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FEATURED ARTIST MAY AUDREY NYENHUIS

Audrey is a longtime resident of Crestwood, since 1968, and has spent the better part of her life taking care of her family.

Audrey and her husband Ivan have 3 daughters and quite a few grandkids and great grandkids. Audrey is known for her loving, caring attitude and has spent many years taking care of foster infants.

After, her family grew up and made lives of their own, Audrey went out and found some new hobbies, one of them being painting.

She began a class at Worth township and learned how to paint and has been painting ever since. She mainly paints in oils from a photograph.

She has done many canvases and has become an accomplished artist.



She continues to get together with her Worth township group and very much enjoys these times.

We are proud to honor Audrey as our artist of the month of May, 2024.



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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
May 2 and May 16

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
May 14

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
May 13 and May 27

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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

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.
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Recreation & Wellness Facility

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

Library

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

Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

Bremen Township (Residents south of 135th)

(708) 333-1591

Republic Services

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Republic Services at (708) 385-8252.

IDOT

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

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

Village of Crestwood Parking

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

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Neighbors,

April showers bring May flowers as they say. What else is the month of May known for? Most people think of, Cinco de May (May 5), Mother’s Day (May 12), and Memorial Day (May 27) but here in the Village of Crestwood we also think of, the start of a new fiscal year (May 1), Crestwood Cleanup Day (May 18th), as well as our Crestwood Community Day at Thunderbolts stadium (May 24)!

As spring is wrapping up and taking us into summer, we as a Village are wrapping up and starting a new fiscal year. I am incredibly proud of a continued balanced budget that delivers on my promises to responsibly and effectively utilize Village funds to serve our community. We

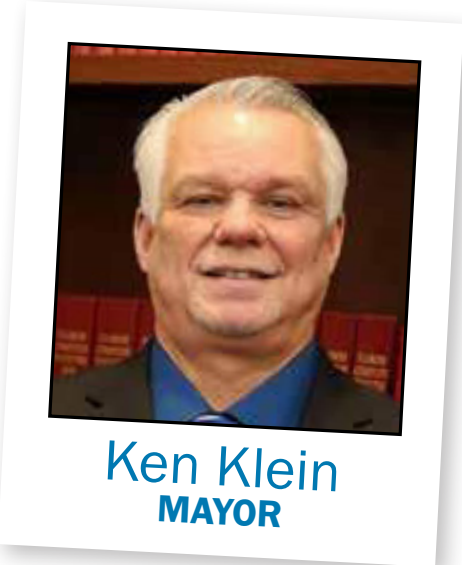
are very proud of all the infrastructure repairs, street and sidewalk projects, flood mitigation, Natalie Creek and various other projects that are winding down now. We know by completing these projects it will ensure tremendous benefits for our residents and businesses for many years to come.

Please be sure to plan accordingly when traveling on Cicero Ave. The project of replacing the traffic lights and median upgrades has caused extra travel times for many. Unfortunately, this project was slightly delayed due to supply concerns. Once Route 83 is complete they will move to 135th and Midlothian Turnpike intersections this summer.

We are living up to our Village motto “A Village on the Move” these days. We continue to build our businesses here in Crestwood. Charlie’s Cheese Steak and Hi Five Dispensary are looking to open the middle of May. The old Eldorado property on Midlothian Turnpike and Cicero Ave have completed their plans and construction is scheduled in September.

Please be sure to take advantage of our Annual Crestwood Cleanup Day May 18th. It’s time to clean up our properties and homes and make everything tidy. The Village Board and I will be checking out properties from May to June, so if you would like to nominate someone, please call the Village office before the middle of June. So many of our neighbors take great pride in their yards and deserve that recognition.

If you haven’t, stop by Village Hall or The Crestwood Recreation Center to pick up your free tickets for our Community Day at the Thunderbolts stadium on May 24th be sure to do so! This event is

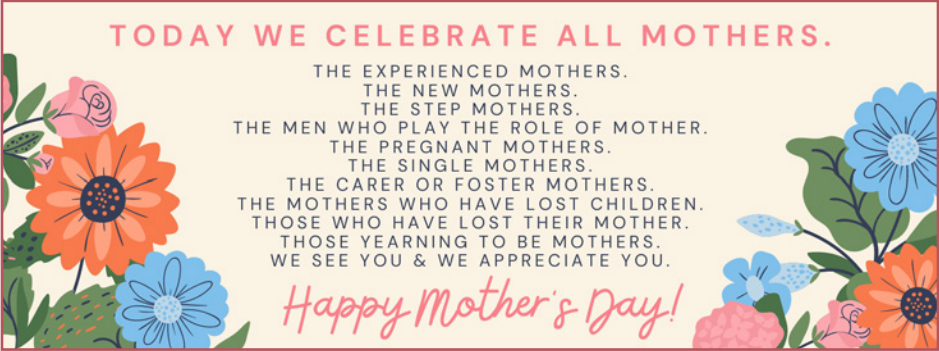


always a great time with a fireworks show to end the night.

I want to wish all the Moms’ and Grandmas’ out there a very Happy Mother’s Day! I hope your day, is as special, as all of you.

As we end the month with Memorial Day, Monday May 27th, I want to take a moment to thank and remember the fallen soldiers who are no longer with us. I hope your Memorial Day is meaningful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,
Ken Klein
Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood



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We Watch, We Call!

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

Deceptive Practice/SCAMS

03-01-2024: A resident reported that he received a letter from a law office regarding an attempt to collect a debt. It was discovered that unknown suspects used the victims personal information to open a credit account.

03-06-2024: A resident reported that unknown suspects used his private information to establish a line of credit with Verizon wireless service.

Theft

03-16-2024: A woman reported that while she was in the drive through ATM at Chase bank preparing to withdraw money, she was approached by a subject. The subject was a black, male wearing a security type uniform with a badge attached to it. The subject asked if she needed to withdraw money from the ATM. He told her the ATM was not working properly and that he would need to assist her. The subject instructed her to insert her ATM card and enter her pin number, which she did. The subject then entered something on to the

screen. The subject told the victim that it would take a few minutes for her transaction to process and that she should drive around the building and when she came back her money would be ready. The victim drove around the building and upon returning she saw the subject talking to another person in a car at which time the victim realized that she had been scammed. She then drove to the police station for her safety. A check of her balance shows that \$120.00 was withdrawn from her account.

03-19-2024: Unknown suspects stole multiple tools from a vehicle that was parked in Thali Indian Cuisine parking lot in the 141st block of Cicero.

03-19-2024: A victim reported that unknown suspects had made 14 separate unauthorized withdrawals from his bank accounts for over \$3335.00

03-21-2024: Unknown suspects stole a red 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee from the 5700 block of 128th Street. The vehicle was recovered later the same day in Riverdale.

03-21-2024: Unknown suspects stole multiple tools from a vehicle that was parked in the 136th block of Lamon.

Criminal Damage to Property

03-06-2024: A resident reported that unknown suspects broke into her 2019 Kia Sportage and damaged the steering column.

03-06-2024: Unknown suspects broke the window on a 2018 Hyundai on the 127th block of Central.

03-27-2024: Unknown suspects driving a black vehicle crashed into he mailbox of a residence int he 135th block of Leclair and then fled the scene.

Thank you Crestwood PD

Long-time resident, Harriet Kaluza, moved to Crestwood in 1983. She has traveled the world and lived in other countries but will always call Crestwood home. She has seen Crestwood grow and change over the last 41 years but one thing has remained unchanged; the Crestwood Police Department’s unwavering commitment to law enforcement and it’s citizens. She has reached out to Crestwood PD several times for assistance over the years, but she wanted to share one of her recent experiences to illustrate the merits and fine character of Crestwood’s Police Officers.

Harriet pays close attention to her budget and is very proactive in minding her financials. Despite her efforts, Harriet fell victim to a sneaky utility scam that is unfortunately becoming extremely common among seniors. A few months back, she received an outstanding bill from ComEd despite diligently paying her electrical bill on time every month. She called Comed to discover that unbeknownst her, she had been involuntarily enrolled in a third-party scam program that had been overcharging her and pocketing her electrical payments to the tune of \$7,800! Upset and unsure of what to do she contacted the Crestwood Police.

Several police officers assisted Harriet over the next week, researching the contacts she needed to speak to and the documents she needed to have to file a complaint and restore her account. When she seemed to hit a dead end, Crestwood officers quickly jumped in to make a few phone calls themselves to ensure Harriet received justice. Within a month of working with the PD, Harriet received a refund check for \$7,800!

Harriet wanted to share her story at a time when negativity is trending in the news when it comes to law enforcement. She wants to make sure to thank all Crestwood PD officers for all their help over the years with not only keeping our town safe but also for everything they do.

DUNKIN' COP ON A ROOFTOP — FRIDAY, MAY 17 —

On Friday, May 17th, come out and have coffee with a cop as the Crestwood Police Department participates in the annual Cop on a Rooftop at Dunkin to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Officers will be on the roof of Dunkin Donuts, located at 137th/Cicero, at 5:00am and will collect donations until 12:00 pm. Every person that makes a donation will receive a coupon for a free donut and for a \$10 donation, you will receive a stainless steel coffee mug with your favorite Dunkin Donuts coffee. We will also have the Law Enforcement Torch Run Gear, including a Torch Run t-shirt and hats.

RALLYING THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS!

Baker, Majoch named new principals at Shepard, Richards

The District 218 Board of Education recently voted to hire Dr. Timothy Baker as the new principal at Shepard High School and Dr. MaLinda Majoch as the new principal at Richards High School.

Baker currently serves as associate principal at Shepard. He will succeed Dr. Jennifer Pollack, who will become the new Executive Director of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math for District 218.

Majoch currently serves as associate principal at Eisenhower High School. She will succeed Dr. Mike Jacobson, who will become the new Executive Director of Student, Family and Community Engagement for District 218.

“This is a dream job. I am eager and excited to serve the Shepard community as Principal. My goal is to foster a positive culture and climate for students and staff. I believe in our district's values and will

work tirelessly to ensure students have the opportunity to realize their full potential,” Baker said.

"It is a privilege to be able to return to Richards after ten years and serve as the principal. It is a fantastic school and my intention is to provide an optimal learning experience for the students and a supporting environment for staff. It's an exciting opportunity to build upon the strong foundation and history that makes Richards special," Majoch said.

Baker began his career in District 218 at Richards as a science teacher in 2002. In 2012, he became Athletic Director at Eisenhower and in 2015 became the Assistant Principal of Discipline and Activities. In 2022, Baker became the Associate Principal at Shepard.

Majoch began her career in District 218 in 2003 as a social worker at Richards. In 2007, she oversaw the Small Learning Community at



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Richards before being named the Assistant Principal of Attendance, Discipline and Special Education in 2009.



Dr. MaLinda Majoch will become the new principal of Richards High School this fall.

In 2015 she became the Director of Community and Grants before assuming the role of Associate Principal, most recently at Eisenhower.

Shepard wins MVCC culinary contest

For the third straight year and fifth time overall, a team of students from Shepard High School won first place at the Moraine Valley Community College Culinary Competition.

Instructors from MVCC and chefs from area restaurants serve as judges in the blind competition. Teams of students from nine area high schools prepared salads, entrees, and desserts with the overall highest score winning first place.

The Shepard team of Jan Jablonski, Karolina Kisielewski, and Keith Moser also took first place in the Salad and Entrée categories.



The Shepard High School team of Jan Jablonski, Karolina Kisielewski, and Keith Moser prepare their dishes at the Moraine Valley Community College Culinary Competition. They took first place overall, extending the Shepard winning streak to three years.



The Shepard High School team of Jan Jablonski, Karolina Kisielewski, and Keith Moser appear with the judges after winning first place at the Moraine Valley Community College Culinary Competition.

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Summer youth classes available at Moraine Valley

Moraine Valley Community College is offering a collection of summer courses for youths to learn, create and explore. Classes include academic skills, STEM and the creative arts for students in elementary, middle and high school.

Academic courses focus on an array of skill sets that will prepare students for their next grade level and potential career paths. Class-

es are led by enthusiastic teaching faculty who value hands-on instruction, educational activities and having fun while learning.

Students can discover their creativity through a variety of classes, including Graphic Novels and ELA, Board Gaming 101, Dungeons and Dragons and more. The Career Exploration Camp will provide students with hands-on experience in areas such as nurs-

ing, fire safety, mechanical technology and computer science.

Students also can work on academics through Math Skills and Geometry or try out Become a Fashion Designer or Learn to Sew. In STEM classes, they can explore LEGO Youth Robotics, Stop-Motion Movie Making, Coding for Minecrafters or Roblox Coding.

View the schedule at morainevalley.edu/explorers. Registration is open

and can be done online at morainevalley.edu/register, by calling (708) 974-2110 or at the Registration Office in Building S on campus, 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills.

For more information on non-credit classes, contact Corporate, Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5735 or communityeducation@morainevalley.edu.

Moraine Valley Speech and Debate Team headed to nationals to defend title

When the Moraine Valley Community College Speech and Debate Team heads to the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament in Reno, Nevada, for nine days in April, they'll have a target on their back as incoming consecutive champions. But they're ready.

"Last year's team was amazing. Everyone was on their A game. This year is a bigger team, and everyone is very committed. Everyone is so passionate, so I think nationals is going to go well. I hope for a third win in a row to continue the streak," said Julian Zubrzycki, second-year student from Chicago.

her I was dedicating it to her. This is what I aim to win with at nationals. I cry every time I perform it," said Oswaldo Ocampo, a student from Burbank in his third season with the team and captain. Ocampo won gold at nationals last year and earned the Warren-Dahlin Student Fellowship Award for best representing the ideals of Phi Rho Pi.

The team will compete in Nevada against two-year colleges from around the country and attempt to defend their title. Many members are returners from last year's championship team, but there are a few newcomers.



Members of the Moraine Valley Community College Speech and Debate Team are competing at nationals.

The team held a Night B4 Nationals event on campus on March 25 to showcase their best pieces to family and friends who aren't able to attend competitions. This was their one chance to see the students' talents on display while allowing more practice for the team.

"The night event was to get practice and for my mom to see it for the first time, especially this program. It's my baby, 'Undocumented Joy.' I told

"I'm so nervous and very excited. I wasn't going to do speech in college after four years in high school, but my world has opened up. I'm reminded every day why I love speech. I love connecting with the audience, and I'm grateful every time I win," said Marel Doon, first-year student from Chicago Ridge.

The students worked on their pieces for nearly a year; some are a compiling of their research

and some a memorized script, all expressed differently per student. They present in different categories including Prose Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Speech to Entertain, Impromptu Speaking, Dramatic Interpretation and Program of Interpretation.

"It's been an absolute joy to work with every one of these students.

We're incredibly proud," said Krista Appelquist, team coach and Moraine Valley communications professor.

"What we do is art, so we don't censor them. They've worked really hard and we're really proud," added John Nash, team coach and Moraine Valley communications professor.

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The American Song Book with Grammy-nominated Helen Welch

On Saturday May 11, 2024, the Southwest Symphony Orchestra presents **THE AMERICAN SONG BOOK WITH GRAMMY-NOMINATED HELEN WELCH!** under the direction of David L. Crane. Helen puts a fresh twist on America’s best loved classics. The evening includes songs such as Fever, At Last, Trolley Song, Wonderful World, Ella Medley, Just the Way You Look Tonight, Misty, and Strike Up the Band.

Take the swing of Ella, sprinkle in the warm alto tones of Karen Carpenter, then add some soul and cheeky British humor and POW... you have world-renowned, critically-acclaimed vocalist, entertainer, producer and bandleader Helen Welch. Helen’s beautifully-arranged and entertaining shows have intimately engaged audiences and packed houses around the globe. Broadway World boasts, “Helen’s sophisticated vocals and humor leave the audiences breezily enchanted.”

A native of England, Helen began her career on television’s *Romper Room*. Since her early success, she has headlined with world-class organizations such as the *BBC Big Band*, *Glenn Miller Europe*, *Opus One* and others at some of the UK’s most prestigious venues including: *The Ritz*, *The Savoy*, *Blenheim Palace*, *The Grosvenor House Great Room*, *Claridges*, and many theatres in London’s West End. Additionally, she held starring roles in a variety of popular musicals including *Hello Dolly*, *Barnum*, *Carousel*, *42nd Street*, *Calamity Jane* and *Oliver Twist*.

After a very successful run in the UK, Helen relocated to the U.S. to guest star in the Broadway musical *Smokey Joe’s Cafe*. Her immediate success landed her as a fronting vocalist for *The Cleveland Orchestra*, *The Breckenridge Summer Orchestra*, *The Grant Park Symphony Orchestra*, *The Florida Symphony* and *The Columbus Jazz Orchestra*. Since that time, Hel-

en has been producing her own shows for *Cleveland’s Playhouse Square*, *The Akron Civic Theatre*, *The Chautauqua Institution* and many other theatres and performing arts centers. In 2016, her musical release “Spellbound” was an entry for the Traditional Pop Category of the Grammy Awards. This is Helen’s third appearance with *The Southwest Symphony Orchestra*.

- The concert is located at **Trinity Christian College's Ozinga Auditorium**, 6601 West College Drive, Palos Heights.
- Concert begins at **7:30 p.m. on Saturday May 11, 2024**
- Ticket prices are \$7.00 for students, \$25.00 to \$30.00 for seniors, adults \$30.00 to \$35.00, children 10 and under are free.
- Tickets are available in advance and at the door.

The not-for-profit Southwest Symphony Orchestra was



World-renowned, critically-acclaimed vocalist, entertainer, producer and bandleader Helen Welch

founded in 1964 and serves audiences throughout the south and southwest suburban communities. Learn more at southwestsymphony.com, call 708-802-0686, email southwestsymphony@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook and Instagram. This program is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

SOUTHTOWN DAHLIA CLUB

Dahlia & Plant Sale

Sunday, May 19 ~ Noon - 3:30PM
Crestwood Civic Center
13820 S. Cicero Ave.

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2024 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS!

The Village will be out this May to June to look for the best kept houses! We will be looking for well trimmed yards, beautiful flowers, no pile up of household items by the side of the house!

Winners will be announced at the June 20th Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Crestwood Civic Center and awards will be handed out.

Happy planting!

Infrastructure Project Updates

After years of infrastructure project planning and funding and design, Crestwood is winding down as projects complete. However, there are still several that merit attention as your administration continues to focus on building a stronger community.

- Cicero Avenue Streetscape & Street lighting Project**
After many years of lining up federal funds and IDOT coordination, this project launched this month (April). Spanning the roadway from the Cal-Sag Channel south to 143rd Street, the project entails the removal and replacement of street and pedestrian lighting to improve safety and economic vitality for this important corridor. The project includes sidewalk improvements at numerous locations and streetscape enhancements. This nearly \$7 million project should be completed in early 2025.
 - 135th Street Complete Street Reconstruction**
Funded by grants from the federal Surface Transportation Program and the Cook County Invest in Cook program, this project includes the reconstruction of this 1.5 mile roadway into a bi-directional road to enhance safety and access at the Nathan Hale Schools. It also includes new sidewalks, a bicycle path, curb & gutter and improved safety assets. The project planning study is currently in review by IDOT with expected construction complete in 2027.
 - South Crestwood/Bremen Flood Mitigation Project**
Funded by a grant from the MWRD and in cooperation with the Village of Midlothian and Bremen Township, this project is planned to remove several homes south of Midlothian Turnpike from a flood plain, alleviate the recurrence of storm water flooding events and create rainwater storage ponds. Engineering design should start in late 2024.
- 143rd Street Resurfacing Project**
The Village is partnering with Midlothian to resurface 143rd Street from Cicero Avenue to Pulaski Road. Construction is expected to start this summer.
 - Rivercrest Drive/Cicero Avenue Intersection Improvements**
Crestwood is in the process to create a full signalized intersection at Rivercrest Drive at Cicero Avenue to support the development of the former Seneca Petroleum site for future restaurant and retail businesses. Currently in the design phase and awaiting IDOT approval, construction is expected in spring 2025.
 - Playfield Area Infrastructure & Rehabilitation Project**
The 3rd and final phase of the Playfield project is scheduled to begin in 2025, dependent on IL EPA funding approvals. The final phase will focus on the NW portion of the Village and will include water main replacements and resurfacing of streets.
 - Natalie Creek Trail**
In partnership with Midlothian, Oak Forest and other communities, this 13 mile trail will connect the Tinley Creek Trail to the Cal-Sag Trail through Crestwood along Cal-Sag Road on the north side. The project is funded by the IL Department of Transportation in a grant. The project is just beginning the Phase II engineering design.



2024

FIREWORK NIGHTS



Friday, May 10

Hispanic Heritage Night

Saturday, May 11

Harry Potter Night

Friday, May 24

Project Fire Buddies Night

Saturday, May 25

Bobby Jenks Bobblehead Night

Friday, June 7

Minecraft / Roblox Night

Saturday, June 8

Beatles Night

Friday, June 28

Princess & Pirate Night

Saturday, June 29

Jimmy Buffett Night

Friday, July 26

Superhero Night

Saturday, July 27

Country Night with Mechanical Bull

Friday, August 9

Fright Night

Saturday, August 10

Nancy Faust on the Organ & Camp Out Night

Friday, August 16

Ghostbusters Night

Saturday, August 17

Elvis Night

Friday, August 30

Swiftie Night



PROFESSIONAL PARTNER LEAGUE



2024 Schedule & Promotions

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Bobby Jenks Bobblehead Night



Saturday, May 25th at 6:05 pm

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2024 School Days



Tuesday - Thursday
May 14, 15, 16
May 21, 22, 23
All games at 10:35 am



Opening Night 2024

Thursday, May 9th at 6:35 pm

\$1.75 Retro Beers, \$2.75 Domestics, \$4.00 Craft / Seltzers


Lakeshore Beverage Pint Glass giveaway

JULIE Can Koozie giveaway

Hispanic Heritage Night

Friday, May 10th at 6:35 pm

-FIREWORKS- Special Music, Food, & in-game activities



Harry Potter Night

Saturday, May 11th at 6:05 pm

-FIREWORKS- Appearances by Hagrid, Dumbledore, McGonagall and Voldemort

Wizard Glasses giveaway




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What is the Biela Senior Center?

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL

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

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

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

William Butler Yeats

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

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

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



MAY FEATURE
appetizers

Come join the Biela Center's Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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

Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6001 to register.

Join us for Pinochle!

Men/Women Pinochle
Monday's 12:00-4:00 pm

Men's Pinochle
Wednesday's 12:00-4:00 pm

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 for more information.



Bunco...let's roll!

First & Third Thursday of every month 1PM – 4PM

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

Join us at the Biela Center!
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Please Contact Cindy with any questions
@ 708-371-4800 EXT: 6001



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Art Club 10 am-12 pm 1 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am2 Knit Wits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12 pm-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	3 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	4
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Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER AT 11:30AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$105.00

Cost includes transportation, dinner, gratuity and performance (vegetarian selection, if needed, MUST be made with reservation)

Full payment is due upon reservation.

Your experience will begin when you enter our 11th-Century, European style castle. Prior to the show, you can admire authentic weaponry and visit our gift shops. When you enter the arena, you will be seated in one of six sections that corresponds to the Knight of the Realm you will be cheering for. During the tournament, you'll enjoy a four-course feast, be treated to a spectacular display of equestrian skills, and witness our knights jousting and competing in games of skill on horseback. The tournament culminates with incredible sword fights and the crowning of one of the Knights of the Realm as champion!

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

Windy City Thunderbolts vs. Kentucky's Florence Y'all



THURSDAY, MAY 16
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:00 A.M.
(GAME TIME 10:35 A.M.)
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$30.00

Full payment is due upon reservation.

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

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

Game Night at Biela!



FRIDAY, MAY 10 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Do you like to play board games? Come on over! Join us for a FREE night of fun! Come with a friend, or make one here. Bring your favorite game or cards (or borrow the ones we have here). Snacks will be provided.

I & M Canal Boat Tour

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9:00 AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$90.00

Full payment is due upon reservation.

Cost includes transportation, Captain's Lunch, and Boat Tour. and exhibits about the I & M Canal along with a gift shop.

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



Biela Center Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00. Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday's from 12:15-1:15 pm. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Bingo will be played following lunch. **Reservations must be made one week in advance.** For cancellation call: 708-371-4800 Option #6

While we know there are emergencies, should you not cancel prior to the date and/or do not attend 3 or more dates for the month, this will result in you having to pay in advance for future lunches.

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- ☐ Friday, May 3rd Italian Sausage Sandwich
- ☐ Tuesday, May 7th Broccoli Quiche
- ☐ Friday, May 10th Pasta and Meatballs
- ☐ Tuesday, May 14th Pulled Pork Sandwich
- ☐ Friday, May 17th Cheese Quesadilla and Taco Salad
- ☐ Tuesday, May 21st Quarter Chicken Leg with Stuffing
- ☐ Friday, May 24th All Beef Hot Dog
- ☐ Tuesday, May 28th Beef Sandwich
- ☐ Friday, May 31st Pineapple Chicken

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

Name _____



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

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



BIELA SENIOR CENTER



Shipshewana Flea Market

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 8:00 AM
RETURN: APPROX. 5:00 PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$40.00
Full payment is due upon reservation.
Includes: Coach Bus Transportation
(and an enjoyable day outdoors!)

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



Take a Ride to the Potawatomi Casino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 8:30 AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
RETURN: 5:30 PM
Cost: \$40.00
Full payment is due upon reservation.
Cost Includes: coach bus; \$10 slot play (can not be used towards bingo); \$10 food credit



Come showcase your treasures at the
Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

Treasures from the Trunk

Come join the fun as you transform your trunk into a mobile marketplace
Saturday, July 13, 2024
9 am - 3 pm

- Seller's Fee: \$20 per space (equivalent to two parking spots)
- Vehicle must fit within a regular parking space
- Sellers are responsible for their own tables, chairs, electric, tents, etc.
- Sellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- NO firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, or animals can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave, without receiving a refund, if items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the Biela or Village of Crestwood staff.
- This is a rain or shine event
- Concessions will be available
- Applications will be accepted until all spaces are full or by Friday, June 29th.
- Please make checks payable to: **Village of Crestwood**. You will be emailed a confirmation. NO refund will be given once application is accepted.
- The Biela will advertise in the local paper in addition to flyers around the community.

Seller's Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Number of Spaces @ \$20 each: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this form, along with payment, no later than Friday, June 29th. Any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ex. 6001

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Sweet Reminder at White Fence Farm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
DEPART: 10:30 A.M.
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$95
Full payment is due upon reservation.

Cost includes transportation, show and chicken lunch with all the fixin's!

Dust off your bell bottoms and put on your tie-dye T-shirts as we sing our musical salute to 2 of the greatest decades in music - the 60's & 70's! Join us for a celebration of some of the best classic vinyl vibes- delivered in Sweet Reminder's signature playful style! Happy Together, Eight Days a Week, Downtown, I Will Survive, Dancing Queen, Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree, I'm On The Top Of The World, and so many more!

Please call Cindy or Shannon at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

OBITUARIES

George J. Hruban, age 89, loved life and lived it to the fullest! He loved spending all his time with his family. He loved to laugh, share stories, and eat. He believed life was precious. George was a proud member of the Marine Corps. He loved and adored his wife, Sara (Rodgers). His children were his pride and joy; the late George (Pam), the late Pat (Bill), Tom (Deborah), Laurie Stock (Ken), Sheila Ravetto (Tom). He was a loving and proud grandpa and papa to Billy (Sara), Joe (Kaleigh), Robert (Alex), Jim (Brooke), Kathleen, Ben, George, Pete, Joel, Patrick, Will, Hank and great-grandfather to five. George was greeted in Heaven by his siblings Steve (Dolores), Sylvia Stefancich (Tom), and Joe (Francis). He was a loving uncle to many. George's memory, quick wit, and loving spirit will live on in all who loved him. Per George's wishes, his remains have been donated to Scientific Study. A Memorial Mass was held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Arrangements entrusted to the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com.

Shirley B. Neumann (Hansen), Shirley B. Neumann, nee Hansen, age 85, of Crestwood, loving mother of Sandra Neumann, Susan (Dominic) Soria, Sharon (Bob Wall) Neumann-Wall, William Neumann and Edward (Tracy) Neumann. Proud grandmother of Paul (Lauren) Neumann, Bobbie Jean (Ryen) Johnson, Jackie Sue (fiance Brad Hendrickson) Wall, Samantha Neumann, Kyle Neumann, Amidala Soria and Benjamin Soria. Dearest greatgrandma of Nathan Neumann, Jackson Neumann, Hannah Neumann, and Emmalee Johnson. Long-time life companion of the late Raymond Pohopian. Loving sister of Maurice Bullock, late Jeannie Raguse, late Arlene Smith, and the late Warren Hansen. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews.



Shirley loved farming, travel, writing and telling stories, and cooking, She loved to paint and was a big fan of Bob Ross. Shirley owned an antique shop called "Shirley's Place" in Palos Heights and Broadway Sportsman's Lounge in Blue Island, IL.

Visitation Wednesday, April 10, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral Service Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Colonial Chapel 15525 S. 73rdAve. (155th/Wheeler Dr. & Harlem) Orland Park IL. Interment St. Benedict Cemetery, Crestwood, IL.

Express your thoughts and condolences at colonialchapel.com 708-532-5400.

Check out Crestwood's beautiful newly remodeled McDonalds! 13630 South Cicero Ave.



Cook County Confirms Second Measles Case

Health officials warn of possible measles exposures in Cicero. Case has no known link to Chicago cluster.

Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) officials are reporting the second confirmed case of measles in suburban Cook County this year. The community-acquired case is an unvaccinated adult resident. There is no known link to recent cases associated with a Chicago migrant shelter. As of today, there are 64 confirmed measles cases in Illinois, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The individual spent time at the Super Mercado Torres at 5310 W 25th St, Cicero, IL 60804, between April 6 and April 10, 2024, while infectious with measles virus. Anyone who spent time at this location during the below dates and times may have been exposed to measles:

- 4/6: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 4/7: 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- 4/9: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 4/10: 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

"People who visited the market on these days should know that they are most likely safe from developing measles if they previously received two doses of MMR vaccine. If they are unvaccinated or experiencing symptoms of measles though, they should call a healthcare provider immediately to arrange for medical evaluation," said CCDPH Chief Operating Officer Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck. "We are working to identify any additional places where measles exposure may have occurred through our ongoing epidemiological investigation."

People who have not been vaccinated or previously infected are at risk of getting measles. Most children are eligible to receive their first dose of MMR vaccine at 12 months of age. People who were born before 1957 were likely infected naturally and therefore are presumed to be protected against measles.

Symptoms of measles include rash, high fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. If infected, individuals could develop symptoms up to 21 days following exposure and become contagious to others starting four days before the rash appears through four days afterwards.

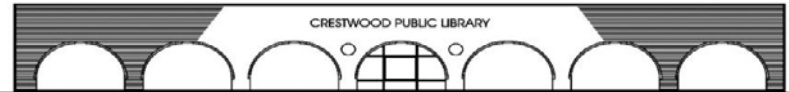
Individuals, particularly those who are unvaccinated who think they have been exposed to measles, should contact a healthcare provider before going to a medical office or emergency department to arrange for a medical evaluation that will not put other patients and medical staff at risk of measles exposure. The healthcare provider will provide additional information about measles testing and vaccination. MMR vaccine or a medicine called "immune globulin" may be given to exposed individuals who are not immune to measles to help reduce risk of developing measles.

Measles is easily spread through the air when someone coughs or sneezes. People can also get sick when they come into contact with mucus or saliva from an infected person. Measles can cause serious complications such as pneumonia and encephalitis (swelling of the brain). Children younger than 5 years old and adults older than 20 years old are more likely to suffer from complications.

CCDPH strongly encourages all suburban Cook County residents to stay up to date with all recommended vaccinations, including for measles. Illinois residents can check their immunization records using the Illinois Department of Public Health's online Vax Verify portal.

Unvaccinated individuals who do not have a healthcare provider are encouraged to contact Cook County Health at 833-308-1988 to schedule a vaccination appointment at a community health center in Chicago or suburban Cook County.

CRESTWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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P: 708-371-4090 F: 708-371-4127

ADULTS

Southern Illinois Travel with John Kokoris
Monday, May 20th, 6:00 pm
Illinois traveler John Kokoris will share secrets to a successful visit to the Shawnee National Forest, including landmarks, hikes off the beaten trail, lodging, and food. He'll also share a bit of the region's fascinating history. It's not too late to plan a unique, affordable, and unforgettable summer or fall getaway!

Virtual Classroom Kitchen: Picnic Perfection
Wednesday, May 22nd, 6:30 pm
Virtual Program
Learn how to prepare a picnic-worthy meal with a focus on seasonal ingredients. Explore recipes for fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches, and portable desserts. Be sure to join us for this live virtual demonstration with guest cooking instructor Kristyn Slick!

Tips & Traps for Buying and Selling Real Estate
Thursday, May 30th, 6:00 pm
In-Person Program.
Please register.
Guest speaker and attorney Michael J. Maslanka will share common tips and traps of real estate transactions during this 60 minute seminar. Find out important information that buyers and sellers must do, can do, and should do, as well as what you need to watch out for!



Medicare Basics
Wednesday, May 8th, 6:00 pm
In-Person Program
Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years of experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry - for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Illinois Libraries Present:
The Many Lives of Kal Penn
Tuesday, May 7th, 7:00 pm
Virtual Program
Kal Penn (kalpenn.com) is an actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. He is known for his starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, Mira Nair's *The Namesake*, the *Harold & Kumar* franchise, and the Christmas comedy *The Santa Clauses* for Disney+. He will be joined in conversation with Bridget Petrites of the Evanston Public Library.

Stampin' Up Card Class
Monday, May 13th, 6:00 pm
In-Person Program. *Please register.* \$5 per person
Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club
Monday, May 20th 6:30 pm
In-Person Program
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!



Scrabble Club
Saturday, May 18th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
In-Person Program
Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!

Take & Make Adult Craft
Available Thursday, May 30th
Stop by the library and pick up a DIY craft kit!



YOUTH & FAMILIES

Adventure Begins at Your Library! Summer Reading Program
Our annual summer reading program kicks off on June 1st for all ages.
Stop in during our kick off party from 11:00 am -1:00 pm on June 1st to register, make a friendship bracelet and enjoy a hot dog for the first 100 Crestwood patrons registered.



Toddler Storytime
Friday, May 3rd & 10th 10:30 am
Space is limited. Please register.
Children ages 1-4 with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a craft during this 30-minute program.

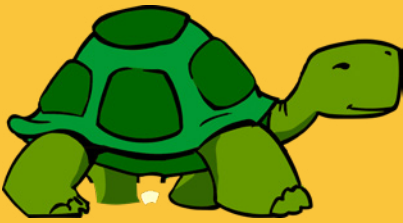


Pajama Time Storytime
Wednesday, May 8th, 6:00 pm
Children ages 3 to 8. *Please register.*
Kids can join us for a fun 45-minute evening storytime with songs, stories, and a craft. Wear your pajamas!

Preschool STEAM
Thursday, May 23rd, 10:30 am
Children ages 2-4 with an adult.
Please register.
Join us this month for a fun science or math activity to learn basic math and science concepts.

Messy Mondays
Monday, May 6th, 10:30 am
Children ages 2-4 with an adult.
Please register.
Parents can bring their budding artist to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please dress to get messy.

Kids Craft: Celebrate Turtle Day
Monday, May 20th, 4:00 pm
Please register.
May 23rd is World Turtle Day! Kids ages 7 and up can come to this in-person craft class to make a turtle craft to celebrate.



LEGO Club
Tuesday, May 7th, 4:00 pm
Please register.
Kids ages 6-12, come share your imagination and join us for a fun day with Legos! You can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design!

Read to the Dogs!
Tuesday, May 21st, 5:00 pm
Therapy dogs, Humphrey, Cashel and Hazel, are back to listen to kids in grades K- 5 read their favorite books aloud! Call to register for a 15-minute time slot.

International Snack Club
Thursday, May 23rd, 4:00 pm
Do you like learning about different places and their foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 and up are invited to journey to France this month. Registration required.



Family Bingo
Wednesday, May 29th 6:00 pm
Please register.
Limit of 7 families.
Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo!



Take Home Science Kit
Available Thursday, May 2nd
Come to the library to pick up a hands-on science kit for kids ages 5 and up to experiment at home. A limited number of kits will be available to pick up beginning Thursday, May 2, while supplies last.

Monday Take and Make
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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

Weber Gas Grill
3 Burner with Stainless
Steel Grill and Bars
\$100.00
Ivan (708) 388-8845

FOR SALE

Men's Columbia 10 Speed
Bike – Trail Runner
\$50.00
Ivan (708) 388-8845

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

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

Riddle
The 22nd and 24th presidents of the United States of America had the same parents but were not brothers. How can this be possible?

APRIL RIDDLE:
I am weightless but put me in a bucket and I will make it lighter. What am I?

Answer: A hole!

Sudoku

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

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Crossword

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April Puzzle Solutions

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ACROSS

1. Fled

4. Flute

8. Russian emporer

12. Peaceful

14. U.S. divorce city

15. Gemstone

16. Breakfast cereals

17. Capital of Yemen

18. Trouble

20. Printer's mark, keep

21. Let fall

22. Pairs

23. Pertaining to the duodenum

27. Radiation unit

28. Cylindrical larva
29. Open

30. Unpublished

32. Monetary unit of Angola

33. Days before

34. Honey liquor

35. Person of experience

38. Come to ground

39. Pitcher

40. Person or thing that reacts

44. Weary

45. Boss/Owner

46. Eye inflammation

47. Fool

48. Oriental sauce

DOWN

1. Outfit

2. Land measure

3. Roundworm

4. Square lacework

5. Image

6. Tire

7. Resembling an elytron

8. Company of performers

9. Scorch

10. Against

11. Antarctic explorer

13. Knobs

19. Alkali

20. Cygnus

21. Dandies

22. Prefix, three
23. Dissuaded

24. In these times

25. Mimicked

26. Garland

28. Split

31. University award

32. Slow

34. Twinned crystal

35. Hardens

36. Twerp

37. Ethereal

38. Scandinavian

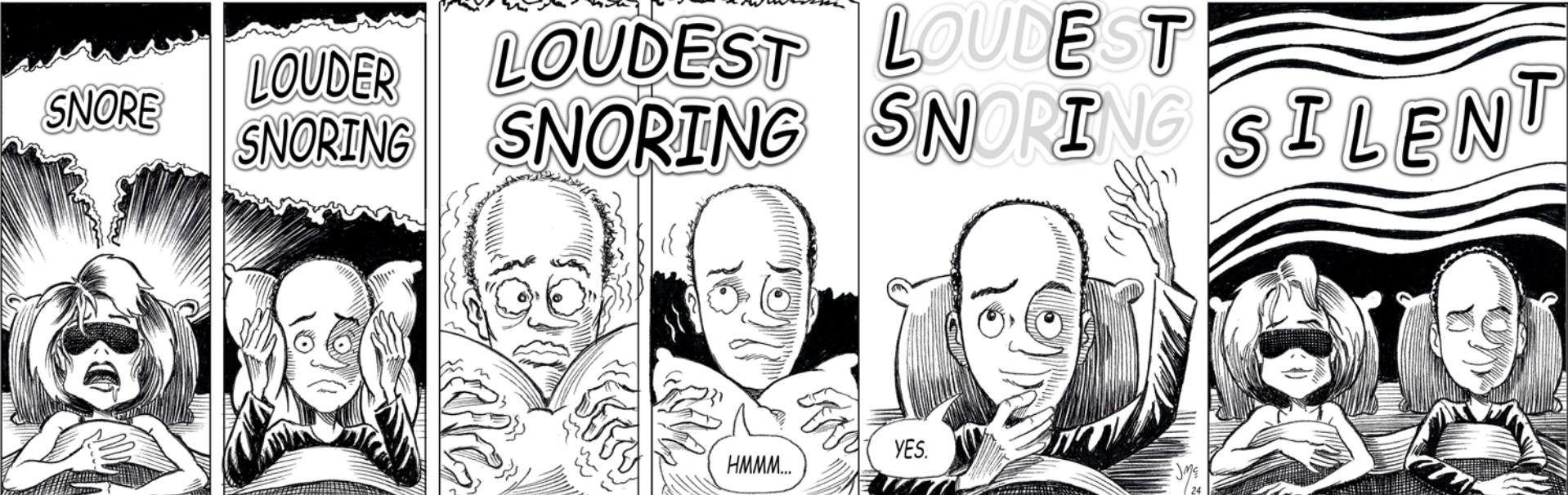
41. Australian bird

42. Prefix, new

43. Attempt

94 South

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

Children

Summer Camp 2024
June 10th - July 25th
(No camp the week of July 1st-4th)
In person registration required
Campers will participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and attend a Thunderbolts game. Camp will be for children 5-12 years of age and from 8am-12pm, Monday-Thursday. We encourage all campers to bring their own water bottle, since we will be doing many activities throughout the day. You can sign up for the whole camp, or by week. Sign ups will take place in person only at the CRWC.



SUMMER CAMP 2024

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

Campers will participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and attend a thunderbolts game

****AGES 5-12****
8AM-12PM

Monday-Thursday
(6 WEEKS)
June 10th-July 25th
NO CAMP THE WEEK OF JULY 1ST-4TH

Swim Lessons
June 4th through July 20th
6 week session - OFF the first weekend of July for the holiday
In person registration required
Swim lessons take place on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Swim lessons teach a variety of different stroke development, pool safety, and pool skills. Open registration is on May 20th, in person only at the CRWC.

Zumba with Kristen Castillo
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7pm - 8pm
April 23rd – May 30th (6 week session)
CRWC Multi-purpose room
PRICING: *(not included in membership)*
Just Tuesday OR Thursday (6 total):
Residents - \$48 / Non-Residents - \$54
Tuesday & Thursday Classes (12 total):
Residents - \$96 / Non-Residents - \$108
Drop-in:
\$10 a class

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.



Group Exercise and Water Fitness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am
Water Walking 9:05 - 9:50 am	Arthritis Aquatics 9:05 - 9:50 am	Water Walking 9:05 - 9:50 am	Arthritis Aquatics 9:05 - 9:50 am	Water Walking 9:05 - 9:50 am	Core and Abs 9:15 - 10:30 am
Pump It Up 10 - 11 am		Pump It Up 10 - 11 am		Pump It Up 10 - 11 am	<p><small>NOTE: Core and Abs does not meet every Saturday - call on Saturday mornings to confirm that class is running.</small></p> <p><small>These Group Exercise and Water Fitness classes require the All Inclusive Membership.</small></p> <p><small>Group Exercise and Water Fitness are for ages 16+.</small></p> <p>WATER FITNESS WORKOUTS</p>
Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm	Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm	Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm	Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm		
	Pump It Up 5:30 - 6:30 pm		Pump It Up 5:30 - 6:30 pm		
Cardio Splash 5:30 - 6:30 pm		Cardio Endurance 5:15 - 6 pm		Cardio Splash 5 - 6 pm	



Yoga with Sarah Cutrara
Mondays, 6pm-7pm
April 15th – June 3rd
PRICING: *(not included in membership)*
8-Week Session: \$72
Drop-in: \$10 a class
Call prior to class for space availability
This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice that will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. *All levels are welcome!*