fun!
Come with a friend, or make one here.

Bring your favorite game or cards
(or we'll have a few here to borrow)

Snacks will be provided




Do you like to play pinochle?


Join us at the Biela Center!

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood


Women's Pinochle – Mondays 12:00-4:00 pm
Men's Pinochle – Wednesdays 12:00-4:00 pm

Call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002 for more information.





On behalf of the Biela Center, we would like to thank In the Game – Hollywood Park for once again sponsoring the Mayor's Golf Outing. It was an enjoyable morning of golf, games, and lunch for all who attended.



Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco?

The Biela Center has started hosting Bunco on the **First & Third Thursday** of every month, from 1:30pm-4pm.

Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!


Please Contact Ashley with any questions @
~ 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002 ~

Biela Center: 4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL


Let's Roll!

Bunco Players have talent. They can roll dice and talk at the same time.

Play Pool or Visit our Library



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.

Both rooms are open Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

Hardy's Reindeer Ranch is a unique and fun tour destination in Central Illinois. The ranch is an unusual and unique attraction that features a herd of authentic Alaskan reindeer ready for you to have an up-close encounter. Hardy's Reindeer Ranch plays host to visitors from all across the nation and many countries.

The rebuilt and restored 100-year-old barns and 5,000 Christmas trees combine to form a beautiful setting for families, individuals and groups to get away from the ordinary and hurried pace of city life. Hardy's Reindeer Ranch provides a great escape where you can enjoy a very special day in the country.

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Depart: 9:00am

Cost: \$85.00 includes Transportation, Lunch, Reindeer Experience tour, Buggy Ride Farm Tour (Weather permitting)

Lunch will include: Sliced Beef Brisket, cowboy beans, au gratin potatoes, sweet & sour slaw, sweet cornbread, hot apple pie & drinks (Vegetarian meal upon request)


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Starved Rock Presents...



WWII Radio Show

Featuring favorites such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "In the Mood" and "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree," our costumed and piano-accompanied trio re-enact a 1940s radio hour that is perfect for all ages! While answering musical requests from soldiers and loved ones during wartime, the group will entertain the "studio audience" with Andrews Sisters-style tunes and choreography, Abbott and Costello comedy sketches, and a touching tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Depart: 9:00am

Return: 4:30pm

Cost: \$90.00 includes Transportation, Lunch & WWII Radio show

As of March 1, 2022, full payment is due upon reservation.
Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions: (708) 371-4800 Option #6

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BEGGARS PIZZA


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THE CHRISTKINDLMARKET

The smell of roasted nuts, fresh pretzels, bratwurst and hot spiced wine, the sound of music, and the glimmer of sparkling Christmas ornaments, all in a cozy atmosphere — this is the authentic, German-style Christkindlmarket experience.

Visitors can explore vendors' products from all around the world and enjoy the unique shopping experience while enjoying international food, beverages and performances at the outdoor market that is always free of admission. Children have the opportunity to participate in Kinder Club activities.

Ready to make some wonderful memories, collect a specialty souvenir mug, and get into the holiday spirit?

Date: Thursday December 1st, 2022

Time: 10am (bus departs at 10:30am)


Return: 5:00pm

Cost: \$30 .00 Coach Transportation

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Hard Rock Casino

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022

Departure Time: 10:00am

Cost: \$30.00

Includes: Transportation

Payment is due: Thursday, October 20, 2022


Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot 708-371-4800 Option #6

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The Sound of Music at The Paramount Theater

When carefree nun-in-training Maria is sent by her convent to be the governess of seven children, she finds herself unexpectedly questioning her choices in life and falling in love with the children's stern father, all the while the events of World War II play out in the background. One of the most beloved musicals of all time and a holiday favorite, *The Sound of Music* has enchanted audiences for more than 50 years.

The Sound of Music is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization.

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Depart: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$95.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch & Performance.

Lunch: Garden salad, rolls, baked ham, roasted red potatoes, corn, cookies & brownies; includes all non-alcoholic beverages. There is a cash bar for anyone who wishes to purchase something.

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Crestwood Senior Club

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL

Join the fun!

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!!

October

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022
Regular Meeting
JenCare Representative -Medicare

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
Halloween Party - \$8.00
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw





Rules of the Road!!

Mark your calendars!!

Super Seniors

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Biela Center - 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

What is Super Seniors? Super Seniors is a convenient and voluntary program for driver's license renewal, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction, and a vision-screening exam. The Rules of the Road Review Course also includes a review of safe driving techniques and Illinois driving laws. You may also renew your license plates.

A Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Unit will be available for participants to renew their driver's licenses. An identification card can be obtained for \$20.00; however, if you are age 65 or older, you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card.

FYI, drivers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses; therefore they must visit a Driver Services Facility.

Services provided at the Secretary of State's Mobile Super Senior event

RENEWAL/CORRECTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

NEW/RENEWAL/CORRECTION OF STATE ID

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL STICKERS

MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION WITH RENEWAL OF DL/ID

ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION WITH RENEWAL OF DL/ID

SENIORS AGE 65 AND UP (NO CHARGE FOR STATE ID)


PROPER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE ABOVE SERVICES

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD OR MONEY ORDER. NO CASH ACCEPTED.

PLEASE NOTE: SENIORS AGE 75 AND OLDER MUST VISIT A PERMANENT SECRETARY OF STATE DRIVERS SERVICES FACILITY TO RENEW DRIVER'S LICENSES.

REAL IDs ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MOBILE EVENTS.

YOU MUST VISIT A SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR A REAL ID.



SHED POUNDS, GAIN FRIENDS

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective weight-loss support!

Biela Center	Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
4545 Midlothian Turnpike	For more information
Crestwood, IL	Adrienne 708-2281701

Real People. Real Weight-Loss.® www.tops.org

Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

Andrew Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

Saturday, November 5th
9 AM - 3 PM

Shop for holiday gifts

FREE Admission

A box will be available should you wish to donate canned goods for our Thanksgiving baskets.

Andrew Biela Center
Fall Craft and Vendor Fair
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418
Saturday, November 5, 2022
9 am – 3 pm

Handcrafted Items

- ALL items displayed **MUST** be your original work. If any items are purchased for resale, you will be considered a vendor.

Vendor/Purchased Items

- ALL items displayed have been purchased new for resale and are not handmade.
- Only one specific product vendor is allowed (Ex. Avon) on a first come first serve basis.

☺ Space Rental: \$20 per each 8 foot table and two chairs

☺ One mandatory \$20 raffle donation.

☺ Spots needing electricity will be on a first come basis. You must provide your own extension cords.

☺ Concessions will be available.

☺ Applications will be accepted until show is full or by Friday, Oct. 28th.

☺ Please make checks payable to: Village of Crestwood. You will be emailed a confirmation. No refund will be given.

☺ The Biela will advertise in the local paper in addition to flyers around the community.

Seller's Name: _____

Address: _____

Seller's Phone: _____

Seller's Email: _____

Crafter _____ Vendor _____ Electricity Needed _____

Description of Items _____

Vendor Name (Ex. Tupperware) _____

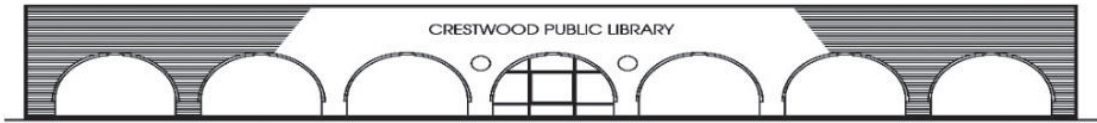
Number of tables @ \$20 each _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this form no later than Friday, Oct. 28th. Any questions, please call 708-371-4800 Option 6

I will not hold the Biela Center responsible for any loss, damage, theft, sales, or lack thereof. I understand that no refunds will be given.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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October Crestwood Library Events for Adults



Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!
In-Person Program | Monday, October 24th, 6:30 pm

Stampin' Up Card Class

Create your own one-of-a-kind themed greeting cards!
\$5 per Person | In-Person Program | Monday, October 10th, 6:00 pm

SCRABBLE CLUB

Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!
In-Person Program | Saturday, October 15th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Illinois Libraries Present: A Conversation with Novelist Jesmyn Ward

Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward as she discusses how her literary vision and personal experiences address urgent questions about racism and social injustice. Ward, hailed as “the new Toni Morrison” by the American Booksellers Association, is the author of fiction, nonfiction, and memoir, including the critically acclaimed novels *Sing*, *Unburied*, *Sing and Salvage the Bones*, and the memoir *Men We Reaped*. In 2017, she became the first woman and first person of color to win the National Book Award for Fiction twice. A professor of creative writing at Tulane University and contributing editor to *Vanity Fair*, Ward’s many honors include the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction, a MacArthur Genius Grant, and a Strauss Living Award.
Virtual Program | Wednesday, October 12th, 7:00 pm

Classroom Kitchen: Retro Baking with Apples

Apples go back thousands of years, but we are only going back 100 or so with these warm, cozy, apple-licious treats – just like grandma used to make! This is a cook-along program, so if you would like to cook with Kristyn, you'll want to prep ahead of time! Be sure to take a look at the list of ingredients and detailed recipes posted on our website in the Events calendar. Virtual Program | Thursday, October 20th, 6:30 pm

Jim Gibbons: The Chicago Iroquois Theater Fire

Historian Jim Gibbons returns to the Crestwood Library to discuss the tragedy of the Iroquois Theater fire that took place on December 30th, 1903. Gibbons will explain how through mass panic, ignoring fire safety codes, and blocked exits, over 600 people would perish. Gibbons will also share details about the structure of the theater building and events that took place before, during, and after the deadliest theater fire and single building fire in Chicago and United States’ history.
In-Person Program | Monday, October 17th, 6:00 pm

Medicare & Healthcare Seminars

Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years’ experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry – for free informational seminars at the Crestwood Library. This month’s topics include Medicare and available PPO plans.
In-Person Programs | Wednesdays in October, 10:00 am

October Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

Dungeons and Dragons at the Library!

Do you enjoy playing D&D or want to learn how to play? If so, the library needs you! We are looking for D&D players of all ages to join us at our in-person groups. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, come to an informational meeting on Monday, October 10 at 6:00 pm. All ages are welcome. There will be two age groups forming!

Bats & Misunderstood Creatures!!

Patrons of all ages are welcome to join us for special live animal presentation by Incredible Bats on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm. Join us as they bring a variety of misunderstood animals from fruit bats, sugar gliders, skunks, snakes, reptiles and more! This is a free program, but space is limited so registration is recommended. Stop in or call the front desk at 708-371-4090 to reserve your spot.

Take & Make Monday Crafts for Kids

Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for children to create at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. Craft kits are suitable for all ages; younger children may need adult assistance.

Preschool Story Time - Fall Session

Kids ages 1-5 (under 3 with and adult) can come hear stories and make a craft to take home during this 30-minute program. Story Time meets every Friday, at 10:30 am until October 28th. Space is limited. Registration is required. Mask wearing is optional.

LEGO Club

Kids ages 6-12, come share your creativity and join us for a fun day of building with Legos! Your creation can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design. Lego Club will meet on Tuesdays, October 4 & 18 at 4:00 pm. Registration is required.

Messy Mondays for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Parents can bring their young ones (ages 1-4) to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please wear clothes to get messy. Class will meet twice this month on Mondays, October 10 & 24th at 10:30 am. Registration is required to attend.

Crafty Kids

Kids in grades K-3 can join us in person to make a craft on Thursday, October 27, at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. If you are unable to attend, leftover craft kits can be picked up at the Front Desk on October 28th while supplies last.

Read to the Dogs!



Therapy dogs Hershey and Hazel are back at the library, and ready to hear kids grades K-5 read their favorite stories. Registration is required for a reading time. Tuesday, October 11, 2022, from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Take Home Science Kits

Crestwood Library will be offering hands-on science kits for kids to experiment at home. Adult supervision may be required. This month we will make mini pumpkin catapults!! A limited number of take-home science kits will be available to pick up beginning Thursday, October 6.

Family BINGO

Family Bingo returns on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo. When a parent gets Bingo, the kids win the prize! Registration Required. Limit of 8 families.

Chess for Kids

Miss playing chess with your friends or would you like to learn how to play chess? If so, Mr. Pierre is back to host another session of Chess for Kids. Program open to kids ages 6-16. Friday, October 14th at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. Limit of 10 children.

Craftweens

Tweens/Teen in grades 4-8 can come to the library to make a craft on Thursday, October 13th, at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. Unable to attend? Leftover crafts will be available for pick-up on Friday, October 14th, while supplies last,

Crestwood Public Library Seeking Donations for Fall Food Drive

Crestwood Public Library will be holding its annual food collection for local food pantries to distribute to local families in need. All non-perishable boxed and canned foods can be donated. Microwave meals and easy-to-prepare foods are also needed. Donations can be dropped off at the Crestwood Library during regular business hours during the month of October.

Thank you for your generosity!



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GET UP AND GET OUT!

Fall Fishing Derby
Saturday, Oct. 1st, 8:00am
Horsetail Lake | 123rd St. & 104th Ave., Palos Park
Join the Village of Palos Park and the Forest Preserves of Cook County for a family-fun day of fishing. For more information, call (312) 533-5751. Cost: FREE.

57th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair
Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 9:00am-3:00pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Art of all styles will be sold by artists inspired by nature at the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center's 57th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair. For more information, call (708) 839-6897 or email littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: FREE.

American Indian Center 69th Annual Chicago Powwow
Friday, Oct. 7th-Sunday, Oct. 9th
Schiller Woods
W. Irving Park Rd., West of N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago
In partnership with the American Indian Center of Chicago, you can participate in this celebration of Native American culture, enjoying this traditional Powwow, native food, dancing, vendors, activities and more. Rain or shine. For more Information and to purchase tickets, visit aicchicago.org. Cost: \$0-\$35.

St. Christopher School 11th Annual 5K Walk/Run
Saturday, Oct. 15th, 8:30am
St. Christopher Parish Grounds
4130 W. 147th St., Midlothian
Come out for St. Christopher School's 11th Annual 5K Walk/Run. The course begins and ends on school grounds, following a route through the streets of Midlothian and Crestwood. The race is open to all ages and ability levels. Walkers and runners only. Strollers are welcome, but no bikes, scooters or skateboards, please. Packet pickup will take place at St. Christopher School in the Unit D Building on Friday, Oct. 14th, from 3:00-7:00pm. No refunds will be given due to inclement weather on race day. Entry is \$25 in advance/\$30 day of. A \$3-per-person discount is available for groups of 10 or more. For more information or to register, visit www.stchrisschool.org/5K.

Cider and Ale Festival
Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 12:00-4:00pm
The Morton Arboretum | 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle
Savor hard cider and seasonal beers from more than 30 local breweries and cideries. Breathe in the fresh autumn air and stroll among the trees while visiting tasting booths spread out along the Meadow Lake, Frost Hill, and Conifer walking paths. Admission includes 20 3-oz. samples and a souvenir tasting glass. (A V.I.P. package also is available.) Live music by AD3 Trio will be provided from 12:30-3:30pm. Ticket purchasers must be 21 or older and present a valid I.D. at check-in. All Cider and Ale Festival tickets include admission to the Arboretum on Saturday, Oct. 22. Tickets are available at mortonarb.org.

Red Gate Woods: Dawning of the Atomic Age
Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 9:00am-1:00pm
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 West 111th St., Lemont
A presentation by former Argonne scientist Dave Dolak. Afterward, drive to Red Gate Woods for a guided walk to the site of the world's first nuclear reactor. Ages 16 & up. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (630) 257-2045. Cost: FREE.

9th Annual Halloween 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, Oct. 29th, 9:00am
Moraine Valley Community College
9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills
Grab a costume, dress up the kids and head to the 9th Annual Halloween 5K Run/Walk and Kid's Dash. Participants can walk or run the officially timed 3.1-mile path through the campus. The Kid's Dash will start at 10:15am for children aged 3-12. All pre-registered participants will receive a T-shirt. Costumes are encouraged. Runners and walkers can sign their children up for the Little Pumpkins' Patch, a free area open during and after the race that includes pumpkin decorating and other Halloween activities. Advance registration as of Oct. 1st is \$45 for community members and alumni; \$35 for Moraine Valley students/employees. Day-of registration is \$50 for community members and \$40 for students/employees. Registration for the Kid's Dash is \$15. (Those registering their children for the Pumpkin's Patch must be registered for the 5K run/walk.) Proceeds benefit the Moraine Valley Foundation, which provides scholarships to students. For more information or to register, visit morainevalley.edu/fitrec/programs/halloween5k/.

The Great Sand Ridge (Tiny) Pumpkin Hunt
Saturday, Oct. 29th, 10:00am-2:00pm
Sand Ridge Nature Center
15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland
Discover all the hidden pumpkins on a fun scavenger hunt. Take home a tiny pumpkin (while supplies last) for finding them all. Costumes encouraged. For more information, call (708) 868-0606 or email sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: FREE.

Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt
Sunday, Oct. 30th, 10:00am-2:00pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Find all the hidden pumpkins during this fun scavenger hunt. Costumes encouraged but not required. Registration required. For more information or to register, call (708) 839-6897. Cost: FREE.

Trick-or-Treating in the Village
Monday, Oct. 31st, 3:00-7:00pm
Throughout the Village
Trick-or-Treating — that indispensable part of Halloween festivities — is back. Dress up those youngsters and bring them round your neighborhood for some festive Halloween fun. (Remember to take pictures!)

Day of the Dead Celebration
Sunday, Oct. 30th, 7:00-8:30pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Come see the unveiling of the animal altar dedicated to endangered and extinct species. Take a night walk and enjoy stories at the campfire. All ages. *Programa ofrecido en Español.*

Shepard JROTC Remembers 9/11 Victims

With the sun shining bright and warm over the Shepard High School football stadium on a late summer morning, U.S. Air Force Major (ret.) Dan Johnson couldn't help but think of the irony: Today closely resembled the early calm of 21 years ago.

"It was a day very much like this, cloudless skies, beautiful day," he explained to the U.S. Air Force JROTC students, none of whom were born yet. "You think everything's great. People went to school and work. And then it was chaos, confusion, and devastation. I want you to think about that today."

For nearly two decades, the JROTC program has organized an annual memorial dedicated to the victims of the 9/11 attacks. As students walk 14 miles — 56 laps around the school track — classmates read the names of all those who perished that day.

The event starts with the posting of colors, the national anthem, an introductory speech by Johnson, and then the solemn walk.



The colorguard details from the U.S. Air Force JROTC program at Shepard High School during the National Anthem prior to the memorial for victims of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.



As U.S. Air Force JROTC students walk 14 miles around the Shepard High School track, classmates read the names of all victims from the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.



Students enrolled in the U.S. Air Force JROTC program at Shepard High School start the 14-mile walk honoring the victims of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

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- Automobiles
- Motorcycles
- Boats and Trailers

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- Jobs Wanted

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FOR SALE

Yard King 18-hp, 42"-cut, riding lawn mower. Electric start, 4-speed. \$350. Call (815) 693-3343.

FOR SALE

Commercial Premium Convection Oven — stainless steel, 120v Toastermaster, Nu-Vu. \$300. Call (815) 693-3343.

OBITUARIES

Piorkowski, Aloysius P., of Crestwood, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18th, 2022, at the age of 93 years. Beloved husband of the late Winniefred E. "Winnie." Proud father of Walter (Kathy), Alan (Dawn), Jim, Arthur, John, Robert, Virginia (the late Douglas) Welbes, Deborah (the late Dennis) Maxson, Michelle (John) Marsh, and the late Edward and Patricia. Cherished grandfather of Kristen (Don) Alex, Alysa (Chris), Ross (Lauren), David, Brandi, Lory, Jay, Sammy, Alexis (Tom), and Ashley (Rishab). Loving great-grandfather of Colton, Camden, Chloe, Jackson, Blake and the late Amanda. Dear brother of many. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Sunday, Sept. 25th, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 West 127th Street Crestwood, with a funeral Mass Monday, Sept. 26th, at St. Alexander Catholic Church, 7025 W. 126th Street, Palos Heights. Burial will be private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Bethshan Association, 12927 So. Monitor Avenue, Palos Heights, IL 60463 (Tel: 708-371-0800) in the name of Robert Piorkowski would be appreciated. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneral-home.com

Valois, Donald H., of Crestwood, U.S. Army Air Force Veteran, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15th, 2022, at the age of 93 years. Beloved husband of Mary Ann, nee Giannico. Loving father of Diana (Raymond) O'Connell, Jeanne (Marvin) Rainwater, James Valois, and the late Lawrence (Kathy Boline) Valois. Cherished grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of 11. Dear brother of Margaret Valois, Theresa Grego, Mary Jane Krzeczowski, Brother Kenneth Valois, Patricia Nario and the late Jeanette Valois. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation took place Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2022, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. A Mass Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, immediately followed. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

SUDOKU

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

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	5	2	1	9		4		
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Plod
- 4 Fuel
- 8 "First in, first out"
- 12 Boxer Muhammad
- 13 Next to Kauai
- 14 Complete
- 16 Posing position
- 18 Roller glider
- 20 Fable writer
- 21 Dregs
- 23 Time period
- 24 Roberto's yes
- 25 Catnap
- 26 Arrive
- 27 Towering
- 29 Hot sauce
- 32 Air Cushion Vehicle (abbr.)
- 33 Pretentious
- 34 Standard
- 38 Adhere
- 40 Biting fish

- 41 Nut
- 42 Quote
- 43 Ermine
- 44 Appraise
- 46 Compass point
- 47 Feverish
- 50 Cagy
- 51 Fight
- 52 Undergarment
- 53 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 55 Leases
- 58 Fish eggs
- 60 Rude
- 63 Lizard
- 64 Colt
- 65 North northeast
- 66 Loch __ monster
- 67 Past times
- 68 Petrol

DOWN

- 1 Father
- 2 Healing plant
- 3 Something that disintegrates
- 4 Automobile
- 5 Canoe propeller
- 6 Expression of surprise
- 7 Child's song
- 8 Explosive igniter
- 9 Pen fillers
- 10 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
- 11 Outwit
- 15 Group
- 17 Fee
- 19 Seed bread
- 22 Government agency
- 25 Treaty organization
- 26 Coke
- 27 Sail
- 28 Suffer
- 29 Warble

- 30 Malice
- 31 Kernel
- 33 Realm
- 35 Inducing
- 36 Small fresh water fish
- 37 Story
- 39 Admire
- 40 Grieve
- 42 Turn into hard substance
- 45 Avail
- 46 What a hammer hits
- 47 Alphabet
- 48 Cliff
- 49 Port
- 51 Perfect
- 53 Grow acorns
- 54 Experts
- 56 Gas burner
- 57 Observes with eye
- 59 Frozen water
- 61 Cow speak
- 62 Average work performance

SEPTEMBER

Sudoku Solution

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

SEPTEMBER

Crossword Solution

A	D	D	S				B	O	P			L	S	D		
D	E	N	I	M			A	O	R	T	A		O	U	R	
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D	K	R			P	A	D				S	P	E	W		

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



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Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff are gearing up for the fall season! Along with the activities and events listed here, please visit www.crestwoodfitness.com to keep updated to what is happening in the building and community with the CRWC! As always, feel free to reach out to us by calling us at our new phone number (708) 659-4800 or email us at crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov.

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be taking place in the Rec center parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 12:00-2:00pm. We are looking for any sponsors or trunks that want to be featured in our event. If you would like to feature your decorated trunk or business, please see more information on our website at crestwoodfitness.com or email jrandich@crestwood.illinois.gov. Be sure to supply enough candy for 300+ children. The best decorated trunk will win a prize! Deadline for vehicle entries is Oct. 21st. There will be costume contests every hour for the children. Registration is not necessary; this is a free event.

Playoffs and championship games for our Fall Ball baseball start the first week of October. Show your support by going out to Playfield Park and cheering on your Crestwood Crush teams. The concession stands will be open, and community involvement is highly encouraged.

Looking for children’s swim lessons in the area? Our last session of the year will begin Oct. 25th and run through Dec. 10th with a break week Nov. 22nd-27th for the holiday. Registration for this session begins on Monday, Sept. 26th. Our lessons do fill up fairly quickly. If you happen to miss registration, don’t you worry — our swim lessons run continuously throughout the year. Every 6 weeks or so, we will have information for our new session. Feel free to call us at (708) 659-4800 with any questions.

Come join us for yoga with our new instructor, Dr. Brendan Meany. Dr. Meany has years of experience teaching yoga, among various other sports. He will be teaching classes on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm and 7:15-8:15pm beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Yoga classes take place here at the CRWC. Feel free to come and sign up anytime for the upcoming 6-week session.

The CRWC is happy to announce our partnership with the Morton Arboretum. Their mission is to beautify Crestwood by planting trees throughout the village. Together we plan to plant 18 trees by Walker Park on Oct. 19th from 9:30am until 12:30pm, and are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering your time planting trees for our village, please call us at (708) 659-4800 for more information or visit www.chicagorti.org/events to register for the event.

Looking for a part time job that works around your school hours? The CRWC is hiring swim instructors to help teach our children’s swim lessons. Hours are part time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in joining our team, please email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov for more information and for where you can find the application.

Thanks to all our vendors who signed up for this year’s Junk in the Trunk! Luckily the sun came through and made it a wonderful Sunday to be at the CRWC. We thank our community for showing their support for the vendors by stopping by. Hopefully everyone found some nice goods to take home.

We’d like to thank our community for their support at our Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffleball Tournament. We had more than 25 teams here to play in our double elimination tournament. It looked like everyone who attended really enjoyed the games and atmosphere at Playfield Park. Start gathering your team for next year!

Rocco Mossuto



Volunteers Needed!

Help plant trees in Crestwood

Crestwood is teaming up with Chicago Region Trees Initiative to plant 18 native trees at Walker Park. Join us for this fun event! No experience necessary. Please bring water, closed toed shoes, and sunscreen.

Walker Park
139th St, 60445
October 19, 2022
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn more and register at:
www.chicagorti.org/events





We're Hiring!

Swim instructors wanted for part time work.

We're looking for some one who:

- works well with children
- Is available 2/3 days listed
- Has a swim background (encouraged, not required)
- Is available year round

Hours:
Tuesdays 3:45-7:30 pm
Thursdays 4:15-8 pm
Saturdays 9:15 am-1 pm

Where to Apply?
Pick up an application at the Crestwood Village Hall today! Located at 13800 S Cicero Ave
Crestwood, IL or email
crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov



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Questions? Call us: 708-659-4800
Or email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov







CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER
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Crestwood, IL. 60418
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Halloween
costume contest every
hour!!

Saturday, October 29th
In the CRWC’S parking lot!
12pm to 2pm

What is Trunk or Treat?
It’s a Halloween event where trick-or-treating is done from car to car in the CRWC parking lot. Trunks are opened and decorated with all sorts of fun themes. Treats will be handed out to the trick-or-treaters at each car.

Trunks Needed:
The best decorated trunk will win a prize!
Contact Julia at
jrandich@crestwood.illinois.gov or call
708-659-4800 to reserve your parking space today.
Deadline for entries is October 21st.