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In June, work will begin a project designed to improve the flow of storm drainage away from the Gardens neighborhood to a large trunk sewer located on 135th St.

### Stormwater Relief Coming Soon to Gardens Neighborhood

The Crestwood Gardens neighborhood south of 135th Street and east of the Rubio Woods Forest Preserve will get much-needed planned relief from decades-old flooding that can plague the neighborhood in large rainfall events. Two important storm sewer projects are underway in the area to mitigate street and basement flooding.

The first is a large-scale project conducted by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) started in 2022. This \$9 million project will carry stormwater from overland flow from the Cook County Forest Preserves at 135th Street and Central Avenue into a large 72-inch sewer pipe along 135th Street into the Laramie Avenue ditch, next to the Nathan Hale Schools. The water will then flow in the ditch to an outflow at the Cal-Sag Channel. The ability to carry larger

volumes of water at greater velocity will be a major boost to keeping water from flowing into the Gardens neighborhood, according to the Village and the MWRD.

This summer, a new improvement project will start in the Gardens area to improve how storm drainage is collected and brought to this large trunk sewer on 135th Street. Crews will begin work in June to place new, larger concrete storm sewers and inlet structures in four roads: South End, 137th Street, Loomis Avenue and Short Drive. The purpose of these new larger storm sewers in the streets will be the enhanced capacity to carry rainwater out of the neighborhood and prevent further flooding.

“This is a major effort to help our Crestwood Gardens residents, south of 135th Street, get some much-needed relief from the chronic

flooding that has burdened this community for too long,” Mayor Klein recently said. “I am proud of our securing the over \$9 million in MWRD funding for the 135th Street project. Last year, the Village replaced the old, leaking cast-iron water mains in the Gardens neighborhood and moved the service lines to the front with new copper pipe. These new storm sewers will make a real difference, we believe. Later this fall, the Village intends to resurface all the roads in the Gardens after the sewer is installed.

“As always, investing in our infrastructure is investing in our community’s future stability and increasing home values,” the Mayor continued. “All our projects have this objective in mind. We ask our residents for their patience while this work is going on and their care in driving on these streets this summer and fall.”

### Sidewalk Construction Begins on Midlothian Turnpike

After years of securing funding from Cook County and the federal government, the long-awaited sidewalk project on Midlothian Turnpike began in May. The project involves construction of 4 miles of concrete walkway on both sides of the Turnpike, from Pulaski Road on the east and ending at Central Avenue on the west.

“The Village of Crestwood is very excited to see this project finally get started,” Mayor Klein recently said. “For too long, our senior residents, young people and area pedestrians had to walk either on the roadway or

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Federal and county grants were secured to fund more than 80 percent of the Midlothian Turnpike sidewalk project, which is now getting underway.



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## LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

While I'm always proud and grateful to be the Mayor of this fine village, there are times when I'm just a little more proud than usual of our community. When we all pull together for a common cause, for example, be it for charitable reasons or just to show pride in where we live. This past month, we had our annual Crestwood Cleanup Day, and I'm glad to report that it was a success, and that the effort paid off. Cleaning up our yards and surroundings keeps Crestwood tidy and neat and an inviting place to live, shop and do business. We're going into summer looking great and showing what a great place Crestwood is in which to live. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to bring about this accomplishment, in particular those from our Public Works Department, who did a lot of heavy lifting to make it a reality.

Taking things a step further, our Public Works Department recently received a visit from the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI). Together, they — with the help of the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center and volunteers — planted more than 40 native trees in the vicinity of Laramie Creek, bringing the total number of new trees planted in Crestwood in recent years to 130. Thank you to everyone involved in this effort!

In development news, we recently closed on the old Eldorado property. This property, vacant for decades, is located at the corner of 143rd St. and Midlothian Turnpike. The new owners have plans for a large fuel station, coffee shop, gaming and restaurant. We look forward to their development and the jobs and increased tax base that this affords our village.

With the arrival of summer, I hope that everyone is looking forward to getting out and about more. There are a number of great area events, from our Windy City Thunderbolts, whose season recently started, to our annual Sparks in the Park event that's just around the corner. I would like to call attention to a fantastic event happening Wednesday, July 12th, in support of our disabled veterans. For full details, see the flier on page 8.

As always, I would like to thank everyone — residents, businesses and visitors — for their patience with the volume of construction currently underway in the Village. Many projects are going on at once, as you can read about in detail on the front page of this edition of the *Crestwood Adviser*. But I can assure you that when the work is done, our Village will be thriving, our infrastructure will be up to date, and it all will have been worth it.

Lastly, with our children finishing school, you're apt to see more of them out and about in the Village, so let's be mindful of where they are, watch for them on our roads, and do everything we can to keep them safe — they're Crestwood's future!

I look forward to seeing you out and about in the Village.

Sincerely,

*Ken Klein*

**Ken Klein**  
Mayor of Crestwood

## Village Meeting Schedule

### Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm

**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | June 1st and 15th

### Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

**Village Hall** | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | June 13th

### Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | June 12th and 26th

## Village of Crestwood Parking

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



## Important Numbers

**Village Hall .....**

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

**Police Department .....**

13840 S. Cicero Ave.  
Main: (708) 371-4800 x 5007  
Fax: (708) 371-8307  
Nonemergency (708) 385-5131 Emergency: 911

**Fire Department .....**

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

**Recreation & Wellness Facility .....**

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

**Library .....**

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

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

**Worth Township .....**

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

**Bremen Township .....**

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

**Republic Services.....**

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

**IDOT.....**

(847) 705-4222

**Cook County Highway Dept. ....**

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

## More Than 40 New Trees Planted in Village



TOP, ABOVE: More than 40 new trees were planted along Laramie Creek thanks to our Public Works Department, CRWC and local volunteers, as a part of the Chicago Region Trees Initiative to add to the tree canopy in the Greater Chicago area.

Our Public Works Department recently received a visit from the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) for the purpose of adding a second round of new trees to the Village. The goal of the CRTI is to enhance the health and abundance of the tree canopy in the Greater Chicago area. They analyze various layers of data throughout the region to determine the most vital symbiosis between our community and the trees it's able to support.

This second round of tree planting was very successful! The Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center and Public Works Department, along with help from volunteers, planted more than 40 trees Wednesday, May 23rd, bringing the total number of trees planted in Crestwood over the last 2 ½ years to 130 trees. The planting took place along Laramie Creek, by Nathan Hale School north of 135th St. Since cleaning up and

stabilizing the creek, we have taken down a lot of overgrown weeds and trees to replace them with 40 trees native to our area. When they start to mature it will add a lot of beauty to the creek. Thanks to everyone who gave of their time to help with the clearing and planting!

## Sidewalk Construction

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in the grass along this important corridor. The Village realized this need and pursued federal and county grant monies to pay for more than 80 percent of this project. Former Mayor Presta secured the funding while he was Mayor, and I am grateful to see this vital project through construction."

Funded by grants through the federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) and the Cook County Invest in Cook transportation program, the sidewalk project will include full ADA ramps at each crossing and intersection, retaining walls and pedestrian safety crossings. The project is slated to be completed by the end of 2023, with possible landscape restoration in Spring 2024.

According to Mayor Klein, "the Village is committed to improving sidewalks and paths throughout Crestwood. We have similar projects planned for Cicero Avenue, 135th Street and Cal-Sag Road. The improvement of the quality of life here is paramount to me and the fact that we are securing grants to pay for the great part of these costs is important to keep our Village taxes low."

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# Beware of Ruse Burglaries

Now that summer is almost here, many of us are working on projects in and around our homes. Scammers know this, which can cause an increase in the number of ruse burglaries and scams during the spring and summer. These crimes are often being committed by career criminals specializing in ruse entries and home repair fraud.

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

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

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

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

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

ity that they are not who they claim to be.

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

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

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

# Take Part in Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Abuse of our elderly takes many forms, which is why World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations.

The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

To elevate awareness and provide clarity on this difficult issue, here are some answers to common questions surrounding elder abuse:

### What Is Elder Abuse?

The State of Illinois defines elder abuse or neglect as the mistreatment of a person 60 years of age or older who lives in the community. Abuse or neglect can be any of the following:

- Abuse — Physical, sexual, or emotional mistreatment and/or willful confinement.
- Neglect — The failure of a caregiver to provide the

- older person with the necessities of life, including but not limited to food, clothing, shelter, and medical care.
- Financial Exploitation — The misuse or withholding of the older person’s resources by another to the disadvantage of the older person and/or the profit of another.
- Self-Neglect — The inability to perform essential self-care tasks so that the older person’s own health is substantially threatened.

### What Causes Elder Abuse?

Often, it’s hard to stay involved with and connected to our communities as we age. As a result, older people are more likely to experience social isolation, which increases the likelihood of abuse and neglect. Elder abuse affects older people across all socioeconomic groups, cultures, and races and can occur anywhere when they are disconnected from social supports:

- In a person’s own home
- In nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other institutional settings
- In hospitals

While any older person is potentially at risk of elder

abuse, some are more susceptible to experiencing abuse or neglect than others. Based on available information, women and people 80 and older are more likely to experience abuse. Factors such as dementia or poor physical health can increase older people’s isolation, which in turn puts people at greater risk of experiencing abuse or neglect.

### How Can We Report Elder Abuse?

To report suspected abuse, exploitation or neglect, call the statewide, 24-hour Adult Protective Services Hotline at 1-866-800-1409. For deaf and speech-impaired communication over the telephone, dial Illinois Relay at 711. If you believe that an older person is in a life-threatening situation, contact 911 or the local police or sheriff’s department.

For information and resources to assist in the care of seniors, call 1-800-252-8966. For deaf and speech-impaired communication, dial Illinois Relay at 711.

To learn more about the issue of elder abuse, visit the National Center on Elder Abuse website at [ncea.acl.gov](http://ncea.acl.gov).

Sources: University of Southern California Center for Elder Justice, Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department on Aging

# We Watch, We Call!

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

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

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

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

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

### Deceptive Practice

04-10-2023: A resident reported that she received a text message from an unknown number in reference to a pending charge. The text offered a phone number to call to dispute the charge. The victim called the number and spent an excessive amount of time on the call. During the call, the victim was instructed to download an application called “AnyDesk” to her phone, which gave complete access to her phone. It was later discovered that several other applications were downloaded, including Cash App, Liberty-X and Google Play. A review of the history of these applications showed transac-

tions of which the victim had no knowledge. The victim was also requested to send a picture of her driver’s license that she provided.

04-15-2023: A resident reported that he received a phone call from someone claiming to be an agent of the DEA and was questioning him about a phone that was purchased from Amazon in his name with an account that had several banking accounts attached to it. The caller started to explain that some of the accounts were discovered during a narcotics raid in Texas. The resident became suspicious of the call and HUNG UP!! JOB WELL DONE!

### Theft

04-03-2023: Unknown suspects stole 20 pallets from a business in the 140th block of Kostner Ave.

04-03-2023: Unknown suspects stole a 2022 Hyundai from the parking lot of Walmart.

04-08-2023: Several tools were stolen from a vehicle in the 136th block of Lamon.

04-11-2023: Unknown suspects entered vehicles that were parked at a business in the 136th block of Cicero. It is unknown if any items were taken.

04-11-2023: Unknown suspects broke into several lockers of patrons at Planet Fitness and took cash from each locker.

04-14-2023: Unknown suspects damaged the steering column on a Kia Forte in the 5700 block of 129th Street.

### Criminal Damage to Property

04-07-2023: Unknown suspects broke the front glass at Menards.

04-12-2023: Suspects were observed breaking the windows on a vehicle at the Ozinga Field lot. The suspects fled in a vehicle that was later determined to have been stolen from Joliet.

### Burglary/Armed Robbery

04-03-2023: Officers responded to the Next Level Smoke Shop, located at 13443 Cicero, for an activated burglar alarm. Officers arrived and found the front glass window had been shattered. A review of the video surveillance showed a black male wearing a dark-colored hoodie and Adidas pants use a brick to break the glass. The suspect then entered the store, jumping over the counter, where he then started to fill a backpack with merchandise. The suspect was then observed running from the store.

04-20-2023: Officers responded to Subway, located at 13158 Cicero, for an activated burglar alarm. Officers arrived and found the front glass window to be shattered. The alarm company that has remote access to the video surveillance advised that two black males, dressed in black, had broken in using a baseball bat and that the suspects had fled in a Dodge Challenger.



# Crestwood Turns Out for Cop on a Rooftop

It's become a longstanding tradition — members of our very own Crestwood Police Department standing atop the roof of the Dunkin' Donuts at 137th and Cicero Ave. while their colleagues on the ground collect funds on behalf of the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Cop on a Rooftop 2023 took place last month and was a big success — and not just here in Crestwood. Statewide, for the first year ever, the Cop on a Rooftop initiative raised more than \$1 million for Illinois Special Olympics. Thanks to everyone who had a part in this milestone.

We are grateful for all of our police who took part in this event, and to all of our residents, business owners and visitors who contributed. We were especially honored to receive visitors from Park Lawn Charity, who spent some time with us and reminded everyone what it's all about. Special thanks, as always, to the fine folks at Dunkin' Donuts for facilitating this event on behalf of Illinois Special Olympics. You're the greatest!



ABOVE: Crestwood Police rewarded donors with free doughnut coupons courtesy of Dunkin' Donuts.



ABOVE: The Village and the Crestwood Police Department are grateful to all of the volunteers who made it all happen at last month's Cop on a Rooftop event for Illinois Special Olympics.



ABOVE: Smiles were the order of the day at the Cop on a Rooftop event at Dunkin' Donuts here in Crestwood last month.



ABOVE: The folks from Park Lawn Charity were thrilled to be a part of the activities at last month's Cop on a Rooftop here in Crestwood!



ABOVE: Det. Chris Soderlund and friend at Cop on a Rooftop last month.



Chris Soderlund and the rest of the Crestwood Police Department got a nice visit from Park Lawn Charity at this year's Cop on a Rooftop at the Dunkin' Donuts on 137th and Cicero Ave.



# Life at D130 Continues to Excite, Educate and Expand Horizons



The West Side Bands Concert was held at Nathan Hale Middle School on May 10th, 2023.



D130 families had a great time Thunderbolts game, even though there was an hour and a half rain delay. It was great to see so many employees and families at the game. School Board member Taylor Burmeister was there, too!



May 4th is referred to as “May the Fourth Be With You” or Star Wars Day. After crushing their MAP score goals, students in Ms. Vitkauskas’ 3rd grade class celebrated with classroom decorations, color-your-own tablecloths, Star Wars-themed books and centers, and learning about the history of Star Wars Day.



Student dancers performed on Friday, May 5th, 2023, for the Cinco de Mayo celebration at Nathan Hale Middle School.



After three weeks of being patient, third graders in Ms. Vitkauskas’ class at Nathan Hale Primary School released the butterflies they had watched transform from caterpillars! They studied the lifecycle of a butterfly, metamorphosis, and their migration to Mexico. It was only fitting to release them on Cinco de Mayo!



Nathan Hale Intermediate Curriculum Night was held on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023.



# Discounted Rain Barrels Available to Residents

Thanks to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District’s rain barrel program, residents of Crestwood, and indeed all of Cook County, are eligible to purchase repurposed rain barrels at a discount. Rain barrels are a type of green infrastructure that capture rainwater from your roof and save it for when you need it. By keeping this water out of the sewer system, rain barrels can also help prevent sewer overflows and flooding. You can use rain barrel water to wash your car, water your lawn, or clean work boots and tools. Rain barrel water is naturally free of chlorine, lime and calcium, and some gardeners swear their plants prefer it. However, since rain barrel water is runoff from your roof, do not drink it!

Since these rain barrels are repurposed, they may have scuffs, scratches and signs of previous use. Originally, the barrels were used to transport and store olives or vegetables. Prior

to home delivery, each rain barrel goes through an industrial wash system, where high pressure water is used to clean them. No cleaners or detergents are used that could alter their food-grade status. Any contents that may be left over, including the wash water, are all food grade, biodegradable and considered a nutrient for the soil.

Discounted rain barrels are available to Cook County residents while supplies last. The 2023 price of a subsidized rain barrel is \$10.75 for seniors age 65 and over, and \$21.50 for all others. Limit 2 per household.

If you have questions regarding an order, please contact the vendor at (844) 4-BARREL. To order, visit [rainbarrel.ca/mwrd](http://rainbarrel.ca/mwrd).



Repurposed rain barrels are available at a discount to Cook County residents through the MWRD’s rain barrel program.



## Save the Date: National Night Out Aug. 1st

The Crestwood Police Department cordially asks residents to mark their calendars: National Night Out will take place Tuesday, Aug. 1st. The campaign promotes police-community partnerships and builds neighborhood camaraderie to help make our Village as safe as it can be. Neighbors who might not otherwise communicate get the chance to introduce themselves, and Crestwood residents get to know the police officers who patrol

their streets, bringing everyone together in a positive setting.

The event often features a hot dog cookout, a DJ, a bouncy house and other fun activities for attending families.

More information will be available soon about this year’s activities, but rest assured that this year’s National Night Out will be, as always, a fun and enriching experience for families and for everyone who lives in Crestwood.

Come on out to meet your first responders at this year's annual National Night Out celebration here in Crestwood.

## What Can You Do to Defeat Dangerous Summer Sun?

The nice weather is here, and with that comes more time to spend outside. It is important to remember that all family members are at risk for injuries from the sun, but everyone can take steps to protect themselves.

Covering up and avoiding the peak hours of sun are the best ways to avoid injury from the sun.

- Wear a hat with a rim facing forward with at least a 3-inch brim. Get in the shade whenever possible and wear broad-spectrum sunglasses that protect against both UVA and UVB rays.
- Remember the peak hours of sunlight are 10:00am to 4:00pm try to avoid this window for exposed outdoor activities.
- Wear sunscreen when you are outside, every day, every time. Make it a rule for outside play and a habit, just like wearing a helmet while you are riding a bike.

Those less than 6 months of age, or immobile, should be kept in the shade with the help of an umbrella, or covered with a hat and longer clothing. Sunscreen isn’t harmful to babies, but shade is an easier option.

When buying sunscreen, look for a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher. Make sure that it is labeled as broad spectrum or specifically covers UVA and UVB rays. Sunscreen should be reapplied at least every two hours while in the sun and immediately after being out of the water, even if labeled “waterproof.”

*NOTE: Due to a late-stage technical issue, an incorrect advertisement for Cliff Rago Re/max 10 appeared in this space for the May 2023 edition. We regret the error. — Editor*

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With over 32 years of experience and selling over 450 Crestwood homes and condominiums myself, 100 in the last 4 years alone, I can help you get the highest price from the sale of your property. Nobody knows the Crestwood market better.

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Where:  
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Crestwood, IL 60418

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Game at 6:30 pm - Cheer on the DAV84 West Division Team!  
In-Game Entertainment by Award Winning Inflatable Show "ZOOperstars!"  
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EVENT #2 - Chicagoland Roy Hobbs 40s/50s All-Star Game  
Friday, August 11th at Ozinga Field in Crestwood  
-Roy Hobbs Tickets emailed a day before the event-  
Gates at 5:30 pm for pregame entertainment featuring Elvis & Billy Greaser  
Game at 7:10 pm with Kids Activities, Raffles and Prizes all night long!  
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14011 South Kenton Avenue  
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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](http://www.DAV84.org).



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# June 2023

Biela Center Calendar of Events 4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
708-371-4800 Ext. 6000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	2 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	3
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25	26 Craft Hour 10-11 am Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Mixed Pinochle 12-4 pm	27 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	28 Art Class 10-12 pm Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Men's Pinochle 12-4 pm	29 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm	30 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	
	Come	make	new	friends!	😊	



### Biela Center June Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00.

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

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

- ☐ Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ham & Cheese Sliders
- ☐ Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: Tacos
- ☐ Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>: BLT Sandwich
- ☐ Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap
- ☐ Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Salad
- ☐ Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: Mostaccioli with Italian Sausage
- ☐ Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Stuffed Green Pepper
- ☐ Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: Baked Pork Chop
- ☐ Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: Grilled Hot Dog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**First Time Visitors**  
Present this ticket for one FREE lunch  
(and stay for Bingo)  
**Biela Senior Center**  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood  
Not applicable for holiday lunches  
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**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





### Craft Hour

Come make a sun catcher at:  
The Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood  
Monday, June 26th  
10 am-11 am  
To ensure enough supplies, please register ahead of time by calling Cindy or Ashley at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6000





## Grand Victoria Casino

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023

**Depart:** 9:30am

**Return:** 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Cost includes:** Transportation, & \$10 slot play.

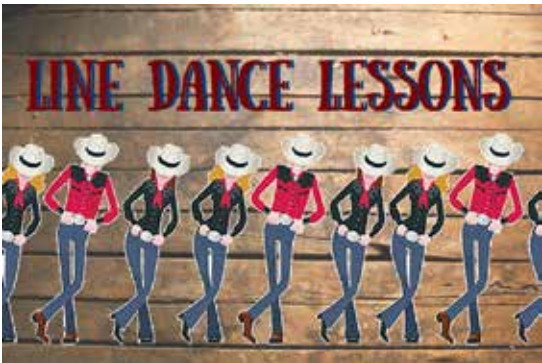
*The buffet is permanently closed.*

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Thank you for your understanding.

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

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Boot Scootin’ Boogie!

We offer Line Dancing lessons on Thursdays!!

Time: 1pm to 2pm  
Location: Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL  
Cost: \$20.00 for the month

\*\*\*Enter through the back door entrance\*\*\*

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



Crestwood Senior Club

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL



Join the fun!

Doors OPEN  
at 12:15

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

We meet two times a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 12:15 – 3:30pm.

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

June

Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7-11 Game  
Bring a new wrapped gift - \$3.00

Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Regular Meeting  
Visit by Dr. Salem - Foot Doctor



Witness the art of horsemanship all set to classical music in a lovely country setting. The Summer Spotlight performances boast the best of the best of our talented stallions in this gorgeous four-segment exhibition of classical riding. From the precise jumps of the airs above the Ground movements to the coordinated Ballet of the White Stallions, everyone will be captivated by the strength, beauty, and intelligence of the Lipizan horse. Each performance, which is set to music, is a study in classical horsemanship, which has been practiced in Europe since the 16th century; Lipizzans have been performing at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna since the 1500s. We offer a European gem right in your backyard.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2023  
Arrive at Biela for Brunch: 10am

Depart: 11:15am  
Return: 4:30pm  
Cost: \$80.00

Cost Includes: Transportation, Brunch, Performance

We will be offering a Brunch prior to leaving the Biela Center, which will begin at 10am.

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

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Play Pool or Visit our Library



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



Come read a book or do a puzzle in the comfort of the Biela’s library. You may also borrow a book to take home.

Both rooms are open Monday – Friday  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Join Us!!



**Do you like to play pinochle?**

Join us at the Biela Center!

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

Men/Women’s Pinochle – Mondays 12:00-4:00 pm

Men’s Pinochle – Wednesdays 12:00-4:00 pm

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



**Bunco**

**Starts at a New time....**

Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco?

The Biela Center has started hosting Bunco on the **First & Third Thursday** of every month, from **1:00pm-4:00pm**.

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.**



**TAKE CHARGE**  
of your Pain

**Do you have a chronic pain?**

Chronic Pain Self-Management is a group class designed to help participants live a healthy life with chronic pain by managing their symptoms. This program teaches new strategies that will give participants the confidence, motivation, and skills needed to manage to live with chronic pain.

**Biela Senior Center**

**4545 Midlothian Turnpike**  
**Crestwood, IL 60418**

**Meets on Wednesdays**  
**August 16 – September 20**  
**9:30am – 12:00pm**

**To register call Cindy or Ashley**  
**at (708) 371-4800**  
**extension 6000**

**Topics covered:**

- Medication Management
- Nutrition
- Pain Management
- Physical Activity

**Benefits of the class:**

- Less pain
- Less depression
- Less dependency

**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD**

Contact the Health Promotion Team at AgeOptions at (800)699-0043 or email info@ilpathwaystohealth.org  
This workshop is open to any resident in the State of Illinois except for residents of the following counties: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago.  
This project was supported in part by grant number 90FPG00030-01-01 from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects with government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official ACL policy.

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

The Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
Crestwood, IL 60418

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



**Super Seniors Days**

Why wait in line at the DMV?

We are having two Super Senior Days here this year. This program is for anyone who may need to get his or her driver's license renewed, state ID (if you are 65 and older you may obtain a free state ID). License plate sticker, refresher course on the Rules of the Road.

**Date:** *Wednesday* October 11, 2023

**Time:** 10am- 2pm

**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 safe 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 driver's licenses. An identification card can be obtained for \$20.00; however, if you are age 65 and older you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card.

**FYI, Drivers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses; therefore they must visit a Driver Services Facility.**

**The Rules of the Road Review Course**

**\*This class will begin at 10am on both dates listed above.**

**Please register in advance\*.**

You may come into the Biela Center and grab a copy of the course workbook or you may download a copy of the course workbook from the website below:  
[www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/services\\_for\\_seniors/programs.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/services_for_seniors/programs.html)

**To register for Rules of the Road Review Course**  
**Please call Cindy or Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6000**



**Shipshewana Flea Market**

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Depart: 8:30am

Return: 6:00pm

Cost: \$40.00

Includes: Transportation

**We will depart Shipshewana promptly @ 3:45pm their time, which is 2:45pm Chicago time.**


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**What is the Biela Senior Center?**

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

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 dancing and 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 to see what we are all about. If you live in the Village of Crestwood and do not drive, call and schedule bus pickup with our Dial-A-Ride program. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002. We look forward to meeting you!



**"There are no strangers here, only friends you haven't yet met."**  
**William Butler Yeats**

**Medical Equipment**



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



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Join us for Elvis Night....

**Date:** August 11, 2023  
**Departure:** 4:30pm  
**Cost:** \$ 85.00

**Includes:** Tickets, Parking and Transportation.

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



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Hard Rock Casino

**Date:** Thursday August 10, 2023  
**Depart:** 9:30 am  
**Return:** 3:30pm  
**Cost:** \$35.00  
**Cost includes:** Transportation.

*Full payment is due upon reservation.  
We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment. Thank you for your understanding.*

*No Refunds.*

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

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

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Drury Lane Presents ...  
Ring of Fire

"Ring of Fire" showcases the story of Johnny Cash through his music. From country rock 'n' roll to searing ballads of love and faith, Cash's iconic songs highlight the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. Performed by an incredible group of actor/musicians, "Ring of Fire" celebrates the music that has become a part of our collective experience.

**Date:** September 7, 2023  
**Depart:** 10:30am  
**Cost:** 120.00

**Cost includes:** Transportation, Lunch, & Performance  
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Any questions please call Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002

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GET UP AND GET OUT!

**Arbor Evenings**  
**Wednesday evenings through Aug. 23rd, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**The Morton Arboretum**  
**4100 IL-53, Lisle**

Friends and family can spend time together and enjoy live music while relaxing outdoors at The Morton Arboretum on Wednesday evenings. Entry begins at 5:15pm, with music from 6:00-8:00pm. Attendees are asked to bring blankets or chairs for lawn seating. Outside food and sealed non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Cocktails, wine, beer, water and other beverages, along with food truck options, will be available for purchase. Attendees can purchase an Arboretum reusable wine glass and receive a \$1 discount on future wine purchases at 2023 Arbor Evenings. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$5 for children and free for children ages 1 and younger. For tickets and more information, visit [mortonarb.org](http://mortonarb.org).

**Spittlebug Art Camp**  
**Tuesday, June 13th-Thursdays, June 15th, 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 art making. Ages 5-6. Forms, waivers and payment are required to complete registration. Cash or check accepted. Registration is required, and is in-person only. For more information, call (708) 839-6897 or email [littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyl.gov). Cost: \$35.

**Windy City ThunderBolts vs. New Jersey Jackals: "Grease!" Night**  
**Friday, June 16th, 6:35pm**  
**Ozinga Field**  
**14011 S. Kenton Ave., Crestwood**

Come celebrate the 45th anniversary of the hit musical *Grease!* The night will be filled with special themed promotions, movie clips, and of course the unforgettable music hits from the film. In addition to Grease! Night, the first 500 fans 21 years of age and older will receive a can koozie courtesy of JULIE, Inc. After the game stick around for the world-famous fireworks show. Finally, all kids can run the bases after every home game!

**Juneteenth Celebration**  
**Saturday, June 17th, 10:00am-2:00pm**  
**Sand Ridge Nature Center**  
**15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland**

Celebrate freedom, family and country with activities, presentations, performances, and exhibits highlighting Black history, arts, and culture. For more information, call (708) 868-0606 or email [sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyl.gov). Cost: FREE.

**Windy City ThunderBolts vs. New Jersey Jackals: '80s Night**  
**Saturday, June 17th, 6:05pm**  
**Ozinga Field**  
**14011 S. Kenton Ave., Crestwood**

The '80s are back! Enjoy your favorite hits of the decade all game long and live pregame entertainment from Jessi & the Fizz (4:15pm start). After the game, stick around for the world-famous fireworks show. And don't forget, all kids can run the bases after every home game!

**Young Naturalists Field Camp**  
**Tuesday, June 20th-Thursdays, June 22nd, 9:00am-12:00pm**  
**Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center**  
**9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs**

Children (9 years old) will be immersed in nature while hiking, conducting field experiments and hands-on wildlife discovery. Registration is required and is in-person only. Forms, waivers and payment are required to complete registration. Cash or check accepted. Registration is required, and is in-person only. For more information, call (708) 839-6897. Cost: \$35.

**Maggie Speaks @ Chicago Gaelic Park**  
**Thursday, June 29th, 7:30pm**  
**Chicago Gaelic Park**  
**6119 147th St., Oak Forest**

Maggie Speaks is an internationally renowned cover band that has shared the stage with a who's-who list of celebrity talent. They

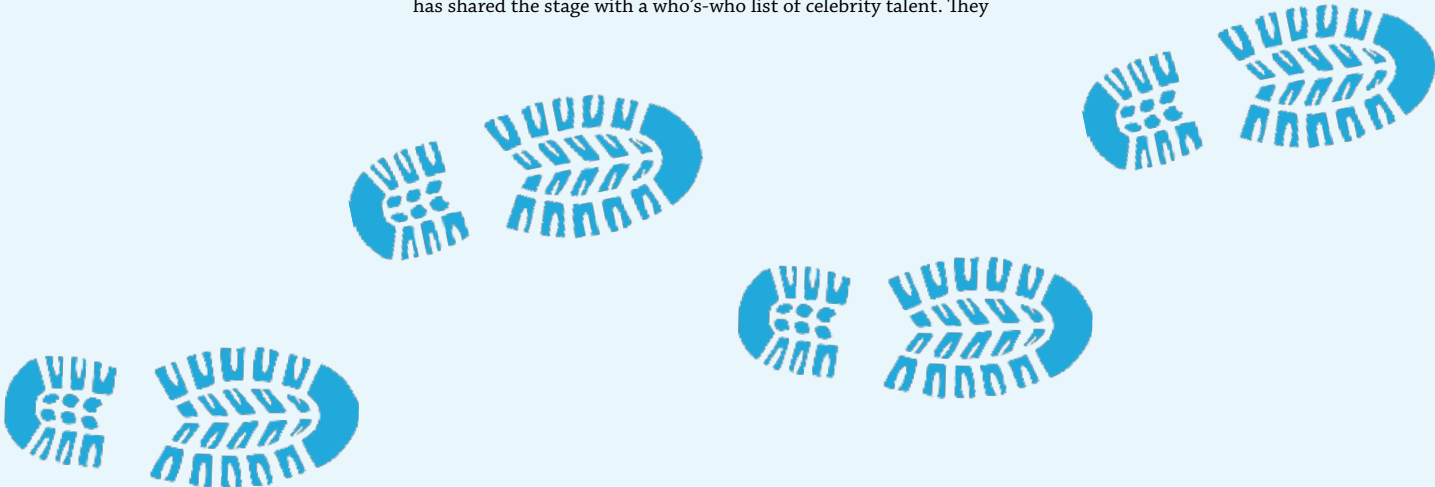
have performed in 13 different countries and 33 different states for corporate, private and public events. The concert will take place on Chicago Gaelic Park's patio. Doors open at 7:00pm; the concert begins at 7:30pm.

**Teen Exploration Day: Biodiversity Meetup**  
**Friday, June 30th, 5:00-7:00pm**  
**Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center**  
**9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs**

Learn about local species, ecosystems and conservation issues through field investigations, animal encounters, conversations and more. Ages 13 and up. For more information, call (708) 839-6897 or email [littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyl.gov). Cost: FREE.

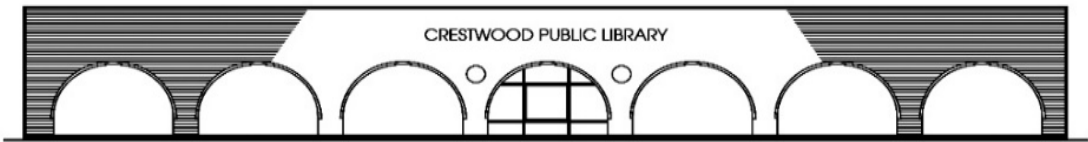
**Windy City ThunderBolts vs. Florence Y'Alls: Harry Potter Night**  
**Friday, June 30th, 6:35pm**  
**Ozinga Field**  
**14011 S. Kenton Ave., Crestwood**

It's time for the ThunderBolts' annual Harry Potter Night with Postgame Fireworks. Appearances will be made by Harry, Hermione, Ron and another character to be announced, from Windy City Wishes. The first 500 kids 12-years of age and younger will receive a pair of wizard glasses. Butter beer (for adults and kids) will be sold at our concession stands! After the game, stick around for world famous fireworks show! Finally, all kids can run the bases after every home game!





# CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



## June Crestwood Library Events for Adults



### Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!

**In-Person Program | Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

### Take & Make Adult Craft Kit

Stop by the library and pick up a DIY Take & Make Craft Kit!

**Available Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### Stampin' Up Card Class

Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!

**In-Person Program | \$5 per Person | Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**

### Scrabble Club

Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!

**In-Person Program | Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

### You Say You Want an Evolution: The Brief but Profound Career of the Beatles

Join us for the definitive history of the first band that mattered – from when John met Paul to when they crossed Abbey Road one last time.

This virtual program will be presented by musician and Chicago historian Clarence Goodman.

**Virtual Program | Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**

### Illinois Libraries Present: Navigate Your Stars with Jesmyn Ward

Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Hailed as “the new Toni Morrison” by the American Booksellers Association, Jesmyn will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director of American Library Association, will join her in conversation.

**Virtual Program | Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

### Illinois Libraries Present: Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Join us for a special evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants." In this insightful and inspiring talk, Robin will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. She will delve into her own experiences as a botanist, indigenous science professor, and environmental advocate, and offer insights into her journey of learning to listen to the voice of the natural world.

**Virtual Program | Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm**

### ICASH: Find Your Unclaimed Property

A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer’s office will be at the Crestwood Public Library on

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm** to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.

## June Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

### “Find Your Voice” this summer during our Summer Reading Program!

Kids ages 1-16 come join our annual Summer Reading Program! Our journey of self-exploration and discovery **begins June 5<sup>th</sup>!** Register at the Front Desk!

#### Family Events

##### Family Storytime:

Families can join us for a special evening storytime with songs, stories and a craft. All ages welcome. **Wednesday, June 14 @ 6:00 pm. Please register.**

##### Family BINGO

**Family Bingo** returns on **Wednesday, June 28, at 6:00 pm.** Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo. **Registration Required. Limit of 8 families.**

#### Toddler and Preschool Summer Programs

##### Toddler Story Time

Kids ages 1-4 (under 3 with an adult) can come hear stories and make a craft during this 30-minute program. **Story Time will meet on Friday, June 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 am. Space is limited.**

##### Messy Mondays

Parents can bring their young ones (ages 1-4) to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please wear clothes to get messy. **Class will meet twice this month on Monday, June 12 & 26 at 10:30 am.** Registration is required to attend.

##### Preschooler STEAM

Join us twice a month for a fun activity to learn about science and math with fun experiments! For kids ages 1-5, plus caregiver. **Thursday, June 8 & 22 @ 10:30 am.**

##### Lyrics with Lily

Young movers and shakers can experience rhythm and play with music and stories during this 30-minute program. Ages 3-8. **Monday, June 19 @ 6:30 pm.**

#### Take and Make Kits for Kids

##### Take & Make Crafts

**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.

##### Take Home Science Kits

Hands-on science kits for kids ages 5 and up to experiment at home. Adult supervision may be required. A limited number of take-home science kits will be available to pick up beginning **Thursday, June 8.**

#### Special Events

##### Balloon Entertainer

Magical Balloon-dude Dale's "Art of Inflation" show, an entertaining performance featuring audience participation and balloon twisting, will be coming to Crestwood Public Library on **June 21, 2023, @ 6:00 pm.** Please register. All ages are welcome!

##### Tie-Dye Party

Kids of all ages, bring a white t-shirt to our Tie-Dye party on **Saturday, June 17 from 1:00-2:00 pm.** Tie-Dye will be provided

#### School Age Programs

##### Afternoon Movie

Every Friday this summer, we will be showing a family friendly movie for ages 3 and up. Popcorn will be served. Covered drinks are welcome. **Fridays at 1:00 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 16 at 3:30 pm. Please register.**

##### LEGO Club

Kids ages 6-12, come share your creativity and join us for a fun day of building with Legos! Your creation can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design. Lego Club will meet on **Tuesday, June 13 & 27 at 4:00 pm.**

##### Kids' Craft

Kids ages 7 and up can come to this in-person craft class to make a fun summer craft! This class will meet on **Monday, June 19 at 4:00 pm.** Registration is required.

##### Read to the Dogs!

Therapy dog, Hershey and friends, are back at the library and ready to hear kids in grades K-5 read their favorite stories. Registration is required for a reading time. Join us on **Tuesday, June 20, from 5:00-6:30 pm.**

##### International Food Club

Do you like learning about different places and 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 our next International Food Club meeting on **Thursday, June 22 at 4:00 pm.**



# Obituaries



**Sibley, Luke Jonathon**, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 10th, 2023. Beloved son of Jonathon and Denise, and cherished brother to Grant, Luke was born in Palos Heights on April 3rd, 2004. He attended Incarnation Catholic School K-7, where he developed friendships to last a lifetime. There he received his religious education, was baptized, received the sacrament of Holy Communion, and was confirmed.

He played on soccer teams every year throughout grammar school at Incarnation, Crestwood Soccer Club, Our Lady of the Woods, and Nathan Hale. In 2014, with the Crestwood Soccer Club, his team finished as Runner Up in the Championship game. During his 8th grade year at Hale, his team won the Championship, breaking a long-held streak by their rival. Incarnation Soccer was the hallmark of Luke’s experience, with parent coaches and families who nurtured character and sportsmanship. His team of lifelong friends earned the Southwest Catholic Association Jr. Varsity Boys Runner Up in 2017.

Luke’s gifts weren’t limited to the sports field. Correctly spelling the word “prodigious” placed Luke first at his 2018 school spelling bee. He advanced to represent Incarnation Catholic School at the 41st Annual Lenon Wisdom Memorial Spelling Bee for regional schools.

He enjoyed long walks in the neighborhood and in the local Forest Preserves, especially at Swallow Cliff with his brother Grant, and at Lake Katherine with his mother Denise. Luke was one with nature, often sitting to look out over the lake to enjoy the wildlife and a sunset.

A compassionate young man with a quick wit, wisdom beyond his years, and a loving heart, Luke often told us he was grateful to have us as his family and that he loved us. We loved him

more than words can express, and know we are forever bound by our love for him.

Luke is survived by his parents Jonathon and Denise, his brother Grant, and the family’s pet Havanese Lexi, his constant and loving companion whom Luke called “The Baby.” Luke is further survived by his grandmother Holly Gobeille, great uncle Dr. John Giovinco and great aunt Linda Reid-Kilzer; Godparents Uncle Joseph (Jory) Gobeille; uncles David Gobeille and Thomas Greaves; aunts Jennifer (Michael) Carroll, Debra and Cynthia Sibley; cousins Hanna (Adam) Zimmerman, Jacob Gobeille, Kevin and Daniel Carroll, Joshua, Benjamin and Rachel Sibley, Sarah (Colin) Schepp, Matt (Alexis) Peter, Melissa (Brandon) Bautz, Lois Packard, Cindy (Tom) Berens, Kathy Carlson, Tamara Harris, and Rebecca, Bonnie and Andrew (Chelsea) Greaves. Luke was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Joseph Andre Gobeille; paternal grandparents William and Lois Sibley; aunts Mary Anderson, Delores Sibley and Kathryn Greaves; and uncles Stephen and James Sibley. A visitation was held at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, Ill., on Thursday, May 18th, 2023, with a funeral Mass at Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, Ill., on Friday, May 19th, 2023. Other expressions of sympathy can be directed to the family c/o Jonathon and Denise Sibley, 5233 138th Street, Crestwood, IL, 60418.

*(Obituaries continued on page 15)*

Mr. Plumbing has been a part of this great community for 42 years!

Help us to give back to that community! We are collecting non-perishable food donations in our showroom to be distributed to Operation Blessing. **Operation Blessing is a not-for-profit food pantry that has been serving our community since 1982.**

We are located at:

**14024 S. Cicero Ave. in Crestwood**

**(708) 385-8607**

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FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

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CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

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

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

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- Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
- Homes for Sale or Rent
- Apartments for Sale or Rent
- Employment Openings
- Jobs Wanted

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

JUNE CLASSIFIED

WANTED

Seeking LP record albums, pre-1975 baseball cards & all collectible cards. For records, call John at (708) 860-9562. For collectible cards, call Gary at (708) 363-4559.

THINGS NEEDED

Gently used clothes and other items that are still in good condition sought for The Flow Foundation Resource Center for Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention. Items can be donated at 13111 Rivercrest Dr. We accept clothing donations for people of all ages/genders.

Help Wanted

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

OBITUARIES

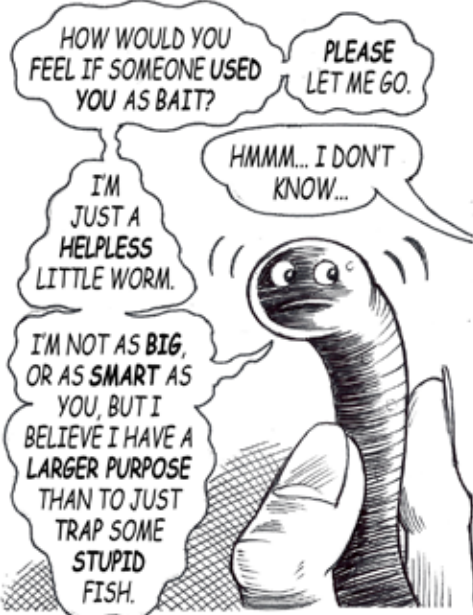
**Perez-Bozarth, Virginia**, of Crestwood, passed away on Sunday, May 7th, 2023, at the age of 89 years. Beloved daughter of the late Maria and Tomas Matos. Loving mother of Beth Vega and the late Camilo Vega Perez. Cherished grandmother of Norka Caquias Vega, Carlos A. Gonzalez, Luis Caquias Vega, Yvonne Gonzalez-Nazario (Darryl), Virgen M. Caquias Vega, and Camilo B. Vega III. Dear great-grandmother of Monique Y. Dirienzo (Thomas), Telly Jr. Albino, Domonique L. Gonzalez, George Caquias, Betsy Caquias, Juan L. Albino, Andrea M. Albino, Andrea V. Medina, and Marialicia Bonet. Special great-great-grandmother of Noah Kim, Ariande Ramos, and Marcus D. Colon Jr. Fond sister of Neftali Ramos, Juan Ramon Ramos, and the late Anibal Perez and Francisco Perez. Virginia also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. In accordance with her wishes, funeral arrangements are private. Arrangements entrusted to the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL 60418. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit [www.becvarfuneralhome.com](http://www.becvarfuneralhome.com).

Crestwood’s very own ongoing strip...

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SUDOKU

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

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www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 1 The alphabet
- 5 Small bunch of flowers 10 Baths
- 14 Buckle
- 15 Sea jewel
- 16 Propel a ball
- 17 Voiced
- 18 Fish tank growth
- 19 Past
- 20 Monkey's cousin
- 22 Unborn life
- 24 Not old
- 25 Small herring
- 27 Express emotions 29 Dwarf
- 32 Layers
- 35 Defect
- 38 Division (abbr.)
- 39 Music player
- 40 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 41 Copernican theory prover
- 43 Abort

- 44 Anyhow
- 46 Beverage
- 47 Chances of winning 48 Transparent gem 49 Speak without preparation
- 51 Foot the bill
- 54 Grimace
- 57 Boxer Muhammad 59 Rag
- 62 Faultfinder
- 64 Deceiver
- 66 Body components 68 Information (abbr.) 69 List of meals
- 70 Disgust
- 71 Acorns
- 72 Association (abbr.) 73 Analyze for quality 74 Essence

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- 1 Truant
- 2 Uncovers 3 Hamper
- 4 Spend a lot 5 Hotel
- 6 Money
- 7 Anger

- 8 Angry
- 9 Glitter
- 10 Heavens
- 11 Started
- 12 Land measurement 13 Alter
- 21 Moved quickly
- 23 Beano
- 26 Present time
- 28 Knot
- 30 Cc
- 31 1997 Madonna movie 33 Tear
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- 37 Cleopatra followers 39 Closes securely
- 41 Stares
- 42 Headed
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- 47 Complying
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- 53 Maples
- 55 Boredom

- 56 Chasms
- 57 \_\_ matter
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- 60 Swiss mountains
- 61 Appeal
- 63 Purchase amount
- 65 Bolt
- 67 Slick

MAY

Sudoku Solution

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MAY

Crossword Solution

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CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

5331 W. 135th | Crestwood, IL 60418

708-659-4800

Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff is currently working on the 2023 summer season! Please visit [www.crestwoodfitness.com](http://www.crestwoodfitness.com) to stay updated on what is happening at the CRWC! Feel free to call us at (708) 659-4800 or email us at [crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov). Be sure to visit our Facebook (Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center) and Instagram (@crestwood\_recreation) pages to stay up to date on activities and memberships that are offered!

The next swim lesson registration will occur Monday, July 17th. This session of swim lessons will run from July 25th through Aug. 26th (5 weeks). Sign-ups must occur in person.

Registration for Fall Crush Baseball has opened. Games and practices will take place throughout the week starting Aug. 21st. Volunteer coaches are needed to run practices and coach during games. Register now through July 15th for early registration rates! The prices will increase on July 16th, so secure your spot today!

A three-day Summer Basketball Camp will take place June 5th, 7th, and 9th from 3:30pm-5:00pm. This camp will be run by current Iowa Women's Basketball player Sydney Affolter. To register for the camp, you need to scan the QR code on our website or on our Facebook page.

Gentle & Well Being Yoga is offered at the CRWC with instructor Sarah Cutrara. This slow-flow yoga class helps reduce stress by calming the mind and the body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. Classes are on Monday evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Zumba is held at the CRWC on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. Instructor Kristen Castillo will lead you through a class 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.

Join Penn State Women's Volleyball Head Coach Katie Schumacher-Cawley on June 30th for a volleyball skills camp at the CRWC! **Sign up for the camp at [www.ksports.com](http://www.ksports.com).** Grades 6-12 will have camp from 9:00-11:30am and grades 3-5 will have camp from 12:15pm-2:45pm. The camp will be located at the CRWC, but registration needs to be done through the link provided. Check our Facebook and website for more information.

Summer Camp registrations are open! Camp will take place from June 12th-July 20th (Mon.-Thurs.) from 8:00am-12:00pm. The cost is \$450 for the 6-week camp. If you cannot make the full six weeks, we are accepting registrations for the week for \$75 and daily registrations for \$20. Sign-ups are now open at the CRWC!


Get ready for your fall sports by joining our sports training program. This program is led by certified personal trainer Colleen Marciano. The training will run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from June 13th-July 14th. Sessions for 16-18-year-olds will take place from 9:00-10:00am, with 10-15-year-olds training from 10:00-11:00am. In these group sessions, you will learn strength training, agility drills, free weights, the use of workout machines, and stretching. Sign up at the CRWC!

Crestwood Sunday Hoops is for 5th-8th grade boys' basketball teams looking to play. Games will take place on Sundays from Jan. 7th-March 10th (No games on Superbowl Sunday). The league will be an 8-week season and the winning team will get hoodies! Sign your team up today!

Looking for a part-time job that works around your school hours? The CRWC is hiring swim instructors to teach our children's swim lessons. Hours available are part time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in joining our team, please email [crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov) for more information.

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### Summer Basketball Camp



With Iowa Women's Basketball Player:  
**Sydney Affolter**

Location: Crestwood Rec Center, 5331 W 135th St, Crestwood, IL 60418

Time: 3:30-5pm  
MWF 6.5, 6.7, 6.9





### CRESTWOOD SUNDAY HOOPS

5th-8th Grade Boys  
January 7th-March 10th  
Sundays

**GAME SCHEDULE:**

- 8 week season plus playoffs
- No games on Superbowl Sunday

**TEAM FEE:**

\$450 per team  
Winning team will receive hoodies

**LOCATION:**

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT THE CRWC**



## KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Can't do the whole camp? Pay \$75 for the week or \$20 a day!

June 12th- July 20th  
6-13 years old  
Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm

CAMPERS WILL PLAY SPORTS & GAMES, MAKE ARTS & CRAFTS, AND PARTICIPATE IN OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

www.crestwoodfitness.com or 708-659-4800

\$450  
Registration fee for whole camp





### 2023 FALL BASEBALL



**Individual Sign up & Full Team Sign up**

- Pinto- Ages 6, 7 & 8 years old.
- Mustang- Ages 9 & 10 years old.
- Bronco- Ages 11 & 12 years old.
- Pony- Ages 13 & 14 years old.

Cost	Season Information: Games and practices will be throughout the week. We will have playoffs at the end of the Fall. Games / Practices will start the week of August 21st.
<b>Early Registration (now till July 15th)</b> \$500 per team \$65 per player	<i>*Volunteer coaches are needed*</i>
<b>Late Registration (starts July 16th)</b> \$550 per team \$80 per player	

For more information about the 2023 Fall Baseball Season, contact Rocco at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center. Please email at [rmossuto@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:rmossuto@crestwood.illinois.gov)

Register at:  
Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center  
5331 W. 135th Street



## We're Hiring

### Swim instructors wanted for part time work.

We're looking for some one who:

- works well with children
- is available 2/3 days listed
- Has a swim background (encouraged, not required)
- is available year round

**Hours:**

**Tuesdays 3:45-7:30 pm**

**Thursdays 4:15-8 pm**

**Saturdays 9:15 am-1 pm**

**Where to Apply?**

**Pick up an application at the Crestwood Village Hall today! Located at 13800 S Cicero Ave**

**Crestwood, IL or email**  
[crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov)



5331 W 135th St, Crestwood IL  
Questions? Call us: 708-659-4800  
Or email [crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov)

### Join Head Coach Katie Schumacher-Cawley for All Skills Volleyball Camps

JUNE 29-30, 2023





## SPORTS TRAINING


TRAINING LED BY:  
CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER  
**COLLEEN MARCIANO**

**JOIN NOW FOR GROUP SESSIONS**  
June 13th-July 14th

10-15YRS OLD TUESDAY & THURSDAYS 10AM-11AM FEE: \$150	16-18YRS OLD TUESDAY & THURSDAYS 9AM-10AM FEE: \$150
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**STRENGTH TRAINING  
AGILITY DRILLS  
FREE WEIGHTS  
WORKOUT MACHINES  
STRETCHING**


6 KIDS PER SESSION, INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



## Yoga

Mondays @ 6pm

LOCATED AT THE CRWC IN THE MPR



## Zumba

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

LOCATED AT THE CRWC IN THE MPR

