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Area Warming Centers Open During Bitter Cold

February is famous for bringing dangerously low temperatures to the region. Wind chills commonly can hit as cold as -25°F, lingering for days, if not longer.

Cook County’s Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security (EMRS) reminds residents to take appropriate precautions to protect themselves and their families during extremely cold weather.

Municipalities and townships across Cook County operate warming centers for residents. Residents who do not have adequate heating in their homes are encouraged to visit a warming center to ensure that they remain safe.

Warming shelters in our vicinity include:

- Bremen Township – 16361 S. Kedzie Pkwy, MARKHAM**
Ph: (708) 333-9530
Hrs.: M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm
- Orland Township – 14807 Ravinia Ave., ORLAND PARK**
Ph: (708) 403-4222
Hrs.: Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.: 8:00am-4:30pm; Tues.: 8:00am-6:00pm
- Worth Township – 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., ALSIP**
Ph.: (708) 371-2900
Hrs.: M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm
- Palos Township – 10802 S. Roberts Rd., PALOS HILLS**
Ph.: (708) 598-4418
Hrs.: M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm

EMRS urges you to keep the following tips in mind through the cold winter months:

- Never use your oven for heat.
- Never bring charcoal or gas grills indoors — they are a carbon monoxide hazard.
- Make sure all portable heaters are unplugged when not in use.
- Use electric space heaters with extreme caution — avoid placing them near curtains or other flammable materials, and turn them off before going to bed.
- Keep heat at adequate levels or leave faucets open with a slight drip to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Keep moving. Your body generates its own heat when you engage in physical activities.

The Village Encourages Seniors to Take Part in Silver Sneakers Program

Silver Sneakers is a fitness program for seniors that’s included with many Medicare Advantage plans. Silver Sneakers helps millions of people on Medicare defy the odds, shatter stereotypes and answer every challenge with, “I can do this!” Membership includes access to every participating gym and fitness center in the network. That’s a membership at more than 16,000 locations.



Start with 3 easy steps:

- 1. Check at: www.silversneakers.com/learn-more/**
See if you have Silver Sneakers with your Medicare Advantage Plan.
- 2. Login.** Create an online account and download your Silver Sneakers membership card.
- 3. Come to the CRWC** and join a fitness class, or exercise on your own.

Feel free to stop in at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center to hear more about our partnership with Silver Sneakers. Learn more about what the basic membership includes and what upgrade amenities there are.

Statewide Tornado Drill Scheduled


We have now been advised, by the State of Illinois, of the following:

As part of pre-season tornado preparedness, the National Weather Service, working in conjunction with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois State Police, will schedule a statewide tornado drill for 10:00am, CST, **Tuesday, March 1st, 2022.** Since Tornado planning necessarily includes a drill or exercise to familiarize everyone with the operations of their tornado plan, and to ensure its smooth operation, all those with an interest in tornado preparedness are urged to take an active part in this drill. The statewide tornado drill provides an opportunity to test your tornado plan, and to ensure that it is up-to-date and comprehensive.

Crestwood has three sirens to cover the Village in case of a tornado or winds above 75 mph:

**142nd St. & Kostner Ave. | Midlothian Turnpike & Long Ave.
Highland Ct. & Playfield Dr. (Behind Nathan Hale Primary School.)**

Be safe. Be prepared. If you can, please take part.







Important Information About Tornado Sirens

Sirens are for OUTDOOR warning purposes and are not meant to be heard indoors.

Hearing a siren is a signal to get indoors and seek additional information.

It does NOT mean the threat has ended when the sirens stop sounding.

Sirens are activated by city or county officials, not the National Weather Service.

[NWS Chicago weather.gov/Chicago](https://www.weather.gov/Chicago)

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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Residents,

Happy February to all. I hope as you're reading this your new year is starting off on a positive note. We here at Village Hall and all of our Village Departments are hard at work preparing for this coming year, as well.

I recently had a department-head meeting with all departments, and am pleased with the goals and expectations set for the coming year. It is extremely important to me and the Village Board to continue to update citizens with current information and awareness of social needs/public safety needs, government actions and changes in our community. I hope you're all utilizing the Apex mobile app we have here in the Village. As always, a big priority as Mayor is to focus on economic growth through business attraction and support of existing businesses within our Village. We continue to welcome new businesses here in the Village, and would like to feature new businesses each month in the Adviser to keep you in the loop.

We continue staffing our police force with full time, fully trained and competent full time Officers. We will continue to plan to rebuild our fire and police stations along with our emergency management building. Our Biela Center for our

seniors is consistently adding new trips and programs to accommodate, entertain and educate. You and your loved ones and friends would be amazed at some of the great things happening over there, and we urge you to take advantage of all of the great activities available, including lunch specials and a competitive game of bingo go on there every Tuesday and Friday.

It is extremely important to me to continue to provide a safe place for our children and residents to go, to provide various classes, and resources for our children to thrive and stay healthy. Our Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center goes above and beyond to do that. We encourage you to stop in and see what classes and events they have to offer.

My door is always open. I want to hear your questions and concerns. I am committed to Crestwood reaching its full potential. It's a privilege to serve the residents of Crestwood.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein

Ken Klein,
Mayor of Village of Crestwood

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm

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

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

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

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

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

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!

Going Somewhere in Crestwood? Dial-A-Ride!

While we're all trying to stay in as much as possible these days due to COVID-19, those needing to go out and about in Crestwood still can take advantage of the Pace Dial-A-Ride system. The bus will take you anywhere within the corporate limits of the Village of Crestwood. Ray, the best bus driver in Crestwood, has been doing an outstanding job for more than 10 years now. He will make sure that you will receive the best service possible.

The fee for a one-way trip is \$2.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Senior citizens 65 years of age and over can ride free at all times. The vehicle is wheelchair accessible. You will be picked up at your home, and if that is your return destination, you will be delivered there accordingly.

Dial-A-Ride is in service Monday through Friday from

9:30am to 3:45pm. It is easy to set up an appointment to take you where you need to go. Simply call the Village Hall at (708) 371-4800 on the day you would like to ride, then indicate the time you need to be picked up and the approximate time that you will be returning. The Village will do its best to accommodate your time schedule, but many people use this service and with COVID restrictions in place, capacity is lower, so please give yourself a comfortable amount of time to complete your tasks. You will travel in comfort, as the bus is heated in the winter and air conditioned in the summer. COVID-19 restrictions apply — you must wear a COVID-19-appropriate mask and maintain adequate social distancing while aboard.

Now you know how it works, so take advantage of the service. When you need a ride, Dial-A-Ride!

Red Cross: National Blood Crisis May Put Patients at Risk

ILLINOIS — **The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis — its worst blood shortage in more than a decade.** Dangerously low blood supply levels are posing a concerning risk to patient care and forcing doctors to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available.

Blood and platelet donations are critically needed to help prevent further delays in vital medical treatments, and donors of all blood types — especially type O — are urged to make an appointment now to give in the weeks ahead.

In recent weeks, the Red Cross had less than a one-day supply of critical blood types and has had to limit blood product distributions to hospitals. At times, as much as one-quarter of hospital blood needs are not being met.

Pandemic Challenges

The Red Cross continues to confront relentless challenges due to COVID-19, including about a 10-percent overall decline in the number of people donating blood, as well as ongoing blood drive cancellations and staffing limitations. Additionally, the pandemic has contributed to a 62-percent drop in blood drives at schools and colleges.

“Winter weather across the country and the recent surge of COVID-19 cases are compounding the already-dire situation facing the blood supply,” said Dr. Baia Lasky, medical director for the Red Cross. “Please, if you are eligible, make an appointment to give blood or platelets in the days and weeks ahead to ensure no patient is forced to wait for critical care.”

Make an appointment to give blood or platelets as soon as possible by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The Red Cross and the NFL are partnering this January, during National Blood Donor Month, to urge individuals to give blood or platelets and help tackle the national blood shortage. Those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma in January will automatically be entered for a chance to win a getaway to Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. As an extra thank-you from the Red Cross, those who come to donate will also be automatically entered to win a home theater package and a \$500 e-gift card. Terms apply. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl for more information.

Who Donations Help

Kala Breder knows all too well how dire not having blood available can be. In July 2020, hours after the birth of her son by emergency Caesarean section, Breder developed a complication and began bleeding uncontrollably. As doctors fought to save her life, they exhausted the entire blood supply at the hospital as well as all available blood within a 45-mile radius. Ultimately, she was flown to another hospital because there wasn’t enough blood locally.

Breder credits the 58 different blood products she received with helping save her life. “Without one of those, I probably wouldn’t be here,” she said. “I needed every last unit.”

Volunteers Needed

In addition to blood donors, the Red Cross also needs the help of volunteers to support critical blood collections across the country. Blood drive volunteers play an important role by greeting, registering, answering questions and providing information to blood donors throughout the donation process. Blood transportation specialists — another volunteer opportunity — provide a critical link between blood donors and blood recipients by delivering blood to hospitals in communities across the country. To volunteer to support Red Cross blood collections, visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.



Blood Drive Safety

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions — including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status — have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Save Time During Donation

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states — 16 with parental consent where allowed by state law — weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Health Insights for Donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African-American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease who require trait-negative blood. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle-cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle-cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle-cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

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) 371-4810
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

Crestwood First Responders Adopt Premise Alert Program

The Crestwood Police Department, in cooperation with the Crestwood Fire Department, has embraced a new safety program called **Premise Alert**. The program notifies first responders of Crestwood citizens who have disabilities or special needs.

The information provides emergency responders the ability to immediately identify anyone with special needs.

Further information on this program will follow in the coming weeks.



Download the Crestwood Police Department Mobile App Today

Keep in touch with what is happening in your community. Download the Crestwood Police Department Mobile App to get the latest local public safety information, commend officers, report issues, and more!

It's free, anonymous, and provides information directly from your local

LOCAL SAFETY INFO	CONNECT WITH OFFICERS	REPORT ISSUES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View neighborhood crime maps• Check "Missing persons", "Sex offenders", and "Most Wanted" Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commend an officer• Opt to Receive Emergency Push Notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help with Unsolved Cases• Report Problems or Send in an Anonymous Tip

... and much

The app is designed to make accessing the most relevant, important public safety information as quick and easy as possible. You can send in images taken right from your phone, or check for recent criminal activity in your area in seconds. Staying informed and in touch with the Crestwood Police Department has never been easier.



Crestwood Police Department

www.crestwood.illinois.gov

Download the Crestwood Police Department's Mobile App and be the first to know about public safety in your community.



Don't Fall for Utility Scammers — Be Aware

ComEd regularly receives reports of scammers posing as ComEd employees. Sometimes they will falsely claim that they will disconnect your electric service unless payment is made. Often, they will suggest that you buy a prepaid debit or credit card and to call a different number with your account PIN number or other personal information. Others might use a “spoofing” tactic to manipulate the Caller ID number so that it appears that the call is coming from ComEd.

Be aware ...

- ComEd will never call or come to your home or business to sell you electricity, demand immediate payment with a prepaid cash card or third-party banking app such as CashApp, Venmo, Zelle or any other.
- ComEd will never ask for your PIN number or other personal information such as your Social Security number or Tax ID number.
- ComEd will never ask to see your energy bill — they issue your bill, so they should have no problem referencing it, if needed.
- ComEd field employees will only ever knock on your door if your help is required for them to access ComEd equipment, such as your meter or pedestal transformer. All field employees wear a uniform with the ComEd logo, as well as a safety vest, and will carry a ComEd ID with their name and the ComEd logo.

If you have any doubts about a field employee visiting your home, you can confirm by calling 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661).

Also be aware of cyberthreats

- Review any messages you may receive from ComEd to ensure that they are legitimate — the name of the sender and business should match the name and business in the actual email address.
- If you don't recognize the sender, call the individual or business to confirm using a confirmed phone number, such as one from the business's official website, or from your own records. Do not use the number provided in the email.
- If there are website links in the message, hover over them to confirm their legitimacy. If there's any doubt at all, do NOT click on them.

If you have any hesitation or you're uncomfortable with any transaction you're experiencing, call 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661). If you feel immediately threatened, don't wait and call 911 right away.

Visit **ComEd.com/ScamAlert** to learn more.

Exercise Appropriate Caution in Winter's Coldest Days

February is often one of the harshest months the entire year. Before winter starts to give way, it gives us its worst. But if you're adequately prepared for the hazards it brings, you are more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures bottom out.

Take These Steps for Your Home

Even the warm and cozy indoors can become unfriendly if things go wrong with your heating system. Remember to take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

Winterize your home.

- Install weatherstripping, insulation and storm windows.
- Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
- Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.

Check your heating systems.

- Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside.
- Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.

- If you do not have a working smoke detector, install one. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.
- Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
- Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies.
 - Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.
 - Learn symptoms of CO poisoning — headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

Don't Forget to Prepare Your Car

Make sure your car is ready to handle what February can dish out — preferably in advance.

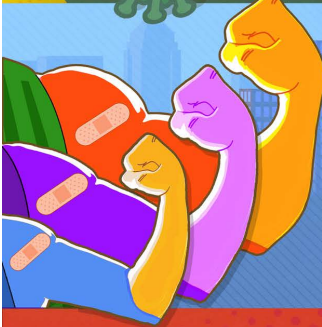
- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level.
- Check your tire treads or, if necessary, replace your tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep your gas tank more than half full to avoid

- ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include:
 - cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries;
 - blankets;
 - food and water;
 - booster cables, flares, a tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction, should you get stuck);
 - a compass and maps;
 - a flashlight, a battery-powered radio and extra batteries;
 - a first-aid kit;
 - plastic bags (for sanitation).

Visit the CDC's Winter Weather page at www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/index.html for more safety tips.

TAKE 3 ACTIONS TO
FIGHT FLU

Influenza (flu) is a contagious disease that can be serious. Every year, millions of people get sick, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized, and thousands to tens of thousands of people die from flu. CDC urges you to take the following actions to protect yourself and others from flu.



GET YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY VACCINATED!


A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

Everyone 6 months or older should get an annual flu vaccine. Protect Yourself. Protect Your Family. Get Vaccinated. #FightFlu

STOP THE SPREAD

Take everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of flu viruses!


Avoid close contact with sick people, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands often (with soap and water).



ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT FLU ANTIVIRALS


Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them!

Antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu illness and can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick.



WWW.CDC.GOV/FLU

#FIGHT FLU



Take Action to Prevent Flu

With COVID-19 dominating the headlines and many of our lives these past couple of years, it’s understandable that flu might not be uppermost in your mind. But keeping up with your regular vaccine schedule is no less important than in other years. With that in mind, we encourage you to revisit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) recommendations regarding the flu virus:

- The CDC advises most individuals 6 months or older to receive a flu vaccine every year. This is the single most important thing you can do to help protect yourself against flu, and to guard against its spread.
- Vaccination helps to remove some of the burden on hospitals, clinics and urgent care facilities each year.
- This season, flu vaccines have been designed to protect against the four dominant strains of flu that research indicated would be the most common.
- People of higher risk of flu complications — such as young children, pregnant people, those with chronic health conditions like heart disease, asthma, diabetes or lung issues, and those 65 or older — are especially urged to receive vaccination, as well as health care workers and their families.
- Those younger than 6 months are of elevated risk, but cannot receive the vaccine themselves. Anyone caring for infants should be vaccinated to shield them as reasonably as possible from risk.

Beyond vaccination, common sense prevention goes a long way. If you feel symptoms, do your best to minimize contact with others. If you are confirmed to have the flu, and your doctor prescribes you antiviral drugs, take them as advised. Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer as needed. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, as this is often how flu is transmitted. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the crook of your arm when you cough or sneeze, if no tissue is available. (Using your hands puts you in a position to more readily transmit or receive the virus.)

If you do experience flu, the CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever has disappeared, without the aid of fever-reducing medication.

In these difficult times, we encourage everyone to do whatever is possible to inhibit the spread of the flu virus.

Source: CDC



The show choirs from District 218 schools Eisenhower High School and Shepard High School posed together after competing at Kankakee High School

Shepard, Eisenhower Show Choirs Sweep Kankakee Invitational

The show choirs from Eisenhower High School and Shepard High School took 1st and 2nd Place, respectively, at the competition hosted by Kankakee High School on Saturday, Jan. 22.

NOVA, the show choir from Shepard, also won The People’s Choice Award.

Tina Jacklin serves as choral director at Eisenhower and head coach for the show choir Express. Roland Hatcher serves as choral director at Shepard and head coach for NOVA.

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Small Businesses Benefit Their Local Communities

Small businesses provide character and individuality to a community. It is neighbors helping neighbors — friends helping friends. However, small businesses are more than that. They benefit their local communities in many concrete, quantifiable ways:

- Local businesses are more likely to utilize other local businesses such as banks and service providers.
- For every \$100 you spend at local businesses, \$68 will stay in the community.
- Independent retailers return more than three times as much money per dollar of sales to the community in which they operate than chain competitors. Independent restaurants return more than two times as much money per dollar of sales than national restaurant chains.
- Small businesses employ 77 million Americans and accounted for 65 percent of all new jobs over the past 17 years.

In addition to helping build the local economy, there are also notable intangible benefits that come from supporting businesses in your local community:

- Local businesses are owned and operated by your neighbors! They care about and are invested in the wellbeing of your community and its future.
- Local businesses are more accountable to their local communities and donate more money to non-profits.
- Supporting local businesses is good for the environment because they often have a smaller carbon footprint than larger companies.
- Entrepreneurship fuels America’s economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.



It isn’t always the easiest or most convenient option to visit a local independent business rather than a large national chain that might be down the street. However, there are plenty of ways you can help support your local economy in Crestwood by thinking local first:

1. Check out the menu of a local restaurant for lunch or dinner.
2. Purchase a birthday present at a local gift shop.
3. Join a local gym.
4. Visit a local nursery or hardware store for your lawn and garden needs.
5. Get your car serviced at a local mechanic.
6. Looking for home repairs? If you’re looking for a contractor, call Village Hall to get a list of licensed and registered area contractors.

So the next time you need to run out for some groceries or do a little shopping, seek out a local business and see what they have to offer! You could discover some great products and services while helping to build a strong and successful community around you.

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5593 w 127th St.
Crestwood, IL 60418
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Blue Moon 12pk 15.99	Jim Beam White Bourbon 1.75ltr 27.99	Tito's Vodka 1 liter 1.75ltr 33.99	Jameson Irish Whiskey 750ml 23.99	Smirnoff 80pf Vodka 1.75ltr 25.99
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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.



GET UP AND GET OUT!

BAGS 'N' BREW WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT 2022

Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1:00pm
Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center | 5331 W. 135th St., Crestwood
Gather some friends, register a team and see if you have what it takes to go toe to toe with other area bean-baggers for cash prizes at the annual Bags 'n' Brew Winter Classic Tournament at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. All ages are welcome. There is a \$25 registration fee for each team. Call (708) 371-4810 or visit the CRWC in person to pre-register, or register onsite day of the event. (Code – 214210-E.) For questions or more information, call (708) 371-4810, email crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov, or visit the CRWC website at www.crestwoodfitness.com.

ANCIENT LIFE OF ILLINOIS: FOSSILS

Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Thorn Creek Woods Nature Preserve | 247 Monee Rd., Park Forest
Fossils, the preserved remnants of plants and animals, tell the story of life and the landscape millions of years ago. This presentation by the Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois explores the geologic forces that caused fossils to form and identifies the diversity of species that once existed in Illinois. Participants will see actual fossils from Illinois. Registration is required by Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Ages 10 and up. Call (708) 747-6320 to register. Cost: FREE. This program is sponsored by the Jim Marzuki Fund of Friends of Thorn Creek Woods.

BERNIE GLIM AND COUNTRY ROADS

Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1:00-3:00pm
The Carraig Pub, Chicago Gaelic Park | 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest
Bernie Glim and Country Roads is a seven-piece Country Rock band of master musicians and songwriters led by Bernie Glim on guitar and vocals. The ensemble includes Tom Gurney on guitar, Al Joseph on fiddle, and Karen Glim and Rachel Glim on vocals and percussion. They perform 250-300 dates a year at clubs and festivals throughout the Chicagoland and Midwest area. There is no cover charge for this event.

SNUGGLE HIKE

Monday, Feb. 14th, 1:00pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center | 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Love is in the air! Grab your loved one and hike the trails of the Forest Preserves while discussing animals in love. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (708) 839-6897. Cost: FREE.

CHICKS WITH PICKS

Saturday, Feb. 19th, 8:00pm | The Brazen Head Pub
Chicks with Picks will be in the Brazen Head house playing classic to current hits covering dance, reggae, country, rock, retro, rock ballads, and mash-ups by Journey, Bon Jovi, Violent Femmes, and more.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: UNDERGROUND RAILROAD WALKS

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 10:00am-3:00pm
Sand Ridge Nature Center | 15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland
Take a self-guided journey that follows the Underground Railroad route connected to the Calumet Region during the mid-1800s. For more information, call (224) 501-6634 or email sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: FREE.

DEREK WARFIELD & THE YOUNG WOLFE TONES

Sunday, Feb. 27th, 1:00-3:00pm
The Carraig Pub, Chicago Gaelic Park | 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest
Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones are known throughout the world for their presentation of Irish patriotic songs and traditional music featuring top-class, fiery introductions from lead singer, songwriter and storyteller Derek Warfield. Warfield is a legend wherever Irish roots have been put down. He enjoyed phenomenal success for some 40 years with the Wolfe Tones, including best-selling albums, number-one hits, television appearances and shows in Carnegie Hall, New York and the Royal Albert Hall, London. The Young Wolfe Tones feature some of the finest Irish musicians and singers from a younger generation, and bring guaranteed excitement, fun and passion to every performance. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in the Gaelic Park front office or by calling (708) 687-9323.

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Crestwood Real Estate Market 2021 Review

Despite year two of the COVID pandemic, the Crestwood housing market continued to see property value increases just as it had during the last few years. The number of single-family homes sold in 2021 increased by more than 9 percent, and the average sale price increased by more than \$35,000 per single family home. That’s more than a 16-percent increase.

We also had four homes sell for more than \$400,000, and that is the most ever in recent memory. The condominium and townhome market saw a 17-percent increase in the number of sales, and more than a 10-percent increase in sales price. The highest-priced condominium sold for \$172,000, and the highest-priced townhome sold for \$297,000. I am expecting the Crestwood market to remain strong in 2022. There are many factors that contribute to Crestwood’s success. I believe our growing commercial and industrial businesses create a great tax base and good revenue stream, and our relatively low real estate taxes, our tax rebate program and a fiscally sound financial plan by our Village administrators are some of the many reasons we love to call Crestwood home.

Cliff Rago, Re/max 10

Department on Aging Seeks Nominations for Senior Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) is now accepting nominations for the Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame, open to adults age 65 and older who excel in the categories of community service, education, performance and/or graphic arts, and the labor force.

The Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame was established by the General Assembly in 1994 to honor older adults’ accomplishments and contributions to their communities. Each year, four Illinoisans aged 65 or older are inducted into the Hall of Fame for their work in community service, education, arts or the labor

force. Nominations for 2022 inductees must be submitted by June 1. For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/HallofFame>.

“Most of us can think of an older friend or neighbor who has made an impact in our life, and nominating that person for the Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame is a wonderful way to show your appreciation,” said IDoA Director Paula Basta. “I encourage everyone to help the Department on Aging recognize older adults with a long history of helping and inspiring others.”

IDoA serves and advocates for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity, and quality of life. For information about the Department's programs and services for older adults and persons with disabilities, visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/programs> or contact the Senior HelpLine toll-free at 1-800-252-8966, Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 5:00pm.

Preserving Our Heritage: Eddie Durham

By Ken McClory

As part of the Tinley Park American Legion Post 615 Preserving Our Heritage initiative, we look this month at the story and revelations of the valor and sacrifice of Eddie Durham.

Durham, a World War II veteran, turned 100 years old in December. On Saturday, Dec. 11th, 2021, a celebration befitting a true role model and war hero was held at the odyssey venue in Tinley Park. Dr. W. Douglas Rasmussen III, Veterans Commission Chairman of Tinley Park, gave remarks, and there was a Presentation of Colors by VFW Post 2791, and commemorative presentations from American Legion Post 615 and Forest Park’s Veteran Ministry Living Word Christian Center. Eddie Durham also received a special recognition letter from the president, honoring him for his service during World War II and acknowledging his 100th birthday. The event was graciously hosted by Durham’s daughter Mrs. Gytone Glover, and included an inspirational invocation offered by Rev. Debra Durham, and concluded with a heartwarming toast of admiration by his son Ronald.

The Guest of Honor

Eddie Durham was born near Greenville, Miss., on Dec. 8th, 1921. Raised in that place and at that time, he came to know a lot about the Great Depression he experienced as an 8-year-old boy. Many times, a child’s education did not extend into high school, but his desire to learn to read and write held great importance to his future.

Mississippi’s recession of 1920 marked the start of two decades of economic hardship for a declining cotton industry. The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 was the most destructive flood in United States history. The flood broke levees along the river in at least 145 places.

Greenville, in Washington County, is in the Mississippi Delta area, noted for its blues musicians, fertile soil and for being considered the catfish capital of the world. During the 1927 flood, Washington County was the hardest hit, with damages estimated at \$350 million, equal to more than \$5 billion today, and with more than a half million African-Americans losing their homes and jobs. The flood served as a major motivation for the African-American migration to Northern cities like Chicago. Eddie Durham’s family would follow that path.

During the summer of 1941, the draft was extended to all men who had reached their 18th birthday up to those who had not yet reached their 45th birthday. The length of service was extended to 18 months, but could be extended further if national security required. Once the U.S. entered WWII, draft terms extended to the duration of the war.

Durham was drafted into the Army on March 16th, 1943, as the war was raging. He completed extensive training and shipped out, assigned to the 5th Army headed to Italy on Feb. 1st, 1944.

Up till this point of his life, Durham’s driving experience was limited to a mule and plow in Mississippi. The Army taught him how to drive, and after serving in the United States Army Transportation Corps, Spearhead of Logistics, eventually advancing to the position of “Tech Corporal,” and becoming a combat 2 ½-ton-truck driver and machine gunner with the 5th Army. He often drove nonstop in all types of weather conditions, over poor roads, through landscapes filled with landmines, under enemy fire, to transport personnel and cargo to the fast-moving 5th Army.

In August 1944, the 5th Army, led by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, attacked through the Central Apennine Mountains, successfully breaching the German Gothic

Line, but reached a stalemate to break into the Po Valley before winter weather made further progress impossible. Clark set out his battle plan on March 18th, 1945, with his objective to destroy enemy forces south of Po and capture Verona, 65 miles west of Venice. Eddie remembers crossing the cliffs of the Apennine Mountains, saw-toothed mountains rising up from the sea with their peaks hugging the East Coast of Italy.

He drove in blackout convoys — an experience which has caused lifelong emotional scars. “We drove in the dark, and I saw some of my friends drive off the cliff,” he remembers. “It seemed like their trucks just disappeared on the road.”

Germany directed the construction of the Gothic Line along the summits of the Apennines, drilling into the solid rock to make gun pits reinforced with concrete, forming more than 2,300 machine gun nests. Allied planes bombed, and artillery blasted it, but could not crack the Gothic Line. Gen. Clark requested reinforcements. The Army sent in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 92nd Infantry Division. The 442nd was an infantry regiment, best known as the most-decorated unit in U.S. military history, and a fighting unit of almost entirely American soldiers of Japanese ancestry.

Another combatant in the battle for the Gothic Line was the 92nd Infantry Division, the only African-American division that saw combat in Europe during WWII. The division was part of the 5th Army and served in the 5th until the end of the war. A strong and calculated strategy of courage and tenacity by the Allied Forces broke through the Gothic Line, and by September 1944, the eastern end of the Gothic Line was breached, exposing the Axis Power to the 5th Army’s main invasion into Northern Italy, bringing Germany ever so closer to their surrender and Victory over Europe — V.E. Day.

“Tech Corporal” Eddie Durham was shipped back to the United States Dec. 8th, 1945. One of his fondest memories of the war was his ability to read and write. Durham read many of his combat buddies love letters and family letters, as being literate and in the war was a precious skill. He was honorably discharged and awarded three Battle Stars for campaign action in Rome-Arno, Po Valley and the Northern Apennines, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and four Overseas Service Bars.

Shortly after the war, Durham met and courted the love of his life, Miss Vernice Marie Whigham. Knowing that Vernice adored the great actor Gregory Peck, he took her to every Peck movie out at the time. Duel in the Sun, Spellbound, Gentleman’s Agreement, 12 O’Clock High — you name the Peck movie, and Durham was sure to be there at the show with Vernice sitting at his side. She was also very fond of dancing, and the couple could be seen at every dance hall in Chicago, cutting a rug to the tunes of Cab Calloway, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and Frank Sinatra.

Dancing to big band sounds, doing the jive, jitterbug and foxtrot, Durham must have danced like any accomplished hoofer at the Cotton Club. By now he had won the heart of Vernice, and they married in 1949. They went on to raise five wonderful children, Gregory — who was named after Peck — Alver-Wayne and May (God rest their souls), Ronald (“Skip”), Edward (“Bud”) and Gytone (“Gigi”).

Gytone went on to marry Tommie Lee Glover, who was Durham’s best friend. (God rest his soul.) Durham was employed at General Motors for 24 years, working on locomotive diesels. A man of many milestones, Durham was married to Vernice for 50 years prior to her passing.



Eddie Durham celebrated his 100th birthday in December.



Eddie Durham in his service years.

“I had the pleasure of meeting Eddie Durham on Veterans Day and I shook his hand,” said Walter Smith, Veterans Ministry Leader at Living Word Christian Center in Chicago, at Durham’s centennial celebration. “I felt like I was shaking hands with history.”

Durham says his secret to longevity is trusting in God. He has overcome many health obstacles, including a stroke, pneumonia, and many other challenges to reach this very rare centennial milestone. According to genealogyintime.com, just 0.0173 percent of Americans reach that age. The chances are even slimmer for African Americans. “He’s had a lot of things happen, but he just keeps going,” said Gytone. “He inspires me.”

“My father has created a great legacy, even beyond his service in the war,” said Eddie’s son, Skip Durham. “My dad is my role model. He has always lived by example. That example taught me how to be a husband and father, and I am passing those values on to my children who are passing it on to their children and so forth.”

The history book of our WWII veterans’ generation has turned its page to the final chapter. In a world that appears to have far too few heroes, there is no better way to say thank you to Mr. Eddie Durham for his honorable character, unwavering patriotism and his outstanding contribution to this Preserving Our Heritage feature than to read and reflect on who this brave man has been.

Special thanks to Gytone “Gigi” Glover for her extraordinary contribution to her father’s legacy.

Amy Roe also contributed to this story.

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.

Shepard Announces Honor Roll for First Semester

Alan B. Shepard High School in Palos Heights proudly announces that the students listed below qualified for honor roll in the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

Students with a grade point average between 3 and 3.49 qualified for Honor Roll, between 3.5 and 3.99 for High Honors, and 4.0 or above earned for Honors With Distinction. It is possible to exceed a GPA of 4.0 with weighted grades offered in honors and Advanced Placement courses.

Honors with Distinction

Freshmen – Kody Aguirre, Samih Ahmad, Ziyad Alhamayel, Juliana Almazan, Sarah Almeida, Guadalupe Arreola, Marlene Avalos, Leena Bader, Hamza Ballout, Lucia Banaszak, Emily Baran, Evelyn Bernsee, Erich Bieker, Jawaan Black, David Botello, Abigail Brouwer, Jacob Cachor, Nathan Caponigro, Mihail Cojocariu, Patrick Corrigan, Anthony Crofton, Christian Dabney, Angelica DeGiulio, Layla DeLorenzo, Saidah Diab, Michelle Diaz, Aryanna Elizondo, Nagla Farha, Geanna Felton, Diego Fernandez, Martin Foertsch, Allyson Ford, Karl Freimuth, Rod Garcia, James Getty, Jacob Goebel, Gavin Gory, Gabriela Handzel, Spencer Harth, Rylee Hassett, Diego Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Kaleb Hernandez, Natalie Hill, Taylor Hite, Makenzie Hofer, Owen Iwaniec, Keon Jenkins, Keturah Johnson, Nicola Kahoush, Paulina Karkoszka, Keira Kerkstra, Anastasia Kladis, Karol Kos, Nathaniel Kowalkowski, Maisey Kuzmicki, James Las Cola, Dimitri Latka, Ayanna Love, Axel Martinez, Derek Maxwell, Lilianah McCarthy, Grace McGlynn, Gabriel Middleton, Allan Millan, Victoria Miller, Lazar Mirkovic, Ismael Musa, Meara Nicholson, Olivia Oblazny, Daniel Olisiewicz, Melanie Olisiewicz, Julian Olivas, Alyssa Ortega, Lana Pantoja, Rishi Patel, Cody Peck, Christian Perez, Brooke Petrie, Brandon Phan, Brady Quinlan, Ruby Quintana, Carlos Quiroz, Daniella Ramirez Prado, Michael Rantisi, Ahmud Regulus, Diana Renteria, Skyler Rentschler, Enzo Restivo, Jacob Reynolds, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Christopher Rosales Ortega, Molly Rossi, Elizabeth Ryan, Daniel Salgado, Yvonne Sanchez, Helena Santillan, Victoria Schlange, Madison Sears, Kailey Selvage, Latifah Shaban, Nadeen Shaibat, Lacey Skala, Amelia Smith, Jasiya Smith, Brianna Spain, Abbie Statham Ball, Matthew Stewart, Isabella Styrzczula, Abigail Sutter, Wiktor Szwoch, Faith Serenity Talosig, Atia Thomas, Paris Tolbert, Nathan Treat, Nathan Udal, Michael Vlna, Benjamin Whitney, Cayla Wordlaw, Logan Wright, Rumzy Yassin, Ana Zarate, Ratib Zatar, Aldo Zavala, Sophia Ziobro.

Sophomores – Mahmoud Abdelal, Alora Akin, Lamyah Alafif, Ismail Alwahsh, Isaac Arriaga, Sireen Ashkar, Macy Balabon, Olivia Barrera, Colin Blanks, Jacqueline Boersma, Christian Botello, Madison Brochum, Jaylin Cabrera, Peter Calderon, Aimee Campos, Leslie Cardenas, Charlotte Cedergren, Livia Chase, Ethan Chua, Ella Correll, Ellie Davidson, Atiana DeGiulio, Gianna Donato, Rebecca Esparza, Amilia Estrada, Julia Feldner, Chantal Fierros, Olivia Flores, Samantha Flores, Iliana Garcia, Alexis Gezik, Jackson Gillono, Margaret Gleason, Ava Gliva, Idaly Gonzalez, Benjamin Grady, Sunday Graves, Emma Greene, Destiny Gudino, Isaac Guerrero, John Harkala, Kayla Hedger, Samantha Heiden, Ernesto Hernandez, Stephanie Hernandez, Emmanuelle Hounguevou, Fiona Jacobson, Sophia Jimenez, Nathan Juma, Jessica Justin, Jake Klein, Margaret Klingner, Madeline Knies, Olivia Kot, Adrian Krzysiak, Sabrina Kuqo, Christopher Lafin, Jocelyn Leggett, Dulce Lopez, Nathan Lowry, June Lyons, Angeline Macias, Jacob Madera, Brenda Marquez, Kelsie Marquez, Amelia Mastela, Kayla McGrury, Corey Merrity, Abdul Mohammad, Brett Montoya, Amanda Muller, Maja Natan, Emily Nebus, Jessica Nguyen, Jan Obrochta-Bartus, Roberto Olimpijev, Shaun Parker, Patrick Popowicz, Reed Powers, Zakariya Qasem, Lujain Rabadi, Aidan Reilly, Jada Rodriguez, Dulce Rosales Ortega, Farah Safi, Erendira Salgado, Bianca Sarabia, Giulia Scarnavack, Oswaldo Sereno, Noor Shadid, Alaina Simikoski, Juleaya Smith, Kendell Spates, Ryan Sprandel, Daniel Staszal, Elizabeth Stepuszek, Benjamin Stewart, Maciej Stoch, Caprice Stubitsch, Wendy Uribe, Morgan Walker, Payton Zahora, Zackery Zemeckis, Lana Zorba.

Juniors – Raad Abdelqader, Jenna Abuzerr, Othman Ali, Nagam Alkhatib, Adrian Amancha, Kamron Arnold, Ashlee Arrambide, Madison Bajic, Megan Begley, Ava Brooks, Jessica Byrdak, Samantha Cabrera, Nicholas Cachor, Madison Cantore, Gianna Carmenaty, Joshua Case, Sean Casey, Hannah Cichon, Dragos Cojocariu, Miriam Cojocariu, Nahara Contreras, Alex Craig, Payton Crims, Sean Crofton, Elizabeta Dardovska, Alessandra Diaz, Maura Diaz, Dezitini Dickerson, Laith Elayyan, Francesca Escamilla, Maricruz Fernandez, Michelle Fernandez, Maia Fitzpatrick, Tyler Florez, Bridget Fraider, Nora Fraider, Jessica Frye, Alyssa Fuks, Lauren Gawel, Matthew Gilhooly, Amber Gladez, Arianna Gonzalez Zuleta, Alondra Guerrero Calvo, Maggie Gumber, Carlo Hernandez, Dua'a Idheilih, Jihad Judeh, Megan Kempczynski, Natalia Kiernia, Pavlos Kladis, Samuel Kowalkowski, Emma Lonosky, Aliya Martinez, Gael Martinez, Kendra Martinez, Riley Massey, Brittany McCarthy, Mikkel McCree, Owen McGovern, Holly McGrath, Brandon Mehring, Michael Meneghini, William Monahan, Lisette Morales, Emma Morgan, Analise Mulvihill, Ian Murphy, Samantha Murphy, Tyler O'Sullivan, LaMar Paige, Anthony Palmbos, Alejandra Penaranda, Sidra Penciak, Christopher Pickett, Ryan Plowman, Ekaterini Polyzos, Kylie Puchalski, Alexa Ramirez, Kahlen Ranson, Nakoa Richardson, Brenda Rivera, Rachel Robson, Emma Sacharian, Fernando Salgado, Isabel Salgado, Timothy Sanchez, Gabriella Scalzo, Danielle Schabes, Macy Sera, Ava Serdar, Ariana Serna, Emily Sheppard, Allyson Skala, Ashlee Sluis, Dania Soriano, Carson Steele, Avamarie Stout, Izabella Sz wajnos, Ashley Torres, Crystal Torres, Jessica Tseung, Seth Vander Weele, John Vasiliades, Lazaro Vigil, Vincent Wang, Brookalyn Woods, Aidan Wright, Amber Wysocki, Ariana Zambrano.

Seniors – Godwilla Alsum, Julia Alvarez, Natalia Bafia, Tyler Bartczak, Taylor Becker, Samantha Boersma, Kara Born, Jessica Budkowski, Kaila Butvilas, Saniah Calvin, Adriana Campos, Sofia Cerullo, Hisham Chaudhry, Dominic Chillmon, Isaac Cieplak, Joseph Cinkus, Richard Cinkus, Faten Daoud, Chloe Dunigan, Christian Dziadkowiec, Ciara Egan, Joseph Esparza, Arianna Esquivel, Margaret Evoy, Riley Evoy, Shea Fitzgerald, Jacob Fraider, Skylar Galloway, Alondra Gamboa, Julian Garcia, Alexis Garfias, Liam Gayduk, Luis Gomez, Kiana Gonzalez, Kelly Greene, Roxanne Habbal, Donovan Heard, Lillian Hogan, Abigail Horton, Olivia Jensen, Kaden Johnson, Kassy King, Ethan Kingzette, Jonathan Kolosky, Kaylee Koschnitzki, Elizabeth Lappano, Anyrah Lee, Madison Levickis, Stephen Lezon, Estefania Lopez, Quinn Lyons, Andrew Maddox, D Angelo Manzo, Linnea Marsh, Briana Martinez, Celestia Martinez, Jessica Masias, Anthony McMillan, Adriana Mendoza, Abigail Michaels, Ashley Miller, Nader Minyeh, Marissa Mishka, Maha Motan, Fernanda Munoz, Angel Navarrete, Jacob Pahl, Angel Pantoja, Peyton Parrotte, Kaydence Pauls, Connor Perez, Janely Perez, Nicole Pietrucha, Kamile Plavinskas, Abigail Potts, Angel Rabadi, Graciella Ramirez, Katelina Rantisi, Emma Reilly, Kyrsta Shaan Reveche, Samuel Rizzzone, Demi Sanders, Michael Sealy Bakos, Yunes Shilwa, Paiten Smith, Jeremy Soldan, Gianna Spain, Colton Sterling, Calah Strohacker, Omar Talaat, Taylor Thomas, Laila Todd, Jozalynn Vawter, Anthony Velez, Conner Vogrich, Myesha Weatherly, Kemora Wells, Addisin Whelehan, Lance White, Skielar White, Kadin Wilson, Abdul Kareem Zatar, Jose Zavala Tinoco, Alison Zemeckis, Sylvia Zubek.

High Honors

Freshmen – Angelina Arreola, Omar Arreola Malagon, Edmund Artibee, Mohammed Awad, DeAja Baker, Kaliyah Baker, Aiden Balderamos, Peyton Baltrusis, Aaliyah Bell, Lawrence Bowden, Brenda Campos, Jylene Cedeno, Charday Chapman, Ryan Craig, Jason Crowe, Noelia DeLaRosa, Mia Diaz Diaz, Mohammed Elayyan, Jireh Enriquez, Gianna Etapa, Sahara Figueroa, Sebastian Gamboa, Emily Gaytan, Diego Godinez, Skyler Granger, Malaak Hamad, Josephine Hansen, Matthew Hicks, TaVayri Howard, Alexandria Jensen, Alicia Kramer, Jacob Longawa, Caylie Lyons, Melissa Madera, Aleck Martinez, Alex Martinez, Makenzie Martinez, Chanaya Meadows, Brianna Mentz, Morgan Miles, Jason Montes, Kyla Motley, Liliana Munoz, Edgar Olivas, Malaina Ortiz, Emma Partin, Ramona Pokrajac, Rafia Qureshi, Nataly Rios, Jordyn Ross, Emma Sass, Landon Uelman, Luke Vancura, Chayah Washington, Diamond Wyre, Filip Zawodniak.

Sophomores –Africa Alejo, Omar Angulo, Adam Brandt, Wyki Coles Jr., Julia Danko, Razan Darhamad, Alexis Delgado, Jacob Diaferio, Ukefi Enyinnyaya, Edwyn Farias Nunes, Ronald Felder Jr., Embela Gashi, Isabelle Gilbert, Joel Gomez, Payton Gonzalez, Adamaris Gonzalez Zuleta, Peyton Grenda, William Gumber, Feliciano Guzman, Ahmad Hadad, Julian Hernandez, Osvaldo Hernandez, Ismael Herrera Jr., Brandon Holland, Jan Jablonski, June Jones, Ryan Justin, Kayla Konopasek, Benjamin Lopez, Stacey Massey, Sandra Medina, David Mendia, Cedrick Miller, Alexandria Mirabella, Reem Naser, Anthony Nicolas, Natalie Phan, Alfred Radz, Emma Rodriguez, Sascha Rubens, Noah Rubio, Allesandra Sanchez, Abigail Santillan, Sara Sapit, Jack Siriann, Dylan Stevens, Gracie Stevens, Kennedy Townsen, Naphis Valle, Xavier Velazquez Aburt, Enjoli Villarreal, Karrington Wreza.

Juniors – Matalyn Alvarado, Mohamed Bajes, Jennah Ballout, Mazin Banimeineih, Adam Banis, Emma Banis, Alyssa Bronkala, Gelisa Burns, Katherine Cain, Amaya Carrero, Kentrell Carson, Alan Catalan, Emmanuel Caxton Idowu, Dylan Cervantes, Ariana Chavez, Ashley Cole, Alejandra Davila, Brian Fuller Jr., Amanda Garcia, Lilianna Gaytan, Janice Gbedo, Nicholas Giuseffi, Ryan Gregory, Lysa Guerrero, Alejandro Gutierrez, Dion Gutierrez, Naseem Haleem, Raymond Hammerschmidt, Andrew Healy, Vanessa Hernandez, Eric Hornik, Brian Kaptur, Julian Kosinar, Noah Krastin, Miftar Kuqo, Jakub Kusper, Cameryn Landers, Katherine Las Cola, Piotr Maciorowski, Gannon Marin, Jonathan Marquez, Matthew McGlynn, Rylee Moar, Richard Molony, Alexandra Moralez, Ryley Oganovich, Manuel Orozco, Francesca Paladin, Kaylie Pegues, Elena Popovic, Chester Zam Riconalla, Ismari Rodriguez, Isabel Roman, Aidan Rubio, Ilir Shala, Omar Shehadeh, Kassandra Shepherd, Rama Shuqeir, Carter Sima, Lauren Sinisi, Katie Smith, Zander Soltysiak, Dina Stavrakis, Amanda Taglieri, Miyanna Tate-Vaughn, Cindy Trybunia, Camiron Witkowski, Brandon Witzel, Liam Zaker.

Seniors – Mahmoud Alramahi, Julissa Anaya, Jennifer Arreola, Marra Bell, David Blanco, Makila Byrd, Ayanna Campbell, Ava Campins, Brandon Cano, Tiffani Carlsen, Julian Carmona, Julianna Castro, Lavonta Cobbs-Brown, Christopher Coleman, Maya Connors, Jaiden Constantino, Isela Enriquez, Jack Evoy, Madeline Feldner, Brooke Figueroa, Gillian Figueroa, Sebastian Fitzpatrick, Madelyn Ford, Paul Garza, Alessandra Gonzalez, Zariah Grayson, Stephen Harper, Kaitlyn Herrera, John Hogan, Samuel Hrycaj, Charlye Hunt, Lidia Jablonski, Joshua Jones, Robert Jones, Ricky

Kehoe, Marius Kerulis, Julianna Krzystyniak, Veronika Kusper, Kostandino Latka, Dominic Leon, James Liapis, Mason Lietz, Reagan McCarthy, Kaitlyn Mentz, Marisa Mercado, Giselle Montes, Keenan Moore, Bartholomew Myrda, Marisa Pavoni, Byron Paxton, Kevin Plascencia, Amina Qureshi, Jerrel Reyes, Augustus Riconalla, Leah Rizzo, Matthew Rodriguez, Danielle Sears, Braiden Sheehan, Madison Spass, Taylor Sprenkle, Christopher Stamos, Madison Stromsky, Michael Tieri, Justine Trybunia, Nicholas Turner, Caitlin Tymm, Victoria Vinson, Roy Williams III, Megan Wilson, Jamille Younger.

Honor Roll

Freshmen – Mario Acosta, Casey Adcock, Luai Albukaai, Derek Almonaci, Cesar Alvarado, Aritzel Alvarez, Anyae Amariel, Kamil Antolak, Nicolas Arellano Landin, Hannah Brancato, Carlos Castillo, Adrian Chlebek, Kameron Cleveland, Zion Coles, Alan Cortes, Thomas Curran, Luz Diaz Santoyo, Brianna DiFoggio, Tristan Galvez, Bianca Gandarilla, Nicholas Gilhooly, Jackson Glaz, Isabella Gonzalez, Jae Hatchett, Celeste Hernandez, Arthur Irvine Jr., Zy'anna Jones, Nicholas Kiebles, Adam Klikuszewski, John Lonosky, Jazlynn Lopez, Gianna Lozano, Leonardo Manzo, Andy Martinez, Jamie McCarthy, Breunna McCutcheon, Jazmin Mendoza, Diane Merrity, Gabriela Moran, Damien Nava, Mariah Nevarez, Isaac Orona, Kyan Owokoniran, Trinity Phillips, John Piana, India Pickett, Justyn Ponce, Jeremiah Porter, Cameron Quijano, Ahmir Regulus, Bianca Rodriguez, Oscar Salinas, Muhammad Siddiqui, Gianna Sima, Conner Statham Ball, Conor Steele, Amari Story, Peter Terry, Jamaia Thompson, Cynthia Tule, Arielle Tyson, Ricardo Uribe, Miroslava Vargas, Alanie Velazquez, Anthony Wallace, Ewelina Wieczorek, Drumeka Wigfall, Evie Wrobel, Jenna Zayed.

Sophomores – Ahmad Abusafa, John Anthony Alvarado, Alexis Alvarez, Gavin Anderson, Candice Armwood, Brandon Bello Crosley, Corinthian Briggs, Margie Bueso, Shaniece Bynum, Jabari Byrd, Javier Cano, Cristian Chavez, Amire Cherry, Frank Criddell, Deja Culpepper, James Daniels III, Kyla Davis, Yaritza Delgado, Jakub Domaleczny, Taylor Figueroa, Addison Furneaux, Ariana Galindo, Marco Gamboa, Davon Geiger, Kacper Gronski, Kiara Harper, Tracy Harris Talbert, Jordan Haskett, Johnette Haskins, Omran Hazim, Cameron Hermanson, Jessica Holmes, Euniyah Howard, Mariah James, Karolina Kisielewski, Brian Klikuszewski, Azalea Kozlowski, Sarah Kreamalmeyer, Peter Lehotsky, Kevin Lejeck III, Anastasia Lunaburg, Carlos Martinez, Sara Martinez, Myles McDade, Alyssa McNeilly, Angel Miramontes, Oscar Montiel, Vicente Moore, Devontrae Mosby, Israel Munoz, Liani Munoz, Aya Mustafa, Troy Myers, Rafael Nevarez, Brooke O'Leary, Julianna Olivas, Thomas Paladin, Victoria Panici, Mit Patel, Stanley Plaza, Seth Quinlan, Victor Romo Tenorio, Ignacio Salas, Jonathan SantaCruz, Olivia Scott, Brooklynn Sedlak, Curtaveon Sharp, Cassandra Shaughnessy, Jamie Sheppard, Louis Smith, Aaliyah Spruiel, Danielle Stahl, Lily Stamos, Dylan Tracy, Aiyna Velasco, Gabrielle Wilson, Alison Zable, Jack Zec.

Juniors – Alexia Acosta, Alexis Aguirre, Shayma Akarah, Karam Alhourani, Jacob Barden, Colin Berg, Alexander Bernsee, Ivori Bowens, Amarian Brown, Probie Brown, Dominick Callahan, Antonio Canela, Donny Cardenas, Miranda Chacon, Ava Corsi, Haroon Damra, Amaree Davis, John DiFoggio, Yamaja Echols, Abdelrahman Fahmi, Kayla Fitzpatrick, Kaitlyn Flutman, Jahday Garrett, Bryan Gonzalez, Michael Gory, Kieran Haak, Jacob Hamid, Jabari Harvey, Olivia Hewson, Ryan Hogan, Mariah Ingram, Matthew Jasudowicz, Arianna Jentel, Kabral Jordan Jr., Dominic Karkoszka, Rachel Kozicki, Gabriela Leja, Jada Lockett, Jenna Longawa, James Lopez, Angelina Lozano, Benjamin Macovei, Julian Madera, Dzariya McIlvaine, Bernardo Montiel, Kayla Nelson, Nina Nero, Deon Newton, Kayden Porter, Aeriana Rios, Kylan Rogers, Christian Ross, Juliana Rubio, Adrian Samson, Julian Sanchez, Haylee Schae, Caitlyn Schnur, Samuel Scoigletti, Andrew Sima, Andwele Smith, Paul Smith, Jessilyn Sparks, Sarah St Clair, Victoria Swiatek, David Todd Jr., Faye Tovera, Hamiley Truty, Elijah Tyson, Jaielle Tyson, Nicholas VanWitzenburg, Jarely Vergara, Felix Yance, Abdulla Zatar.

Seniors – Ameer Abusalim, Anthony Acosta, Mohammed Alasri, Angelina Alexander, Julia Antolak, Tamara Ashkar, Sara Bahri, Phillip Barnes, Alan Barrera, Daniel Boudreau, William Brandt, Nikolai Bucio, Magdalene Burns, Katelyn Cagney, Alexis Carbajal, Christopher Chapa, Noelle Chase, Emily Dominguez, Morgan Elliott, Johany Enriquez, James Fehil, Andrew Furneaux, Katarzyna Geraszek, Ally Gillono, Giovanni Gomez, Serai Graves, Kamari Gray, Aniyah Griffin, Pablo Guerrero, Jaime Herrera, Ja'Vone Ivy, Mackalynn Jarosz, Courtney Jatho, Angelyse Jones, Andrew Krzyzaniak, Jaden Kuliczkowski, Nicholas LaRocco, Dan Leonard, Brandon Mencos, Nicholas Moran, Prince Nathaniel, James Panici, Paresha Parker, Carlos Perez, Yousef Rashid, Taurean Rideau, Brooklyn Rodgers, Jeremy Rowlett, Omar Salem, Metztlı Salgado, Earlex Samson, Brittany Scott, Justin Scott, Jyrah Scott, Whittany Scott, Isabela Silva, Alana Smith, Wiktorıa Styrnik, Brianna Sweas, Chanel Talbott, Roselyn Torres, Heidi Venegas, Elise Werner, Berenice Zavala, Michelle Zelinski.

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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
	1 Bingo 12PM-3PM Lunch Roast Beef Sandwich	2 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Senior Club 12:15PM	3 Line Dance Lessons 1PM-2PM Knit Wits 10:30 am-12:30 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm Bunco 2-4 pm	4 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Bingo 12:15PM Lunch Chicken & Dumplings
7 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM	8 Bingo 12PM-3PM Lunch Taco Tuesday	9 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM	10 Line Dance Lessons 1PM-2PM Knit Wits 10:30 am-12:30 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm Chicago Crime Tour 8:30 am - 3:30 pm	11 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Lunch Beef Stew Bingo 12:15PM
14 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM	15 Bingo 12PM-3PM Lunch Cheese Ravioli	16 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Senior Club 12:15PM	17 Line Dance Lessons 1PM-2PM Knit Wits 10:30 am-12:30 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm	18 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Lunch Baked Pork Chop Bingo 12:15PM Line Dance Party 6:30PM-10PM
21 President's Day CLOSED	22 Bingo 12PM-3PM Lunch Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta	23 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Evita 10AM-4PM	24 Line Dance Lessons 1PM-2PM Knit Wits 10:30 am-12:30 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm The Four Winds Casino 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	25 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM Lunch Chili with Hot Dog Bingo 12:15PM

28 Chair Fitness 11AM-12PM

Look What's Cooking!!!!	
Tuesday, Feb. 1st:	Roast Beef Sandwich
Friday, Feb. 4th:	Chicken & Dumplings
Tuesday, Feb. 8th:	Taco Tuesday
Friday, Feb. 11th:	Beef Stew
Tuesday, Feb. 15th:	Cheese Ravioli
Friday, Feb. 18th:	Baked Pork Chop
Tuesday, Feb. 22nd:	Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta
Friday, Feb. 25th:	Chili with Hot Dog
Pop is \$.50 and Water is \$1.00; please pay before grabbing your lunch. Lunches are \$5.00, served Fridays to 12:15pm, Tuesdays is 12pm. Bingo played 1:00-3:00pm. Reservations must be made a week in advance — NO EXCEPTIONS! All lunches are served with dessert. Reservations must be made one week in advance. For cancellation, call 708-371-4800 Ext: 6002.	

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.
<u>**Unless there is a waiting list, you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund**</u>
No refunds will be given otherwise.
This is in place because we have to pay the facility's fees prior to our trip. Which means they are paid well in advance and your seat has already been filled.
We ask that all trips are paid 2 weeks prior to the trip. Someone from our office will contact you if you have not paid by the 2 week deadline.
If you have any questions, please call Ashley at 708-371-4800 Ext: 6002

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First Time Visitors

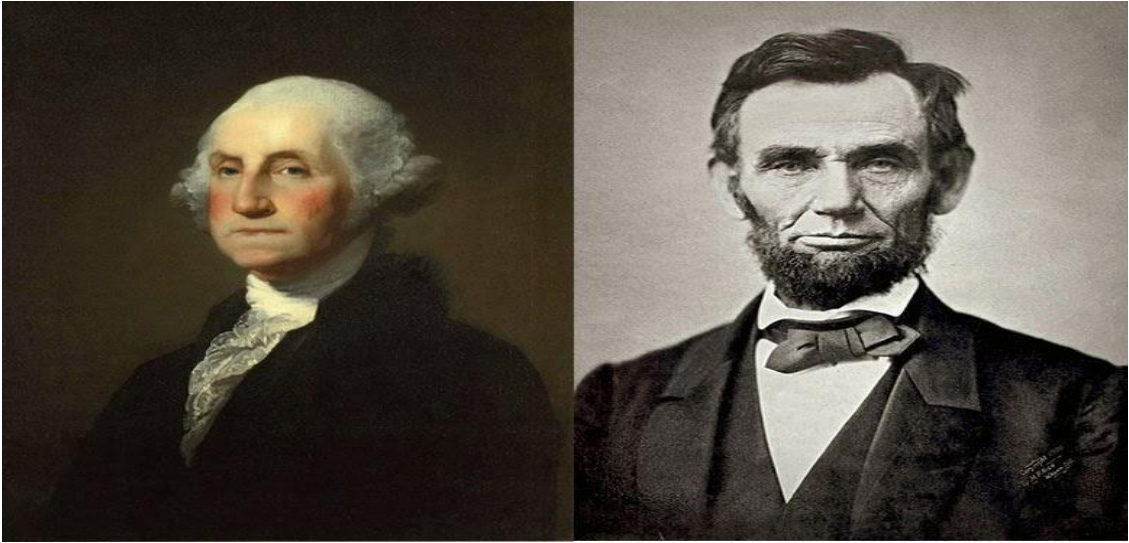
Present this ticket for one FREE lunch (and stay for Bingo)

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

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The Biela Center will be closed on Monday, February 21st in observance of President’s Day

1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES

SENIORS PUMP IT UP!

WITH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR DIANA ESPARZA

SENIORS
GET YOUR BODY MOVING WITH AN EXERCISE
CLASS DESIGNED

JUST FOR YOU



MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

11:15 AM- 12:00 PM

\$2.00 per class

No Class on Monday, February 21, 2022

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



FRIDAY NIGHT LINE DANCE PARTY!

Grab your cowboy boots, cowboy hats and come on down to
Boot Scootin' Boogie the night away!

Date: Friday, February 4th & 18th

Time: 6:30pm-10:00pm

Location: Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL

Cost: \$5.00 per person

*****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.



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

We offer Line Dancing lessons on Thursdays!!

February 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th

Time: 1:00pm- 2:00pm

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
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CHICAGO CRIME TOUR

Escape into Chicago's underworld on a crime and mob tour with stops on-and-off the luxury, climate-controlled bus. Walking tour paths explore historic crime scenes with great photo opportunities. True crime stories about Chicago Gangster Al Capone, The Untouchables, The Chicago Mob, Prohibition, John Dillinger, Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, Cap George Streeter, Leopold & Loeb, H.H. Holmes & more. Visit historic landmark buildings: Biograph Theater, Holy Name Cathedral, Cook County Criminal Courthouse, Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse, etc. Tour famous Chicago neighborhoods: Streeterville, River North, Gold Coast, Lincoln Park, Old Town, Loop and Magnificent Mile. Locals and tourists agree that this educational and entertaining thing to do in Chicago is a unique cultural experience.

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022

Depart: 8:30am

Return: 3:30pm

Cost: \$100

Cost includes: Transportation, Crime Tour, & Pizza Lunch

Payment is due: Thursday, January 27, 2022

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

No refunds. You may transfer your seat to another person.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES & TOUR PROCEDURES

- Masks are required inside and on the bus. Please bring your own.
- Eating or drinking is not allowed on the bus.
- Beginning January 3rd, 2022, guests 5 years of age and older are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Valid proof of vaccination includes:

- o Valid photo ID (age 16+)
- o Vaccination card
- o Photocopy of vaccination card, digital record or app-printed record from vaccine provider

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

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EVITA

Based on true events, Evita tells the story of Eva Perón's rags-to-riches life as she goes from poor provincial child to First Lady of Argentina. A champion of the working-class descamisados, she uses popularity and politics to serve her people — and herself. Featuring some of Tim Rice's and Andrew Lloyd Webber's most iconic songs, including "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina," this musical masterpiece won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score. The 1996 film adaptation was nominated for five Academy Awards, winning for Best Original Song.

New Date!!

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Lunch: Chicken Breast, Pork Medallions or Vegetable Kabob

Please choose what you would like for lunch:

Cost: \$89.00 includes Theater tickets, Coach Transportation and Lunch

Must be paid in full by February 9, 2022

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm (Bus departs at 10:30am)

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

No refunds. You may transfer your seat to another person.

Drury Lane- Covid-19 Policy

COVID has presented our community with many complex challenges that we each manage on a very personal level. To ensure the safety and to uphold the individualized care of all our guests, we adhere to the mandates by the CDC and State of Illinois.

Face coverings are required for every guest age 2 or older when inside Drury Lane facilities. Face coverings are to be worn over the nose and mouth. They may be removed temporarily while seated and dining in Lucille, or while enjoying a drink in The Lounge.

All Drury Lane Productions employees are required to be fully vaccinated, and we regularly test our artists and staff to ensure their safety and yours. Our facility is cleaned and sanitized on a regular schedule following CDC guidelines to assure a safe, clean environment for all.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as our dedicated staff work to create an environment in which you are comfortable and can relax and enjoy amazing food, excellent service and outstanding live entertainment.

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The Four Winds Casino

There is still a guideline we will have to follow. (This may change closer to our trip.)

Masks must be worn on the bus traveling to the casino.

This is, as of May 27, 2021, a message from the Four Winds Casino Shuttle. We have moved to the CDC recommendation on masks, so anyone who is vaccinated does not have to wear a mask. This will be done on the honor system as no checks will be performed. We will still be requiring temperatures be taken before coming out to the casino.

Date: February 24, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL 60418

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Cost Includes: \$15.00 Instant Slot Credit, Up to \$10 Food Credit that can be used toward the following food outlets: The Buffet, Timbers Fast Food & Deli, Grab N Go, Kankakee Bar & Grill.

Any questions please call Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002

If you would like to attend, please fill this out and return to Ashley.

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City & State: _____
DOB: _____
Current W- Club Card: _____

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

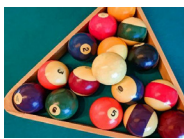
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Join Us!!

Do you like to play pinocle? Not sure how, but would like to learn? Join us at the Biela Center!

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



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



Senior Exercise Class

With certified instructor Rita Langer

8 classes for the month of February at \$40

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15am – 10:15am

Class Dates: February 1, 3, 8, 10, 18, 15, 17, 22 and 24

Please register and pay before the start of the first class by visiting us at:

Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

Should you have any questions, please call 708-371-4800

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.



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 Thursday** of every month, from 2pm-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.

Rialto Square Theatre



We will start off by enjoying a marvelous tour of the historic Rialto Square Theatre then return to the Rotunda for a delicious lunch. Then we will complete our experience with a mini-concert on the world renowned Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ.

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

Return: 4:00pm

Cost: \$70.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Theater Tour, Lunch & Organ Concert.

Payment is due: February 28, 2022

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

No refunds. You may transfer your seat to another person.

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Blue Chip Casino

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 March 24, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

Return: 4:00pm

Cost: \$30.00

Cost includes: Transportation

Payment is due: Thursday March 10, 2022

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

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City on Fire ~ October 8, 1871

Chicago's busy streets were taken over by flames for three days, overwhelming a city built of wood and causing severe destruction. After the fire died, recovery efforts exposed deep social and economic inequalities when more than 100,000 people became homeless, and society placed blame upon the Irish immigrant O'Leary family. The devastation also sparked change and regrowth in Chicago by introducing new fire safety guidelines and rebuilding as the resilient city known today. One hundred and fifty years later, *City on Fire: Chicago 1871* guides visitors through the crucial events and conditions before, during, and after the fire — many of which draw striking comparisons to today's social climate. This family-friendly exhibition features more than 100 artifacts from the Chicago History Museum's collection, interactive and multimedia elements, and personal stories from survivors of the fire.

New Date

Date: April 21, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

Return: 5:00pm

Cost: \$70.00

Payment is due: April 8, 2022

Cost includes: Transportation, Admission & Lunch

Please choose what you would like for lunch:

All sandwiches include homemade chips, medium chef's choice cookie, soft drink or water.

Clark Street BLT: Applewood-Smoked Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise, on White Bread.

Gold Coast Veggie: Grilled Artichoke hearts, roasted bell peppers, sundried tomatoes, pesto, spinach, provolone cheese, on tomato focaccia.

Lakeshore Drive Tuna: Homemade Tuna salad, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, on Croissant.

North Side Turkey: Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Smokehouse bacon, Avocado, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise, on multigrain.

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

No refunds. You may transfer your seat to another person.

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

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IN SHEPARD SPORT NEWS

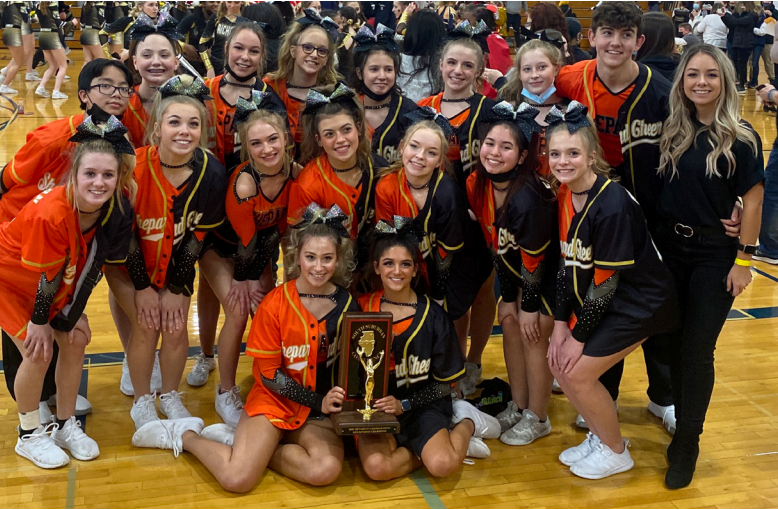


Shepard High School senior Tyler Bartczak signs to play baseball for Concordia University-Wisconsin.

Shepard Senior Signs With Concordia-Wisconsin

Shepard High School senior Tyler Bartczak has signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for Concordia University-Wisconsin.

“Everyone at Shepard is proud of you and wishes you the best,” said varsity baseball head coach Frank DiFoggio. “Concordia-Wisconsin, you are getting a fine young man.”



The varsity cheerleaders from Shepard High School won 1st Place at the South Suburban Conference tournament on Saturday, Jan. 22. Felicia Marr coaches the team.

Shepard Cheer Sweeps Conference

The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders from Shepard High School both won their South Suburban Conference championships hosted by Reavis High School on Saturday, Jan. 22.

The Astros have produced a memorable season so far. Varsity won 1st Place at the Lincoln-Way East and Andrew invitationals in December, while JV also won 1st Place at Andrew.

Felicia Marr serves as head coach of varsity and Cecelia Welker as head coach of junior varsity.



The junior varsity cheerleaders from Shepard High School won 1st Place at the South Suburban Conference tournament on Saturday, Jan. 22. Cecelia Welker coaches the team.

Fifty Shepard Students Qualify as A.P. Scholars

Shepard High School proudly announces that 50 of its current students or May 2021 graduates qualified as Advanced Placement Scholars.

The College Board’s Advanced Placement program offers students the opportunity to take challenging, college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on AP exams.

The College Board honors outstanding performances on AP exams with several levels of recognition. The following students received recognition as A.P. Scholars.

A.P. Scholar (scores of at least 3 on three or more exams) – Ali Abdelrahman, Mohammed Alramahi, Julia Alvarez, Anthony Baffi, Natalia Bafia, Saniah Calvin, Cristian Crofton, Stephanie Cuzco, and Katherine Davila.

Also, Abderrahmane Elhoumaidi, Margaret Evoy, Luis Gomez, Roxanne Habbal, Lillian Hogan, Meadow Homa, Abigail Horton, Lilly King, Daniel Kleina, Julianna Knies, Celestia Martinez, Megan McGrath, Abigail Michaels, Konrad Mierzejewski, Gabriella Nimon.



Shepard High School proudly announces that 50 of its current students and May 2021 graduates qualified as Advanced Placement Scholars. Pictured are the current students honored by the College Board for their performance on AP exams.

Also, Natalie Nowak, Henish Patel, Jared Puente, Alexa Ramirez, Alejandro Ruiz, Adam Sada, Frandesca Serdar, Gianna Spain, Mary Stepuszek, Gianna Vancura, Olivia Wasag, Ella Wegrzyn, John Zablotny.

AP Scholar with Honor (average score of at least 3.25 on all exams, scores of 3 or higher on at least four exams) – Ashley Miller, Omar Talaat, Anthony Velez.

AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all exams and scores of 3 or higher on five or more) – Kaitlyn Begley, Leah Bylut, Joseph Cinkus, Eva Kozlowski, Linnea Marsh, Jessica Marszalek, Meagan Ruger, Colton Sterling, Abdulkareem Zatar, Alison Zemeckis.

More than 1,400 institutions award a full year’s credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.



Astros Pledge to ‘Level Up’ During AP Rush

Although second semester had only just started, staff members from Shepard High School already asked students to consider embracing bigger challenges for the next academic year.

Through AP Rush, counselors and teachers encouraged students to embrace the rigor of honors, dual credit and Advanced Placement courses.

In part, the campaign aspired to change attitudes about taking on tougher classes. Staff also designed AP Rush as a reminder of the college credit opportunities of both.

AP Rush activities included teachers recommending students for tougher classes, students signing pledges during lunch periods to enroll in honors, AP and

Assistant Principal Andrew Deines, teacher Frank DiFoggio, and counselor Aminah Garcia talk with Shepard High School students about the benefits of embracing academic challenge and enrolling in honors AP, and dual credit courses for the 2022-2023 academic year. It was part of the AP Rush campaign.

dual credit classes, and currently enrolled AP students speaking to younger students about the benefits of such classes, time management, the amount of work involved, and anything else they wanted to know.

Currently enrolled AP students also received T-shirts to wear as a show of celebration for their efforts.

For more than a decade, Shepard and District 218 overall have set new records in AP enrollment, national exams passed, and nationally recognized AP Scholars. They also earn more dual credits than any other high school district in the Moraine Valley Community College attendance area.

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February Adult Programs

Adult Take & Make Valentine Craft Kits

Valentine Lantern - Available Monday, February 7, 2022

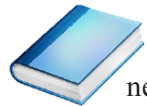
A limited number of kits will be available at the Front Desk while supplies last.



Stampin' Up Card Class!

Create your own one-of-a-kind themed greeting cards! *Limited* seating is available in order to safely accommodate our patrons. If you're interested in joining our in-person demonstration, please call (708) 371-4090, or visit the Front Desk to register. Cost is \$5 per person.

Monday, February 14, 2022, at 6:00pm. Face Masks will be required by all who attend.



Adult Book Club

Join us on the **first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm** for our patron run book club! Read new or old favorites, and meet some new friends! Title suggestions are always welcome. **Our February Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 6:30pm**

Scrabble Club

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



Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library and make some new friends while working!

Monday, February 28, 6:30pm (In-Person Program)

Chicago's Yesteryear

Historian Jim Gibbons will bring back all the fun and excitement of the Chicagoland area past-- the theaters, museums, amusement parks, restaurants, local celebrities, television shows and much, much more!

Monday, February 21st, 6:00pm (Virtual Presentation)

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Jasmine Guillory

Join us for a lively evening with one of romance's brightest new voices, bestselling author Jasmine Guillory, as she discusses her newest novel, *While We Were Dating*, and the modern rom-com.

Wednesday, February 16th, 7:00pm (Virtual Presentation)



February Library Events for Families and Youth

I Love My Library Raffle

Patrons of all ages can enter to win one of two "I Love My Library" themed prize baskets this month. Raffle tickets will be available at the front desk until February 26, 2022. One entry per person. **Winners will be chosen on Monday, February 28, 2022.**

Take & Make Monday Crafts for Kids

Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for kids 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 - Winter Session

Kids ages 1-5, under 3 with adult, can come hear stories and make a craft to take home during this 30-minute program.

Story time meets on Fridays, at 10:30am. Space is limited.

Registration is required. Mask wearing protocols will be in place.

Read to the Dogs!

Therapy dogs Hershey and Hazel are back at the library, and ready to hear kids grades K-4 read their favorite stories. Registration is required for a reading time. Social distancing while waiting and masks must be worn to attend this program.

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 5:00-6:00pm.

Crafty Kids at Home!

Kids in grades K-3 can pick up a craft to make at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. A limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up from the Front Desk on **Thursday, February 17, 2022.** These kits may contain small parts and are not meant for children under 5.

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, February 18 at 3:30pm. Registration is required. Limit of 10 children.**

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 meets twice a month. **February Dates: Tuesdays, February 8 & 22 at 4:00pm**

**Ages 6-12
Tuesdays, January 11 & 25 at 4:00pm.**

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, February 3, 2022.**

Take and Make for Tweens

Kids in grades 4 & up can pick up a craft kit to create a project at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. A limited number of kits will be available for pick-up beginning **Wednesday, February 9, 2022.**

Join us for **Family Bingo** here in the library on **Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 6:00pm.** 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.**

Following current CDC guidelines, all patrons attending a program or using the Crestwood Public Library will be required to wear a face covering.



Moraine Valley COVID-19 Testing Sites Open to Community

Community members can get tested for COVID-19 at Moraine Valley Community College. The Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) saliva test is being administered on the main campus in Palos Hills and at the extension sites in Blue Island and Tinley Park. Testing is free.

Testing hours are as follows:

- Palos Hills campus, 9000 W. College Parkway, Fogelson Theater Lobby in Building T: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00am. to 4:00pm, and Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:00am to 6:30pm.
- Education Center at Blue Island, 12940 S. Western Ave.: Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., and Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00pm.
- Southwest Education Center, 17900 S. 94th Ave., Tinley Park: Mondays, 9:00am to noon; and Tuesdays, 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Appointments are not being taken; simply walk in to get a test. Individuals must bring with them a valid picture ID and health insurance card (if they have health insurance). Results will be sent to the email address provided at registration within 12 to 24 hours of taking the test.

Masks are required inside all college buildings regardless of vaccination status. Guests also should maintain social distancing while on campus.



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



JOB LISTINGS

MANAGER – BEGGAR’S PIZZA, HARVEY

We are looking to hire a hardworking, self-motivated and high-energy individual. The manager must work well under pressure, be organized, flexible, self-motivated, reliable and willing to work long hours, nights and weekends.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage overall operations under the guidance of the owner
- Ensure excellent customer service
- Hire, train and supervise restaurant employees
- Create staff schedule to ensure appropriate staffing
- Track stock levels of food, supplies and equipment, forecast needs, and oversee ordering as necessary
- Take ownership of budgets and cost control methods to minimize expenses
- Address customer needs, comments and complaints
- Adhere to and enforce employee compliance with health, safety and sanitation standards
- Ensure all employees are working within outlined operating standards
- Report on financial performance, inventory and personnel

MEDICAL ASSISTANT – ALZEIN PEDIATRICS, EVERGREEN PARK

JOB DESCRIPTION

COME JOIN US!! We are known for our culture of excellence and delivery of unrivaled experience for our patients, their families, and the communities we service. A Friendly Pediatric Practice, with multiple locations in Oak Lawn, we are looking for a friendly, outgoing and self-motivated individual to join our team as a Medical Assistant. Our ideal candidate is passionate about delivering quality healthcare to children, and has a strong commitment to customer service. They are eager to learn, and have

previous experience working in pediatrics. A high level of personal accountability, responsibility and positivity are a must. This position will require a variety of clinical and administrative duties within a dynamic work environment.

We ask that applicants are flexible, and available to work evenings and weekends, on a rotating basis.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

CLINICAL DUTIES

- Prepare patients for exams. Room patients, record vitals, collect patient histories and screenings, in accordance with practice guidelines.
- Accurately update and maintain patient information within EMR system
- Administer vaccinations to patients aged newborn-21 years, accurately documenting the immunizations in EMR.
- Perform in-house tests and prepare specimens to send to labs for testing when needed.
- Maintain exam rooms, ensuring supplies are stocked daily.
- Communicate effectively with physicians and other staff members in order to ensure an excellent level of patient care.
- Support current organizational initiatives, and exhibit creative and flexibility in times of change.
- Observe and maintain clinical policies and procedures.
- Other tasks and duties as assigned.

FRONT DESK DUTIES

- Warmly greet patients.
- Perform all duties/functions of the Front Desk including, but not limited to, checking patients in/out, scheduling appointments, registering new patients, processing paperwork and payments, and maintaining patient flow.
- Answer phones consistently and politely, assisting with patients’ questions and concerns, directing calls to appropriate departments when necessary.

(i.e. referrals, billing, etc.)

- Complete patient forms and requests in a timely and accurate manner.
- Scan documents in the EMR system.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of accredited Medical Assistant program. Certificate required.
- High School Diploma (or equivalent).
- Current CPR Certification
- 1+ years of experience working in a pediatric setting.
- Working knowledge of Medical Terminology
- EMR experience required. eClinicalWorks experience preferred.
- Schedule Flexibility – Ability to work evenings and weekends as scheduled.
- Experience and comfort in administering injections for patients aged newborn-21 years old.
- Commitment to high levels of customer service and patient care are REQUIRED.
- Strong communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills

BENEFITS:

- 401(k) • Dental insurance • Health insurance • Life insurance

MEDICAL SPECIALTY:

- Pediatrics

SCHEDULE:

- 8-hour shift • Day shift • Evening shift • Weekend availability

EDUCATION:

- High school or equivalent (Preferred) • CMA /RMA

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$18.00-\$21.00 per hour

Please send resume to: **Nwidlacki@alzeinpeds.com**

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS
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:

Garage Sales
Lost and Found
Large Appliances
Automobiles
Motorcycles
Boats and Trailers

NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES
can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

Garage Sales
Appliance and Electronics Sales
Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
Homes for Sale or Rent
Apartments for Sale or Rent
Employment Openings
Jobs Wanted

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

FEBRUARY CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE
Large snowblower, Ariens make. Used only once. Asking \$700 OBO. Call (708) 389-9448.

FOR SALE
Business year-end close-out – watches & clocks. All kinds, all prices. By appointment only. Call (708) 388-8845.

FOR SALE
Natural gas Weber grill – stainless steel, older style – \$125. Call (708) 560-6034.

FOR SALE
New Hamilton Beach juicer – \$65. New Amazon Fire HD8 tablet – \$30. Assorted collector’s Barbie dolls – \$20 each. New smoke-less 12” x 16” portable grill – \$60. Call (708) 371-0619.

OBITUARIES

Dubin, Linda (nee Patno), Hill. Born in Fort Benning, Ga., on Aug. 22nd, 1945. Passed 76 years young. Mother of Tim (Suzy), Jenny (Gary) and Jamie (Suzanne). Wife of Ron Dubin. Nana to Oliver, Connor, Parker, Jacob and Tyler. Stepmother to Matt, Brian and Bob Dubin. Step-grandmother to Amber, Erin, Alex, Gina and Samantha Dubin. Avid South Side Cubs fan. Owner/proprietor of Heavenly Ceramics and Crafts located in Midlothian, and later moved to Crestwood. Funeral services were private. Arrangements entrusted to the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Kairis Maher Evers, Catherine, of Crestwood, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 2022, at the age of 73. Beloved mother of Ann (David) Scoigletti, Christopher (Patricia Trail) Evers, and Ryan (Nicholas) Loxas. Loving grandmother of Lucas, Sam, Sophie, Jessica (Ian), Nathan, Nick, Nolan, Finnegan, and Atticus. Cherished great-grandmother of Amelia. Dear sister of Tony (Pam) Kairis, Tim Maher, and Bob (Nancy) Maher. Visitation was private and held at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was held for all family and friends Jan. 7th at 11:00 A.M. at Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Cremation private. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Thoms, Ronald M., of Crestwood, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8th, 2022, at the age of 60 years. Beloved husband of Susan, née Topp. Loving father of Colleen (Timothy) Sliwa and Melissa Thoms. Cherished grandfather of Hailey, Lily and Zoey. Dear brother of Mary, Jimmy, Brenda, Bradley, and the late Susan and Wayne. Fond uncle and cousin of many. Visitation took place Wednesday, Jan. 12th, with an evening chapel service at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Cremation private. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or 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.

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

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ACROSS

- 1 Power unit
- 5 Israel's son
- 9 Compass point
- 12 Ad
- 14 Part of the eye
- 15 Loafer
- 16 Man of means
- 17 Arrest
- 18 Peaks
- 19 Searched one's brains
- 21 Unceremonious
- 23 Handle
- 24 Haughty
- 25 Athens' goddess
- 28 Attention-Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (abbr.)
- 29 Day of the week (abbr.)
- 30 Knot
- 33 Relaxes

- 37 Free of
- 38 California (abbr.)
- 39 Second day of the wk.
- 40 Z
- 43 Poem
- 46 Shoshonean
- 47 Extinguished
- 49 Verse meter
- 51 Card game
- 53 Soybean
- 54 Isn't able to
- 55 Hits the door
- 58 Chances of winning
- 59 Decorative needle case
- 62 Set free
- 64 Seven days
- 65 Label
- 66 Inroad
- 67 Acid drug
- 68 Ducks
- 69 African river

DOWN

- 1 West by north
- 2 Like a wing
- 3 Band instrument
- 4 Lozenge
- 5 Gourmet chocolate brand
- 6 Time period
- 7 Seven
- 8 Taiwan
- 9 Holler
- 10 Soaked
- 11 Compass point
- 13 Musician (3 wds.)
- 15 Walked quickly
- 20 Zeal
- 22 Danish physicist
- 24 Rush forth
- 25 Big hairdo
- 26 Cut closely
- 27 Skulk

- 31 Hydrochloric and nitric, for example
- 32 Really cool
- 34 Pencil end
- 35 Skirt
- 36 Perceives with eye
- 41 City
- 42 Air (prefix)
- 44 MGM's leo
- 45 Fire
- 48 Be at a meeting
- 50 Bar over a letter
- 51 Underworld
- 52 Closed
- 53 Atmospheres
- 54 Monk's hood
- 56 Lotion brand
- 57 Close off
- 60 Thai
- 61 Ref
- 63 Seed bread

JANUARY

Sudoku Solution

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

JANUARY

Crossword Solution

S	T	A	G	S						A	L	B	U	M
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Crestwood’s very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



CRWC

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

5331 W. 135th | Crestwood, IL 60418

708-371-4810

Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff are ready for winter, and are gearing up for the spring! Along with the activities listed here, please visit www.crestwoodfitness.com to keep updated on what is happening in the building and community with the CRWC! Also, we are happy to announce we have new, updated scoreboards for our courts!

We are super excited to announce that we will be starting Snapology classes on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00pm, March 2nd-March 30th! Snapology is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) LEGO-focused class. Come to the CRWC to register for our Harry Potter-themed 5-week Snapology course! Enter the magical world of Harry Potter, Snapology-style! Potions, wizard sports, dark arts, wands and more are all wrapped into this creative and enchanting camp. Let the magic begin!

Believe it or not, summer is just around the corner! Baseball registration is open for our Crestwood Crush Pinto (6-8 years old), Mustang (9-10 years old), Bronco (11-12 years old), and Pony (13-14 years old) teams. Register your child at the CRWC. The season will be held from late April through mid-June. Crestwood T-Ball is also available for kids 4-7 years old. The season will be held from early May to late June.

Swim lessons will be starting a new session on March 1st-April 9th, and open registration will begin Monday, February 7th. To see what sessions are available for your family, call 708-371-4810 or visit our website to see all our class dates and times. Keep an eye out on our website for new upcoming dates for our next session this spring!

We also will be the first pool in the Southside of Chicago having ISR classes at our facility. ISR, or Infant Swimming Resource, is a safety-based program that teaches babies starting at 6 months to rollback to float. Between the ages 1-6, children are taught a Swim-Float-Swim Series. Classes are 5 days a week, 10 minutes a day, for an average of 6 weeks. The goal of every 6-week session is for children to independently find air and security to the best of their abilities. Please email nicole.doigmaguire@infantswim.com for more information and to join the waitlist, or check out @SouthChicagoISR on Instagram.

Saturday, February 5th we will be hosting our Bags n’ Brew Winter Class Tournament. Come out for a day of bags, beer, food, music, and more! And there will be a cash prize for the winners. The tournament will begin at 1pm, and teams can pre-register at the CRWC or register for the event the day of for \$25 per team.

We’d also like to give a special shout-out to two of our members, Liz Pritchard and Dawn Butler. These two women lead the toy drive for the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest that gives kids and teenagers who have cancer toys and gift cards for the holidays. They have been leading this drive for over 10 years, and the members from the CRWC are always some of the largest contributors to the drive every year. Thank you, Liz and Dawn, for your generosity through this and past holiday seasons.

Rocco Mossuto

Crestwood Crush Baseball 2022

Divisions:

Pinto– Ages 6, 7, and 8 years old (Must be 6 by 5/1/22)

Mustang– 9 and 10 years old (Must be 9 by 5/1/22)

Bronco– 11 and 12 years old (Must be 11 by 5/1/22)

Pony– 13 and 14 years old (Must be 13 by 5/1/22)

The age that your child will be on May 1, 2022 is the division that you register them for.

Registration Deadline: Before January 31st, 2022 for \$150 or by March 1st, 2022 for \$175

A birth certificate will be required for all players.

Registration forms are available at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center during business hours.

Season: Runs late April through mid-June, weather permitting.

Games and practices: Playfield Park. Games hosted Monday through Thursday with potential weekend tournaments.

In –house league, teams, communities, and individuals welcome.

We will host games and are willing to travel within 30 minutes.

3 contact days a week (practices and games).

Medals will be awarded at the end of season at our free Sports Picnic– families welcome.

Each level will play 20 games plus playoffs.

Starting in January, the CRWC will host open practices free to registered individuals.

Volunteers, coaches and concession workers, are needed. Fees for the participant will be waived/ reduced for volunteers.

Cost: \$150 or \$175 (based on registration date) for Crestwood Residents/Non-Residents

(Fee includes: Hat, Jersey, Game Balls, and Umpires)

(Crestwood Residents will be reimbursed at the end of the season if their child completes the entire season. Reimbursement forms available at the CRWC).

For more information about the 2022 season, contact Cori Herbert or Rocco Mossuto at 708-371-4810 or crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov

Bags n' Brew

Winter Classic Tournament 2022

CASH PRIZES

CASH PRIZES

CRWC

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

Location: Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center

Date: Saturday, February 5th, 2022

Time: 1:00pm

Fee: \$25.00 per team

Ages: ANY

Register: Call 708-371-4810 or visit the CRWC. Pre-register or register day of. (Code– 214210-E)

Questions? Call– 708-371-4810, email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov, or visit our website Crestwoodfitness.com

Swim Lessons

Spring 2022

March 1st—April 9th

(6 weeks)

CRWC

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

5331 W. 135th Street

Crestwood, IL 60418

708-371-4810

Spring 2022

Open Swim lesson registration begins Monday, February 7th, in person only.

Our group swim lessons teach the children basic swimming skills along with semi advanced stroke development and personal safety in the water, while encouraging speed and fun through games. Skills range from beginner to advanced and children will be grouped together on the first day according to their swim ability.

Parent Child Water Bonding*

Ages : 6 months to 3 years old

Both parent and child must be in the water.

Day:

Date:

Time:

Code:

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

6:30—7:00 PM

131001-K

Saturday

Mar 5—Apr 9

9:30—10:00 AM

131001-L

Fee: \$51.00—Resident \$56.00—Non-Resident

Preschool Swim Lessons

Ages: 3 years old to 5 years old

For children moving up from parent child or new to swim lessons.

Day:

Dates:

Time:

Code:

Tuesday

Mar 1—Apr 5

4:00—4:30 PM

131003- G

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

4:30— 5:00 PM

131003-H

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

6:00- 6:30 PM

131003-I

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

6:30- 7:00 PM

131003-J

Saturday

Mar 5—Apr 9

9:30- 10:00 AM

131003-K

Saturday

Mar 5—Apr 9

11:30- 12:00 PM

131003-L

Fee: \$61.00—Resident \$66.00—Non-Resident

* Illinois State Health Code requires all children who are not potty trained to wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants over their swim diaper, under their swimsuit.

-Please do not eat 30 minutes or less prior to lesson, to avoid any upset stomachs or cramps while swimming.

- Swimmers may register for more than one day of classes.

- There are no refunds or make up lessons for missed classes.

- All swimmers need to bring a swim-suit and towel to every class. Goggles are encouraged.

Youth lesson information on Reverse Side

T-Ball

Crestwood T-Ball League— 2022

Ages: 4-7 years old

Practices will begin at 10am Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 (indoor if needed)

Games will be played on Wednesday’s at 6pm & Saturday’s at 10am

Games will start on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

Games will be played at Walker Park (139th and Laramie) or at the CRWC

Registration deadline

Tuesday, March 15th

Season

May 4th– June 29th

No game on May 28th

16 games

Fee: \$85.00 (fee includes team shirt, hat, and pictures)

Player and Coach request will be accepted but **Not Guaranteed**

To register, visit the CRWC

For more information about the T-ball Season 2022, contact Rocco Mossuto or Cori Herbert or email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov

Address: 5331 W. 135th St, Crestwood, IL

Phone: (708)-371-4810

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Snapology

Snapology Harry Potter Class– STEAM Focused Lego Building

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM

MARCH 2ND- MARCH 30TH

(5 WEEK SESSION)

Cost: \$90 per child (Ages 5-14 years old)

Code: 399000-A

In this program, students will explore their favorite aspects of the firm series by exploring all that makes Hogwarts and learning magic so-- well, magical! Students will create the castle they love, make maps to navigate it, be sorted into their house and repeatedly express the prides of their house. This class will spark their imaginations and encourage creative reasoning in new ways, allowing them to build amazing things they have only dreamed of before! They'll enjoy themselves so much, you might think we have them under a spell!

5331 135th St Crestwood, IL 60418

Contact us at 708-371-4810 or crwcsportsecrestwood.illinois.gov

Youth Beginner Swim Lessons

Ages: 5 to 8 years old

For children moving up from preschool lessons, or new to swim.

Day:

Dates:

Time:

Code:

Tuesday

Mar 1—Apr 5

4:30- 5:15 PM

131030- U

Tuesday

Mar 1—Apr 5

6:00- 6:45PM

131030-V

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

5:00- 5:45 PM

131030-W

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

7:00- 7:45 PM

131030-X

Saturday

Mar 5—Apr 9

10:00- 10:45 AM

131030-Y

Fee: \$66.00—Resident \$71.00—Non-Resident

Youth Intermediate Swim Lessons

Ages: 7 to 14 years old

Children 7 and 8 years old must have taken at least 2 sessions of the youth beginner class or have supervisor approval in order to register for youth intermediate.

Day:

Dates:

Time:

Code:

Tuesday

Mar 1—Apr 5

5:15- 6:00 PM

131030-AA

Tuesday

Mar 1—Apr 5

6:45- 7:30 PM

131030-BB

Thursday

Mar 3—Apr 7

5:45- 6:30 PM

131030-CC

Saturday

Mar 5—Apr 9

10:45- 11:30 AM

131030-DD

Saturday

Mar 5—Apr 9

12:00- 12:45 PM

131030-EE

Fee: \$66.00—Resident \$71.00—Non-Resident

Questions? Call— 708-371-4810, email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov, or visit our website Crestwoodfitness.com

Parent/Child and Preschool lesson information on reverse side.