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July 15-16th

We will be having a Village Wide garage sale July 15-16th. Please come to Village Hall to obtain your Free Permit. We are hoping to compile a list of participating streets.

HAPPY GARAGE SALE.

ONE PERSON'S TRASH IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TREASURE

Early Voting 2022

The Biela Center, located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, once again will host early voting, this time for the upcoming June 28th Gubernatorial Primary Election. Early voting will take place according to the following schedule:

First Week: June 13th-19th

Monday, June 13th through Saturday, June 18th – 9:00am-5:00pm Sunday, June 19th – 10:00am-4:00pm

Second Week: June 20th-27th

Monday, June 20th through Saturday, June 25th – 9:00am-5:00pm Sunday, June 26th – 10:00am-4:00pm Monday, June 27th – 9:00am-5:00pm

Residents participating in early voting at the Biela Center are asked to park and enter through the east side back doors.





Ground was recently broken on the new 135th Street Flood Control project. Taking part in the ceremony were District 130 Board President William Werner, Trustee Frank Caldario, Trustee Anthony Benigno, Mayor Kenneth Klein, MWRD President Kari K. Steele, Trustee Theresa Flynn, MWRD Executive Director Brian Perkovich and District 130 Superintendent Colleen McKay. MWRD Commissioner Mariyana Spyropoulos (not pictured) also was in attendance.

135th Street Flood Control —— Project Kicks-Off

The long-planned flood mitigation project along 135th Street was launched with a groundbreaking on Tuesday, May 11th by Mayor Klein and the Board of Trustees. The project is the result of years of planning, engineering design and easement acquisitions by the Village leadership and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD). Funded by a \$7.6 million grant awarded to the Village, the project will commence this month and end by late 2023.

"We are very excited by the prospect of relieving decades of flooding for the residents of the Crestwood Gardens neighborhood south of 135th Street and east of the Forest Preserve," Mayor Klein said at the event. "Our objective is to relieve the on-street flooding and basement back-ups that have long burdened this neighborhood. The MWRD and the Village believes that about 80 homes will be able to be taken out of the flood plain after all our infrastructure projects here are completed."

The project involves the construction of a large storm water basin on Cook County Forest Preserve property that will be connected to a 6-foot trunk pipe along 135th Street that will carry overland flow storm water from the preserve to the Laramie Avenue ditch and directing it to the Cal-Sag Channel. The ditch will be

improved to carry water more efficiently.

Two other related projects to benefit this area are also underway by Crestwood. The first is the Area 2-South Playfield Area Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project that has started in the Gardens neighborhood. This project will replace aging, leaking cast-iron water mains with new pipe, and abandon the old water mains located in the rear yards. In addition, storm sewers along each street will be upsized to carry more rainwater in big rain events and take the storm water to the MWRD pipe on 135th Street. The project will be completed with all new resurfaced streets. This project will conclude also in 2023.

Finally, a major redesign of 135th Street is in the planning stage. Funded by federal transportation dollars and a Cook County grant, the 135th Street Complete Street Project will bring storm sewers on the roads, sidewalks along the Nathan Hale School side, and a multi-use path along the southside from Central Avenue to Kostner Avenue on the east.

"The Trustees and I are committed to continuing to rebuild our Crestwood neighborhoods. We are both investing in our infrastructure and improving the livability of Crestwood," said Mayor Klein. "This is an exciting time in our Village."



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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

Crestwood Cleanup Day 2022 was a great success. Driving around the Village, I saw many residents taking advantage of the extra service available that day. I would like to personally thank our Public Works crew who assisted in many aspects of this day. Without your hard work and dedication, Crestwood Cleanup Day wouldn't be possible. Cleaning up our yards, businesses and streets shows our Village pride. I would like to remind all neighbors and business owners that as the weather is getting warmer, our grass and shrubs will be in full bloom. Please be sure to keep up on our lawn maintenance. An unkempt lawn is not just an eyesore; it brings with it many other issues. Keeping a tidy property is part of being an active member in the community, so we ask that you please do your best to keep on top of your property's appearance not just for yourself, but for the sake of the whole community.

Community involvement is an essential element to an energetic, interrelated environment. To that end, I encourage all of you to participate in many of our community classes, programs and events. Be sure to check out the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center and the Biela Center for upcoming programs and trips, as well as the Windy City Thunderbolts' schedule of games at Ozinga Field. Taking part in Village life is part of what gives us pride of place here in Crestwood, so we encourage you to take advantage of the resources we have available to us.

The Village Board recently passed by vote a plan to issue \$50.00 prepaid gas cards from several of our local gas stations. This plan aims to offer our

residents some relief from the ongoing high gas prices being experienced worldwide at present. Applicants must be Village homeowners, and are required to show proof of residence and to fill out an application. Please see the form available on page 4.

Just as our Village slogan says, we are "A Village on the Move." We have a lot of projects going on around our community these days. Major construction projects that, once complete, will add tremendous value to our Village. During the process I understand that certain situations can cause frustration, inconvenience, and may not make immediate sense, but please know that we are doing everything possible to fix these concerns as efficiently as the projects themselves allow. I hear your thoughts, concerns and suggestions, and promise you that we are doing our part to help correct them. There are many moving parts to each issue, and there isn't always a quick fix. The Board and I are very excited with the coming improvements, and assure you of the tremendous value and growth they will add for years to come.

Lastly, a happy Father's Day to all of our fathers out there. Take some time to rest and relax on your special day. You've earned it.

Wishing everyone the best for a happy and safe summer.

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 | June 2nd and 16th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | June 14th

Planning Commission - Zoning Board - 8:30pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | June 13th and 27th

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

13800 S. Cicero Ave. Main: (708) 371-4800 Fax: (708) 371-4849

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 9:00am-4:00pm

Tues.: 9:00am-8:00pm

Police Department

13840 S. Cicero Ave. Main: (708) 371-4800 x 5007 Fax: (708) 371-8307

Nonemergency (708) 385-5131 Emergency: 911

Fire Department

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

Recreation & Wellness Facility

5331 w. 135th St. Main: (708) 659-4800

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

Mon.-Thu.: 9:00am-8: 00pm Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

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

Bremen Township

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

Republic Services.....

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

IDOT.....

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

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











In the Works ...

Crestwood's Public Works Department has been busy around the Village. Here are some recent updates:

Walker Park

New mulch and updates at Walker Park. It's been a struggle with weather and supply delivery, but we are working hard to finish this project. A hard winter brought down the net on Field 3. A wet spring didn't do use any favors trying to rehang it. The lift got stuck four times, but the battle was won and it's back in play.

Nancy Benedetto Dog Park

We are doing some lawn maintenance and weed control to tidy up the area. Please make sure to do your part and pick up after your dog. On days when the dog park is saturated with water from

heavy rains, please refrain from using the park — it tears up the grass and creates a mud pit. We will be closing the dog park for 2 to 3 weeks to do lawn maintenance and repairs.

Biela Center

Due to a major sanitary pipe issue, our Public Works demo'd and rebuilt more than half of the original building. They have done an incredible job renovating our Biela Senior Center. You have to see it for yourself. Be sure to stop over and visit the staff, and check out the remodel. We will be having a grand reopening this summer you won't want to miss!

Veterans Banners

Public Works will be hanging the Veterans banners throughout the Crestwood streets. Please be sure to enjoy viewing and celebrating our local Veterans.

Potholes Throughout the Village

We hear you. We are aware that there are many potholes on our streets around the Village due to the amount of construction going on, as well as weather and normal wear and tear. We realize these are very frustrating and have been going on for some time. We have done our due diligence to temporarily repair some of them. We know this is not the permanent solution. Once the construction gets to a certain point, we will be repairing these. We appreciate your continued patience and promise you we'll have these repaired as quickly as possible.

Ozinga Stadium

Our Public Works did a great job renovating suites at Thunderbolts stadium. Be sure to check them out for your next event to see Thunderbolts play. In addition, all the picnic tables for our parks and Ozinga Stadium have been painted and reinforced for improved comfort.

Cindy Matutis, a familiar crossing guard here in Crestwood for 27 years, recently hung up her safety vest and stop sign to enjoy retire-

Beloved Crossing Guard Retires

If you have driven down 135th and Long during school drop-off and pickup, you likely have seen Mrs. Cindy Matutis, the beloved crossing guard for Nathan Hale School. She has been keeping our kids safe for 27 years, but her tenure came to an end on Wednesday, June 1, as we bid her farewell to enjoy her retirement.

Cindy has been a resident of Crestwood for 44 years. She and her husband have been married for 46 years, raised three children, and have been blessed with four grandkids. A parishioner of Incarnation Church, Cindy

always has been involved in the community. Many years ago, she ran the concession stand at Crestwood Soccer for about 10 years. She began her crossing guard career at Incarnation school in 1995, before transferring to serve in the same capacity at Nathan Hale School for the last 18 years, totaling 27 years of crossing guard duty. When asked Cindy about her time as a crossing guard, she said, "I have enjoyed watching generations of children growing up, and I'm truly going to miss seeing all the kids."

Mrs. Matutis has done an extraordinary job at her position. Parents and children for many generations have had wonderful things to say about her time as a crossing guard. Cindy, we thank you for your hard work and dedication through the years, and wish you well on your next journey in retirement.

Crestwood Police Sergeant's Widow Passes

Jeanne Foster, wife of the late former Crestwood Police Sergeant John Foster, passed away peacefully on May 6th, 2022, at the age of 90.

The couple lived in Crestwood for 39 years, where they worked and raised two daughters.

Jeanne was the Activity Director at Crestwood Terrace Nursing Home. She and her husband welcomed retirement in 1991 when they moved to Edgewater, Fla. Unfortunately, John passed away that same year.

Jeanne is survived by her daughters Julie Hoggren of Chicago and Carol Foster of Edgewater, her sister Carol Wall (Loren), her brother Robert Clayton (Donna), her granddaughter Lisa and greatgrandson Jovanni, as well as many other close friends near and far.

A Celebration of Life Gathering is scheduled for June 26th in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.



Jeanne Foster

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House or Condo: Drivers' License #

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2022 Vehicle Sticker #

- 1. Crestwood BP Graham C Stores 13459 S. Cicero Ave.
- Citgo Dasy Petroleum Inc. dba Citgo Gas Station 13830 S. Pulaski Rd.
- Delta Sonic 13740 S. Cicero Ave. 14144 S. Pulaski LLC Gas Station 14144 S. Pulaski Rd.
- Speedway 14002 S. Cicero Ave.





Crestwood Police: Neighborhood Information Alert

Greetings, Village of Crestwood residents and guests. Over the last two years, we have experienced a pandemic that we have never dealt with before. We all had to make changes and sacrifices to our lives that gave us no choice but to conform. For the safety of our lives, we were forced to stay home from work or school. When the pandemic reared its ugly head back in April of 2020, the Crestwood Police Department knew that many residents and family members would be home, which would cause parking issues that we normally didn't have to deal with.

With that being said, most of you know that the Village of Crestwood has a local ordinance 77.02(Q) preventing residents and their guests from parking on any public way from the hours of 2:00am-6:00am. This allows for the fire department to have full access to the streets after hours, and for the police department to better identify vehicles that don't belong in the neighborhoods afterhours, which can bring people to your home with nefarious actions on their minds. With the ordinance in mind and the pandemic that caused all of your driving family members to be home from work and school, the Crestwood Police Department decided to relax the requirements of the ordinance because we knew that the kids and more cars

would need to park on the streets in front of their homes. The police and fire departments adapted to the relaxed ordinance for the residents.

We have now come to a time where we have to start enforcing the ordinance again. With residents and most family members returning to work and school, and after receiving multiple complaints from residents, we have decided to make this change.

As of **MAY 1st, 2022**, officers on the night shift will start issuing **WARNINGS ONLY** to vehicles violating the Local Ordinance 77.02(Q). We will continue warnings for the entire month of May to allow our residents to get used to the fact that they can no longer park on the public way between 2:00AM-6:00AM.

As of **JUNE 1st, 2022**, officers will start writing Local Ordinance citations for vehicles violating the ordinance.

If you have a guest and need them to park on the street overnight, or that intoxicated friend that you didn't let drive, it's OK; we encourage that. All you have to do if you need to be on the street overnight or for a few nights is submit and an overnight parking request in Frontline at www.frontlinepss.com/ crestwood

Blood Donations Needed This Summer

When schools let out for summer and families set off on vacation, the American Red Cross typically sees a decline in donors, which can impact patient care. It's critically important that donors make an appointment to give now before heading out for summer activities to help maintain a stable blood supply in the coming months.

Unfortunately, the need for blood doesn't take a summer break. Volunteer donors are the only source of blood and platelets for patients with blood disorders, trauma victims and those experiencing difficult childbirths.

Donors can help save a life in just an hour. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities June 15-31:

Sunday, June 5th, 9:00am-3:00pm Orland Township Activity Center, 14807 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park

Monday, June 6th, 1:00-6:00pm Faith United Presbyterian Church, 6200 167th St., Tinley Park

Thursday, June 9th, 10:00am-3:00pm **Chamberlain University College of** Nursing, 18624 W. Creek Dr., Tinley Park



Friday, June 17th, 2:00-6:00pm Simeon Alumni Village, 820 W. 89th St., Chicago

Wednesday, June 22nd, 10:00am-

American Legion Post 1941, 900 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange

Sunday, June 26th, 10:00am-3:00pm Grand Lodge, 11400 S. Edbrooke, Chicago



Residents Are Now Able to Request Overnight Parking Permission and Request a Vacation Home Watch **Online**

The Crestwood Police Department has begun utilizing Frontline Public Safety Solutions online portal to provide an additional way residents can request overnight parking permission, request a home watch while on vacation or register a pet with the police department. The online portal, which can be found on the Village website or by visiting www.frontlinepss.com/ crestwood is available to all residents. Requesting overnight parking permission or a vacation home watch can be done through the online portal. The police department hopes the addition of the Frontline Public Safety Solutions online portal will provide residents an easier and more convenient way to request permission for overnight parking and vacation home watches. The online portal can be reached on any cell phone, tablet, computer or device with access to the Internet.

As a reminder, parking on Village of Crestwood streets is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. (per Village ordinance 77.02(Q). If residents need to park a vehicle overnight, you must submit your request using this online system. Requests must be received prior to 2:00 A.M. and any requests made after 2:00 A.M. may be subject to a parking citation. Each household is limited to a maximum of six (6) nights within a calendar month with up to four (4) days consecutively. For any special requests and/or requests beyond the six (6) nights within a calendar month, residents can contact the Crestwood Police Department at (708) 371-4800 Ext. 5030.

Residents who are going out of town and leaving their homes vacant for an extended period of time can request a vacation home watch while they are away. Residents will now be able to request the home watch through the online portal. If you provide your email in the request, you will receive notifications immediately after an officer checks your property which may include comments from the officer.

The Frontline Public Safety Solutions portal allows residents to register their pets with the police department. The Village of Crestwood requires dogs be registered, however, residents who wish to voluntarily register their pet and upload a photo, will assist the police department in reuniting owners with their pets if they are ever lost or run away. There is no cost for residents to register their pets and no ID tag or license will be issued by the police department after registration is completed.

Good communities take care of their own! Police Departments do much more than fight crime ... they are the care takers of all the residents. FRONTLINE's "At-Risk Residents" module was designed to help Police gather and store information on individuals that may need special assistance. The elderly, special needs individuals, and people on the autism spectrum are some of the people that may benefit from this platform. Residents will have the ability to pre-assist with individuals that they may have a concern for by registering them on this database. Names, addresses, physical descriptions, photos, medical histories, and forms of communication are the type of the information that can be stored. Some people are unable to properly convey this information when asked. Police now have immediate access to this information when a situation unfolds. This tool helps Police and residents bridge the gap when there is a time of need. Any resident who has a loved one who would benefit from being enrolled in the At-Risk program, can log in and fill out the form in Frontline at www.frontlinepss.com/crestwood

Police Warn of Recent Scams

Residents have recently reported that they have been in contact with asphalt contracting scammers. Individuals will hit a specific area or neighborhood, and once they have worn out their efforts, they pick up and move to the next town or state. This group of people approaches a home and smooth talks the homeowner into allowing them to reseal their asphalt driveway. These people are very persuasive and typically target the elderly • population. Their sales pitch can include telling the homeowner that they will give them a "cut-rate price" just for today, or that they were working in the area and saw that your driveway needs resealing. This group usually uses cut-rate products and also asks for payment before they begin in the way of cash or a check made out to cash.

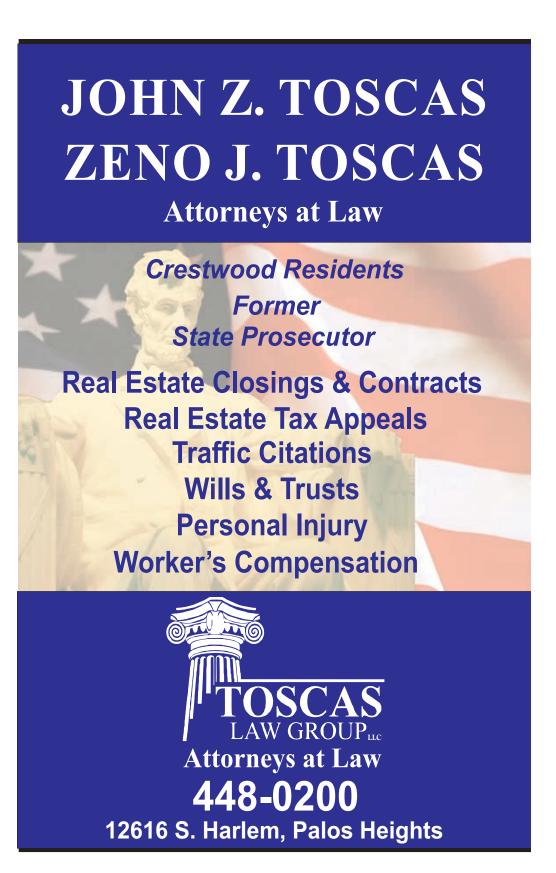
Here are some other things to consider:

- If you did not personally call a seal coating contractor, do not hire one that comes to your door.
- Always sign a contract and do your homework to be sure the contractor is reputable. Just because they may have appropriate work clothing, a truck with a name on it, and sealcoating equipment, does not

- make them reputable.
- If these people come to your door, do not engage in conversation, just shut the door.
- If you have elderly relatives or neighbors, please take the time to school them regarding this scam. The reason these criminals target the elderly is because they can be easily persuaded into trusting them.
- If you see something, say something! Report any suspicious trucks or vehicles in your neighborhood to your local police department.

These scams are incidents that occur in daylight hours, in which the suspect will walk right into someone's home for the purpose of stealing jewelry or money, often with the homeowner home or near the home.

They are typically non-violent in nature and usually run from the residence if discovered. If discovered, they will often make up an excuse for why they are there. The best way to prevent this type of theft is to lock your doors and install security cameras. Popular scams include driveway seal coating scams, lawn care and contractor fraud.



Major Water System Upgrades Continue in Crestwood Gardens Neighborhood

Work began anew this spring in the Crestwood Gardens neighborhood south of 135th Street and west of Long Avenue as the next phase in the multi-year Playfield Area Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project. The work involves the installation of new ductile iron water mains along the road right of way and new water services being relocated from the rear of each home to the new mains in the front.

"This is a continuation of our commitment to rebuild our aging infrastructure, stop leaking water mains and save the Village residents lost revenue by the leaking pipes," said Mayor Klein recently. "Moving the water services to the front yard will enable both our Public Works crews and homeowners to do water repairs more efficiently in the future."

Water Service Lines Replaced

Property owners in this neighborhood will be receiving communications soon from the Village on what this project means for their water service and how the Village is providing free plumbing services to connect their existing water service line to the new main along the street. According to Bill Graffeo, the Village Services Director, there will be "no need to enter" into anyone's home. "All the work will be done outside the home by skilled, licensed plumbers under the direction of the project contractor, and will be supervised by our Public Works and the Village Professional Engineer. The lines will be done using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) technology with minimal to no disruption to private property."

The Village will charge no fee to the property owner or resident and there is no requirement to utilize the Village's contractor for this work on private property. However, should the property owner choose not to use the Village Contractor, then the owner must bear all costs and select their own contractor. Without a relocation of this water service line on each affected property, there will be no water service to that house, since the old water main in the rear yard easement will be abandoned.

"We are very sensitive to making sure we take every precaution and care to protect our resident's property and yards," Mayor Klein said. "There will be communication with each owner to make sure all questions are answered. The Village staff and the Village Engineer will be very available to answer questions."

The Mayor also stated that there is absolutely no indication or evidence of any service lines in Crestwood that contain lead. All the existing lines, and the new lines being installed, are of safe copper tubing.

Storm Sewer Replacements

After the water mains are installed and the new service lines connected, a long-planned project to replace the storm sewers in the streets will be commenced. The objective is to improve the collection of storm water in the streets and take it out more effectively and faster to the large new sewer trunk line being installed this year long 135th Street by the MWRD. This storm water will flow to the Cal-Sag Channel via the Laramie Avenue ditch. "Our residents have been burdened with flooded basements and street for too long," said the Mayor. "We have to provide relief — and relief is coming!"

It is expected this part of the project will start later in this year. After the construction of the water mains and the sewers, the roads will need resurfacing, which will come in summer 2023.

Construction Safety

The Village asks that all residents and motorists in this neighborhood be considerate of construction crews, pedestrians and children playing and riding their bicycles. "We ask residents to be patient," Mayor Klein said. "Please use extra care. Drive slow. And look out for your neighbors. Thank you all for your support as we make a stronger and more livable Crestwood."

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A Message From the Village Regarding Lawn Maintenance

We have been receiving more than usual complaints about neighbors not keeping up on their lawn maintenance. We all know there are ordinances put in place that give warnings and fines to neighbors who don't maintain proper care for their lawn. We will be enforcing those ordinances as need be. We ask that it doesn't get to that point. Please take pride in our Village. Let's ALL do our part to keep our homes and businesses tidy and clean.

High weeds can conceal illegal activities, obscure dangerous debris, harbor rodents, and serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

We are aware there are several different construction projects around the Village that may interfere with your lawn and normal maintenance. During construction we do ask that you still cut

as much of your lawn as possible using your weed whacker or other tools if you're not able to mow in certain areas. As the weather continues to heat up our lawn and weeds will continue to grow.

If you are unable to maintain your lawn for a certain reason, please contact Village Hall to help find a solution.



6 Rules of Yard Etiquette That Neighbors Always Appreciate

Living in a neighborhood like Crestwood has a lot of advantages. There is always someone willing keep an eye on your house when you are away, you can find like-minded gardeners who are happy to share landscape ideas and pass along plants and, most importantly, there is the opportunity to develop deep and lasting friendships with the families on your street. There are also many responsibilities that come with living in a neighborhood. Keeping those relationships positive requires respect and concern for your neighbors and their property. Yard etiquette goes beyond the rules and regulations that might be set forth by the Village. In fact, most of it comes down to good manners and neighborly etiquette.

Respect Property Lines

This is an essential part of being a good neighbor. Be sure to prune your vines, shrubs, and trees so that they don't encroach on your neighbor's space. Your neighbor may not mind your lovely roses flowing over the fence and into their yard, but that fastgrowing, often invasive wisteria is another matter. Also, be proactive and remove any damaged or diseased tree branches before the next storm takes them out along with your neighbor's window.

Don't Be a Noisy Early Bird

Many of us like to take advantage of every single minute of the weekends and we rush outside to crank up the lawn mowers and weed whackers before the rest of the neighborhood has even tumbled out of bed. Just because you have a beforedawn work ethic doesn't mean everyone else does, too. It's important to be considerate when powering up your power tools on the weekends and wait until a reasonable time.

Don't Spoil the Neighbor's Cookout

Do you see the neighbors gearing up for a cookout or pool party? Maybe now is not a good time to crank up your riding tractor or spread something odorous in your garden. I know what you're thinking — you really need to get your work done. But be a good neighbor, let the folks enjoy the party, and move on to another project for the afternoon — the garden fertilizer can wait until tomorrow.

Communicate About Big Projects

It's good manners to let your neighbors know when you're planning major work on your house or yard. If there is machinery coming in to take down trees between your properties or to put up decking in your back garden, let your neighbors know so that they can be prepared for the noise that this sort of work brings. Communicating about this will allow them to make any necessary arrangements for potential disruptions to their day.

Control Your Pets (and Children)

If you want to quickly create an inharmonious environment between you and your neighbor, just let your dog run into her yard, dig up her petunias and then leave his calling card on her front porch. Be a good neighbor and keep your pets enclosed so they don't run loose. You know that your 120-pound German shepherd is really a sweetheart that just wants to play, but it's essential to be considerate to everyone (including your pet) and keep him contained on a leash or behind a fence. The same goes for children — don't let them run loose and play in someone else's yard without permission.

Encourage Your Guests to Follow the Rules,

Everyone expects to have guests over for backyard barbecues and other celebrations throughout the year, but annoyance between neighbors can arise when guests decide to jump the curbing and park in yards that are not yours. This can result in muddy ruts in the grass, trampled flower beds, and broken sprinkler heads. If you're worried about this, send a quick reminder to guests encouraging them to park on the street and to avoid neighbors' carefully maintained lawns.



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.

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HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION Name of Veteran:

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Name of the Applicant:

Relationship of Applicant to Veteran being honored:

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

Branch of Military:

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

Photo Provide

Preserving Our Heritage: Edward Bencik

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

Edward Bencik grew up in the Pilsen community at 3000 S. Spaulding Ave. and graduated from Farragut High School. Both of his parents immigrated from Europe to the U.S. — his mom from Slovakia and his father from Austria. Like most World War II veterans, he remembers the Depression being difficult. At the age of 6, Edward recalls, he was recruited by the local precinct captain, along with his father, distributing political news for the Democratic Party on the corner of 23rd and Spaulding. He earned \$1.00 for his day's work, which put a meal on the family dinner table in 1932. It was difficult for his father to find work during the Depression, but his mother landed a steady job, providing a weekly paycheck cleaning and mopping floors at Chicago's Field Museum. After high-school graduation in 1943, Ed was ordered to report to Ft. Sheridan, drafted into the Army, or so he thought. Edward failed his physical, caused by extremely poor vision, but remained on base performing KP-mess duty one month and three days before the Army discharged him.

August 1945 saw the surrender of Japan, finally ending WWII, but then on May 28, 1946, Ed was drafted into the Army, and "in a wink of an eye," he enlisted for 18 months with incentives, which he never understood. Basic training was in San Antonio, Texas, at Kelly Field. The Army lost his

shot records, and he was forced to immunize twice for typhoid and cholera. He then boarded a troop train destined for San Francisco, Calif., for assignment to the Pacific. Edward shipped out aboard the *USS Grant* on a 16-day voyage to Manila, in the Philippine Islands. He remembers being stacked six high in bunks in the sleeping quarters. His bunk was the bottom bunk, and he remembers catching all the contents of the stomachs of sea-sick troops. Consequently, whenever possible, he slept on deck.

After their arrival in Manila, he was assigned to the Army Air Corps and the 2nd Emergency Rescue Squadron who recovered downed fliers during missions in the Pacific. Known as the "SNAFU Snatchers" [Situation Normal All 'Fouled' Up]. For the next 12 months, Ed served with the U.S. Forces (Army of Occupation Japan) led by General Douglas MacArthur, enacting military, political, economic and social reforms.

Unlike the occupation of Germany, the Soviet Union had no influence in Japan. At MacArthur's insistence, Emperor Hirohito remained on the imperial throne, but Japan's existing constitution was repealed and replaced by a new, Americanwritten constitution based on parliamentary democracy.

Occupation of Japan's initial effort was called the "Reverse Course." Although technically the war was over, there was tremendous chaos, unrest, and unpredictable, unsafe behavior, caused by the Soviet Union and the difficult, sensitive and uneasy state of Japan.

Thanks to General MacArthur, Ed and the more than 1 million Allied troops during the occupation of Japan remains one of the world's most successful democracies and largest economies. The U.S.-Japan



Ed Bencik

alliance remains the cornerstone of U.S. security interests in Asia.

Corporal Edward Bencik was discharged Oct. 4th, 1947, awarded the WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal-Japan, and the Asiatic-Pacific Medal. He returned to Chicago, married Alice, his future wife of 43 years, until her passing in 1999. Ed retired from Kerr Glass Co. after 32 years of service, and was a proud member of the American Legion Central Park Post 1028 until his passing in 2015. During Ed's interview, he said he had no hatred in his heart concerning WWII, and always disliked guns, because "guns kill." Needless to say, our world needs more people with the humility and candor of Edward Bencik.

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

Attention Veterans

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

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

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

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

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





Shepard Wins Digital Media Top Honors Again

The digital media program from Shepard High School won the Regional Award of Excellence at the South Suburban College High School Video Contest for the second straight year.

The award recognizes the top digital media studio among high schools in the region. It's the sixth time that Shepard teacher Jodi Pelini has won this award. She won it four times while teaching at Eisenhower High School prior to coming to Shepard.

Shepard students won many individual honors at the contest. First-place winners included Tyler Florez, Commercial, "School's Out," Oswaldo Sereno, Creative Mobile, "Mi Familia," Elizabeth Lappano, Nora Fraider and Rachel Kozicki (under the direction of staff member Ken George), Live Multi-Camera Event, March Choir Concert.

First-place winners also included Ahmad Hadad, Public Service Announcement, "Drive Safe" and Michelle Zielinski, Drama, "The Mirror in Me."

Second-place winners included Isela Enriquez, Public Service Announcement,



Digital media teacher Jodi Pelini and her students from Shepard High School won the Regional Award of Excellence at the South Suburban College High School Video Contest as the best production studio in the region for the second straight year.

"Donate, Save a Life," and Myesha Weatherly and Taylor Thomas, Comedy, "A VLOG to Remember."

Third-place winners included Isela Enriquez and Emily Dominguez, News Program, "Astroworld Media," Melisa Ercakar, Taylor Thomas and Mariah Ingram, Podcast, "Be Kind to Your Mind," and Elizabeth Lappano, Drama, "Borderline."



Good Deeds Breakfast Celebrates Kindness, **Integrity at Shepard**

For some students, honesty, integrity and thoughtfulness come naturally. Shepard High School administrators wanted them to know that no one takes their choices for granted at the recent Good Deeds Breakfast.

Assistant Principal Jim Kane asked staff members for recommendations of everyday kindness. Shepard honor students received invitations to the breakfast for various reasons.

One reported a safety issue. Several returned lost cell phones belonging to other students or staff members.

Others included turning in a lost wallet, helping a nun at a local McDonald's, reporting a student in distress, preventing a fight between two students, and bringing lost jewelry to the main office.

Students recognized include Alora Akin, Giovanni Blue, Sofia Cerullo, Malik Hale, Embela Gashi, Isabelle Gilbert, Zariah Grayson, Tramell Harper, Timothy Hoplauf, Semaj James, Jamie McCarthy, Morgan Miles, Damian Pardol, Jordan Perez-Meza, Jacob Reynolds, Shahed Rezia, Jermaine Rooks, Giulia Scarnavack, Chanel Talbott, and Naphis Valle.



Shepard High School honored nearly 20 students for everyday acts of kindness, honesty and helpfulness at the Good Deeds Breakfast.





LEFT PHOTO: Shepard High School AP mentors Abigail Michaels, Krysta Reveche, Laila Todd and Rachel Robson assembled prep kits for first-year Advanced Placement students the week before national exams. RIGHT PHOTO: Shepard High School counselor Aminah Garcia organized mentors to assemble prep kits for first-year Advanced Placement students the week before national exams.

Shepard Mentors Help First-Year AP Students Prep for Exams

With national Advanced Placement exams on the horizon, Shepard High School counselor Aminah Garcia recently gathered student mentors for a final volunteer effort.

All year mentors worked with first-year AP students to help them navigate the challenges and time demands of courses that offer university-level rigor. The exams, which offer the opportunity to earn college credit, can create new anxieties.

So Garcia and the mentors, usually paired with a first-year student enrolled in a course they already took, worked during lunch periods to assemble and deliver kits with pencils, pens, erasers, snacks and more.

Throughout the academic year counselors and mentors met with first-year AP students to help them navigate the rigor of AP. Many mentors paired with first-year students who enrolled in classes they took the previous year.

Shepard and the rest of District 218 has experience enormous growth in AP classes in recent year. Last year District 218 students set a new record for AP exams taken. The number rose from 1,698 in 2019-2020 to 2,137 in 2020-2021.

Growth happened despite the pandemic and its well-documented effects on learning environments and mental health.

After a decade of growth in AP enrollment, the upward trend surged in 2019-2020 when District 218 partnered with Equal Opportunity Schools to recruit more students of color. This decision proved pivotal.

Between the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years, the number of Black students enrolled in AP courses increased from 129 to 305. Likewise, the number of Latino students enrolled in AP courses grew from 327 to 622.

Overall in District 218, the number of students enrolled in AP courses increased from 909 to 1,675 between 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

CALENDAR: JUNE 2022

708-371-4800 Ext: 6002

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | Fitness from 11am-12pm

TUESDAY | Bingo at 1pm

FRIDAY | Bingo at 1:15pm

Monday		Tuesday		ednesday	Thursday		Friday		
				1 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Pinochle (12-4 pm) Senior Club (12:30-3:30 pm) TOPS (5-6:30 pm)		Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Bunco (2-4 pm) Zumba (6:15-8 pm)	Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm)		
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Look What's Cooking!!!

Fiday, June 3rd: Cheesy Beef Goulash Ham & Cheese Sliders Tuesday, June 7th: Beef & Broccoli Friday, June 10th: Tuesday, June 14th: Walking Taco Bowl Friday, June 17th: Manicotti

Tuesday, June 21st: Egg Casserole AND French

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Toast Casserole

Smoked Turkey & Cheese Friday, June 24th:

Crisp Sandwich

Tuesday, June 27th: Slow Cooker Pineapple Chicken

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.

Biela Center Backyard BBQ GRAND RE-OPENING

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

Saturday, July 23, 2022 11:30 am - 1:30 pm





FEATURING MUSIC BY:

Jimmy Alfano Friends and Family Band Come join us and see all of our remodeling updates. Stay for bean bags, giant jenga and more!! Each attendee will receive a ticket toward a raffle prize.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and nonalcoholic drinks will be available for purchase. FREE popsicles! In case of inclement weather, activities will be moved indoors.

Medical Equipment



First Time Visitors

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







Join Us!!



Biela Center!

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



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





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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.



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. sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on asion have lunches to celebrate special events!!

JUNE Wednesday June 1, 2022 Play 7-11 game bring newly wrapped 3 dollar gift

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Regular meeting







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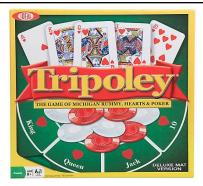
TOWN & COUNTRY ART LEAGUE

To promote the artistic interest and growth of our

- 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: tcalartleague@yahoo.com



Tripoley Players Wanted!

Our Tripoley players are looking for more people who would like to join their group. Tripoley meets twice a month on Thursdays.

Tripolry is a classic family game that mixes Michigan Rummy, Hearts and Poker. Designed for 2 to 9 players, you collect chips while playing fun card games; the player with the most chips at the end of the game wins!

Once we have enough people to start playing, we will have a start date.

If you are interested, please call Ashley or Cindy to register 708-371-4800 Option #6



Rules of the Road!! Mark your calendars!!

Rules of the Road Review Course

Date: Monday, June 13, 2022 Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Rules of the Road Review Course ay download a copy of the course workbook from the website below cyberdriveillinois.com/services/services for seniors/programs.htm

Super Seniors

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2021

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

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

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

A Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Unit will be available for participants to renew their iver's licenses. An identification card can be obtained for \$2.00; however, if you are age 65 and older, you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card. ers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their a licenses; therefore they must visit a Driver Services Facility.

> To register for Rules of the Road Review Course Please call Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002



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 in 1989 as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Shea paddle wheel, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provide a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has the capacity of 143 sightseeing 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 #6No 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.

Please Read... **Important Policy Information**

New Payment Policy - Effective Immediately

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be accepting reservations without full payment.

REMINDER REFUND POLICY

We would like to remind everyone about our No Refunds Policy.

If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place.

Unless there is a waiting list, in which case you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund

No refunds will be given otherwise.

This is in place because we have to pay the facility's fees prior to our trip, which means 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

FRIDAY NIGHT LINE DANCE PARTY!

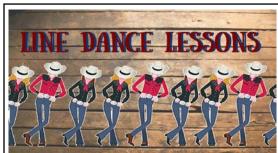
Grab your cowboy boots, cowboy hats and come on down to Boot Scootin' Boogie the night away!

Date: Friday, June 17, 2022

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***.

> LDAlearntolined Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

We offer Line Dancing lessons on Thursdays!!

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

LDA learn to line dance @gmail.comMen, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.

CHICAGO CRIME TOUR

Important Date Changed Escape into Chicago's underworld on a crime and mob tour with stops on-and-

Escape into Chicago's underworld on a crime and mob tour with stops on-andoff the huxury, 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" Nitit, Cap George Streeter, Leopold & Loeb,
H.H. Holmes & more. Visit historic landmark buildings: Biograph Theater, Holy
Name Cathedral, Cook County Criminal Courthouse, Harry Caray's Italian
Steakhouse, etc. Tour famous Chicago neighborhoods: Streeterville, River
North, Gold Coast, Lincoln Park, Old Town, Loop and Magnificent Mile. Locals
and tourists agree that this educational and entertaining thing to do in Chicago

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case of inclement weather, activities will be

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

NO CLASSES ON: JUNE 17, 20, 22 & 24.

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



Home of your Chicago White Sox

Grab your coolers with your favorite beverages, your Sox gear and let's head to the ball game!!!

> Join us for Elvis Night & Post-Game Fireworks Date: Friday, August 26, 2022

Departure: 4:30pm

Cost: \$75.00 Includes: Tickets, Parking and Transportation.

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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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 anot



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.

Blue Chip Casino or <u>Lighthouse Outlet Mall</u>

Back by popular demand!!

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

Date: Thursday June 30, 2022

Depart: 9:30am Return: 4:00pm **Cost:** \$30.00

Cost includes: Transportation Please specify when registering if you are going to the casino or

outlet mall.

Payment is due: Thursday, June 16, 2022 Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot: 708-371-4800 Option #6

No refunds. You may transfer your seat to another person. As of June 9, 2021 there will be a fee of 2.95% when using a credit card ems being pald using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 2.95% processing fe 5), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood's electronic payment processing

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



GO to the Biela Center for GAME NIGHT 4545 Midlothian Turnpike

> Friday, June 17, 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



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GET UP AND GET OUT!

SPITTLEBUG ART CAMP

Tuesday, June 14th-Thursday, June 16th, 10:00am-12:00pm Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center

9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Enjoy three fun-filled days creating art inspired by nature. Activities include hiking, animal encounters and learning through hands-on artmaking. Ages: 5-6. Forms, waivers and payment are required to complete registration. Cash or check only. (No refunds.) Registration is required. Space is limited to allow for physical distancing. Masks are required. For more information or to register, call (708) 839-6897 or email littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: \$35.

SUMMER OUTSIDE CONCERT SERIES: FRANK ROSSI & FRIENDS

Thursday, June 16th, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Pointe at Kilpatrick | 14230 S. Kilpatrick Ave., Crestwood

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy the fun with Frank Rossi and his accordion band. Come on out and let them turn that frown upside down. Root beer floats and fun are guaranteed. This event is FREE.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS VS FLORENCE Y'ALLS: PRINCESS/PIRATE

Friday, June 17th, 7:05pm | Ozinga Field | 14011 Kenton Ave., Crestwood Come on out for Princess/Pirate Night with appearances by Anna, Elsa, Belle, Tiana and Captain Jack Sparrow courtesy of Windy City Wishes. The first 500 kids receive a princess tiara or pirate eye-patch. Pregame parade for all those dressed in princess or pirate costumes. Costume parade starts at 6:30pm. And, as always, all kids can run the bases after every home game.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 18th, 10:00am-3:00pm

Sand Ridge Nature Center | 15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland

Celebrate freedom, family and country with various activities, presentations, performances and exhibit displays highlighting Black history, arts and culture. For $more\ information,\ call\ (708)\ 868-0606\ or\ email\ sandridge.naturecenter @cookcountyil.$ gov. Cost: FREE.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS VS **WASHINGTON WILD THINGS: JIMMY** BUFFETT NIGHT

Saturday, June 25th, 7:05pm | Ozinga Field | 14011 Kenton Ave., Crestwood Jimmy Buffett Night is back with postgame fireworks. Cheeseburger & margarita specials will be available, and the first 500 fans will receive a Hawaiian lei. Jimmy Buffett music will be played all game long, and there will be live pregame entertainment from Todd Donnelly Music. And, as always, all kids can run the bases after every home game.



Shepard Softball Organizes Teacher Appreciation Day

The Shepard High School softball players recently demonstrated just how much they appreciate the support they receive from teachers.

"Our student athletes are supported day after day by these unbelievable educators and softball wanted to show them how much they are loved!" Varsity Head Coach Kelsey Clifford said. "Shepard Softball celebrated their annual teacher appreciation game today with the sun shining!"

The team surprised faculty members.

"As teachers arrived to work today, they were greeted by the Astro softball players that selected them," Clifford continued. "Each athlete wrote thoughtful letters and showered the teachers with little surprises and treats!"

On the hottest day of the year Clifford arranged for some cold treats.

"At the end of the day, staff members came out to the softball game vs. Richards, where they were treated to gourmet ice cream from food truck, Crunch, Cream-n-More owned and operated by 1996 Shepard alum Jeff Otte," she added.



PHOTO ABOVE: The past few years Shepard softball coaches have organized Staff Appreciation Day. This year, players surprised favorite teachers with gifts and notes of gratitude in the morning. RIGHT PHOTO: At the game later that day, an ice cream truck provided free treats for players and their favorite teachers.



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June Adult Programs

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library! In-Person Program | Monday, June 27th, 6:30 pm

Stampin' Up Card Class

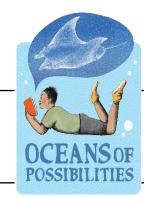
Create your own one-of-a-kind themed greeting cards! \$5 per Person | In-Person Program | Monday, June 13th, 6:00 pm

Adult Craft Kit

Stop by the front desk to pick up a take home craft for anyone ages 16 and older! Available on Monday, June 20th

SCRABBLE CLUB

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



Classroom Kitchen: Mezze Spread

The traditional Mezze Board is meant to be shared with a selection of small bites. Let's visit the Mediterranean & Middle East as we make our own flatbreads and dips. This is a cook-along program, so if you would like to cook with Kristyn, you'll want to prep ahead of time! Be sure to take a look at the list of ingredients and detailed recipes posted on our website in the Events calendar.

Virtual Program | Tuesday, June 7th, 6:30 pm

An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Top Chef contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss his cookbook My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food." Onwuachi will share stories behind his family's recipes, and the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

June Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

Oceans of Possibilities begins June 4, 2022

Crestwood Library's annual Summer Reading program "Oceans of Possibilities" makes a splash beginning Saturday, June 4th, 2022. Join us for our Summer Reading kickoff celebration with free snow cones from Tropical Sno for the first 100 kids registered. Saturday, June 4th, 2022, from 12:00-2:00 pm. Summer Reading is open to ages 1-16.

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.

Garden Grubs

Our Garden Club for kids returns this summer beginning Monday, June 6th at 3:30 pm. Kids ages 7-14 can join Mrs. Barb as they learn to plant and care for a variety of plants and vegetables. Registration for all 8 weeks is required.

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. Tuesdays, June 14th & 28th at 4:00 pm Registration is required.

Crafty Kids in person!

Kids in grades K-3 can join us in person to make a crafts out of pearls on Thursday, June 23rd, at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. If you are unable to attend, leftover crafts can be picked up at the Front Desk while supplies last.

Craftweens

Tweens/Teen in grades 4-8 can come to the library to make an ocean themed craft on Thursday, June 9th at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. Leftover crafts will be available for pick-up, while supplies last, after the program.

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 Wednesday, June 8th, 2022.

Special Events for All Ages

Reptile Show: Patrons of all ages are welcome to this live reptile show presented by Spizzirri's Reptile Rescue. Saturday, June 11th at 1:00 pm

Big Balloons Under the Sea: Mr. Smarty Pants returns in person with his magic, comedy and balloon creations. All ages welcome. Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm

Preschool Story Time - Summer 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 from June 10-July 29th. Space is limited. Registration is required. Mask wearing protocols will be in place.

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. June dates: June 6th & 20th. Registration is required to attend.



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. Wednesday, June 15th, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 pm.

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, June 17th at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. Limit of 10 children.

Family **BING** 0

Family Bingo returns on Wednesday, June 29th, 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.



With a 15-0 win over Argo, the Shepard Astros varsity baseball team brought coach Frank DiFoggio his 400th career victory.

DiFoggio Earns Career Victory 400

Shepard High School recently celebrated varsity baseball coach Frank DiFoggio earning career victory 400, as the Astros shut out Argo by a score of 15-0.

"To my guys who have played for me and/or coached with me, I would like to thank every single one of you," DiFoggio, a social studies teacher who has led the baseball program since 1998, said. "I appreciate the efforts you have given throughout the years I have asked for.



"Everything about the Shepard baseball program is because of you," he continued. "I always viewed you guys as my little brothers, and now as my additional sons. I am so humbled by the messages I have gotten over the past week. My motivations have always been to give you a memorable experience and maybe a life lesson or two to take with you. The honor is all mine to have coached you."

Shepard Astros varsity baseball coach Frank DiFoggio was honored with a plaque to celebrate his milestone 400th career win.

Shepard Senior Signs With Adrian College

Shepard High School senior Nicole Pietrucha recently signed a national letter of intent to play women's hockey for Adrian College.



In May, Nicole, who earned All-South Suburban Conference honors in golf last fall, helped the Shepard girls track team win the South Suburban Conference Red Division championship for the eighth time in 10 years.

Shepard High School senior Nicole Pietrucha signed a national letter of intent to play women's hockey for Adrian College.

Shepard Senior Signs With Reigning DIII Champions

Shepard High School senior Chloe Dunigan has signed a national letter of intent with the Loras College women's track team.

Next year Chloe, an Illinois State Scholar ranked near the top of her academic class, will join the NCAA Division III reigning national champions.

Recently, Chloe won the IHSA Sectional championship in triple jump to



help the Astros place second. She helped Shepard win the South Suburban Conference Red Division championship for the eighth time in 10 years.

Shepard High School senior Chloe Dunigan signed a national letter of intent to run track for reigning NCAA Division III champion Loras College.







Seniors Riley Evoy (left), Jose Zavala-Tinoco (center) and Niko Bucio (right) won the Iron Astro Award as seniors who have played a sport in each of their 12 seasons of high school.

Shepard Announces Athletic Award Winners

Shepard High School Athletic Director Lindsey Nissen recently hosted the ceremony announcing the annual athletic award winners.

Senior Chloe Dunigan won the William Gutches Memorial Award and Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award. Chloe will run track for Loras College, the defending NCAA Division III champion.

Senior Kelly Greene, who will play softball for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, won Outstanding Senior All-Around Female Athlete.

Senior Damari Reed won the Outstanding Senior Male Athlete Award. Damari placed second in his weight class at the IHSA wrestling state finals and will compete at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Senior Chloe Ayres won the Outstanding All Around Female Athlete Award, a recognition for a Shepard athlete who plays more than one sport.

Shepard senior Roy Williams, who will play football at Northern Illinois University, won the Outstanding All Around Male Athlete Award, a recognition for a Shepard athlete who plays more than one sport. Roy also won an IHSA Sectional championship in track in shot put.

Seniors Riley Evoy, Jose Zavala-Tinoco and Niko Bucio won the Iron Astro Award as seniors who played a sport in all 12 seasons of high school.





LEFT PHOTO: Senior Roy Williams, who will play football at Northern Illinois University, won the Outstanding All Around Male Athlete Award, an honor which recognizes a Shepard athlete who plays more than one sport. RIGHT PHOTO: Senior Damari Reed, who won the Outstanding Senior Male Athlete Award at Shepard's recent athletic awards ceremony, will compete at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.





LEFT PHOTO: Kelly Greene, who won Outstanding Senior All-Around Female Athlete at the Shepard High School annual athletic award presentation, will go on to play softball for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. RIGHT PHOTO: Senior Chloe Dunigan, who won the William Gutches Memorial Award and the Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award, will run track for Loras College.

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

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

following items:

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**

To place your classified ad call 708-293-1430

Jobs Wanted

JUNE CLASSIFIED

Hot tub, 7-foot x 7-foot, three feet high, FREE to anyone who will pick up. Call (708) 473-2156 or (863) 634-5187.



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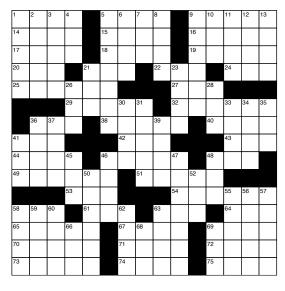
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MAY Sudoku Solution

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 What children learn
- 5 V.P.'s boss 9 Strong rope fiber
- 14 Chimney dirt
- 15 Not hard
- 16 Irregular
- 17 Moved through the water
- 18 Legal claim 19 Begin again
- **20** Fat
- 21 Newsman Rather
- 22 Communication Workers of America (abr.)
- 24 Disconsolate 25 Relinquishing
- 27 Inclined
- 29 Hiker's trail marker 32 Modest
- 36 Roberto's yes
- 38 Beer brand 40 First light
- 41 Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
- **42** Also
- 43 Child
- 44 Sailors "hey"

- 46 Supply
- 48 Clash
- 49 Outstanding 51 Musical composition
- 53 Thai 54 Japanese cars
- 58 __ Rummy (card game)
- 61 Food and drug
- administration (abbr.) 63 Semite
- 64 Vase
- 65 Get accustomed
- 67 Jewish calendar month
- 69 Red deer 70 Moat
- 71 Hind end
- 72 Totals
- 73 Dash 74 Sit for a picture
- 75 Writer

DOWN

- 1 Association (abbr.) 2 Kind of knife
- 3 Might
- 4 Short-term memory
- 5 Open ocean animals

- 6 Shower 7 Compass point
- 9 Angel
- 10 Anger
- 21 Cell stuff
- 23 Western Athletic
- 26 Sorbet
- 28 Little bit
- 30 Decays
- 31 Lasso
- 33 Rice wine
- 35 Expire
- 36 Island
- **37** Curl
- 45 Still
- 46 As previously cited
- __ you! (attention getter)
- 50 Ceiling beam
- 52 __ Jones Industrial average

Crossword Solution

MAY



55 Outwit

57 Anxiety

59 Teen hero

(abbr.) 63 Blocks

68 Twosome

69 Deplete

66 Pressure unit

58 Fish lifting hood

60 Rocket builders

62 Retired persons association

56 Job

- 8 In __ (together)
- 11 Male children
- 12 Afloat
- 13 Ribald

- Conferences

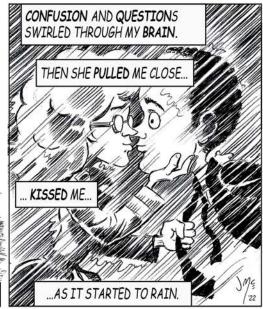
- 34 Rally
- 39 Groove
- 41 Foreign Agricultural Service
- 47 Greek muse of music
- 48



Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...







To be continued...



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Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff are gearing up for the summer! 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! As always, feel free to reach out to us by calling us at our new phone number (708) 659-4800 or email us at crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov.

The CRWC will be offering a membership specifically for college students who are home for the summer. This new membership is only \$45 and will be good now through Aug. 29th, 2022. Our college summer membership will allow the students access to our sport courts, track, and fitness center throughout these summer months. Come on in to the CRWC to sign up for your College Summer Membership today!

Our newest 6-week session of swim lessons begins July 26th through Aug. 27th. Come into the CRWC on Monday, June 20th to secure your child's spot. Our lessons do fill up fairly quickly. If you happen miss registration, don't you worry. Our swim lessons run continuously throughout the year. Every 6 weeks or so, we will have information for our new session. Feel free to call us at 708-659-4800 with any questions.

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. Come on into the CRWC to register!

Zumba classes are held at the Biela center every Thursday night at 6:30. Feel free to drop by and try a class for \$10. If you enjoy the class, come pick up a punch pass or sign up for the next 6-week session here at the CRWC!

The CRWC is happy to announce our partnership with the Morton Arboretum. Their mission is to beautify Crestwood by planting trees throughout the Village. Together we plan to plant 18 trees by Walker Park in October, and are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering your time planting trees for our village, please call us at (708) 659-4800 for more information. The Morton Arboretum will have a booth at the Windy City Thunderbolts game taking place July 15th if you'd like more information on their mission.

Cityside Volleyball Club is coming to the CRWC! Cityside is a club affiliate of 1st Alliance Volleyball Club providing teams for youth athletes ages 11U-14U. We are excited to begin working closely with Cityside Volleyball in providing camps and hosting tournaments for the community

Come on out to show your support for our Crestwood Crush teams. Pinto games are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Playfield Park. Bring the family out, catch a game and support your community.

Our 11U baseball tournament taking place the weekend of May 14th was a big success. We are happy to see so much support from surrounding communities and organizations. Thank you to everyone who contributed and came out.

We are happy to announce our annual Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament! This is a double elimination tournament with a full day of live entertainment, including a beer garden and food vendors. It will be located at the Walker Park softball fields on Saturday, Sept. 10th. We are looking for all teams, sponsors and food vendors who are interested in participating in our annual event. Call or come on into the CRWC for more information.

Rocco Mossuto

















Thursdays: May 26th-June 30th, 2022 (6 week session)

Location: Biela Center- 4545 Midlothian Turnpike

Instructor: Kristen Castillo

Times:

6:30-7:30 PM (Code #213001-J)

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 708-659-4800 www.crestwoodfitness.com