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Mayor Ken Klein and volunteers from Give Good Energy were on hand to help with the planting and support at last month's tree-planting event at Walker Park.

CRWC, Volunteers Plant More Than 40 Trees in Village

Sometimes getting more than you bargained for is a good thing. Last month, the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center sought volunteers to plant 18 trees in the village as part of its participation in the Chicago Region Trees Initiative. In a partnership with the Morton Arboretum, the CRWC and a group of enthusiastic volunteers planted more than 40 trees and other native plants at Walker Park. The flora was generously donated

to us by the Morton Arboretum. Assistance from the folks at Give Good Energy, a nationwide organization that promotes tree-planting and similar initiatives, was gratefully received and appreciated. We would like to thank all of the contributors and everyone who came out for this very special and meaningful event!



One down ... more than 39 to go. Thank you to our many volunteers!



Mayor Ken Klein and Mia Howerton of the Morton Arboretum working together to enhance our park and to better the community.

Road Closure Alert

Be advised that a road-closed detour is scheduled starting Nov. 4, 2022, at 7:00am, at the intersection of Illinois Route 83 Cal Sag Road and 127th Street. The east leg of the intersection to the truss span bridge over the Cal Sag Channel will be closed off to the traveling public. The contractor is scheduled to install a 16" watermain crossing 127th Street. The contractor anticipates a short detour of few days to complete the insulation of the watermain. See the accompanying map to mark detour route.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! • TUESDAY, NOV. 8th



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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

A number of you have approached me to ask about the status of the rebate checks that typically would be delivered around this time of year. We know that this is important to all of you, and while we would like to say everything is on track, the unfortunate reality is that the delays in the Cook County Assessor's Office issuing 2nd installment real estate tax bills means that the whole process will be delayed, because those tax bills need to be paid prior to us being able to issue the refunds. We hope to have definite dates for the application window soon. We will update you in these pages as we learn more.

As you can see, Raising Cane's wasting no time this fall to open up the doors by Nov. 21. They do have some obstacles in their way, such as getting ComEd to move electric poles and provide a service for the store. All the contractors are working at full force inside and outside in order to fulfill the time schedule for their grand opening. As long as the weather and good luck stays on their side, they feel this feat will be accomplished. The building department and I have worked very hard with the general contractor to make sure his schedule will meet all expectations.

Before too long, snow will be upon us, and we'll need to be prepared for it. In that event, we'd like to ask for a bit of cooperation in advance keeping our streets clear for the plows. If there's more than two inches of snow, please move your

cars off the street, and make sure your garbage cans are on your property, not in the path of the plows.

While I'm on the subject of garbage cans, we have had some complaints about residents leaving their garbage cans out for extended periods of time. There is a Village ordinance that states that cans may only be left out for pickup from 6pm the day before through 6pm the day of. We're asking that everyone comply with this ordinance as best you can, to keep our village from looking sloppy and unkempt. We appreciate your help with this.

With Thanksgiving almost here, let's keep in mind the Biela Center's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Donations of non-perishable food are being accepted Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, through Friday, Nov. 18. Please give what you can. Baskets will be distributed Monday, Nov. 21st.

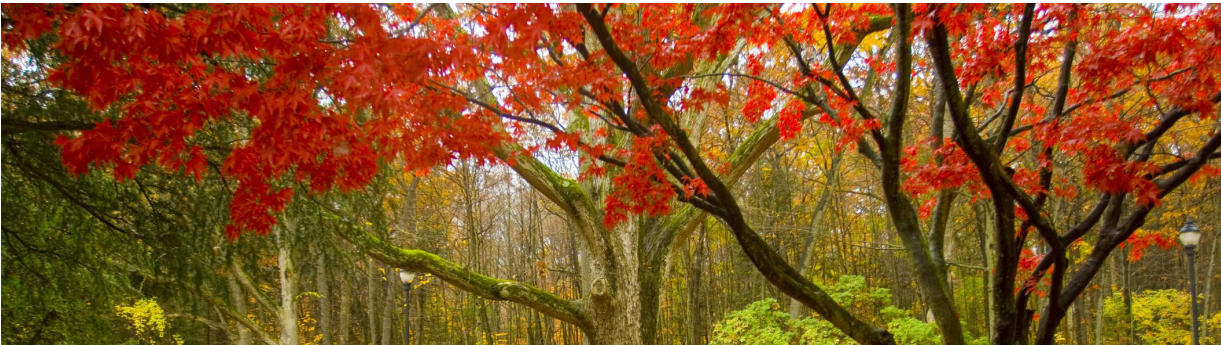
I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving with friends and family. Let's also not forget all those serving in our U.S. Armed Forces during this holiday season, and to our first responders who keep us safe while we enjoy our celebrations at home.

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 - 7:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | Nov. 3rd and 17th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | Nov. 1st and 15th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | Nov. 14th and 28th

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.

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(847) 705-4222

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(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.

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!

VETERAN’S LUNCHEON

HONORING WORTH TOWNSHIP’S
MILITARY VETERANS
THURSDAY, NOV. 10TH, 2022

Supervisor Patricia Joan Murphy and the Board of Trustees would like to invite all Worth Township’s active and retired military personnel and a guest to our Veterans Day Luncheon. Event will include lunch, guest speaker, and performance by the Sweet Reminders.

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM. LUNCH AT 12:00 PM

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A Reminder Regarding Our Garbage Cans

One thing we would like to try to avoid here in our village is giving the appearance of a trashy neighborhood — in the most literal sense. It has come to our attention that some residents have been placing their garbage cans out on the street days in advance of the Monday pickup of garbage, recycling and yard waste, and sometimes leaving them for a day or two afterward. This diminishes the look of the neighborhood. In addition, local ordinance states that cans are not to be left out prior to 6:00pm the previous evening and should be taken in no later than 6:00pm the day of pickup. We encourage you to abide by this ordinance, and to help your neighbors to do so. If you see cans left out for inordinately long periods of time, please feel free to call the non-emergency police line at (708) 385-5131 and let them know your concern.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Start of Village of Crestwood Surplus Refund Program to Be Postponed

We have been informed from the Cook County Assessor’s office that the 2nd installment real estate tax bills will be issued late this year.

Due to need for the bills to be paid to file for the surplus refund from the Village, we have delayed the beginning of the program from our usual start of Sept. 1st until we have a definite date of release and due date.

Keep your eye on the *Crestwood Adviser* for updates as they become available.

Moraine Valley to Host Open House for Prospective Students

Anyone interested in becoming a student at Moraine Valley Community College is invited to attend an open house on Saturday, Nov. 5th, from 9:00am-12:00pm in Building M on the college’s campus at 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills.

“We’ll give a presentation about the college and the many student support services we offer,” said Andy Sarata, director of Admissions and Recruitment. “We’ll also provide information about tuition, the admission process and financial aid. Potential students can take a tour of the campus, meet faculty from our academic and career programs, hear from current students during the student panel, and ask any questions they have.”

Attendees also will learn about how Moraine Valley can help students save thousands of dollars in college tuition by completing the first two years of their bachelor’s degree at the college before transferring to a four-year institution. In addition, information on the Early College Program, which allows high school students to earn college credit while still in high school, will be available.

There will be an admissions and financial aid presentation in Spanish at 9:30am.

“We offer a high-quality, affordable education, and we are excited to share all the wonderful benefits of starting college at Moraine Valley during our upcoming open house,” Sarata added.

Learn more and RSVP at morainevalley.edu/openhouse.



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).

Each month we continue to remind residents about all the scams that are occurring. Please remember that if anyone contacts you for any reason — overdue taxes, warrant for your arrest, allegations of illegal activity on your accounts — and offers to allow you to settle the matter by purchasing gift cards, IT IS A SCAM!

Do not give anyone on the phone your personal or banking information.

Do not allow anyone over the phone or via email or link to access your computer.

If you have any doubts at all, please contact the police department for advice. Senior Service Office Tom Dawson or any other police officer will be able to assist you in determining if it is a scam. Our officers are here 24 hours a day and would rather respond to assist you in preventing a scam then to have to take a report where you have been scammed out of thousands of dollars.

Deceptive Practice
09-06-2022: A resident was contacted from his bank in reference to an attempted unauthorized withdrawal for an Illinois Unemployment claim.

09-22-2022: A resident received a letter from Capital One advising that her auto financing application had been declined. The victim had not applied for any financing and does not know who gained access to her identity.

09-23-2022: A resident received several notifications from Bank of America and she later learned that multiple accounts had been opened using her identity.

Theft
09-13-2022: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a vehicle in the 4700 block of 136th Street.

09-18-2022: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a vehicle in the 5000 block of 138th Street.

09-22-2022: A woman reported that while working out at Planet Fitness her locker was broken into and her purse containing multiple credit cards was stolen. Her credit cards were then used at multiple locations to make fraudulent purchases.

09-25-2022: A suspect stole a light bar from a vehicle in the 4300 block of Midlothian Turnpike. The suspect was later detained, and the light bar recovered. The investigation is ongoing.

09-26-2022: A suspect stole a light bar and emergency lights off of a tow truck in the 142nd block of Cicero.

Criminal Damage to Property
09-03-2022: A resident reported that it appeared that unknown suspects had poured sugar into the gas tank of his vehicle in the 4900 Block of 134th Place.

09-06-2022: Unknown suspects damaged the ignition to a vehicle in the 140th block of Lamon.

Traffic Arrests
09-08-2022: A female was arrested after being involved in a traffic accident at Pulaski and Midlothian Turnpike and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Disorderly Conduct
09-18-2022: Officers resounded to an apartment in the 5700 block of 128th Street in reference to a possible gunshot. Officers found that a resident was unloading his weapon and accidentally discharged the firearm within the apartment. The subject was charged with disorderly conduct.

Crestwood Veteran Takes Honor Flight

Crestwood resident Dan Taczynski received a very high award by taking part in Honor Flight No. 105 on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 2022, along with 114 other veterans.

What a day it was, from police leading the way in Washington, D.C., to the Chicago Fire Department giving their plane a water cannon salute back at Midway airport. They toured all of the war memorials, including the Vietnam Memorial where 101 veterans took special time to honor all of their friends who died in this war. Also included was a tour of the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, where they viewed the Space Shuttle *Discovery*, the *Enola Gay* and many other noteworthy craft and items from aviation history.

Dan joined the Marines on Jan. 14th, 1966, where he reported to boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif. He moved around to many cities and states training for his deployment to Vietnam in 1967. He served in Vietnam at Que Son and Da Nang, where he worked in the Fire Direction Center and Survey, directing artillery fire based from observers. Sergeant Taczynski arrived home on Jan. 13th, 1968, with no thank-you for his service, and that's why this Honor Flight is so important.

We thank you, Dan, and all of our veterans for your service!



Dan Taczynski (right) and son Craig visit Washington, D.C., as part of Dan's participation in Honor Flight No. 105 in September.



The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial was just one of the many war memorials at which Dan Taczynski and fellow veterans paid their respects on their recent Honor Flight.



A visit to the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and Washington Monument was part of the itinerary for Dan Taczynski and other veterans on their Honor Flight Sept. 21st.

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Preserving Our Heritage: Clifford S. Lovitt

BY KEN MCCLORY

As part of the Tinley Park American Legion Post 615 Preserving Our Heritage initiative, we look this month at the stories and revelations of the valor and sacrifice of Clifford S. Lovitt.

Clifford grew up in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago. Born Oct. 10th, 1921, he experienced the hardships and endured the sufferings of the Great Depression. Shortly after graduating from Englewood High School, he landed a job at Western Electric Hawthorne Works on 22nd St. and Cicero Ave.

Cliff enlisted in the Army Air Corps not long after the United States entered World War II. He took an interest in flying aircraft, and his resulting pilot training lasted approximately 9 months — 3 months of advanced training, including 65 flying hours of primary training, and 75 hours of both basic and advanced training.

Billionaire Henry Ford was producing one B-24 per hour, and contributed mightily to America’s war effort, as a patriotic American. On Dec. 15th, 1943, Cliff was assigned to a B-24 Liberator long-range bomber unit — the 763rd Bomb Squadron 460th Bombardment Group at Chatham Field, Savannah, Ga.

When posted to the 460th, Cliff’s crew chief, Lt. Stevenson, asked his crew for ideas for a name for their B-24. After a few days’ deliberation, a unanimous vote by the crew confirmed their bomber’s identity as the *Agony Wagon*. S/ Sgt. D.G. Poland assumed the chore of painting the plane’s name and the names of her crew onto the fuselage.

On Jan. 1, 1944, the *Agony Wagon* loaded her crew and with 18 other aircraft, flew formation to Mitchel Field, N.Y., for overseas staging. Cliff then flew to Morrison Field, Fla., in a three-plane formation, preparing for overseas movement. With a stop at Port of Spain, Trinidad, the *Agony Wagon* arrived at Dakar, South Africa, Jan. 14th, 1944. She was then flown to Oudna, Tunisia, for two months of specialized and extensive training. While in Tunisia, Cliff’s crew flew missions to Manduria, Italy, shuttling crews. The *Agony Wagon* led the second attack wave on the group’s first combat mission on March 19th, 1944, to Metkovic, Yugoslavia.

Cliff and the 460th Bombardment Group became part of the 15th Air Force and operated primarily as a strategic bombardment organization. Their mission was to attack oil refineries, oil storage facilities, aircraft facilities, railroad centers and industrial areas.

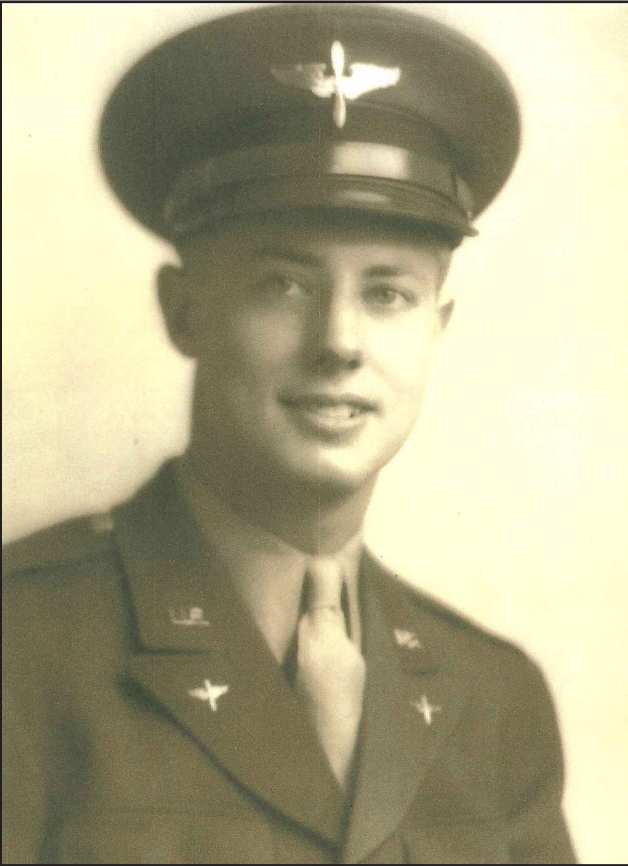
The *Agony Wagon* participated in the Halyard Mission, which was an Allied airlift operation behind Axis lines, planned to send a team in the hills of Yugoslavia to evacuate Allied airmen shot down over that area. The team was detailed to the United States 15th Air Force and Lovitt’s 460th Bombardment Group. It was the largest rescue operation of American airmen in history, in which more than 500 U.S. airmen were saved. The operation is highlighted in the book *The Forgotten 500* by Gregory A. Freeman.

On July 16th, 1944, the *Agony Wagon* was the lead wing formation in Zwölfaxing, Austria, navigating through adverse weather and heavy enemy fire to attack an airfield and aircraft facility, earning the 460th the Distinguished Unit citation for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy.

On her last mission, the *Agony Wagon* and Cliff’s crew was hit by enemy aircraft fire in Ploesti, Romania, and continued in group formation until separated from the rest due to cloud penetration. Returning home alone, the *Agony Wagon* was jumped by nine Messerschmitt 109 fighters near Niš, Yugoslavia. During the skirmish, the *Agony Wagon* had three engines disabled, there was fire on the half-deck in the bomb bay, and most of the control system was shot out.

During this engagement, which lasted approximately 10 minutes, the top turret gunner, T/ Sgt. S.J. Methvin, was credited with destroying three of the German fighters before the crew was required to abandon the aircraft. Two of her crew members were killed during this combat, and all of the crew members, including crew co-pilot 2nd Lt. Clifford Lovitt, were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was our nation’s highest award for extraordinary aerial valor for heroism while participating in flight against the enemy during WWII. After the loss of the *Agony Wagon* and many other combat missions endured in Italy, France, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Romania and Yugoslavia, her crew was overdue for some downtime. The aircraft assigned as a replacement to their fallen craft was christened *The Avenger of Agony Wagon*. As the war in Europe ended, Lt. Clifford Lovitt was discharged and awarded the Air Medal for Heroism While Participating in Aerial Flight, WWII Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Distinguished Unit Citation.



Clifford S. Lovitt

Cliff returned to Englewood, married the love of his life, Kathleen Mitchell, and found a job as a fireman at the Ford Plant, now Ford City. He moved to Palos Heights in 1952 and over the next 3 years, built his own home while still working at the Ford Plant. He loved building homes, and soon owned his own construction company, C&E Construction, building homes in the southwest suburbs of Chicago.

Clifford passed away at the age of 80.

Clifford’s daughter Kathy is quite the historian, and provided much of the information and research that went into this story. With love and affection, she helped bring to life her father’s valorous and true experiences of war.

Clifford Lovitt’s remarkable story of bravery and honor proves beyond a doubt the kind of stuff you won’t read about in history books. The education of our youth about America’s WWII veterans legacy is the continuing goal of the Preserving Our Heritage initiative.

Ken McClory is a Tinley Park American Legion Post 615 member who authored the feature and is currently taking the lead in his Post’s Preserving Our Heritage initiative. If you have a veteran in your life whose story deserves to be told, please feel free to reach out to Ken at (708) 214-3385.

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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New Business: Nutrition Lab

The Village of Crestwood welcomes Nutrition Lab to our area. Offering a wide selection of products and services aimed at helping you to lose weight and feel better, they are open and ready to help provide you with a premier health experience. Featuring a broad array of protein shakes, smoothies, meal replacements, teas, immunity boosters, Herbalife products and much more, they look forward to aiding you in achieving your goals.

Nutrition Lab employs a meal replacement protein mix — plant-based or whey — as the base for all of its smoothies, mixing fresh fruit and your favorite ingredients to create a perfect blend. Their smoothies are vitamin-rich, low in sugars, and feature no juice, milk or yogurt. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are also available. Oh — they also tout fried ice cream!

Nutrition Lab

13314 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood
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Hours:
Mon-Fri.: 7:00am-3:00pm
Sat.-Sun.: 8:00am-2:00pm



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Shepard Tennis Seniors Thank Favorite Teachers

Coach Kelly Myron and the Shepard High School girls tennis program added the latest chapter to one of our best traditions yesterday morning.

Senior players surprised favorite teachers with orange roses and thank you cards expressing their gratitude for inspiring them to give their best

and serving as positive role models.

Myron traditionally plans this event, which started more than two decades ago with retired Shepard teacher Glenn Simms, the day prior to the conference tournament.



The seniors on the Shepard High School tennis team surprised favorite teachers with orange roses and thank-you cards to express their gratitude for their inspiration.



Shepard High School senior tennis player Amaree Davis presented teacher Jacob Thompson with an orange rose and thank-you card to express her gratitude for serving as a positive role model.

Home Safety for People with Disabilities

There's no place like home. It is a place to relax, share laughs with family, and enjoy home cooked meals. But did you know that the majority of fire deaths occur in the home? Help everyone in the home stay safe from fire.

Home Fire Sprinklers

Home fire sprinklers protect lives by keeping fires small. Sprinklers allows people more time to escape in a fire. When choosing an apartment or home, look for one that has home fire sprinklers.

Smoke Alarms

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Test your smoke alarm at least once a month by pushing the test button. If you can't reach the alarm, ask for help.
- For added safety, interconnect the smoke alarms. If one sounds, they all sound. This gives more time to escape.
- Smoke alarms with sealed (long-life) batteries work for up to 10 years. They can be helpful for people who find it hard to change batteries.
- Smoke alarms expire. Replace them every 10 years.

People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- Smoke alarms and alert devices are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Strobe lights flash when the smoke alarm sounds. The lights warn people of a possible fire.
- When people who are deaf are asleep, a pillow or bed shaker can wake them so they can escape.
- When people who are hard of hearing are asleep, a loud, mixed, low-pitched sound alert device can wake them. A pillow or bed shaker may be helpful. These devices are triggered by the sound of the smoke alarm.

Escape Planning

Include everyone in home escape planning. Each person should have input about the best ways to escape. Home fire drills are important. Everyone in the home must participate in them. Keep a phone by your bed in case you can't escape and need to call for help.

Talk with someone from the fire department

about your escape plan. Ask them **review your plan**. Ask if your fire department keeps a directory of people who may need extra help. If you have a **service animal**, agree on a plan to keep the animal with you during an emergency.

Name of Organization Here

Contact Information Here

Fire Alarms in Apartment Buildings

Large apartment buildings are built to keep people safe from fire. Fire alarm systems detect smoke and fire. They will warn residents of danger.

- The fire alarm system has many parts that work together. Some of the parts are out of sight. In a fire, smoke detectors sense smoke and activate the fire alarm. Manual fire alarm boxes allow people to sound the alarm. When the fire alarm system activates it will warn residents of danger.
- Everyone in the building should know where to find the manual fire alarm boxes (alarm boxes on the wall with a pull bar). Most are found within five feet of an exit door.
- If there is a fire, pull the manual fire alarm box handle on your way out of the building.
- When the system senses smoke or fire, a loud horn or tone will sound. Everyone must know what this sound means and how to react.
- Leave the building right away if you hear the sound of a fire alarm. Stay outside at your meeting place until you are told the building is safe.
- Treat every fire alarm as an emergency. When the alarms sounds, get outside.
- Only use a manual fire alarm box if there is smoke or fire. Frequent false alarms are a problem. People might ignore the sound if they hear too many false alarms. False alarms also put firefighters at risk.

Escape 101

Know the locations of all exit stairs from your floor. If the nearest one is blocked by fire or smoke, you may have to use another exit.

If the fire alarm sounds feel the door before opening. If it is hot, use another way out. If it is cool, use this exit to leave.

Close all doors behind you as you leave. Take the key to your apartment in case you are not able to get out of the building.

If fire or smoke is blocking all exits, return or stay in your apartment. Keep the door closed. Cover cracks around the door with towels or tape. Call **9-1-1** and let the fire department know you are trapped. Signal from the window by waving a flashlight or light-colored cloth.

Meet with your landlord or building manager to learn about the fire safety features and plans in your building.

Name of Organization Here

Contact Information Here

Smoke Alarms

Working smoke alarms save lives. However, people who are deaf or hard of hearing may not be able to depend on the traditional smoke alarm to alert them to a fire.

for People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For added safety, interconnect all the smoke alarms. If one sounds, they all sound. This gives people more time to escape.

SAFETY TIPS

- Smoke alarms and alert devices are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Strobe lights flash when the smoke alarm sounds. The lights warn people of a possible fire.
- When people who are deaf are asleep, a pillow or bed shaker can wake them so they can escape. The shaker is activated by the sound of a smoke alarm.
- When people who are hard of hearing are asleep, an alert device that uses a loud, mixed, low-pitched sound can wake them. They may find a pillow or bed shaker helpful. These devices are triggered by the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Research the products and select the ones that best meet your needs.

WHERE TO FIND EQUIPMENT

Search home improvement store websites or use a general search engine to look for strobe light smoke alarms. BRK/First Alert, Gentex, and Kidde brands offer this type of smoke alarm. Find smoke alarm accessories such as pillow or bed shakers, transmitters, and receivers at **lifetonesafety.com**, **safeawake.com** and **silentcall.com**. Choose devices that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

FACT

Home fire sprinklers keep fires small. This gives people more time to escape in a fire.

AND DON'T FORGET...

Test all smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.

BIELA CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike - Crestwood, IL

CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2022

For more information:
708-371-4800 Ext: 6

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Bingo (12-3 pm) Beginner Crochet (4-6 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	2 RULES OF THE ROAD Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm) Senior Club (12:30-3:30 pm)	3 HARD ROCK CASINO Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Bunco (1:30-4 pm)	4 SATURDAY, NOV. 12: CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR (9 AM-3 PM) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm)
7 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Mixed Pinochle (12-4 pm) Int. Crochet (4-6:30 pm)	8 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	9 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm)	10 Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm)	11 CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY
14 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Mixed Pinochle (12-4 pm)	15 WWII RADIO SHOW Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	16 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm) Senior Club (12:30-3:30 pm)	17 Card Club (12-3 pm) Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Bunco (1:30-4 pm)	18 GAME NIGHT (6-8 PM) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm)
21 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Mixed Pinochle (12-4 pm)	22 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	23 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm)	24 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 CLOSED
28 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Mixed Pinochle (12-4 pm)	29 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	30 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm)		

Look What's Cooking!!!

Tuesday, November 1st: Garlic Ranch Pork Chops
Friday, November 4th: Copycat Olive Garden Pasta, Soup & Salad
Tuesday, November 8th: Ricotta Gnocchi & Spinach Bake
Friday, November 11th: CLOSED (**Veteran's Day**)
Tuesday, November 15th: Tater Tot Casserole
Friday, November 18th: Thanksgiving Dinner (**Pay \$10 by Nov. 8**)
Tuesday, November 22nd: Smoked Sausage & Sweet Potatoes
Friday, November 25th: CLOSED (**Thanksgiving Weekend**)
Tuesday, November 29th: Breakfast Sandwich & Crack Potatoes

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)

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

**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

**November**
Biela Center November Lunch Menu
Lunches are \$5.00.
On Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday's 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

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

- ☐ Tuesday, November 1st: Garlic Ranch Pork Chops
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- ☐ Tuesday, November 8th: Ricotta Gnocchi & Spinach Bake
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Extra Dessert, Pop and Water is \$1.00 each, please pay before receiving your lunch.

Name: _____

**VETERANS DAY**
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED


CLOSED

We will be closed on Friday November 11, 2022 in honor of Veterans Day.

1 FREE TRIAL CLASS
AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES

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.



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.

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.



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.

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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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

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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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.

SENIORS PUMP IT UP!

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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAY'S

11:15 AM- 12:00 PM

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NO CLASS – NOVEMBER 11 & 25

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



[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!!

November

Wednesday November 2nd, 2022
Regular Meeting
Cricket – Free Phone for Seniors


Wednesday November 16, 2022
Regular Meeting



Doors OPEN at 12:15

Beginning January 10, 2023

Come relax with




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Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
\$2 per class

The Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

If you have any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002



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Biela Center	Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
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Crestwood, IL	Adrienne 708-2281701

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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) _____

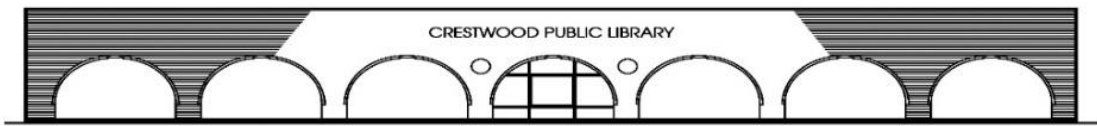
Number of tables @ \$20 each _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

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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November Crestwood Library Events for Adults



Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!
In-Person Program | Monday, November 28th, 6:30 pm

Stampin' Up Card Class

Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!
\$5 per Person | Monday, November 14th, 6:00 pm

SCRABBLE CLUB

Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!
In-Person Program | Saturday, November 19th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Caitlin Doughty

Join us for a conversation with Caitlin Doughty, mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance. Hailed by *The New York Times* as “a relentlessly curious and chipper tour guide to the underworld,” she’ll discuss reform of Western funeral industry practices and much more with Mark Bazer (*The Interview Show*). Caitlin Doughty is a mortician, advocate, and *bête noire* of the traditional funeral industry. Her educational web series, *Ask a Mortician*, has been viewed almost 250 million times and her books were *New York Times* bestsellers - *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *From Here to Eternity*, and *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?*
Virtual Program | Wednesday, November 16th, 7:00 pm

Virtual Classroom Kitchen: Retro Baking with Jiffy

This pre-made mix can work wonders in your kitchen! Find out how it was invented and how to use it in creative ways. 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, November 17th, 6:30 pm**

ICASH: Find Your Unclaimed Property

Representatives from the Illinois State Treasurer’s office and the State of Illinois Comptroller’s office will be at the Crestwood Public Library on **Friday, November 18, 2022 from 11:30am to 3:00pm** to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program. The State holds unclaimed funds until they are claimed by either the original owner or their heirs. Your property will be returned at no cost with the proper identification, so stop by the library to see what you are owed!

Healthcare Seminars

Join Bill Johnson, local independent insurance agent, for Medicare and PPO seminars **every Wednesday in November at 10:00 am.**

Town and County Art League Art Display

Members of the Town and Country Art league will host an art display of original artwork during the month of November in the library.

November Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

Family Read Around the House

November is a month for families to get together, so why not get together and read around your house? Stop in the library and pick up our family reading log and start reading together and earn some fun family prizes!
Family Read around the house runs from November 1-30.

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.

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, November 8 & 22 at 4:00 pm.**
Registration is required.



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, November 15, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 pm.

Family BINGO

Family Bingo returns on **Wednesday, November 30, 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, November 18 at 3:30 pm.
Registration is required. Limit of 10 children.

Dungeons & Dragons Groups for all ages

Kids in grades 5-8 can join our kids Dungeons & Dragon Club on **Wednesdays at 6:15pm**, here in the library.
This group will meet bi-weekly **beginning November 9, 2022**

Patrons ages 14 and up can join our adult D&D Club on **Mondays at 6:00pm** bi-monthly beginning **Monday, November 7, 2022.**
Space is limited for both groups. Please Register.

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 Friday, November 11 & 18 at 10:30 am** - Space is limited.
Registration is required. Mask wearing is optional.

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, November 14 & 28 at 10:30 am.** **Registration is required to attend.**

Take Home Science Kits

Crestwood Library will be offering hands-on science kits for kids to experiment at home. Adult supervision may be required. A limited number of take-home science kits will be available to pick up beginning **Thursday, November 3, 2022.**

Crafty Kids

Kids in grades K-3 can pick up this month’s craft to make at home on **Thursday, November 17th** at the Front Desk while supplies last.

Craftweens

Tweens/Teen in grades 4-8 can come to the library to make a craft on **Thursday, November 10th, at 3:30 pm.** Registration is required.
Unable to attend? Leftover crafts will be available for pick-up on **Friday, November 11th**, while supplies last,

Shepard Photo Club Creates Spooky Flat Lays

Students who are members of the Photo Club at Shepard High School participate in monthly challenges from faculty sponsor Jen Glaz — themed projects that inspire creativity.

At a recent meeting, they created spooky flat lays.

“They were challenged with taking a fall or Halloween-themed ‘flat lay,’ which is a bird’s-eye view of carefully arranged objects,” Glaz explained.

Students spent time and careful consideration of their objects and positioning to convey their message.

Photo Club also celebrated the September challenge winners — Shirley Noah for “Best Scavenger Hunt Photo” and Monica Hernandez for “Most Scavenger Hunt Photos.”



September challenge winners Shirley Noah and Monica Hernandez were honored at a recent meeting.

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Southwest Ice Arena
5505 127th St., Crestwood
Come out to Southwest Ice Arena, where skaters of all abilities can practice their spins, twirls, and shuffles throughout the week. Whether you are with friends, with family, on a date or just out for some exercise, this is a great night out for kids and kids at heart. Note: Because ice is slippery and injuries can happen, Southwest Ice Arena recommends all skaters wear head protection, such as a hockey or bicycle helmet. Admission: \$8. Skate rental: FREE. Call (708) 371-1344 for hours and more information.

Urinetown: The Musical
Fridays-Sundays, Nov. 4th-Nov. 13th, 7:30pm (Fridays & Saturdays), 3:00pm (Sundays)
Moraine Valley Community College, Dorothy Menker Theater
The hit Broadway show comes to the Fine & Performing Arts Center. A terrible water shortage has crippled the town. To regulate water consumption, the government has banned the use of private toilets. People must use public, pay-for-use amenities owned and operated by the corrupt Caldwell B. Cladwell. Anyone who refuses to pay to use them is immediately hauled off to Urinetown. What is Urinetown? Nobody knows, for those who are sent there are never heard from again. Tickets are \$12 (discount available with valid student ID) and are available at the box office or at the FPAC website at www.morainevalley.edu/fpac.

Morton Arboretum: Dog Admission Day
Sunday, Nov. 6th, 7:00am to Sunset
Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle
Dog Admission Days offer members and guests the opportunity to explore the Arboretum with their canine family members. Dog-friendly days are held several times per year and include Dog Admission Days and Tails on the Trails events that feature dog adoptions and vendor displays. The Arboretum welcomes trained service dogs daily. Timed-entry admission reserved in advance is required for members and guests, and tickets for dogs are \$5 each. Tickets are not available at the gatehouse. For Dog Admission Day tickets and more information, visit mortonarb.org.

Fossil Quarry Tour
Sunday, Nov. 13th, 1:00pm
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
Learn about Chicago’s ancient history through fossils with a presentation by Columbia College Chicago professor Dave Dolak, followed by a visit to a fossil reserve quarry. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (630) 257-2045. Cost: FREE.

Sand Ridge Heritage Day
Saturday, Nov. 19th, 10:00am-2:00pm
Sand Ridge Nature Center
15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland
Explore the rich heritage and cultural history of the Calumet Region and people’s interaction with the land through living history, interactive displays, demonstrations and guided walks. For more information, call (708) 868-0606 or email sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountytill.gov. Cost: FREE.

Illumination: Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum
Saturday, Nov. 19th through Saturday, Jan. 7th, 4:30-9:30pm
Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle
Dazzling new light displays celebrating the Arboretum’s centennial year and a special late night event series will highlight the 10th anniversary of this special annual event. Guests can explore 18 different features along a tree-lined one-mile walking trail immersed in color, light and sound created exclusively for The Morton Arboretum. Within this array, six new exhibits will join returning favorites such as Treemagination and Hug-a-Tree, including a spectacular finale in the Arboretum’s new Grand Garden. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$35 per person. Children under age 2 will be free of charge. Visit mortonarb.org for tickets and available discount information.

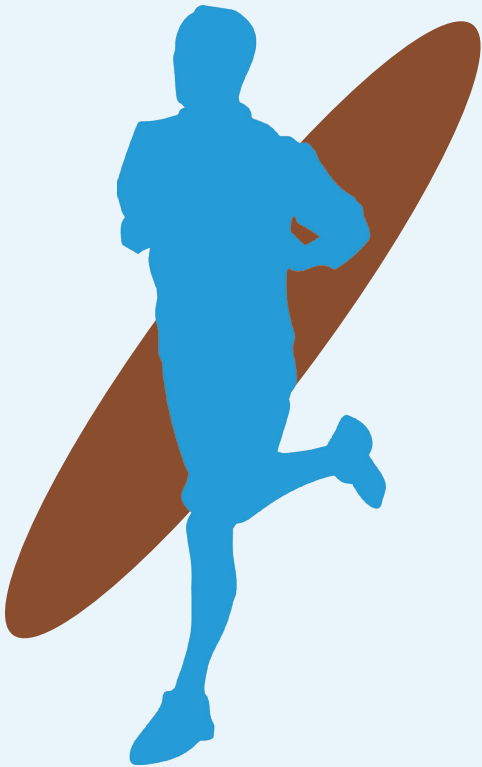
Nathan Carter Live at Gaelic Park
Saturday, Nov. 12th, 8:00pm (Sold Out) & Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 7:30pm
Chicago Gaelic Park
6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest

So popular, a second show had to be added! Renowned for wowing

audiences with his upbeat live show, big band sound, stage set and light show, the Nathan Carter experience is unforgettable and not to be missed. Tickets are \$35, and are available at the Gaelic Park front office, or by calling (708) 687-9323.

Chicago Gaelic Park Carraig Challenge
Sunday, Nov. 27, 10:00am
Chicago Gaelic Park
6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest

This 5k run/1.5m walk benefits Gaelic Park Charities, providing for those in need across the Chicagoland area. Register by Nov. 15 to receive a 2022 quarter zip sweatshirt. The event site will feature an indoor, heated prep and waiting area, finisher’s water/food table with hot soup, and a drink ticket. Discount pricing for families and students is available. Age group awards to be distributed after the race. For online registration, visit www.racetime.info or www.racerooster.com/64973. For more information, inquire at (708) 687-9323 or at officegp@chicagogaelpark.org.



Shepard Wins SSC Red Championship

The varsity boys soccer team from Shepard High School clinched the South Suburban Conference Red Division championship last month with a 3-0 shutout of Oak Forest.

Senior Zach Soltysiak scored twice, and Filip Zawodniak added a third goal.

The Astros then celebrated Senior Night Oct. 10th with a 2-1 win over Marist. The largest crowd of the season helped make it “our best Senior Night yet,” head coach Zeno Toscas said.

The season also included taking second place in the 32-team Windy City Soccer Classic.



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The boys soccer program at Shepard High School celebrated Senior Night on Oct. 10th.

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FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

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are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

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- 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 \$5.00 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
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- Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad: call 708-293-1430

NOVEMBER CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

Trex decking materials for patio. Very expensive. Hand rails, post sleeves, etc. Also: two big Fisher studio speakers. Call (773) 457-7247 for pricing and more information.

OBITUARIES

Lisak, Anne T. (nee Carver), formerly of Crestwood, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at the age of 93 years. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Lisak Jr. Loving mother of Susan Lisak, Joseph T. (Clare) Lisak, and David Lisak. Cherished grandmother and great-grandmother. Dear sister of Fran (the late Hank) Slushman and Tom (Evelyn) Carver. Visitation took place Friday, Oct. 7th at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to Alcoholics Anonymous would be appreciated. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Schuller, Daniel W. With deepest sorrow we announce that Daniel "Danny" William Schuller, age 50, resident of Crestwood, Ill., passed away suddenly on Sunday, Oct. 9th in Colorado Springs, Colo. Danny is survived by his parents, Dennis and Kathy, his brother Jason (Wendy), their children Zander and Ethan, his brother Matthew (Amanda), and their children Brooke and Kenzlee, his cousins, and many, many wonderful friends. Danny was a 1990 graduate of Marist High School, continued his college studies at DeVry University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, major in Operations Management (1993), Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology (2005) and Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems (2005). Danny continued his desire for education throughout his adult life as he went on to study Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at the University of Denver. He was currently enrolled at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He also attended DePaul University, where he studied Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and Computer Sciences. Danny had great affection for his family, enjoyed hanging out with his dad and brothers in the garage, DJ'ing at parties, watching football, and working on his cars and motorcycles. He was the uncle who took delight in bringing treats to his nieces and nephews. He had a fondness for all animals and nature, a great sense of humor, and always looked on the positive side of life. He often shared his thoughts with his mom, who he insisted she be more positive and not worry so much. He often talked about space travel which was one of his lifelong dreams. At the time of his death, Dan was working as Senior Engineer, Systems Engineering at Raytheon Technologies in Colorado Springs. His devotion for his job was immense as well as to his teammates. Danny was known for his outgoing and fun-loving personality, friendliness and, most of all, his beautiful smile. He surely will be missed. "In one of the stars, I shall be living. In one of the stars, I shall be laughing." — Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Visitation was held Thursday, Oct. 20th, and Friday morning, Oct. 21st, until time of service at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment Private. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit becvarfuneralhome@gmail.com

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



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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.

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

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ACROSS

- 1 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
- 4 Giant
- 8 Type of poll
- 14 Sever
- 15 Misfit
- 16 Like an owl
- 17 Epoch
- 18 Traveled by horse
- 19 Got drunk
- 20 Permeate
- 22 Welkin
- 23 Loathe
- 24 Mellow
- 27 Water retention
- 31 What an airplane does
- 33 Monosodium glutamate
- 35 IRS demand
- 36 Loud noises
- 38 Girl
- 39 Certain
- 40 Flew in place
- 44 Colorado baseball team

- 46 Canal
- 47 Central Intelligence Agency
- 49 Sadness
- 50 Sign of the zodiac
- 51 Cay
- 52 Has
- 55 Folk dancing
- 58 Meager
- 61 Snaky fish
- 63 Snip
- 65 Rigid top on boat
- 67 Break away
- 70 Brand of coffee alternative
- 71 Twain
- 72 Red fruits
- 73 Gas burner
- 74 Moose relative
- 75 Cuban leader
- 76 Posttraumatic stress disorder
- 77 Change color

DOWN

- 1 First letter in Hebrew alphabet
- 2 Located in the north
- 3 Ancient Greek city
- 4 Gumbo
- 5 Wares
- 6 Cowboy show
- 7 Stretch to make do
- 8 Wads
- 9 Woke up
- 10 Architect Frank __ Wright
- 11 Movie star Taylor
- 12 Avail
- 13 Doctoral degree
- 21 Buyer
- 25 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
- 26 Despot
- 28 Decorative needle case
- 29 Female horse
- 30 Cutting tools
- 32 Director (abbr.)
- 34 Beam

- 37 What a tie hangs on
- 39 Veered
- 40 Assist
- 41 Brand of sandwich cookie
- 42 Bowed stringed instrument
- 43 Carpe __
- 45 Bird call
- 48 Popeye's yes
- 53 Got as profit
- 54 Not quickly
- 56 Assumed the proposal position
- 57 Helper
- 59 Gone With the Wind's Mr. Butler
- 60 Merits
- 62 Talked
- 64 Shekel
- 66 Byway
- 67 Pouch
- 68 Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- 69 Cycles per second
- 70 High-school club

OCTOBER

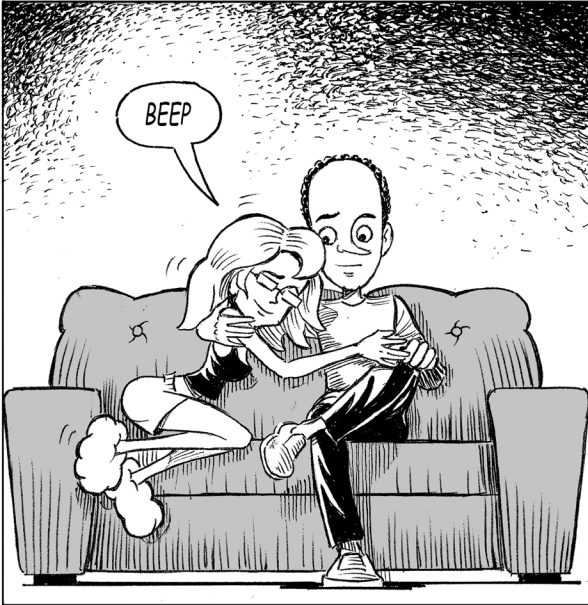
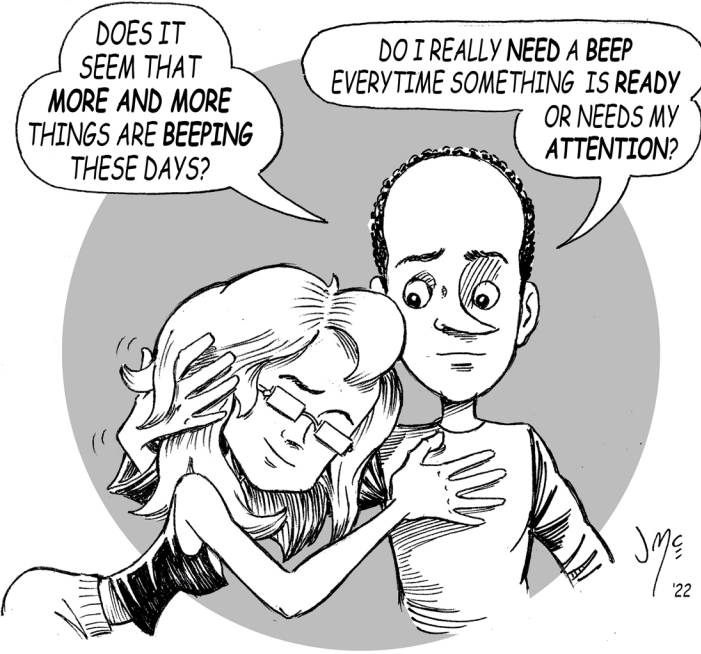
Sudoku Solution

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

OCTOBER

Crossword Solution

P	A	D		C	O	A	L		F	I	F	O		
A	L	I		O	A	H	U		U	N	C	U	T	
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CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

5331 W. 135th | Crestwood, IL 60418

708-659-4800

Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff are gearing up for the fall and winter seasons! 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.

Come join us on Sunday, Nov. 20th from 2:00-4:00pm for our Turkey Shootout! Students in grades 1 through 8 can compete for their chance to win up to \$500 in gift cards. In order to show off your basketball skills, all participants must pre-register for the event. The registration fee is only \$5. A bonus game will be played throughout the event in which participants can attempt to make a granny shot from the free throw line for only \$1 an attempt. There is a lot of opportunity for some good shots to win you some great prizes.

The CRWC has paired up with At The Office sports bar and grill to bring you Southside Curling. This is a 6-week league with playoffs held on the 7th week. You can expect to play two games per week. Teams can be made up of two individuals with an unlimited roster. Games will be held on Wednesday evenings at At The Office bar and grill located at 4901 Cal Sag Rd. in Crestwood. You must be 21 or older to register.

The Grinch Pajama Movie Night is coming to Crestwood. Join us at the CRWC on Friday, Dec. 9th at 6:00pm for a pajama movie night complete with popcorn and water for all participants. Bring your blankets and snuggles, and get ready for a fun-filled evening for only \$5 a child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Call us at (708) 659-4800 or come in person to register!

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center has paired with Crestwood’s Public Library to bring you Crestwood’s Christmas Market with Santa! This event will take place at the CRWC on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Here you will find plenty of holiday-themed merchants to pick up some last-minute gifts from. Crafting tables, coloring pages and letters to Santa will be available for the children to enjoy. Hot chocolate, cookies, books and much more will be available to participants. We are accepting registration for holiday-themed merchants; please visit our website or call us for more information. No registration is required for children or parents. Bring your cameras for a chance to get a picture with our extra special guest, Santa Claus! We hope to see you all there!

Sign up to decorate a Christmas tree from Dec. 5th through Dec. 10th at 9:00am. The CRWC is looking for businesses, corporations or Crestwood families interested in helping spread holiday cheer here in Crestwood. Sixteen trees will be available for decorating in front of the CRWC. Please fill out the Community Tree Trim form found on our website under “events” and turn it back in to us at the CRWC. We also have copies of the form at our front desk. Upon signup you will receive a complete list of guidelines emailed to your business/organization/family. We look forward to seeing the community involvement!

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. Please email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov for more information and the application.

We’d like to thank all of our Trunks who participated in our annual Trunk or Treat! The community turnout was outstanding, and we’re happy we could all come together for such an event. Congratulations to all of the spooktacular costumes, trunks and pumpkin winners! We extend our gratitude to all of our amazing sponsors who helped make our Trunk or Treat possible.

Rocco Mossuto

Southside Curling

~ \$60 a team
~ 21+ League
~ Teams made up of 2 persons, unlimited roster
~ 6 week league with 2 matches a week
~ 7th week is playoffs

Wednesday Nights beginning November 2nd

Come on into the **CRWC** to sign up located at 5331 w 135th St Crestwood IL
Call 708-659-4800 for more information

Curling Rink Located **At the Office Sports Bar and Grill**
4901 Cal Sag Rd
Crestwood IL 60418

AT THE OFFICE
sports bar & grill





TURKEY SHOOTOUT

Come compete in basketball skill games, for a chance to win up to \$500 in gift cards.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 2-4PM
\$5 TO PARTICIPATE
708-659-4800

Pre Register at CRWC beginning Monday, October 10th

AGES:
1st-3rd graders
4th-6th graders
7th-8th graders



Bonus Game being played throughout the event:
\$1 per shot: make a granny shot from the free throw line for a chance to win a prize.

Crestwood’s Christmas Market with Santa

Presented by Crestwood Recreation Center and Public Library
Saturday December 10th 11am-2pm


Holiday themed merchants wanted!

Join us for a day of holiday festivities including holiday themed merchants, letters to Santa, decorating cookies, crafts, hot chocolate and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Please note:

- \$20 a space. Only 25 spaces available.
- Set up begins at 9am, the event runs from 11am-2pm. Merchants can expect to leave around 2pm.
- There are limited outlets, the CRWC cannot guarantee electrical connections.
- 1-6ft table will be provided per registration.
- Must be original work or direct sale, no previously used items or items for resale.
- Registration deadline is November 19th, 2022. You must register in person at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center located at 5331 W 135th St in Crestwood.
- Checks can be made out to the CRWC.
- Contact crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov with questions.

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____
Goods to be sold: _____



Community Tree Trim




The Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center is looking for businesses, organizations, and Crestwood families that would like to decorate a Christmas tree this holiday season. Trees are available on a *first-come, first-served* basis at no cost. This is a great way for everyone around the Crestwood community to get involved this holiday season. A total of 16 Christmas trees are available to decorate. Decorating times are available starting at 1pm on Monday, December 5th and trees must be finished no later than 9am Saturday, December 10th. The Tree Trim Celebration takes place on December 10th at 11am. There will be cookies, holiday music, hot cocoa, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Business, Organization, or Family _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ Email address: _____

The tree comes pre-lit with white lights, but is otherwise a blank canvas. The Tree Trimming Party will take place on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 11am at the CRWC. Those that would like to decorate a tree should fill out the registration form and drop it off at the CRWC no later than Friday, December 2nd by noon—Attn: Julia.

All 16 trees will be decorated during the week of December 5th. A complete list of guidelines will be emailed to your business/organization/family (check spam folder). Any questions, email jrandich@crestwood.illinois.gov



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Saturday, December 10th 11am-2pm at CRWC

Crestwood's Christmas Market with Santa

Join us for a day of holiday festivities including, holiday themed merchants, letters to Santa, decorating Christmas cookies, crafts, hot chocolate, and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus!



CRESTWOOD RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER PRESENTS



THE GRINCH PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT

WEAR YOUR COMFIEST PAJAMAS AND BRING BLANKETS TO SIT ON!

DECEMBER 9TH AT 6PM
\$5 FOR KIDS TICKET
INCLUDES POPCORN AND A WATER

EVERYONE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



MUST PRE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT BY DECEMBER 2ND BY CALLING OR COMING INTO THE CRWC
708-659-4800