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CRESTWOOD RECREATION
AND WELLNESS CENTER'S

EASTER EGG
HUNT 2022

For ages 12 years and younger

The hunt will begin at 10
am at the Walker Park
softball fields located at
13900 Laramie in
Crestwood.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

Please pre register for the event at the
Crestwood Recreation and Wellness
Center located at 5331 W 135th St. by
Monday, April 11th.


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& WELLNESS CENTER

In the event of rain, we will host the event at the CRWC





Reminder: Yard Waste Pickup Resumes This Month

With great optimism and a little bit of fear, we put away our shovels and snow blowers for the season, and start thinking about getting our yards cleaned up and eventually planting our beautiful gardens. Starting April 4th, you can once again start bringing your yard waste out to the curb. Please remember to have your yard waste properly bagged or in a designated can with a yard waste sticker on it. Yard waste labels can be picked up at Village Hall, at 13800 S. Cicero Ave.

From all of us here at the Village, we appreciate the effort our residents put in to keep our Village beautiful.



The Crestwood Copsicles returned to in-person plunging in the icy waters of Lake Manteno this year, to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois.

Crestwood Copsicles Return to the Icy Waters

For the 13th consecutive year, the Crestwood Copsicles have participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run’s Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois.

This year’s team was noticeably much smaller than in years past, but according to Detective Soderlund, who coordinates the Torch Run events, “A lot has to do with this being the first year being able to “plunge in person” since the beginning of COVID-19.

Soderlund explained that due to the pandemic, the in-person plunges were cancelled last year. However, Special Olympics had created “Plunge at Home.” This gave individuals the opportunity to still plunge, still raise money for Special Olympics, and provided a safe way to stay quarantined from large crowds for safety. Even though the at-home plunges were a success, it still doesn’t compare to being able to plunge in person, with other teams of law enforcement that just come together to raise money and awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics.

Even at the start of this year, it was uncertain if the in-person plunges would be allowed to take place, which caused people a lot of hesitation in registering.

Well, as you can see from the pictures, the in-person plunge at Lake Manteno was a huge success, and Soderlund expects next year’s Crestwood Copsicles to be back in full force.



The Crestwood Copsicles pause momentarily for the camera after their plunge. While they may have been freezing and soaked, their spirits were in no way dampened!

Looking Forward to Crestwood Cleanup Day

Start thinking about cleaning out your garages for our annual Crestwood Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 21st.

Since 1969, Crestwood residents have enjoyed free weekly garbage pickup service. We are permitted to dispose of all household items, large or small, with the exception of building materials such as lumber, drywall or paneling.

Crestwood Cleanup Day is not your average garbage pickup day. This is the only day of the year where you can easily dispose of those “leftover” materials from prior home projects. (Note, however: Concrete, asphalt, bricks or landscaping stone will NOT be accepted.) Take an opportunity to clean out your garage and driveway! Take note of the condition of your home and yard. If you’re unable to pull the car in the garage because it’s cluttered with items you never use, this may be the perfect day to CLEAN OUT! When you rid your property of excess junk, you are doing your part to help our Village take pride in its appearance. You are also helping to keep home values up on your block! You may not win our annual beautification award, but pride and self-respect should dictate that you keep up your property the best you possibly can. If not for yourself, then think of the neighbors and the neighborhood and be a contributor to its good appearance rather than a detractor. Happy cleaning!





Village Hall

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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

As things warm up and everyone starts to get outside a little more, we will see a bit more going on in the Village in terms of construction. As you will see in a notice inside this issue of the *Crestwood Adviser*, work on the Playfield Area 2 Water Main Project should be underway by the time you read this. We are having to ask for your patience as various aspects of this project proceed, but we can assure you that a bit of inconvenience now will be amply repaid by the improvements that this project will bring to the Playfield subdivision.

Also, please be aware that starting April 4th, the Cook County Department of Transportation will be doing extensive repairs to the Ridgeland Ave. Bridge over the Cal-Sag Channel. Traffic will still be permitted over the bridge during construction, but will be reduced to two lanes, one in each direction. It is advised that many will want to work out an alternate route to prevent a bottleneck at this site.

While we're on the subject of working outdoors in the Village, I want to take this opportunity to thank Bill Graffeo, José Irtube and everyone in the Crestwood Public Works Department for all of their efforts to get us through this winter. We have more than 38 miles of roads and parking lots, and another eight miles of sidewalks to care for with each snowfall in this Village. They really had their work cut out for them, ice, plowing and relocating 165 truckloads of snow to Ozinga Stadium.

In addition to the regular snow removal, the wildly fluctuating temperatures led to abundant potholes that needed to be fixed. Our Public Works crew did its absolute best with the limited resources that were available. They also managed to fix six broken water mains in the matter of a couple of weeks, and dug a 50-foot trench for a major sanitary sewer line at the Biela Center — by hand. And

all of this on top of their daily tasks of keeping our streets, parks, water lines and everything else functioning to keep our great Village running smoothly. Thank you to everyone in Public Works for everything you do — this Village couldn't run without you.

With the arrival of spring, we can expect the usual torrential rains that can cause flooding and all sorts of difficulties throughout Cook County. To minimize the ill effects of heavy downpours, we are hoping that we can persuade you to observe and respond as needed. When a storm system delivers us more-than-average rainfall, we prevail upon you, our residents and businesses, to do everything you can to keep as much water out of the storm drain system as possible, so that we can reduce the risk of overflow, and keep untreated wastewater from entering into the Chicago River system. Please see the story on Overflow Action Days on page 5.

As we continue to progress and develop our community together, please let me wish everyone a happy spring and a happy Easter. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th, at 10:00am in Walker Park, and that we'll see more of you out and about now that spring has sprung.

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 | April 7th and 21st

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | April 5th and 19th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | April 11th and 25th

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!

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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Fax: (708) 371-4849
Hours:
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 9:00am-4:00pm
Tues.: 9:00am-8:00pm

Police Department

Main: (708) 371-4800 x 5007
Fax: (708) 371-8307
Nonemergency (708) 385-5131 Emergency: 911

Fire Department

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

Recreation & Wellness Facility

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

Library

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

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

Worth Township

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

Bremen Township

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

Republic Services.....

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

IDOT.....

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

(708) 448-8006 or (847) 705-4228

To Keep Your Neighborhood Looking Its Best, Be the Best Neighbor You Can

We know what it's like. You've put in the hours making your house and grounds look fresh and wonderful, but maybe you have neighbors who, perhaps, aren't quite as concerned. Maybe they have an old car or trailer on their property, or weed-filled grass that's excessively long. Or maybe their siding is looking pretty shabby. Buyers look for homes in kept-up neighborhoods, and even if your home is beautiful inside and out, your neighbor's neglected lawn can decrease the value of your house. But don't let frustration overcome you when you're trying to solve this problem. While there are local ordinances in place to keep things from getting out of hand, we at the Village encourage you to try a few reasonable approaches to solve the problem rather than calling the Village Hall. Here are a few ways to cordially address the problem:

Ask Politely

Try walking over to the problematic neighbor and politely expressing your concern. The answer is always no unless you ask. If you're trying to sell your home, express your concern of not being able to sell because the neighborhood hasn't been looking its best. Maybe include that you are asking a few neighbors in the community — that way, the neighbor won't feel singled out or attacked.

Next, Offer Your Help

Maybe this homeowner just simply doesn't have the time, funds or ability to take care of the exterior of his or her home. Try getting a group of neighbors together to help each other with lawn work on Saturday mornings. This is a great way to form a positive relationship with your residential community.

Contact Your Homeowners Association

A homeowners association is a group of property owners in a neighborhood or housing community that enforces rules and regulations on the homes within it. HOAs are there so that your neighborhood or subdivision maintains its value. The HOA implements rules on lawn care, your home's exterior, what you can keep in your driveway, and more.

If you're dealing with a difficult neighbor whose lawn and home are an eyesore to you and your neighbors, your HOA is the first place you should turn. They will be the ones to issue a notice to the homeowners, and if the neglect continues, they'll be the ones to send a fine or to take other measures. If your HOA is not adamant about resolving the issue, band together with a few neighbors and continuously ask. They may be more likely to listen to a large group of people rather than just one person who's complaining.

As a last resort, you may call the Village to express concern. There are local ordinances that homeowners should be following, but we really would appreciate it if you would only take this step once the above options have been exhausted with little or no result.



Crestwood Makes the List!

The Village of Crestwood was just named no. 5 on the list of the 9 Most Affordable and Safe Suburbs Near Chicago, according to Ralphie and Ryan Chicago Real Estate Services. The reasons given for this ranking clearly illustrate why Crestwood is such a great Village in which to put down roots:

- The ratio of homes to rental properties (about 80 percent to 20 percent, respectively) is a healthy mix.
- Average home values in Crestwood are less than 50 percent of the average in Chicago.
- The centrally located commercial area along Cicero Ave. means you are never more than 10 minutes away from restaurants or any of the other goods or services you might need.

Additional statistics help to tell more of the story:

Median Home Value in Crestwood: \$154,300

Median Rent in Crestwood: \$927

Village Population: 10,831

For the full list, see The Ralphie and Ryan Show's video feature on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhVRfbciWo



**CONNECTING
COOK COUNTY**
Beyond Transportation

Crawford Avenue over Cal Sag Channel Steel Truss Strengthening

Construction Notice

Spring 2022–Spring 2023

A project delivered by the
Cook County Department of
Transportation & Highways

EXPECT DELAYS – Travel reduced to one lane in each direction

Location & Improvements

Villages of Alsip, Crestwood, and Robbins

The bridge steel strengthening project along Crawford Avenue over Calumet-Sag Channel includes steel truss member repairs, and cleaning and painting of existing structural steel.

For Questions or Comments

Cook County Department of Transportation
& Highways Construction Bureau
69 W. Washington Street – 24th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60602

Email: hwy.supt@cookcountylil.gov

Phone: 1-312-603-1601

Website: <https://www.cookcountylil.gov/agency/transportation-and-highways-0>

Traffic Impact

Two-way will be maintained, but reduced to one lane in each direction during construction.

Project Benefits

Bridge Improvement

Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President, Cook County
Board of Commissioners

Jennifer "Sis" Killen, P.E., PTOE Superintendent
Department of Transportation & Highways

Chief Engineer – Holly A. Cichy, P.E.
Construction Manager – Joseph Barrins
Resident Engineer – Thomas Gibbs

We Watch, We Call!

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

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

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

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

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

Deceptive Practice

02-11-2022: A resident reported that while working on his computer, he received a live feed message from a company alleging to represent Microsoft. He was advised that there was a breach to his firewall and that he would have to pay nearly \$1400.00 to repair the issue. The resident became suspicious and contacted the police without sending any money.

02-28-2022: A resident reported that she received a phone call from an individual claiming to be a technician with Xfinity. He claimed that he needed to conduct a computerized protocol on the victim's computer. The victim was able to observe on her computer that the screen was being manipulated by the caller. The victim was able to observe as the "technician" accessed multiple financial sites. The "technician" then requested that the victim hold her driver's license in front of the computer camera. The technician then requested \$955 for the service provided. The victim then became suspicious of the caller and refused to pay. However, a charge was then placed on her Chase account for the "service."

Theft

02-05 2022: A woman reported that while shopping at Menard's, she placed her cell phone on the counter near the register and inadvertently left it there. When she realized she had left her phone, she went back to discover the phone was missing.

02-07-2022: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a vehicle in the 140th block of Laramie.

02-2022: A woman reported that while shopping at Target, she discovered that her wallet was missing from her purse. She later discovered several transactions were made using her credit cards.

02-08-2022: Unknown suspects stole two packages that were delivered to a residence in the 140th block of Dori Lane.

02-20-2022: A vehicle that was left running with the keys inside was stolen from the BP gas station at 135th and Cicero.

02-22-2022: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a vehicle in the 4200 block of 142nd Street.

02-28-2022: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle in the 3900 block of Midlothian Turnpike.

Criminal Damage to Property

02-28-2022: Unknown suspects broke a window on a vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of Joanne Fabrics.

Traffic Offenses

02-02-2022: A male was arrested at Cal Sag Road and Cicero after being involved in an accident and charged with driving with a suspended license.

02-14-2022: A female was arrested in the 132nd block of Rivercrest Drive and charged with driving with a suspended registration, no valid driver's license, and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

02-24-2022: A male who was involved in an accident in the 5400 block of Midlothian Turnpike was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving with a suspended license and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Do I Need a Building Permit?

If you're planning any big projects for your home this spring, you'll want to determine whether or not a permit is required before starting any construction. Projects that require permits include:

- Remodels, additions and demolitions
- Changes in lot drainage or grading
- Installation of electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing services
- Changing heating, cooling or ventilation systems
- Re-shingling roofs, soffits & fascia
- Renewing siding
- Installing patios, sheds, fences, pools or hot tubs (A plot of survey is needed)
- Windows & doors

Work that **does not** require a permit includes:

- Painting
- Carpeting

- Trim work
 - Changing/swapping light fixtures
- Please visit us at Village Hall to obtain your building permit. We are located at 13800 S. Cicero Ave. As always, please feel free to contact us in person or by phone at (708) 371-4800 if you have any further questions. Char in our Building Department is always happy to help.



NOTE: ALL CONTRACTORS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE VILLAGE.

From Your Crestwood PD: Ruse Burglaries Known to Rise in Spring

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

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

Offenders in these types of crime can obtain thousands of dollars with a relatively low risk of apprehension. Offenders will target victims who are generally less likely to make a good witness due to such things as impaired vision or memory, commonly associated with advanced age. Crimes like this many times go unreported.

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

The Crestwood Police Department urges residents to be observant of their surroundings and report suspicious persons or activities when they are occurring. Residents should observe their neighbors' homes for suspicious activities and be aware that these types of crimes occur on a regular basis in every town. By calling their neighbors when they become aware of suspicious activities, they may prevent their neighbor from becoming a victim. Writing down license plates and vehicle descriptions may assist police at a later time if a crime is reported.

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

Utility companies such as ComEd, Nicor, Comcast and AT&T provide employees with identification cards. Utility workers will also have utility service vehicles, so be wary of "workers" without an official vehicle. Utility workers from those companies which provide services to your home will generally only be coming to your home at your request, so if someone shows up at your door, verify who they are.

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

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

Being Mindful of Overflow Action Days

April is here, and with spring showers come not only spring flowers, but a need to be aware of water usage, particularly at times when our sewer systems are most vulnerable to overflow. When overflow occurs, untreated wastewater finds its way into the Chicago River system.

That’s why the Friends of the Chicago River instituted Overflow Action Days. On heavy rain days, everyone in the Chicago metro area is advised to make a concerted effort to help reduce the amount of water going down our drains, so that we can significantly reduce the chances of combined sewer overflows.

Some examples of actions you can take:

Reduce your shower time: A 10-minute shower can use as much as 40 gallons per minute. Depending on your showerhead, reducing your shower by three minutes can save between eight and 22 gallons of water.

Turn off the faucet: You can conserve water and reduce the amount you are putting back into the system by turning off the faucet when you do not need water, such as while brushing your teeth, doing dishes, washing your face or cleaning. Don’t let the faucet run while cleaning vegetables. Fill a jug with water and put it in your refrigerator rather than letting the water run from the faucet to get a cold drink.

Fix your faucet: A faucet that leaks 60 drops per minute will waste 192 gallons per month or 2,304 gallons per year.

Delay laundry: Delaying laundry will reduce the amount of soapy water that might end up in the river.

Dishwashing machine: Delay dish washing. But if you must wash dishes, use a dishwasher if you have one — running a full dishwasher requires about 20 gallons of water, compared to 40 gallons if you washed the same number of dishes by hand.

Flush less: Each flush can use between 1.6 to five gallons of water. Replace leaky toilets. Products bearing the WaterSense label can save nearly 13,000 gallons of water per year. Don’t use the toilet as a wastebasket. It’s estimated that 75 percent of water used indoors is in the bathroom, and a quarter of that is through toilets.

Remove downspouts from the storm sewer: Install rain barrels to capture water from downspouts and store it for later use. A downspout can dump as much as 12 gallons per minute into a swollen sewer system.

Natural Landscaping: Use native vegetation whenever possible, as opposed to turf grass and ornamental plantings. Native plants have root systems that extend down three to 10 feet or more. In contrast, the root zone of turf grass typically extends only about three to four inches, the city’s department of water management says.

Permeable Paving: Use paving blocks or grids, rather than asphalt or concrete, to reduce runoff into the sewer system.

Source: chicagoriver.org



Everyone can do their part to help keep floodwaters down and prevent wastewater from entering the Chicago River system. (Photo: flickr/Kanka-kee Carl)



Half of Walker Park should be ready and open for play by the time you read this.

Walker Park Update

We at the Village wanted to offer a quick update on the renovations at Walker Park. Though we faced some delays due to inclement weather, at least half of the park should be open by the time you read this, and likely before. We sincerely appreciate the patience shown by our residents during the recent repairs and landscaping, and we look forward to completion of the rest of the work so that the full park will be available for play very soon. In the meantime, please enjoy the portion of the park that is open, as well as Playfield Park on the other side of the Village.



Walker Park renovations are nearing completion.

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MOVE IN 2022? THEN
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CRESTWOOD FEATURED PROPERTY OF THE MONTH

AWESOME 3 BEDROOM 2 FULL BATH RANCH HOME WITH A HUGE FAMILY ROOM ADDITION THAT HAS CATHEDRAL CEILINGS. HUGE EAT IN KITCHEN. FULLY FENCED YARD WITH A BIG CONCRETE PATIO AND A 2 CAR DETACHED GARAGE. ASKING 264,900, FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VIEW THIS FINE PROPERT CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758

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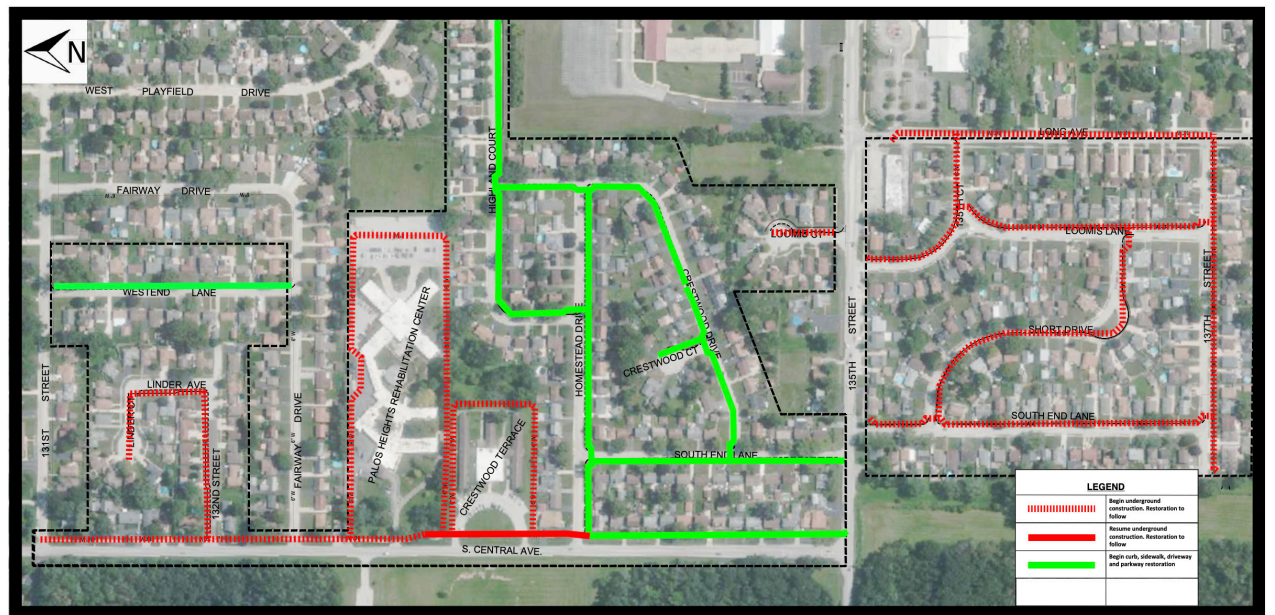
REMEMBER, THE MORE I SELL YOUR CRESTWOOD
PROPERTY FOR THE MORE MINE ARE WORTH!

Construction Again Starts in Playfield Area Project

Construction for the Playfield Area 2 Water Main Project was set to resume the week of March 28th, 2022. Driveway, curb, sidewalk, and parkway restoration north of 135th Street will be performed this spring. Restoration work will begin on West End Lane and move south to Homestead Drive, Crestwood Drive, Crestwood Court, South End Lane, Highland Court and Central Avenue. Underground work will resume on the remaining areas north of 135th Street, and then move south to the Gardens subdivision.

“We are excited to see this project get started again,” said Mayor Ken Klein. “The Playfield Area Infrastructure Project is the Village’s largest investment in our history in the long-term vitality of our neighborhoods. For the residents who live north and south of 135th Street, we will need your patience. With major construction and multiple contractors working at the same time, we will need your cooperation around the Playfield community as it will interfere with traffic patterns, driveway access and parking.”

Please note that traffic patterns on disturbed streets will be impacted during restoration. Temporary traffic control plans will be established to direct traffic during construction. Driveways on



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the same side of the water main will be temporarily inaccessible due to concrete restoration. Street parking on the restoration streets will be allowed until the concrete has cured and is ready to be driven on. Lastly, a temporary walk path will be provided for traversing from the street into your property. Please note this access is only for walking during this time. All homeowners will be notified when construction will begin in front

of their homes.

Resurfacing of the roads north of 135th Street is scheduled for this late summer or fall, and resurfacing of the Gardens subdivision, south of 135th Street, is scheduled for the spring of 2023.

As always, please contact Village Hall at (708) 371-4800 if you have questions or concerns.

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CRESTWOOD SOCCER CLUB ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.CrestwoodSoccerClub.com

APRIL 1st to April 15th

After April 15th late fees apply.

Any questions, visit www.CrestwoodSoccerClub.com

Crestwood Police Launches Illinois Premise Alert Program

The Crestwood Police Department has launched a new program in the Village. The Illinois Premise Alert Program exists to ensure that residents with special needs receive proper care in the event of an emergency. Registering your relevant details with the Village's Emergency Communications Center enables first responders to know exactly what they're dealing should they receive a 911 call from your location, and allow them to accommodate your and your family's needs to the fullest. All information gathered as part of this program is kept strictly confidential.

For now, forms for the Premise Alert Program are available at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood). Soon, an interactive online form will be available on the Village website at crestwood.illinois.gov.

**Illinois P
Alert
Program**

PUBLIC SAFETY (430 ILCS 132/) Illinois Premise
Alert Program (PAP) Act

The Illinois Premise Alert Program was incorporated into state law in 2009, when legislators formally recognized the need to ensure a high level of public safety service is available to all members of the state, including citizens requiring special accommodations. This program offers guidance and direction to public safety workers who respond to, and assist with, those citizens with special needs or disabilities.

Individuals with conditions related to the following would be eligible to participate in this program:

- Medical
- Mental health
- Physical limitations
- Hearing impaired
- Oxygen use



Information collected pertains to where participants live, work, and attend school; giving responders a valuable resource when they respond to emergency situations involving a community member with special needs.

How does this program help us serve you?

A database that is accessible to the Emergency Communications Center (9-1-1) stores information that is relayed to public safety personnel who respond to a call for service involving a program participant. The information gives emergency responders the ability to immediately deal with the identified special needs.

Confidentiality: The information gathered as part of the PAP shall remain strictly confidential. The information shall be used only to provide assistance to emergency medical and police responders. No public safety worker shall knowingly violate this confidentiality clause.

Definitions as used in this Act:

"Disability" means an individual's physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities; a record of such impairment; or when the individual is regarded as having such impairment. **"Disability"** includes, but is not limited to, a medical impairment that requires the use of pressurized oxygen.

"Special needs individuals" means those individuals who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by individuals generally. **"Special needs individual"** includes, but is not limited to, an individual with a medical impairment that requires the use of pressurized oxygen.

"Public safety agency" means a functional division of a public agency that provides firefighting, police, medical, or other emergency services.

"Computer aided dispatch" or "CAD" means a database maintained by the public safety agency or public safety answering point used in conjunction with 9-1-1 caller data.

"Premise Alert Program" or "PAP" means a computer aided dispatch database of individuals with special needs maintained by public safety agencies.

New Business In Crestwood

New Business: Beggars Pizza

You know it, you love it, and now it's in your neighborhood! Last month, Mayor Ken Klein, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo along with Trustee Tony Benigno, celebrated the grand opening of the new Beggars Pizza location in Crestwood. Since opening its first location in the Southwest Suburbs more than 45 years ago, Beggars Pizza has been serving the Chicagoland area, creating community memories along with its signature deep-dish pizza. Proudly remaining a family business, they look forward to welcoming Crestwood residents into their newest dining room, and offering their hot, delicious pies to go. Mangia!

Beggars Pizza

12701 S. Central Ave. | Crestwood | (708) 388-4050
beggarspizza.com



Mayor Ken Klein, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo along with Trustee Tony Benigno, along with the Beggars Pizza staff, cut the ribbon to open the newest location here in Crestwood.



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\$15.99+Tax



Bud Light
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\$9.49+Tax



Stella Artois
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\$3.99+Tax
30 Pack
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All sales ends while supply lasts.



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GET UP AND GET OUT!

FISHING DERBY

Saturday, April 9th, 8:00am
Papoose Lake | McCarthy Rd., west of S. La Grange Rd.
Come on out to the Forest Preserves for a family-fun day of fishing on Papoose Lake. For more information, call (312) 533-5751 or email experience.nature@cookcountyil.gov.

EASTER EGG HUNT 2022

Saturday, April 16th, 10:00am
Walker Park softball fields | 13900 Laramie Ave., Crestwood
Kids aged 12 and under are invited to take part in this year’s Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. Pre-registration for this event is required. To pre-register, visit the CRWC at 5331 W. 135th St. no later than Monday, April 11th. In the event of rain, the event will take place inside the CRWC.

MIGRATION MANIA

Sunday, April 10th, 1:30pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center | 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Learn basic bird identification skills while searching for the many avian species on the grounds of the Little Red Schoolhouse in the Forest Preserves. This program is for ages 10 and up. Bring binoculars or field glasses — pairs to lend are limited. Registration is required for this event. For more information or to register, call (708) 839-6897 or email littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: FREE.

MOON WALK

Saturday, April 16th, 7:30pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Let the full moon be your guide as you and a group walk

the 1-mile White Oak Trail at the Forest Preserves. Bring binoculars or field glasses — pairs to lend are limited. Registration is required for this event. For more information or to register, call (708) 839-6897 or email littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: FREE.

12TH ANNUAL GERMAZING RACE

Saturday, April 30th, 9:00am
St. Germaine School | 9735 S. Kolin Ave., Oak Lawn
Oak Lawn’s St. Germaine School’s 12th Annual Germazing 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, April 30th, for the benefit of the St. Germaine School technology initiative, and the Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry. To register or for more information, see the event page at Facebook: fb.me/e/16vM4JDGO

Preserving Our Heritage: Ray Naczaz

As part of the Tinley Park American Legion Post 615’s “Preserving Our Heritage” initiative, we look this month at the stories and revelations of the valor and sacrifice of Ray Naczaz, a World War II Naval veteran. Born and raised in Ladysmith, Wis. He moved to Chicago in search of work. Instead, he enlisted in the Navy in October 1942 and completed his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station and advanced individual training at Fire Control Service School. He relocated and served as an instructor, training recruits in the operation of 40mm anti-aircraft guns.

Brazil was committed to the struggle against fascism. Shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Brazil broke its neutral stance toward the Axis Powers. Its location was critical in supporting the Allied war effort as a strategic point fortifying U.S. installations, including the vital Parnamirim Airfield — now Natal Air Force Base. Naczaz was expeditiously shipped on an Army troop carrier, the U.S.S. New Orleans, spending the next 15 months in Brazil, a strategic port of repair for Allied warships, where his expert skill and knowledge training operation of anti-aircraft guns became crucial. Naczaz was responsible for the operation and maintenance of range finding gear and

solving ballistic calculations to control the firing of the repaired ship’s guns.

Naczaz was honorably discharged a Fire Control 2nd Class on Feb. 9th, 1946, and was awarded the American Campaign medal, the Atlantic-Pacific Campaign medal, and the WWII Victory medal with three overseas service bars.

“The war gave me a fresh outlook on life,” Naczaz said. Although WWII was sobering, deadly and high-risk, the highlight of his war experience involved a Wisconsin buddy named Leonard Wass, who introduced Ray to Ms. Jean Jerzak. They developed a relationship, writing letters to each other throughout the war. Jean became the love of his life, and the couple shared a wonderful marriage, raising their family in Chicago. Ray retired from the United States Post Office after 30 years of service.

Ray Naczaz was a proud member of the American Legion Central Park Post 1028, served as commander, and was an active member of the Post for more than 60 years, until his passing at the age of 95 in December 2016.



Thank you, Ray, for your honorable service to your country, and for your extraordinary contribution to the ongoing Preserving Our Heritage initiative.

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

HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

“Honoring those who serve”

The Village of Crestwood is proud to offer this program to honor current or former residents of Crestwood who have served or are currently serving our country in a branch of the military.

Individuals to be recognized must be a current or former resident of Crestwood.

Individuals must have served in any of the following branches of service:

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- Coast Guard
- National Guard

The fee for participation is \$100 and will include the banner production and placement by the Village during the time period.

To order a banner simply fill out the application that is provided on the Village's website:

crestwood.illinois.gov

Return the completed form, photo of individual in uniform and fee to the Village Hall.

Applications will be accepted from December 1st through June 30th of each year.

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Veteran: _____

Branch of Military: _____

Name of the Applicant: _____

Relationship of Applicant to Veteran being honored: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone: _____

Applicant E-Mail Address: _____

Would the applicant like the banner provided to them at the end of the two-year display period? YES NO

Photo Release Acknowledgement (If Applicable):

I hereby grant the Village of Crestwood permission to use the attached photo in their Hometown Heroes Banner Program with the understanding that this photo or likeness may be used for the Village's promotional use. I assume all responsibility for providing accurate, true, and correct information regarding the veteran being honored on the banner.

Signature Print Name Date

Office Use

Payment Date: ____/____/____ Check: _____ Cash: _____ Charge: _____

Photo Provided: _____

Attention Veterans

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

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

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

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

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

ELKS LODGE #1596 | 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood, Illinois.



(LEFT PHOTO) The sixth period section of POWER PE from Shepard High School poses prior to the Polar Plunge. (RIGHT PHOTO) Shepard High School physical education teacher Tina Holba races from an ice pool after her Polar Plunge. The event, featuring nearly 60 students and staff, raised more than \$13,000 for Special Olympics of Illinois.

Shepard Raises \$13K for Special Olympics Through Polar Plunge



Shepard High School students race for a towel after jumping into an ice pool at the Polar Plunge.

Dressed in Hawaiian shirts and leis, Shepard High School students and staff lined up and, with no hesitation, raced in pairs to the two icy pools set up at the 50-yard line of the football stadium.

And they plunged, leaping out of the pools with shocked smiles, laughing at their discomfort. With a strong and steady breeze, the air temperature stood in the teens.

The team of nearly 60 raised more than \$13,000 for Special Olympics of Illinois. In its six years participating in this event Shepard students and staff have raised in excess of \$80,000.

Teachers Ashley Lythberg and Scott Richardson organized the plunge. They team teach the popular class POWER PE, where regular education students serve as mentors for peers with special needs.

Shepard Announces Illinois State Scholars for 2022

Shepard High School in Palos Heights proudly announces that 34 members of the 2022 senior class have been named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Roughly 10 percent of the state's high school seniors earn this recognition each year. In order to earn Illinois State Scholar honors, students must:

- attend an Illinois State recognized high school;
- be a United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen;
- be a resident of Illinois;
- take the ACT, SAT I, or Prairie State Achievement Exam during the 3rd or 4th semester prior to graduation from high school (typically between Sept. 1 and June 30 of the junior year);

- rank in the top one-half of his or her high school class at the end of the 3rd semester prior to graduation from high school (typically as a junior in their 6th semester); and
- graduate from high school during the academic year in which the student is selected as a State Scholar.

Shepard seniors named Illinois State Scholars this year include Julie Alvarez, Natalia Bafia, Kara Born, Saniah Calvin, Joseph Cinkus, Richard Cinkus, Chloe Dunigan, Margaret Evoy, Shea Fitzgerald, Jacob Fraider, Alexis Garfias, Liam Gayduk, Luis Gomez, Kiana Gonzalez.

Also, Kelly Greene, Roxanne Habbal, Lillian Hogan, Lidia Jablonski, Elizabeth Lappano, Kostadino Latka, Andrew Maddox, Linnea Marsh, Celestia Martinez,



Pictured are most of the seniors from Shepard High School named Illinois State Scholars for 2022.

Ashley Miller, Angel Pantoja, Jeremy Soldan, Gianna Spain, Colton Sterling, Calah Strohacker, Omar Talaat, Anthony Velez, Abdul Kareem Zatar, Alison Zemeckis, and Sylvia Zubek.

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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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Concessions all day and free parking,
Admission: **\$2.00** per person
Kathylachowicz50@yahoo.com



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Sunday, May 1, 2022 10:30-12:30



All prospective school families are invited to our open house to tour our facilities, and meet with our faculty, students, and staff. You can learn about the great things going on at our school, including:

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- Competitive tuition rates and financial aid scholarships available.
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- Nurturing, faith-based Christian environment is a "home away from home" for our students.
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- Music, band, art, choir, computer instruction, library, a full athletics program, and more.

At St. Christopher School, we develop the entire child, in body, mind, and spirit.

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**For more information please call 708-385-8776
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BIELA CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike - Crestwood, IL

CALENDAR: APRIL 2022

For more Information
708-371-4800 Ext: 6002

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1
Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Bingo (12:15-3:15pm)
Line Dance (6-10pm)

4 Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)

5 Bingo (12-3pm)
TOPS (6-7:30pm)

6 Art Class (10am-12pm)
Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Pinochle (12-4pm)
Senior Club (12:30-3:30pm)
TOPS (5-6:30pm)

7 Mexican Train (1-3pm)
Line Dance (1-2pm)
Bunco (2-4pm)
Zumba (6:15-8pm)

8 Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Bingo (12:15-3:15pm)
Art League (7-10pm)

11 Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Int. Crochet (4-6pm)

12 Bingo (12-3pm)
Beg. Crochet (4-6pm)
TOPS (6-7pm)

13 Art Class (10am-12pm)
Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Pinochle (12-4pm)
TOPS (5-6:30pm)

14 Four Winds
Mexican Train (1-3pm)
Line Dance (1-2pm)
Zumba (6:15-8pm)

15
CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY

18 Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Int. Crochet (4-6pm)

19 Bingo (12-3pm)
Beg. Crochet (4-6pm)
TOPS (6-7pm)

20 Art Class (10-12pm)
Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Pinochle (12-4pm)
Senior Club (12:30-3:30pm)
TOPS (5-6:30pm)

21 Chicago on Fire
Card Club (12-3pm)
Mexican Train (1-3pm)
Line Dance (1-2pm)
Zumba (6:15-8pm)

22 CHAIR FITNESS (11AM-12PM)
BINGO (12:15-3:15PM)
GAME NIGHT (6-8 PM)

25 Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Int. Crochet (4-6pm)

26 Bingo (12-3pm)
Beg. Crochet (4-6pm)
TOPS (6-7pm)

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Chair Fitness (11am-12pm)
Pinochle (12-4pm)
TOPS (5-6:30pm)

28 Mexican Train (1-3pm)
Line Dance (1-2pm)
Zumba (6:15-8pm)

29 CHAIR FITNESS (11AM-12PM)
BINGO (12:15-3:15PM)
SCRAPBOOKING (5-9PM)

Look What's Cooking!!!

Friday, Apr. 1st: Fish Sticks & Mac n' Cheese

Tuesday, Apr. 5th: Smoked Sausage & Sauerkraut

Friday, Apr. 8th: Pepper & Egg Sandwich

Tuesday, Apr. 12th: Ham Dinner (\$8 TODAY ONLY)

Friday, Apr. 15th: CLOSED for Good Friday

Tuesday, Apr. 19th: Chicken Stir Fry

Friday, Apr. 22nd: Shepherd's Pie

Tuesday, Apr. 26th: Spinach Mushroom Rigatoni

Friday, Apr. 29th: Breaded Chicken Sandwich

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

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ADMIT ONE

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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1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES

Do you miss the childhood fun of coloring Easter eggs?

Join us at the Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
on Wednesday, April 13th
between 1-3 pm

Each participant will receive one dozen eggs to decorate.

To ensure that we have enough supplies, you **MUST** preregister no later than Tuesday, April 12th by calling either Cindy 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley Ext. 6002



Please Read...
Important Policy Information

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

REMINDER REFUND POLICY
We would like to remind everyone about our No Refunds Policy.
If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place.
****Unless there is a waiting list you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund****

No refunds will be given otherwise.

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

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

The Biela Center will be closed
Friday, April 15, 2022,
in observance of Good Friday.




Enjoy your Easter weekend!



Crochet for BEGINNERS

Classes starting soon



You're Invited...

BEGINNER class starting on
Tuesday April 12th - May 21st
4:00 - 6:00 pm
8 week class
Cost - \$60.00
(payment must be made in full at first class)

Advanced registration is a MUST -- Class size is limited to 10 people
NO experience needed. Start at the beginning with others who want to learn.
Items needed - 4 ply yarn, solid light color, H hook and scissors.
Class is designed with the beginner in mind. Come ready to learn.

Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Tpk
Crestwood, IL 60445
708-371-4800
Register with Ashley



Classes starting soon at Biela Center

Intermediate class starting on

Monday, April 11th - June 6th (No class on May 30th Memorial Day)


4:00 - 6:00 pm

Intermediate Class must have knowledge of basic stitches like single crochet and double crochet. Items needed 4 ply yarn, solid colors, and H-I and J hook. Class focus is on reading a pattern and learning new stitches.

8 week class
Cost - \$60.00
(payment must be made in full at first class)

Advanced registration is a must
Class size is limited to 10 people

Biela Center
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Crestwood, IL 60418
708-371-4800 ext: 6002
Register with Ashley



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 drew 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: 9:00pm
Cost: \$70.00

Effective immediately: Full payment is due upon reservation.
We will no longer be accepting reservations without full payment. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Any questions please call Ashley or Cindy 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
As of June 9, 2021 there will be a fee of 2.95% when using a credit card.
All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 2.95% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood's electronic payment processing vendor.



Soon to Come!

Do you miss gardening?

The Biela Center is interested in starting a

Garden Club

and needs your expertise!

Join us beginning in April at

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
from 10:00am - 12:00pm

To sign up, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6001
or Ashley at Ext. 6002





It's Bunco Time!

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.

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



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


Friday, April 22, 2022
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Snacks will be provided





CHICAGO CRIME TOUR

****Important Date Changed****

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 Stretcher, 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 August 18, 2022
Depart: 8:30am
Return: 3:30pm
Cost: \$100

Cost includes: Transportation, Crime Tour, & Pizza Lunch

Effective immediately: Full payment is due upon reservation.
We will no longer be accepting reservations without full payment. Thank you for your understanding.

Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.

As of June 9, 2021 there will be a fee of 2.95% when using a credit card.
All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 2.95% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood's electronic payment processing vendor.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

1972-2022

TOWN & COUNTRY ART LEAGUE

Our mission:

- To promote the artistic interest and growth of our members
- To provide mutual improvement in the fine arts through demonstrations, workshops, and exhibits
- To contribute to the culture of the community

Meetings are held the **second Friday of each month, September thru May** (excluding January), 7-9:00 p.m. at **Andrew Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Tpk., Crestwood, IL, 60418.** Guests are welcome to attend.

Facebook: Town and Country Art League
Email: tcartleague@yahoo.com



Crestwood Senior Club

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

Join the Fun!

All are welcome to come **JOIN US** in an afternoon out to our Senior Club Meeting.

We meet two times a month on the **1st** and **3rd Wednesday** of each month @ 12:15 - 3:30pm.


We offer sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on occasion have lunches to celebrate special events!!

April

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
Easter Luncheon





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 on May 27, 2021 a message from the Four Winds Casino Shuttle. We have moved to the CDC recommendation on masks, so anyone who is unvaccinated 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: Thursday April 14, 2022
Depart: 9:30am
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL 60418
Return: 4:30 pm
Cost: \$30.00 per person

Effective immediately: Full payment is due upon reservation.
We will no longer be accepting reservations without full payment. Thank you for your understanding.

Cost Includes: \$15.00 Instant Slot Credit, **Up to \$10.00 Food Credit, **Up to \$10 Food credit can be used towards 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: _____

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FRIDAY NIGHT LINE DANCE PARTY!


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

Date: Friday April 1st

Time: 6:30pm to 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:
LDAlcarnolinedance@gmail.com
Men, Women, Guests of **ALL AGES** are welcome
All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.



LINE DANCE LESSONS

Boot Scootin' Boogie!

We offer Line Dancing lessons on Thursdays!!

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

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



Pride of Oregon- Luncheon Cruise

The pride of Oregon is an authentic Paddle Wheel Riverboat, 102 feet of real river charm. The boat docks at the historic Maxsons Riverside Restaurant. Built as a replica of the famous Rosie O'shea paddle wheel in 1989, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provide a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has the capacity of 143 sight-seeing passengers.

Date: Thursday September 22, 2022
Depart: 8:00am
Cost: \$85.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch, and Boat Ride.

As of March 1, 2022 Full payment is due upon reservation.
Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.

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THERE'S A LITTLE Steel Magnolias IS EVERY Southern Belle

Steel Magnolias

In a beauty parlor in northwestern Louisiana, life is anything but boring. Steel Magnolias follows six women over the course of three years as they face life's challenges together and find comfort in one another. Embracing both laughter and tears, this story celebrates the power of female friendship. The play received one Drama Desk Award nomination, and the popular film adaptation was nominated for an Academy Award and two Golden Globes.

Date: Wednesday June 22, 2022

Lunch choices: **Choice of Grilled Chicken Kabob with Rice Pilaf or Grilled Vegetable Cavatappi with Pesto**
Depart: 10:30am
Return: 4:00pm
Cost: \$90.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch, & Performance
As of March 1, 2022 Full payment is due upon reservation.
Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.

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Where there is more than Cars Over 33 Unique Exhibits

The Volo Auto Museum is situated on 35 beautifully groomed acres and is one of the most unique auto museums in Illinois, as well as the entire country. The heart of our family owned and operated museum is **Volo Auto Sales**, which has one of the most respected names in the industry. Wander our auto showrooms and marvel at the iconic classic and muscle cars, and even original cars from movies and TV.

But we're more than just cars. We're a place where the past comes to life. From a self-playing orchestra to a Disney gallery, our vast collection of pop culture and Americana artifacts offers visitors a stroll down memory lane and the chance to make new memories.

Thousands of mechanical marvels are waiting to be explored -- but that's not all that draws 250,000 visitors to the Volo Auto Museum every year. Stroll through the village and see an 1885 train caboose and a 1949 motorhome. Then enjoy lunch and a show at [Show Big Pizza](#).

Come experience the Volo Auto Museum and have FUN with us!!

Date: Thursday May 5, 2022
Time: 9:30am -4:30pm (bus departs at 9:45am)
Cost: \$50.00 includes tickets to Museum and Coach Transportation
(Lunch will be on your own at their concession stand, or you may bring your lunch)

As of March 1, 2022 Full payment is due upon reservation.
Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.



Medical Equipment



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

SENIORS PUMP IT UP!

WITH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR, DIANA ESPINOZA

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




MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAY'S
11:15 AM- 12:00 PM
\$2.00 a class

NO FITNESS FRIDAY APRIL 15- BIELA CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

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

Join Us!!




Do you like to play pinochle?

Join us at the Biela Center!

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

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



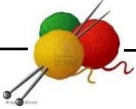
Did you know the Biela has a pool table? Gather your friends and drop in to play! Call for available times.

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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April Adult Programs

 Needles & Yarn Knitting Club Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library! In Person Program Monday, April 25th, 6:30 pm	Stampin' Up Card Class Create your own one-of-a-kind themed greeting cards! \$5 per Person In Person Program Monday, April 11th, 6:00 pm
Adult Book Club Join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm for our patron run book club! Title suggestions are always welcome. In Person Program Wednesday, April 6th, 6:30 pm	SCRABBLE CLUB Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks! In Person Program Saturday, April 16th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hometowns to Hollywood: Chicago, The First Hollywood Celebrate Chicago's early entertainment heritage, film studios, and stars with film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek! Virtual Program Monday, April 4th, 6:00 pm	
Classroom Kitchen: Easter Brunch Learn to create a delightful brunch for your spring and Easter celebrations with our favorite cooking instructor Kristyn Slick! During this live, cook along demonstration, she'll show you how to make a frittata and layered ham and cheese biscuits. Ingredients list will be provided prior to the program. Virtual Program Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30 pm	
An Evening with Nick Offerman Join us for actor/humorist/woodworker Nick Offerman, in conversation with musician/hiking buddy Jeff Tweedy. Best known for his breakout role as Ron Swanson in the hit TV series <i>Parks and Recreation</i> , actor and New York Times bestselling author Nick Offerman will be discussing his newest book, <i>Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside</i> . This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries. Virtual Program Wednesday, April 27th, 7:00 pm	
May 2022 Classroom Kitchen: Springtime in Paris Spring in Paris, what could be better? Nicknamed the City of Love, Paris is arguably the most romantic city in the world! Channel your inner French chef as we make Sweet Crepes and traditional Nicoise Salad. Virtual Program Tuesday, May 10th, 6:30 pm	

March Library Events for Families and Youth

April Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

Easter Bunny Visit & Egg Hunt Kids ages 1-10 can come visit the Easter Bunny and then hunt for Easter Eggs outside in our green space. There will be 3 egg hunts by age group. The Easter Bunny will be here for visits. Cameras welcome. Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Registration is required. No walk-ins. Bring an Easter basket for egg hunt.	Preschool Story Time - Spring 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 10:30 am. Space is limited. Registration is required. Mask wearing protocols will be in place.
Take & Make Monday Crafts for Kids Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for children to create at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. Craft kits are suitable for all ages; younger children may need adult assistance.	Messy Mondays for Toddlers & Preschoolers Parents can bring their young ones (ages 1-4) to the library to create with all things messy during this 30 minute art class. Please wear clothes to get messy. Class will meet twice a month on Mondays at 10:30 am. April dates: April 4 & 18. Registration is required to attend.
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. April Dates: Tuesdays, April 12 & 26 at 4:00 pm	 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 Wednesday, April 20, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 pm.
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, April 14, 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, April 15 at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. Limit of 10 children.
Take and Make for Tweens Kids grades 4-8 th grade can pick up a craft kit to make at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. A limited number of kits will be available for pick-up beginning Wednesday, April 6, 2022.	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, April 7, 2022.
 Join us for Family Bingo here in the library on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo. When a parent gets Bingo, the kids win the prize! Registration Required. Limit of 8 families.	

Following current CDC guidelines, face coverings are optional in the Crestwood Public Library open spaces.

Moraine Valley Suspends COVID-19 Testing at Its Sites Until Further Notice

Effective Wednesday, March 23rd, Moraine Valley Community College will pause COVID-19 testing at its main campus in Palos Hills, and the extension sites in Blue Island and Tinley Park due to a lack of federal funding. The testing had been free to students, employees and community members.

The federal program that funded COVID-19 testing at the college’s sites expired on March 22; however, Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker’s executive order that requires all on-campus students and employees who are not fully vaccinated to test for COVID-19 every seven days remains in effect. Until the college learns more from the Governor’s Office and the Illinois Community College Board about funding, the testing will be paused.

If Moraine Valley reinstates its COVID-19 testing sites and reopens them to the community, information will be made available to the public.



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



After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID, Sertoma is excited to announce that our community-favorite **HOUSEWARES SALE IS BACK FOR 2022!**
NEW LOCATION: 4100 W. 127th Street in Alsip

The Super Sale features thousands of name-brand houseware and decor items straight from the 2022 Inspired Home Show at McCormick Place. Items include well-known names like Oster, Sunbeam, Gibson, and Cordon Bleu.



All proceeds benefit Sertoma Centre programs supporting individuals with disabilities.



Scan to join our mailing list and get Super Sale updates right to your inbox

Want access to our VIP Event?

Volunteers who help at the **PACK-UP EVENT ON MARCH 7 OR 8** or help with the Sale set-up are invited to an exclusive **VIP PRE-SALE EVENT on APRIL 1st** before the Super Sale opens to the public! Only these amazing volunteers get to shop early for brand-new houseware items at a fraction of their original price!

Ready to Volunteer?

Contact Adam Harold, Volunteer Services Manager, at 708.730.6208 or aharold@sertomacentre.org

CRESTWOOD SPORT



Crestwood Spring Baseball League for Teams

Team 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 each child will be on May 1, 2022 is the division that you register them for.

Registration Deadline: February 15th, 2022

- 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.
- In –house league, teams, communities, and individuals welcome.
- We will host games and are willing to travel within 30 minutes.
- Medals will be awarded at the end of season at our free Sports Picnic– families welcome.
- Each level will play 20 games plus playoffs.

Cost per Team: Please contact Rocco for more information

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



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.

Fee: \$150

- 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 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 crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov

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**

APRIL CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED
Now hiring able-bodied movers. Copher Movers & Storage Inc. Inquire at (708) 423-1890.

HOME CARE HELPER AVAILABLE
Caring, kind & compassionate. 20 years of experience. \$15/hr. Great references. Call Kathy for hours available: (708) 431-4099.

FOR SALE
Variety of 6 table lamps, 3-way switches, one floor lamp. Price range \$20-\$30 apiece – negotiable. Contact Rich for details. (708) 371-2755.

OBITUARIES

Donnelly, Katherine M. (nee McCaffery), of Crestwood passed away on Sunday, March 13th, 2022, at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Henry C. Donnelly. Devoted mother of Thomas J. (Jodi) Donnelly and Susan (Bill) Wagner. Cherished grandma of Erica (Kevin) Greenan, Thomas Donnelly, William (Emily) Wagner, and Kathleen (Matt) Pyznarski. Loving great-grandma of Tyler, Stephanie and Miles. Fond sister of Bernard McCaffery, and the late Bud McCaffery and Frank McCaffery. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Friday, March 18th at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, for a funeral Mass. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip. In lieu of flowers, donations to ASPCA (www.aspc.org) would be appreciated. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Haberzette, Frank E., age 47, of Crestwood, Illinois, passed suddenly on Monday, March 21st, 2022. Frank was a kind and loving man who enjoyed singing karaoke, woodworking and had a charismatic personality. He is survived by his daughter, Raven Habertzette, of Fountain Hills, Ariz., his mother, Brunetta Wilson of Crestwood, Illinois, his sisters, Theresa Polino (Alex), Laurette Turn (Steve), and his brother, Richard Murphy (Tara). Preceded in death by his father, Frank E. Habertzette Sr., and his brothers William J. Murphy and Robert T. Murphy. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment is private. Arrangements entrusted to the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

SUDOKU

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

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MARCH

Sudoku Solution

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CROSSWORD

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MARCH

Crossword Solution

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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
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- 59 Decorative needle case
- 62 Set free
- 64 Seven days
- 65 Label
- 66 Inroad
- 67 Acid drug
- 68 Ducks
- 69 African river

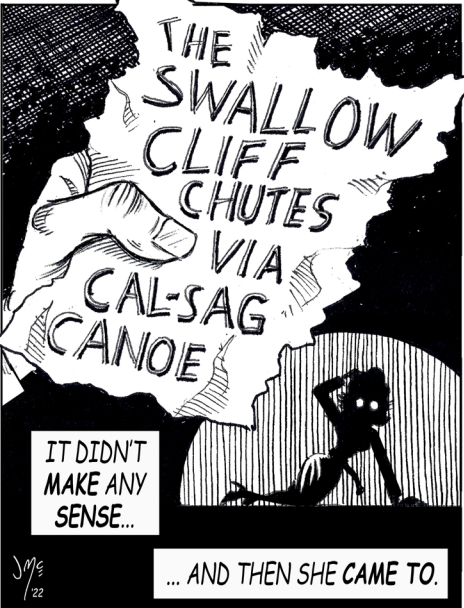
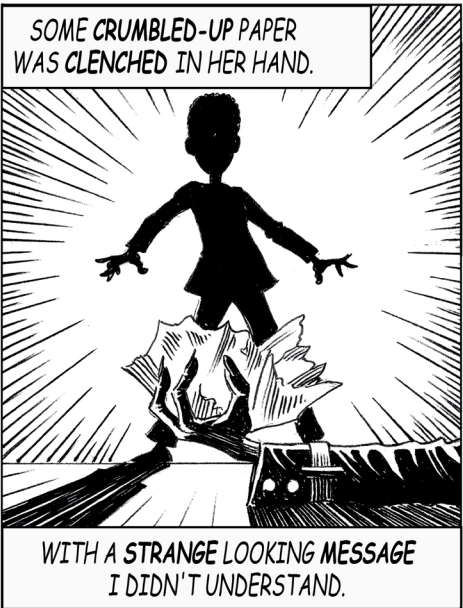
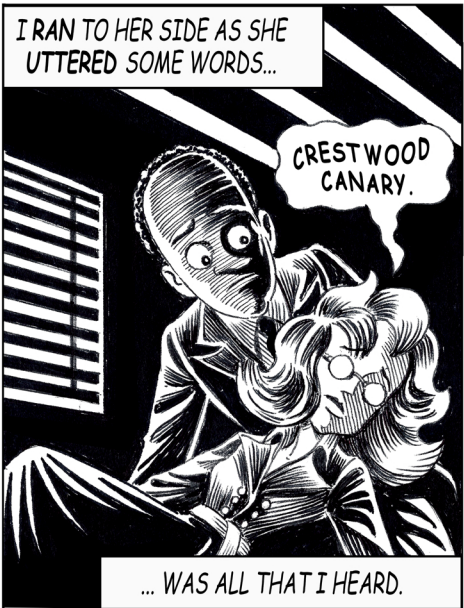
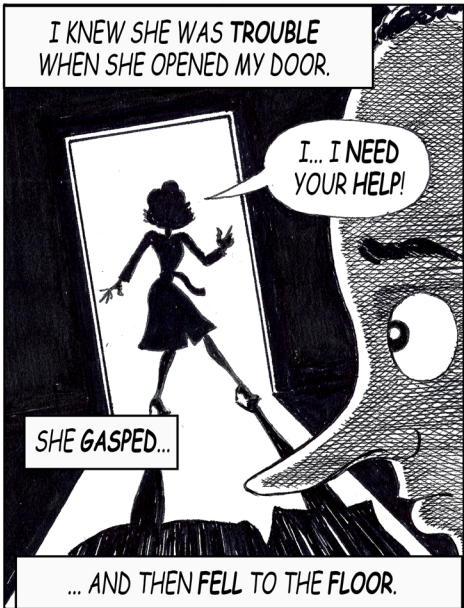
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- 2 Like a wing
- 3 Band instrument
- 4 Lozenge
- 5 Gourmet chocolate brand
- 6 Time period
- 7 Seven
- 8 Taiwan
- 9 Holler
- 10 Soaked
- 11 Compass point
- 13 Musician (3 wds.)
- 15 Walked quickly
- 20 Zeal
- 22 Danish physicist
- 24 Rush forth
- 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

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal





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NEW CRWC PHONE NUMBER!

Village residents should take note that the Crestwood Recreational and Wellness Center (CRWC) has a new external phone number that now falls in line with the rest of our Village numbers. The new external number is (708) 659-4800.

Please make a note of it and use it when inquiring about information, to sign up for any of our many available programs, or for event registration or reservations as needed.

Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff are gearing up for the spring! Along with the activities listed here, please visit www.crestwoodfitness.com to keep updated to what is happening in the building and community with the CRWC!

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 April 19th- May 21st, and open registration will begin Monday, March 28th. 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 on our website for new upcoming dates for our next session this summer!

May 13th-15th, we will be hosting an 11U Home Run Bash and a 13U Spring Championship Tournament. Each age division tournament will have a three-game guarantee, and medals for 1st and 2nd Place. If your team is interested in participating, please visit the CRWC to register. If you have any questions, please call (708) 371-4810 or email crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov.

Get ready for Summer Camp! From June 13th-July 22nd, the CRWC will be hosting a 6-week Summer Camp for kids between the ages of 8 and 13 years old. The camp will take place from Monday-Thursday from 7:30am-12pm. Our staff will plan daily activities for the campers to participate in tie-dye, outdoor sports, scavenger hunts, and indoor games.

Women’s softball league season will begin May 9th. Games are held Monday nights at the Crestwood softball fields. This is a 14-inch softball league with a 10-game season for women 21 and older. Bring your team and come sign up at the CRWC!

Rocco Mossuto

CRWC Summer Camp 2022



The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center is happy to bring back their Summer Camp for 2022. Over the course of six weeks, our campers can expect to play an array of sports including soccer, volleyball, basketball, and many more. Our camp counselors will also lead the campers in several games taking place both at our rec center and parks in the area. Campers will get the opportunity to tie dye camp t-shirts, go swimming in our facilities swimming pool, and make new friends through a summer of fun activities together. Each day our counselors will lead the campers through different sports and fun games while encouraging creativity and problem solving skills through healthy competition.

Ages 8—13
Mondays—Thursdays
June 13th—July 22nd
7:30am drop off—12:00pm pick up



Registration takes place in person at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center. We are located at 5331 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60418. Check out our website for more information on our facility and other programs crestwoodfitness.com or call with any other questions 708-371-4810.



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 crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov

Address: 5331 W. 135th St, Crestwood, IL
Phone: (708)-371-4810

Email: crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov
www.crestwoodfitness.com



Swim Lessons



Spring 2022
April 19th—May 21st
(5 weeks)

5331 W. 135th Street
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708-371-4810

Spring 2022

Open Swim lesson
registration begins
Monday, March 28th,
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	Apr 21—May 19	6:30—7:00 PM	131001—M
Saturday	Apr 23—May 21	9:30—10:00 AM	131001—N

Fee: \$41.00—Resident \$46.00—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	Apr 19—May 17	4:00—4:30 PM	131000—AA
Thursday	Apr 21—May 19	4:30—5:00 PM	131000—BB
Thursday	Apr 21—May 19	6:00—6:30 PM	131000—CC
Thursday	Apr 21—May 19	6:30—7:00 PM	131000—DD
Saturday	Apr 23—May 21	9:30—10:00 AM	131000—EE
Saturday	Apr 23—May 21	11:30—12:00 PM	131000—FF

Fee: \$53.00—Resident \$56.00—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

Zumba!

Thursdays: April 7th May 12th, 2022

(6 week session)

Location: Biela Center— 4545 Midlothian Turnpike

Instructor: Kristen Castillo

Times:

6:30— 7:30 PM

(Code #213001-I)

Zumba, a type of dance fitness that has been around since the 1990s, is the backbone of the dance fitness craze— it incorporates a variety of Latin-inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a healthy dose of aerobic activity, and a fun, exciting way to build and tone muscle, improve cardio, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Fees for the 6 Week Session:

Residents- \$48 / Non-Residents- \$54

Punch Card- \$54 (allows 6 visits within two sessions)



Register by visiting us at the CRWC.
5331 W 135th St. Crestwood, IL 60418
708-371-4810 www.crestwoodfitness.com

Crestwood Recreation and Wellness
Women’s Softball Summer
League 2022



Registration Deadline : April 20th, 2022
Season begins Monday, May 9th, 2022



14- inch softball

10 game season

Games will be played at 6:30 pm on
Monday nights, held at the Walker Park
softball fields.

*must be 21 or older to participate

*full team and individual registration

Cost: \$550 per team

Due at time of registration

Registration will take place in person at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center located at 5331 W135th St, Crestwood, IL. Feel free to reach out to us with questions either by email at crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov or give us a call at 708-371-4810.



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	Apr 19—May 17	4:30— 5:15 PM	131030—FF
Tuesday	Apr 19—May 17	6:00— 6:45PM	131030—GG
Thursday	Apr 21—May 19	5:00— 5:45 PM	131030—HH
Thursday	Apr 21—May 19	7:00— 7:45 PM	131030—II
Saturday	Apr 23—May 21	10:00— 10:45 AM	131030—JJ

Fee: \$56.00—Resident \$61.00—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	Apr 19—May 17	5:15— 6:00 PM	131030—KK
Tuesday	Apr 19—May 17	6:45— 7:30 PM	131030—LL
Thursday	Apr 21—May 19	5:45— 6:30 PM	131030—MM
Saturday	Apr 23—May 21	10:45— 11:30 AM	131030—NN
Saturday	Apr 23—May 21	12:00— 12:45 PM	131030—OO

Fee: \$56.00—Resident \$61.00—Non-Resident

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

Parent/Child and Preschool lesson information on reverse side.

Crestwood Baseball 13u
Spring Championship

May 13-15th
Playfield Park in Crestwood, Illinois
8 Team Cap
Baseballs will be provided
\$375 per team

- 56 ft Mound
- 80 ft Bases
- 3 Game Guarantee
- Medals for First and Second Place
- Concession Stand
- Lights and Professionally Kept Grass Infield

Sign Up Information

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Crestwood Baseball 11u
Home Run Bash

May 13-15th
Playfield Park in Crestwood, Illinois
12 Team Cap
Baseballs will be provided
\$375 per team

- 46 ft Mound
- 60 ft Bases
- 3 Game Guarantee
- Medals for First and Second Place
- Concession Stand
- Lights and Professionally Kept Grass Infield

Sign Up Information

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