


THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

JUNE 2026 • #591



VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD

CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY DAY

at

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS

★ AT ★

OZINGA STADIUM

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

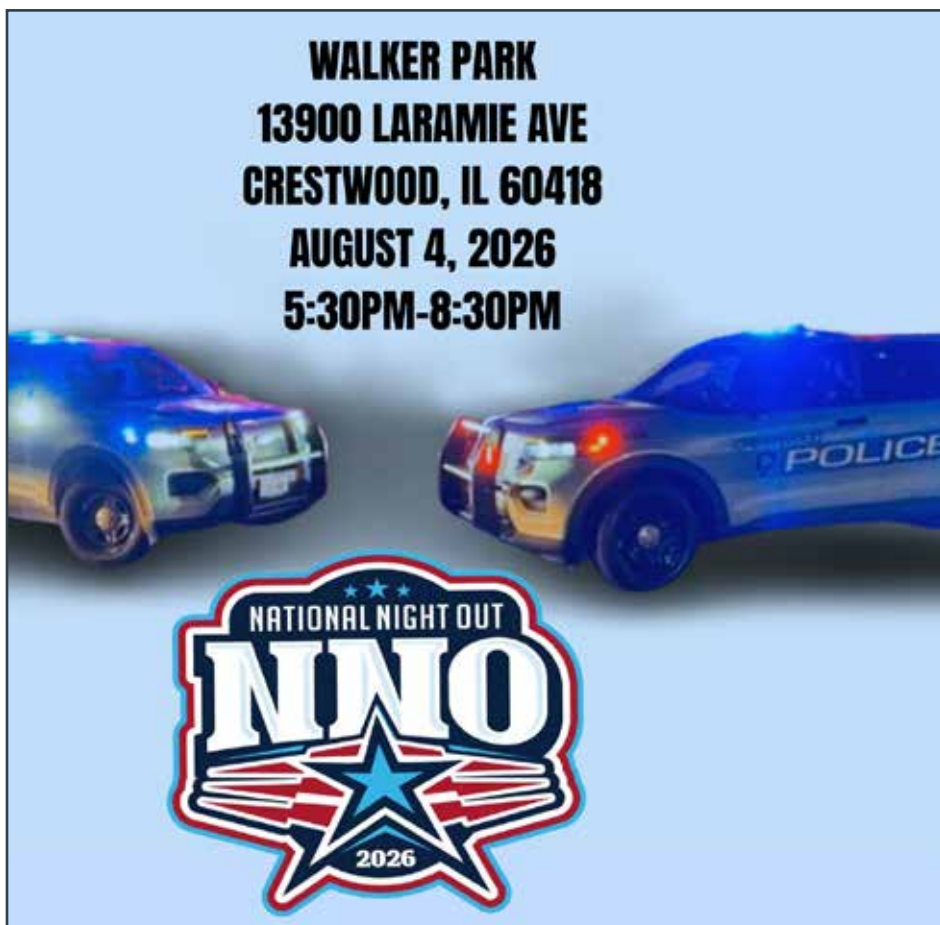
AT 6:35 PM

FOLLOWED BY A SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SHOW AFTER THE GAME!

Free tickets will be available for all Crestwood residents to enjoy an evening watching your own Windy City ThunderBolts, followed by a spectacular fireworks show after the game.

*** FREE TICKETS! PICK UP YOUR FREE TICKETS AT VILLAGE HALL**

★ COME OUT, CHEER LOUD, AND ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT IN CRESTWOOD! ★



WALKER PARK

13900 LARAMIE AVE

CRESTWOOD, IL 60418

AUGUST 4, 2026

5:30PM-8:30PM

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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2026

FEATURED ARTIST JUNE JIM O'LEARY



Jim O'Leary, a resident of Oak Forest, attended Chicago Public Schools while in elementary school where his interest in art piqued during his 5th grade art class when he used tempura paint to create a still life painting. The classroom also had a print of Renoir's "On the Terrace (Two Sisters)", the original of which is on display at the Art Institute of Chicago and which is still his favorite work of art. Jim went on to attend Marist High School but put art on the back burner when no art classes were offered. (They have since built an addition devoted to art.) He majored in science in college but pointed out that he enrolled in an Art Appreciation course and recalls his class taking several field trips to the Art Institute of Chicago.

After college, Jim attended graduate school, taught science at Catholic schools in the Chicagoland area, and raised children with his wife Nancy. His busy schedule left little time to dabble in art. After teaching in Catholic schools for ten years, Jim went on to become a faculty member teaching life sciences at South Suburban College, and it was there that his interest in art resumed. He happened to teach on the same floor as the art department and where the college held art exhibits. Exhibitions by two of the women who were founding members of Union Street Gallery in Chicago Heights were of particular interest to Jim. Wanting to show his support for the arts, he became involved at Union Street Gallery about 20 years ago. Eventually though, Jim found he was no longer satisfied with being "just on the sidelines." Instead, he was committed to creating art and started taking classes at the gallery. Jim recalled how his instructor, Renee Nordstrom, used the book, *The Artists Way*, for her class. He has continued to serve on the board of Union Street Gallery for the past 15 years.

Jim's sister and fellow artist, Peg O'Leary, who was The Crestwood Advisor's Artist of the Month for December 2024, began taking classes with local artist, Beth Leahy, at Vogt Gallery in Tinley Park and McCord

Art Gallery in Palos Park. Jim decided that he, too, would take weekly classes, and has been enrolled with Leahy at McCord for the past 15 years. Jim almost exclusively paints in oil, focusing on still life but more recently branching out to portrait and human figure painting.

Jim has shown his artwork at Vogt Visual Arts Center, MVCC's Robert DiCaprio Gallery, and McCord Gallery. In addition, he has displayed his work at Acorn Library in Oak Forest where he likes to take advantage of the large showcase space available. He not only presents his artwork but also shares educational materials like art books and brochures along with samples of art materials for the public to view and become better informed about the art world. He says he has been thinking a lot about AI usage and how it will affect art, contemplating that it will have a tremendous impact on both artists and the world of art in the not-so-distant future.

Besides art, Jim also enjoys reading, working out, and being a grandfather. He values frequenting the restaurants along Cicero Ave. in Crestwood, having his art reproduced at PDS Printshop in Crestwood and attending Crestwood's Annual Fine Arts Fair where he has purchased several pieces of art by local artists. About 15 years ago, Jim joined Town and Country Art League (TCAL), where local artists perform live art demonstrations using numerous mediums each month. TCAL meets every second Friday, September through May, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Biela Center in Crestwood. Guests are welcome to attend with a \$5 donation. And remember, art is for everyone!

CRESTWOOD VILLAGE HALL

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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
June 5 and June 19

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
June 3 and June 17

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
June 9 and June 23

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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

Police Department

13830 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.
708-465-1300 | Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility

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

Library

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

Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

Bremen Township (Residents south of 135th)

(708) 333-1591

Republic Services

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

IDOT

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

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

Village of Crestwood Parking

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

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents and Business Owners of the Village of Crestwood,

Summertime is finally here, and I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy time with family, take vacations, and create lasting memories with your children while school is out. As our kids spend more time outdoors enjoying the summer weather, please remember to slow down and drive carefully throughout our neighborhoods.

I would also like to remind everyone to continue keeping up with grass cutting, landscaping, and general property maintenance. Taking pride in our homes and businesses helps keep Crestwood looking beautiful and protects one of the most valuable investments many of us will ever have — our homes. By keeping properties neat, tidy, and free from unnecessary clutter and garbage, we help

maintain and improve property values throughout our community.

I also want to welcome two new businesses to Crestwood:

- **The Matka Khichdi**
13545 S. Cicero Ave
- **Don Juan Mexican Grill**
13223 S. Cicero Ave

Please join me in supporting these new local businesses and giving them a warm Crestwood welcome.

I'm also excited to invite all Crestwood residents to Crestwood Community Day at Ozinga Stadium on Friday, June 12, 2026, at 6:35 PM. Free tickets will be available for all Crestwood residents to enjoy an evening watching your own Windy City ThunderBolts, followed

by a spectacular fireworks show after the game. We hope to see everyone there for a fun-filled night with family, friends, and neighbors.

Our recent Crestwood Cleanup was a tremendous success. I would like to personally thank Republic Services and all of their staff for their hard work and support, along with our outstanding Public Works Department for helping residents keep their homes and neighborhoods in great shape. Your participation and community pride truly make a difference.

Finally, as Father's Day approaches on June 21st, I want to wish all fathers and father figures a very Happy Father's Day. One of the greatest gifts in my life has been becoming a father and



cherishing the memories made with my own father. I hope all of you can spend quality time with your loved ones and create new memories together that will last a lifetime.

Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein
Ken Klein

Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT



We Watch, We Call!

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

Deceptive Practice

04-02-2026: A resident reported that she received a letter from Verizon Wireless indicating that she owes over \$10,000. The victim has never had an account with Verizon and did not give anyone permission to use her identity to open an account.

04-15-2026: A resident reported that she was contacted over the phone in reference to an alleged fraudulent transaction on her Chase Bank account via Zelle. The caller was able to convince the victim to withdraw \$4,612 from a business account which she was associated with. The victim was instructed to wire the money via Western Union, which she did. The victim was then convinced to send another \$2,100 to a Remitly account. The victim became suspicious about the activity and went to Chase Bank and learned that she had been scammed.

04-22-2026: A resident reported that her Facebook account had been taken over by unknown individual. The individual that started sending messages to another profile. The victim then received text messages from Bank of America for a \$1,000 transaction. The victim denies giving anyone permission to withdraw from her account.

Retail Theft

04-02-2026: Target Loss Prevention reported that a Hispanic female and White male suspect entered the store and that the male stood by as the female concealed multiple items into her purse, valued at \$154.95. The suspects fled east bound on Cal-Sag Road in an unknown type vehicle.

04-14-2026: Target Loss Prevention reported that a suspect entered the store, used a cutting device to remove the security device, then left the store with a Razer gaming keyboard, valued at \$99.00. The suspect was identified on the surveillance video and is described as a Hispanic Male, who is also suspected of committed thefts from the Target store in Tinley Park.

04-17-2026: Walmart Loss Prevention reported that while mon-

itoring the surveillance cameras, they observed 2 suspects, a Black male and female. The male suspect is then observed removing steaks from their original package and placing them into a fruit bag that the female was carrying. The male suspect then canceled the bag with the items into the front of his pants. Loss prevention attempted to stop the suspects as they were leaving the store but the suspects ran into the parking lot and fled in a white Chevy SUV.

04-18-2026: Delta Sonic reported that identified a retail theft that had occurred where a White male suspect, retrieved 8 Monster energy drinks and 5 Red Bull drinks, valued at \$43.47 and left the store without making payment. The suspect then left in a 2022 Jeep.

04-21-2026: Target Loss Prevention reported that Black male suspect, entered the store and gathered 5 packages of underwear, valued at \$120 that he then concealed into his pants. The suspect then left the store and fled in a silver Chevy Equinox. The vehicle has since been identified as well as a suspect.

Theft

04-03-2026: A resident called to report his white Jeep Grand Cherokee had been stolen from the 129th block of East Playfield and that GPS location of the vehicle was at 131st and Cicero. Officers responding, observed the vehicle, which fled at a high rate of speed and was last seen east bound on 127th street. A check of the residential surveillance video showed that a white Chrysler pulled up to the residence and 3 suspects exited the vehicle and approached the victim's Jeep. The suspects then broke a rear window on the vehicle, entered the vehicle and then fled south bound on East Playfield Drive.

04-04-2026: A resident reported that while working out at Planet Fitness, he left his car keys in a locker. When he completed his workout, he was unable to locate his keys. Upon checking his vehicle, the victim discovered that his wallet was missing. It was then learned that his credit cards had been used at several locations.

Criminal Damage to Property

04-02-2026: Unknown suspects damaged the door handle on a Hyundai 14000 block of Waterbury Drive.

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Burglary/Robbery

04-02-2026: Officers responded to Lou's Video Gaming, in the 5400 block of 127th street in reference to a burglar alarm. Officers arrived and discovered the front glass door damaged and upon checking the interior, discovered 3 gaming machines had been damaged. Surveillance video shows 3 masked suspects exit a Alfa Romeo and use a sledgehammer to enter the business. The other suspects, carrying bolt cutters and pry bars then forced entry in to the slot machines. The suspects had fled the scene before officers arrived.

04-02-2026: A victim reported that while at Verizon Wireless, 13348

Cicero, he was in the process of purchasing a new phone and was approached by 2 suspects, both Black males in their early 20's, who forcefully took the phone from the victim. The suspects then fled from the store.

04-03-2026: Officers responded to the Bank of America, located at 13101 Cicero in reference to damage to the outdoor ATM. It was learned that the white Jeep that was stolen from East Playfield Drive was used and that the three suspects were observed attempting to pry open the ATM. The stolen vehicle was recovered on 87th street in Chicago and was being held for processing.

04-09-2026: Officers responded to a robbery at Total Wireless, in the 131st block of Cicero. The victim, who was a store employee informed officers that while 2 Black males entered the store and were inquiring about purchasing a phone. The employee obtained the new I-phone 17 from the safe in the backroom and was preparing to complete the transaction when one of the suspects, sprayed the employee with pepper spray. The employee retreated to the back room of the store, now being followed by the suspects. The store employee then displayed a handgun and fired a single shot at the suspects, who then fled from the store.

04-16-2026: Officers responded to Dotty's Cafe, in the 135th block of Cicero for an activated alarm. Officers arrived and observed 5 subjects standing outside the shattered front glass window. The suspects were wearing hoodies and mask and one suspect was observed with a crowbar. The suspects entered a gray Kia Stinger that fled north bound on Cicero at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued the suspects to 127th street but terminated the pursuit when the vehicle turned onto I-294. Officers returned to the business and observed 3 gaming machines had been damaged.

2026 Beautification Contest



Call the Village to nominate a beautiful home, nominations taken throughout June, 708-371-4800

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE JULY 16TH BOARD MEETING!

Garbage, Recycling and Scavenger Services

Garbage pickup in the Village of Crestwood is every Monday between 7:00 am & 7:00 pm. Recycling is picked up every other week in the Village of Crestwood.

- **Trash can be placed curbside on 6:00 pm Sunday.** To avoid being missed, trash must be curbside no later than 7:00 am Monday morning.
- **The totes are to be placed curbside with the lid opening toward the street.**
- **Do not place the totes within 3 feet of a mailbox or a parked car.** This is to ensure that there is adequate space for the garbage truck to operate.
- **Residents are allowed to put one bulk item per week out with garbage.**
- **If garbage/recycling pickup falls on or the day after an observed holiday, pickup will occur the**

next day. New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day are observed.

Trucks may not always arrive at your home at the same time each week. However, if your trash/recycling was not picked up by 4:00 pm



Monday, and all your trash was curbside by 7:00 am, please call the Village Hall the following day between

9:00 am – 12:00 pm to reschedule pickup. **You can reach Village Hall at (708) 371-4800.**

Nathan Hale 'Girls on the Run' Compete in 5k

Nathan Hale Primary School proudly celebrates its third grade Girls on the Run participants, who recently completed their season with a 5K race at Grant Park.

Coached by Mrs. Frausto and Ms. Campos, the students began training in March and demonstrated dedication and perseverance throughout the season. In addition to their physical training, the group completed a meaningful community project in partnership with ALIYA Nursing Home in Crestwood, where they created birthday cards, get well cards, and more to support residents.



After months of hard work, the students crossed the finish line at the Chicago Girls on the Run 5K alongside their families and team leaders. Surrounded by supporters and the scenic views of Lake Michigan, they showed determination, confidence, and teamwork across the 3.1-mile course.

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They can...

- happen anytime
- happen anywhere
- bring intense winds
- look like a funnel

TORNADO Emergency Plan

- Decide on a safe space in your home
- Store an emergency kit in your safe space
- Identify where to go if at work or school
- Complete your family emergency plan

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Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low flat location

VISIT WWW.READY.GOV FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COOK COUNTY EMRS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGIONAL SECURITY

HOW TO STAY SAFE when a TORNADO threatens

BEFORE	DURING	AFTER
<p>Know Your Area's Tornado Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the U.S. the Midwest and Southeast have a greater risk of tornadoes • Sign up for your community's warning system • Become familiar with your community's siren warning tones <p>Know the Signs of a Tornado</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating funnel-shaped cloud • An approaching cloud of debris • Loud roars similar to a freight train <p>Identify and Practice Going to a Safe Shelter</p>	<p>Take Additional Cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shield your head and neck • Place materials around you such as furniture and blankets • Shelter in a bath tub • Follow guidance of the local authorities <p>Watch Out for Flying Debris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay away from windows • Stay in the center of a room away from potential debris • Remain indoors until the storm has passed <p>Immediately Go to a Safe Location. Do Not Try to Outrun a Tornado</p>	<p>Follow the Guidance of your Local Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not enter impacted buildings until told safe to do so • Save your phone calls for emergencies as power sources may be impacted • Be prepared to act <p>If You Are Trapped</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover your mouth with a cloth or mask to avoid breathing dust • Try to send a text, bang on a wall or pipe, or use a whistle instead of shouting <p>First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for injuries: if you are trained, provide first aid until emergency responders arrive • Watch out for post-tornado hazards • Check on family and friends, let them know you are safe <p>Stay Clear of Debris, Broken Utilities and Fallen Power Lines</p>

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGIONAL SECURITY

CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR WELL BEING CHECK PROGRAM

The Crestwood Police Department would like to introduce our **Senior Community Well-Being Check Program** and the contact person. The program entails Tom Dawson of Senior Services contacting seniors approximately 1 time a month to check on their well-being and answer any questions they may have. Any person who would like to participate must be 60 years or older and must be a resident of Crestwood.

- ✓ Checking on our seniors 1 time per month
- ✓ Answering seniors' questions
- ✓ Personally contacted by Tom Dawson, Senior Services

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Spring Sports Parade

The Spring Sports Opening Day Parade

was awesome on Saturday, May 9th. Thank you to all of our Crestwood Crush Baseball & T-Ball teams, Crestwood Fastpitch, Blue Island Baseball & T-Ball, Crestwood Canes, Blackwood Outdoors, Elite Overhead Doors, Woori Taekwondo & Hapkido Academy Midlothian, Crestwood Chick-Fil-A, Local 150, PYT Sports, Crestwood Beggars Pizza, and more! It was great to celebrate our athletes and watch some great games at Playfield.



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- Mumbai Style Dal Khichdi
- Masaledar Veg Khichdi
- Garlic Tadka Dal Khichdi
- Tadka Masaledar Veg Khichdi
- Corn Palak Khichdi (5-7)
- Lehsuni Corn Palak Khichdi
- Corn Capsicum Khichdi (5-7)
- Maggie Masala Khichdi (5-7)
- Aachari Khichdi (5-7)
- Akshardham Swaminarayan Khichdi
- Sweet Dry Fruit Khichdi (5-7)
- Royal Rajwadi Khichdi (5)
- Palak Paneer Khichdi (5-7)
- Paneer Tikka Khichdi (5-7)
- Cheese Lasaniya Khichdi
- Kaju Lasaniya Khichdi
- Chef's Special Khichdi

Biryani

- Veg Dum Biryani (5)
- Hydrabadi Biryani (5)
- Paneer Tikka Biryani (5)

All Khichdi's are prepared with Ghee Tadka
Served with Dahi Tikhari, Athela Marcha, Papad

North Indian Tadka

- Paneer Butter Masala (5-7)
- Paneer Tikka Masala (5-7)
- Paneer Takatak (5-7)
- Paneer Angara (5-7)
- Cheese Butter Masala (5-7)
- Cheese Kaju Masala (5-7)
- Palak Paneer
- Kaju Curry (5-7)
- Veg Kolhapuri
- Veg Makkhan Wala
- Veg Hancil
- Methi Matar Malai

Indian Bread

- Butter Chapati
- Butter Naan
- Garlic Naan

Pulao & Dal Rice

- Plain Rice
- Jerira Rice
- Veg. Pulao (5-7)
- Paneer Masala Pulao (5-7)
- Dal Fry
- Tadka Dal Fry
- Dal Makhani

Meal Partner

- Rosted Papad
- Masala Papad
- Cheese Masala Papad
- Khichiya Papad
- Butter Milk
- Plain Curd
- Dahi Tikhari
- Bundi Raita
- Veg Raita
- Khichiya Churi
- Water Bottle

Sandwich

- Bread Butter
- Bread Butter Jam
- Chutney Sandwich
- Veg. Sandwich
- Aloo Mutter Sandwich
- Cheese Aloo Mutter Sandwich
- Paneer Schezwan Sandwich
- Paneer Waco Grill Sandwich
- Italy Touch
- Chocolate Cheese Sandwich
- Chocolate Cheese S. with Ice Cream
- Pineapple Jam Sandwich
- Pineapple Jam S. with Ice Cream
- Samosa Cheese Grill
- Jam Masakabun Pineapple
- Butter masakabun
- Jam masakabun mix fruit.
- Cheese chutney sandwich.
- Veg grill sandwich.
- Extra Cheese

New Businesses in the Village

Help us welcome them to Crestwood!

Don Juan Authentic Mexican Grill (OPENING IN JUNE)
13223 S Cicero Ave • 708-629-0054

OPENING IN JUNE

FAMILY-OWNED

Serving fresh, authentic Mexican favorites since 2019 with quality ingredients and our signature seasoning.

FAMOUS POLLO ASADO • FAMILY MEALS • BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

- DINE-IN
- CARRY-OUT
- CATERING



Don Juan AUTHENTIC MEXICAN GRILL

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CRESTWOOD SUNDAY MARKET

NOW OPEN

SUNDAYS - 2026

STOP! SHOP! SAVE!!!

FREE ADMISSION for SHOPPERS

4545 Midlothian turnpike
CRESTWOOD, IL

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

What is the Biela Senior Center?

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL • 708-371-4800 EXT. 6000

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

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

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

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

our building and see what we are all

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



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

William Butler Yeats



JUNE FEATURE Salads

DATE CHANGE!

Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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

Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 to register.

Pinochle at Biela!

MONDAYS • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Do you like to play pinochle? Join us at the Biela Center for Mixed Men/Women Pinochle.



Pool, Library and Air Hockey Table!

BOTH ROOMS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 AM - 4 PM

Did you know the Biela has a pool table and air hockey game? 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.

Bingo & Breakfast at the Biela Center

WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 – 10:45 AM

Cost: \$5

Join us for a fun morning with a continental breakfast while playing bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game.



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Color & Conversation 10-11 am Pinochle 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Scrabble 12-2 pm Mon. Movie Matinee 1-3:30 pm	2 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	3 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	4 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 12 -2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	5 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	6
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First Day of Summer 21	22 Color & Conversation 10-11 am Pinochle 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Scrabble 12-2 pm Mon. Movie Matinee 1-3:30 pm	23 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	Wrigley Field Tour 24 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	25 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 12 -2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm	26 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	27
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 • 12:30-3:30PM

Regular Meeting

We play 7-11 game. Bring a New Wrapped \$3.00 gift

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 • 12:30-3:30PM

Regular Meeting

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike,
Crestwood, IL

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 @ 12:30-3:30pm. We offer sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on occasion have lunches to celebrate special events!! *Doors open at 12:15pm.*



Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor,
Diana Esparza

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS**

11:15AM - 12:00PM

\$2/class

Get your body moving with an exercise class designed just for you!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
708-371-4800 ext. 6000



Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul

Stress relief • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 - 10:30AM

\$2/class

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
*If you have any questions, please call
Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000*




**SHED POUNDS,
GAIN FRIENDS**
First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective weight-loss support!

Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
For more information
Adrienne 708-2281701

Real People. Real Weight-Loss.® www.tops.org



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

12:30PM TO 2PM

Location: Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL

Cost: \$5 per class

Enter through the back door entrance

Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome
Please enter through the back entrance.

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

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

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

NO REFUND POLICY

If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place. **Unless there is a waiting list you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund**
No refunds will be given otherwise.

CREDIT CARD POLICY

As of February 17, 2023 there will be a fee of 3.25% when using a credit card.

All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 3.25% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood's electronic payment processing vendor.

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.



1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

The Little Traveler

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:00AM

RETURN APPROX: 4:00PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$65

Includes: transportation, lunch, gratuity, Little Traveler pink shopping bag with a store guide, two \$10 off a \$20 purchase coupons, free chocolate coupon

Full payment is due upon reservation by July 16, 2026



Choose from the following for your lunch selection:

- ___ The Little Traveler Petite Luncheon (mini sandwich plate and a cup of vegetable soup)
- ___ Spinich Cheddar Quiche (with seasonal fresh fruit and a freshly baked muffin)
- ___ Cranberry Chicken Salad (roasted chicken, dried cranberries, pears, walnuts and blue or cheddar cheese on a bed of mixed greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing and a freshly baked muffin)
- ___ Chicken Salad Croissant (with the side of the day)

Travel with the Biela to downtown Geneva, Illinois recognized for maintaining a tradition of hospitality, charm, and character. The Little Traveler has remained the cornerstone of this tradition. The former Victorian mansion, built in 1862 became a landmark in the shopping district in 1922 when Kate Raftery opened her home as a small gift shop. We will dine in the Atrium Café, located within The Little Traveler, in the peaceful setting of an indoor atrium before enjoying an afternoon in what is known as one of the most unique shopping districts in the Midwest.

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

DRURY LANE THEATRE PRESENTS...

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story

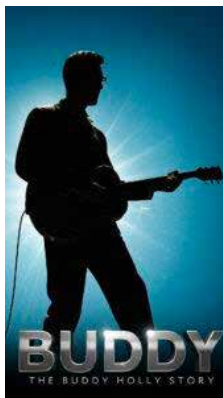
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:30AM

APPROX RETURN: 4:30PM

Cost: \$130, Cost includes transportation, lunch, gratuity and performance

Full payment is due upon reservation by July 24th.



Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:

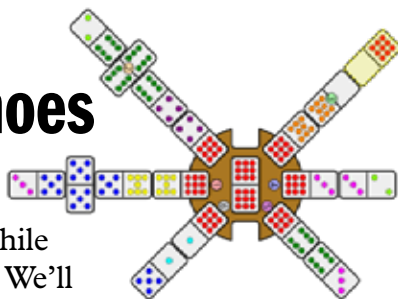
- ___ Roasted Turkey
- ___ Three 2 oz. Petite Filets

Buddy –The Buddy Holly Story chronicles the life and music of rock and roll pioneer Buddy Holly from his early start in Texas to his meteoric rise to fame and untimely death at the age of 22. Experience the original sound that changed rock and roll music as we know it. Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

Learn to Play Mexican Train Dominoes

THURSDAYS • 12:00PM – 2:00PM

This easy-to-learn, social game is a fantastic way to keep your mind sharp while enjoying some lighthearted competition. We'll walk you through the rules step-by-step—from starting your own "train" to navigating the community line—no previous experience is required.

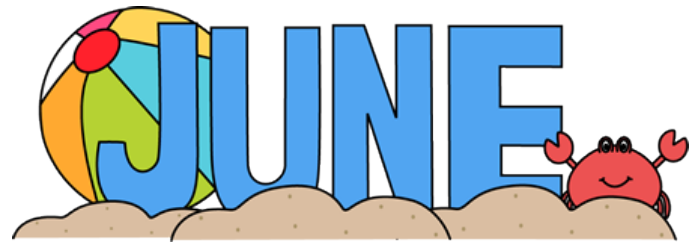


Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

6:00PM – 8:00PM

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



Biela Center Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00. Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday's from 12:15-1:15 pm. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Bingo will be played following lunch. **Reservations must be made one week in advance. For cancellation call: 708-371-4800 ext. 6000**

If you want your lunch to go, please mark it on the menu sheet ahead of time. If the lunch has already been plated, there will be a \$1 charge for a to-go container.

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

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- Tuesday, June 2 Balsamic Roasted Pork Tenderloin
- Friday, June 5 Pasta and Italian Sausage
- Tuesday, June 9 Beef and Banana Pepper Sandwich
- Friday, June 12 Chicken Kiev
- Tuesday, June 16 Taco Mac & Cheese with Taco Salad
- Friday, June 19 Strawberry Spinach Salad
- Tuesday, June 23 Meatball Sandwich
- Friday, June 26 Pineapple Chicken
- Tuesday, June 30 Grilled Hot Dog

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

Name _____



Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM

Do you remember the joy of grabbing a box of crayons and filling the pages of a coloring book as a child? Well guess what? Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Come escape from everyday life, release your inner child, and lower your stress level. *All supplies will be provided!*



Scrabble at Biela!


MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER • 4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

CHAT WITH THE CHIEF



Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, Illinois 60418
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Noon to 1 PM

SOME TOPICS OF DISCUSSION
Crime Trends
Village Programs
Scams and How to Stay Safe

Wrigley Field Tour

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

DEPART: 10:00AM

RETURN: APPROX 3:30PM

Cost: \$60

Cost includes transportation and Wrigley tour.

Lunch will be on your own at Pompei. *Full payment is due upon reservation*



Get a behind-the-scenes look at the legendary home of the Chicago Cubs with Wrigley Field Tours! In just 90 minutes, you can experience the beauty, charm and historic features fans have come to know and love, all while learning about our majestic ballpark that has captivated baseball fans for more than 100 years.

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



Premier Plus Architectural Lunch Cruise on the Chicago River

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

DEPART: 9:30AM • APPROX. RETURN: 2:30PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$150 • Cost includes transportation, cruise, plated lunch, DJ entertainment, and gratuity. *Full (non-refundable) payment is due upon reservation by June 5th.*

Dress in your cocktail attire for an afternoon of fine dining and unrivaled skyline views from the moment you step aboard the Premier Plus Chicago Lunch Cruise. A selection of delectable plated lunch specials will delight your palate while captivating panoramas of Chicago's iconic architecture are marveled at from the glass-enclosed vessel. Breathtaking views of landmarks can be enjoyed from the comfortable interior or open-air spaces. This upscale experience is complete with narrated architecture tours showcasing over 50 iconic buildings and landmarks, masterful DJ entertainment, and top-notch service. Set sail for an awe-inspiring dining experience! *Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.*

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAYS: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Come join us in the comfort of our living room! Free popcorn!



Bunco...let's roll!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, 1PM – 4PM

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



Join us at the Biela Center! 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Please Contact Cindy with any questions @ 708-371-4800 ext. 6000

Phillips Park Zoo

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9:00AM

APPROX. RETURN: 2:30PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$40

Includes: transportation and zoo admission

Lunch will be on your own at Del Rhea's Chicken Basket

Full payment is due upon reservation.

Established in 1915, Phillips Park Zoo is located in Aurora on the grounds of Phillips Park. Come visit over 40 native species of mammals, reptiles and birds. After, we will continue to Del Rhea's Chicken basket, a historic roadhouse on the famous Route 66 specializing in fried chicken and American comfort food. Their lunch buffet and salad bar will be available.

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



WANTED...VOLUNTEER BINGO CALLER

Do you like bingo, but don't always like to play?
Are you passionate about helping others?

Come share your sunshine at the Biela Center!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Tuesday and/or Friday afternoons
12:30 – 3:30PM

For your support in assisting, you will be treated to a free lunch of the day, in addition to the opportunity to meeting and making new friends!

Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ex. 6001 for details

The gift of your time is priceless!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Chicago South Elks 1596 Membership Drive Fundraiser **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



- ◆ Pancakes ◆ OJ
- ◆ Sausages ◆ Milk
- ◆ Coffee

Donation \$10.00
Children 7 and under **FREE**
Bake Sale
Drink Specials

When:
Sunday, June 7, 2026
from 8am-12pm

Where:
4428 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418



The Windy City Thunderbolts brand-new **South Side Saturdays** feature a mix of giveaways, character appearances, live music and more! The one thing that will always be a part of South Side Saturdays is the famous postgame fireworks show! Some of the nights will also offer an amazing bundle that includes a ticket, \$10 concession cash and an exclusive themed t-shirt all for \$30.



June 27 • Elvis Night

- Live pregame music
- Elvis music and activities all night long
- Postgame fireworks show
- Special bundle that includes tickets, concession cash and an exclusive t-shirt



June 13 • Bluey Night

- Appearance by Bluey & Bingo Heeler
- Bluey music, trivia, Sticky gecko giveaway
- Postgame fireworks show
- Special bundle that includes tickets, concession cash and an exclusive t-shirt



July 11 • Jimmy Buffet Night

- Live pregame music
- Burger/Margarita specials
- Postgame fireworks show
- Special bundle that includes tickets, concession cash and an exclusive t-shirt



July 25 • Superhero Strikeout Cancer Night

We honor children battling and surviving cancer benefiting numerous local charities.

- Appearances from Black Panther, Batman, Spider-Man and Wonder Woman
- Postgame fireworks show
- Special bundle that includes tickets, concession cash and an exclusive t-shirt



August 1 • Toy Story Night

- Appearances by Woody and Buzz Lightyear
- Movie clips, music and more Toy Story fun
- Postgame fireworks show
- Special bundle that includes tickets, concession cash and an exclusive t-shirt



August 15 • Beatles Night

- Live pregame music by "American English"
- Beatles music and activities all night long
- Postgame fireworks show
- Special bundle that includes tickets, concession cash and an exclusive t-shirt



August 22 • Pajama Party + Super Mega Fireworks

- Final fireworks night of the year
- This show will be longer, brighter and one of the best shows of the year!
- ThunderBolts wear full pajama uniforms to be auctioned off
- Final fireworks night of the year

VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD

Crestwood Residents & Businesses,

Please Help Keep Crestwood Looking Its Best This Spring

With the recent spring rains and cool temperatures, grass and weeds are growing faster than normal throughout the Village. We would like to remind all residents and business owners to maintain their properties by regularly mowing lawns and trimming weeds.

In the Village of Crestwood, allowing grass or weeds to grow excessively can become a public nuisance and a violation of Village property maintenance standards. Property owners are responsible for maintaining all areas of their property, including parkways and the area between the sidewalk and street.



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDER

- Grass and weeds should be kept neatly trimmed and maintained at all times.
- Vacant lots and commercial properties must also be properly maintained.
- Regular lawn maintenance helps improve neighborhood appearance, property values, and public safety.



VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES

Properties found in violation may receive notices and could be subject to fines of \$200 to \$750 and additional enforcement action if conditions are not corrected within the required timeframe.

§ 94.061 HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants, to grow to a height exceeding 12 inches anywhere in the village; any plants or weeds exceeding the height are hereby declared to be a nuisance. (Prior Code, § 4-4-2) Penalty, see § 94.999



REPORTING CONCERNS

Residents may report properties with excessive grass or weed growth by contacting Village Hall or submitting a property maintenance complaint through the Village.

Phone: 708-371-4800 Ext. 5002

Village Hall:
13800 S. Cicero Ave.
Crestwood, IL

Website:
crestwood.illinois.gov



We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping keep Crestwood clean, safe, and attractive for our residents, businesses, and visitors throughout the season.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Respectfully,
Bill Graffeo
Bill Graffeo
Village Services Director

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**CRESTWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**4955 W. 135th Street, Crestwood
P: 708-371-4090 F: 708-371-4127**

ADULTS

Take Control of Your Financial Future Monday, June 15th 6:00 PM

Registration required. Join us for a complimentary personal finance workshop presented by local financial professional Jesus E. Solorio, Jr. of Primerica. This informative session will cover financial basics including budgeting, debt management solutions, saving for college and retirement, and strategies for protecting your income. Whether you are just getting started or looking to strengthen your financial knowledge, this workshop will provide practical information to help you plan for the future.



Beginner Spanish Class for Adults

**Wednesdays,
Beginning June 17th, 1 PM**
Registration required. Join us for a six-week beginner Spanish class for adults with little or no prior experience. Participants will learn basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and everyday conversational skills in a welcoming and supportive environment.



Happy Birthday, U.S. Route 66!

Thursday, June 18th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. 2026 marks the 100th Anniversary of US Route 66 (aka The Mother Road). Come celebrate the "Main Street of America" from its birth in 1926 through its centennial. Join Barbara J. Barrett for a nostalgic journey on "US Route 66" to discover its allure and attractions beginning in Chicago, the official start of "The Mother Road."



Stampin' Up Card Class

Monday, June 8th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. \$5 per person.

Needles & Yarn

Monday, June 22nd, 6:30 PM

Bullet Journaling for Beginners

Monday, June 29th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. Want to try bullet journaling, but have become too intimidated by the museum quality examples on Pinterest? Learn the basics of bullet journaling including sample layouts and possible uses to find the right fit for you and remove some stress from your life with artful organization.

Medicare BINGO

Thursday, June 11th, 1:00 PM
Registration required. Join us for a fun and informative game of bingo that helps participants learn about Medicare basics and available coverage options through AgeOptions.

Mystery Thriller Book Club

Thursday, June 25th, 6:00 PM

Join our Book Club to explore *The Missing Half* by Ashley Flowers. Seven years after her sister's disappearance, Nicole Monroe teams up with another victim's sister to uncover the truth behind two chilling cold cases that changed both their lives forever.



Really? Eat More and Weigh Less

Thursday, June 4th, 6 PM
Registration required. An interactive, research-based program led by Joan Davis, RN MS, that teaches effective long-term weight loss strategies through practical concepts like calorie density, whole food plant-based eating, and building healthier daily habits.



Tech Help Tuesdays

**Tuesdays in June
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Registration required for appointments. Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device.

Adult Take & Make Craft Kit

Available on Thurs, June 25th
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

YOUTH & FAMILIES



Summer Reading Challenge begins Saturday, June 6th!

Dinosaurs are coming! Get ready to Unearth a Story at the library this summer during Crestwood Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy a summer of stories, discoveries, entertainers, and dinosaurs all summer long. The Summer Reading Challenge is open to everyone ages 1 year and older.

Science Heroes

Tuesday, June 23rd, 5:30 PM

All ages welcome. Science Heroes: Diggin' It! is a fun, interactive science show where kids learn about geology, fossils, dinosaurs, mining, and Earth science through experiments, demonstrations, and storytelling. The program mixes science, adventure, and audience participation, and kids usually help with experiments on stage.

Build a Dino!

Saturday, June 27th, 1:00 PM
All ages welcome. Registration is required. Cost: \$5.00 per child. Kids of all ages can come to the library to build their own stuffed dinosaur. Choose your dino, stuff it with love, give it a name, and enjoy your new forever friend.

Crayola Imagination Arts Academy - Art Program

Mon, June 15th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6 and up. Registration required. Join us this month as Crayola Imagination Arts Academy explores hidden mysteries and helps kids create their own fossils. All supplies will be provided.



LEGO Club

Thursday, June 11th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6-12 years. Registration required. Come share your imagination and join us for a fun afternoon with LEGOs!

Toddler Time

Fridays, June 12th, 19th, & 26th, 10:30 AM

Registration required. Space is limited. Our summer session begins this month! Children ages 1-3 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs and make a simple craft during this 30-minute program.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, June 12th, 19th, & 26th, 12:00 PM

Registration required. Space is limited. Our summer session of storytime begins this month! Children ages 3-6 years can come hear stories, move to music, and make a craft during this 45-minute program all on their own!



Happy Birthday America! Family Bingo

Tues, June 30, 6:00 PM

Registration required. Space is limited. Join us as we celebrate America's 250th birthday with American-themed BINGO! All families are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of fun and great prizes.

YOUR USUAL FAVORITES

Messy Mondays Mondays, June 8th & 22nd, 10:30 AM

Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.



Take Home Science Kit

Available Thursday, June 4th
Children ages 6 years and up.

Read to the Dogs Tues, June 16th, 5 PM

Children in grades K-5. Reg required. Call for a 15-minute time slot.



Preschool STEAM

Thurs, June 18th, 10:30 AM
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.

International Snack Club

Thurs, June 25th, 4 PM
Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. This month we'll explore snacks from Thailand!



Kids Take & Make Craft Kit

Available every Monday while supplies last. Craft kits are suitable for ages 3 years and up.

Board Games & Brownies

Tuesday, June 9, 5:30 PM
All ages. No registration needed. Drop-in program.

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

Classified Advertising

Free Advertising for Crestwood Residents!
 Limited to 20 words or less and include information related to the following items:

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

Non-Residents and Area Businesses can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5 for twenty words under the following categories:

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

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.

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

Crossword

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13				14			
15					16				17			
18					19				20			
		21	22				23					
24	25					26				27	28	29
30						31			32			
33					34				35			
					36			37				
38	39	40				41				42	43	44
45						46			47			
48						49			50			
51						52			53			

May Puzzle Solutions

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

O	A	M		M	A	Y		P	S	S	T		
G	A	M		A	G	E		O	H	I	O		
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I	L	I	A		Q	U	A		P	O	L	O	
B	L	E	N	D	E	R		A	I	D	E	S	
				A	D	E	P	T	S				
P	L	U	M	B				Y	E	O	M	A	N
R	U	L	E		E	E	L		D	O	N	E	
E	R	N	S		P	R	O		E	N	D	S	
Y	E	A	S		I	N	N		S	O		S	

ACROSS

1. Vanquish
5. Price on application (abbr)
8. Russian parliament before 1917
12. Molten rock
13. - Vegas
14. Sewing case
15. Parched
16. Sexless things
17. Reddish brown chalcedony
18. Fairy
19. Knickknack
21. Capital of Western Samoa
23. Female ruff
24. Venezuelan river
26. Rough-edged
30. Food fish
31. Once existed
32. Former coin of Spain
33. Made law
35. Dissuade
36. - Maria, coffee liqueur
37. Helps
38. Degree of shrinking
42. Mountain pass
45. Secular
46. An age
47. Jest
48. Earthen pot
49. Small drink
50. A Great Lake
51. Gong
52. - kwon do
53. Seven days

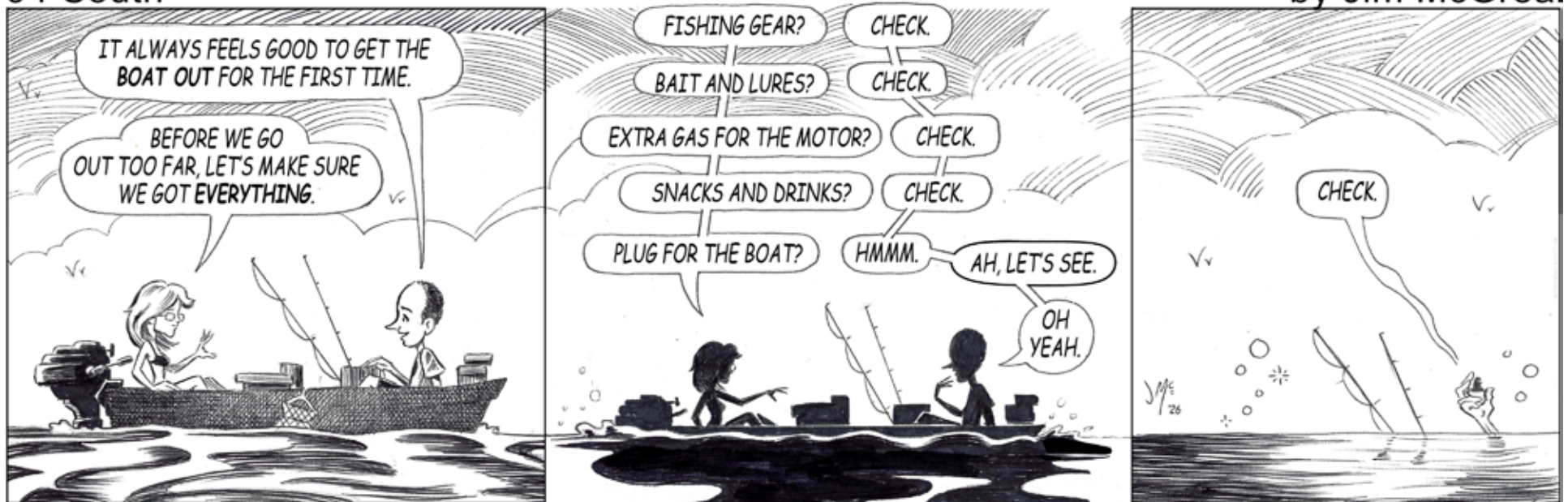
DOWN

1. Blue-gray
2. Nobleman
3. Birds of region, collectively
4. Small amount
5. Fold
6. Vow
7. Classifies
8. Came down
9. American state
10. Darkness
11. Assistant
19. Bind
20. Golf peg
22. Utilitarian
24. Dined
25. Play on words
26. Bounder
27. Gain higher points than
28. Anger
29. Beetle
31. Most feeble
34. Metal can
35. Expire
37. With mouth wide open
38. Untidy person
39. Robust
40. Rivulet
41. Opera solo
43. Migrant farm worker
44. Welsh emblem
47. Semite



94 South

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 @CRWC2025

CRWC Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 5 am - 10 pm
 Friday 5 am - 8 pm
 Sat. and Sun. 7 am - 5 pm

NOTE: Pool closes 1 hour before we close during the week and always at 3pm on the weekend!

Workout Classes (not included in membership)

Zumba with Kristen Castillo
Tuesdays • 7pm - 8pm

Zumba incorporates a variety of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a dose of aerobic activity, and a fun way to build and tone muscle, improve cardio, and promote a healthy lifestyle.



Guided Yoga with Jessica Garces
Mondays, 7- 8pm

Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm

This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice that will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. All levels are welcome!

Chair Yoga with Jessica Garces
Wednesdays • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Chair yoga is a gentle, supportive practice done seated or using a chair for balance. Through slow movements and mindful breathing, it helps ease tension, improve flexibility, and promote relaxation. Suitable for all abilities, this class offers a peaceful way to move, rest, and reconnect with your body.



COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

MID MAY - MID AUGUST

\$45

SHOW COLLEGE STUDENT ID
CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

Events

Turn to page 7 for a Spring Sports Parade recap with pictures!

Summer Camp

CRWC Summer Camp is now open for registration! Summer Camp at the CRWC is offered from June 8th-July 16th, Monday-Thursday: 8am-12pm. Campers participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and weekly field trips. Field trips include, firehouse tours, movie days at the AMC Crestwood theater, Thunderbolts games, Hollywood Park, tie dye, McDonalds trips, and more! You can sign up for the full camp or by the week.

Youth Activities

Youth Swim Lessons
June 2nd - July 18th
6 week session

This is a 6 week session starting after the holidays! Sign ups take place in person and are open to everyone on Monday, May 18th. Sign ups stay open until classes fill up or the session begins!



Crestwood NFL Flag Football League

The NFL Flag is coming to Crestwood, IL for a boys & girls flag football league! This league is for grades K-8th. Grades will be split up and volunteer coaches will be needed for all teams. Practices will begin the week of July 13th with games set to begin August 1st. Sign ups take place online via the QR code on the flyer or check on our website at crestwoodfitness.com

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

JUNE CAMP DATES	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		CAMP STARTS NEXT WEEK!!!!					
1		2 FIRST DAY OF CAMP!	3 RELAY RACE DAY	4 BINGO!	5 POOL DAY		
14		15 Fire House Tour	16 KICKBALL	17 POOL DAY	18 P.F. POPCORN AND JAWDIE		19
21		22 NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT	23 POOL DAY	24 MCDONALDS TRIP	25 TIE-DYE		26
28		29 POOL DAY	30 BOARDGAME DAY!!!				

JULY CAMP DATES	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 THUNDERBOLTS GAME	2 SCAVENGER HUNT	3	4	
5		6 OBSTACLE COURSE DAY	7 INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	8 POOL DAY	9 HOLLYWOOD PARK	10	11
12		13 INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	14 POOL DAY	15 AMC LEGO MOVIE	16 FIELD DAY	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31			

JOIN THE FUN!

REGISTER FOR CRESTWOOD

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration is now open for Crestwood NFL Flag Football! This is a league for grades K-8th grade! Both boys & girls are welcome to register!

PRACTICES: Set to begin week of July 13th (based on volunteer coaches)

GAMES: 1st games will be played Aug 1st

FEE: \$110

CRESTWOOD CRUSH

★ FALL BASEBALL 2026 ★

MON-FRI EVENINGS

GAMES & PRACTICES AT PLAYFIELD PARK

2 GAMES A WEEK + PLAYOFFS

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

\$80: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

\$500: TEAM REGISTRATION

\$650: TEAM REGISTRATION W/SHIRTS & HATS

DIVISIONS

SHETLAND- 6 & 7 YRS OLD

PINTO- 7 & 8 YRS OLD

MUSTANG- 9 & 10 YRS OLD

BRONCO- 11 & 12 YRS OLD

PONY- 13 & 14 YRS OLD

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2026 FALL BASEBALL SEASON. CONTACT ROCCO AT RMOSSUTO@CRESTWOOD.ILLINOIS.GOV

CRWC SUMMER CAMP 2026

CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR/INDOOR ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS, POOL/WATER DAYS, AND FIELD TRIPS WEEKLY!

REGISTRATION

ENTIRE CAMP → \$550

PER WEEK → \$100

WEAR OWN SHOES

-BRING WATER BOTTLE

-SNACK IS PROVIDED

-WE GO OUTSIDE A LOT

-IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES DATES COMING SOON

AGES 5-12

8AM-12PM

Monday-Thursday (6 WEEKS)

June 8th-July 16th