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# THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

*A Village on the Move*

JULY 2023 • #556

## Welcome Jeremy Rhodes to the Crestwood Police Department



Early May, family, friends, staff joined the Police Commissioners as they welcomed Police Officer Jeremy Rhodes to the Crestwood Police Department. Jeremy brings much experience and knowledge to our force. Village Service Director Bill Graffeo along with Mayor Klein were on hand to welcome Jeremy and his family to our Village. We believe Jeremy will be a great addition to our department and our community will be in good hands with our new Officer.



**ANNOUNCING** our new “look” for the Crestwood Advisor, coming soon! We can’t wait to share it with you!

### Crestwood's Sparks in the Park

Sunday, July 2nd at Ozinga Field

**Gates open at 6pm. Movie starts at 7pm. Fireworks show to follow.**

- Bring a picnic basket and blankets.
- Concession stand will be open.

Chairs are allowed as long as the bottom of the legs will not damage the turf. Thank you.

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

PROUDLY CELEBRATING

## NNO 40 YEARS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

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**CRESTWOOD POLICE**  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023  
TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 2023 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
WALKER PARK 13900 LARAMIE AVENUE

**JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT**

- \* Bingo
- \* Foam Bubbles
- \* Face Painting
- \* Dunk Tank & More.....

**FREE EVENT**

- \* Soft Drinks \* Food \* Ice Cream \* Giveaways....\* Music.....

“WE ARE SAFER TOGETHER”

**CRESTWOOD POLICE**

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## LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

First off, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July! May you all have a blessed holiday with family and friends. The celebration of nationhood is a very important part of our lives. On this day July 4, 1776 the Second Continental Congress declared our independence from Britain. Towns across the country celebrate in their own ways, but most celebrations included bonfires, barbecues, parades, fireworks and lots of public speeches.

The village would like to extend an invite to your family and friends to join us. July 2nd at Ozinga field for **"Sparks in the Park"**. Gates open at 6 pm to pick your spot for the event. You are allowed to bring picnic baskets and blankets. Blankets are preferred but if you need a chair, please make sure the bottoms of the chair will not cut into the turf field. We will show a movie in the park featuring "Mario Brothers" at 7 pm. Our fireworks show will start as soon as the movie ends. This year should be one of the best fireworks shows ever!

Another event to mark your calendars, that we have this year, is National Night Out. Our Crestwood Police Department and Village staff have put on a fantastic exhibition every year since starting this program. Please come out and join us and all the vendors that will be there on August 1, 2023. We've added new games, like bingo, and don't forget about the awesome food. This is been a great event for families and people of all ages. I hope to see you there.

I know it's been tough for us all with the amount of construction going on in our Village, but these improvements



will add a lot of safety and better utilities for all of us to use. I want to thank each and every one of you with your help and patience. This truly makes these projects go a lot smoother. The Village has spent tens of millions of dollars trying to make our town a better place to live. Thanks to you and our awesome Public Works department we will have much needed improvements throughout our Village.

The Cicero streetscape project will be starting soon. We will be getting new street lights, sidewalks and entrance ways into our businesses. We are always working hard to bring in new businesses into town, and we are planning more infrastructure projects for the future.

Please enjoy a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,

*Ken Klein*

**Ken Klein**  
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

## 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!

## Village Meeting Schedule

**Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm**  
**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | July 20th

**Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm**  
**Village Hall** | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | July 18th

**Planning Commission - Zoning Board - 8:30pm**  
**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | July 10th and 24th



**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD**  
Sunday, July 2nd



Official Village Independence Day  
Fireworks Show  
**FREE ADMISSION.**  
Movie in the Park  
6 pm Gates  
7 pm Movie  
Fireworks after



# JULY

**SAT**

1 6:05 PM FLORENCE  
**JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT**  
PREGAME SHOW AND FIREWORKS



**Country Night**  
presented by Lakeshore Beverage  
Saturday, July 22nd  
at 6:05 pm  
**-FIREWORKS-**  
Pregame entertainment by "Strawdawg Band" starts at 4:15 pm, Mechanical Bull!



**Jimmy Buffett Night**  
Saturday, July 1st  
**-FIREWORKS-**  
Pregame entertainment by Todd Donnelly from 4:15 to 5:30 pm  
Hawaiian Lei giveaway



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 1:05 PM FLORENCE <b>FAMILY DAY</b> CRESTWOOD INDEPENDENCE DAY MOVIE IN PARK AND FIREWORKS	3	4 AT WASHINGTON	5 AT WASHINGTON	6 AT WASHINGTON	7 AT EVANSVILLE	8 AT EVANSVILLE
9 AT EVANSVILLE	10	11 6:30 PM SKILLS COMPETITION	12 6:30 PM ALL-STAR GAME WITH FIREWORKS	13	14 AT SUSSEX COUNTY	15 AT SUSSEX COUNTY
16 AT SUSSEX COUNTY	17	18 6:35 PM EMPIRE ST. \$2.00 TICKETS AND HOT DOGS	19 10:35 AM EMPIRE ST. SPLASH DAY #1	20 10:35 AM EMPIRE ST. SPLASH DAY #2	21 6:35 PM WASHINGTON SUPERHERO NIGHT, SCOUT NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	22 6:05 PM WASHINGTON COUNTRY NIGHT PREGAME SHOW AND FIREWORKS
23 1:05 PM WASHINGTON <b>FAMILY DAY</b> ANIMALS, AUTOGRAPHS, FACE PAINTING & PLAY CATCH	24	25 AT GATEWAY	26 AT GATEWAY	27 AT GATEWAY	28 6:35 PM OTTAWA DINO NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	29 6:05 PM OTTAWA NANCY FAUST WITH FIREWORKS

**Superhero Night**



**Scout Camp Out Night**



presented by Trinity Christian College

**Splash Days**  
Wed. July 19th  
Thur. July 20th  
Make sure your day care or camp is at the best summer trip of the year!



30 1:05 PM OTTAWA  
**FAMILY DAY**  
ANIMALS, AUTOGRAPHS, FACE PAINTING & PLAY CATCH

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**Skills Competition**  
Tuesday, July 11th  
Postgame autographs and catch on the field

**All-Star Game**  
Wednesday, July 12th  
**-FIREWORKS-**  
Special appearance by the ZOOperstars

**Nancy Faust**  
Saturday, July 29th  
at 6:05 pm  
**-FIREWORKS-**  
The legendary former White Sox organist plays throughout the game



Friday, July 21st  
at 6:35 pm  
**-FIREWORKS-**  
Appearances by Captain America, Spider-Man and Wonder Woman!  
Free camp out after game. Just need a game ticket!  
Movie on videoboard  
Camp out on the field, snacks, and breakfast!

**Dino Night**  
presented by Weiss Memorial Hospital  
Friday, July 28th  
6:35 pm  
**-FIREWORKS-**

Appearances by Bob the T-Rex, Blu the Raptor and Baby Max  
Interactive dinosaur bones and fossil exhibit



**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).



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

**Important Numbers**

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

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

**Fire Department**  
13840 S. Cicero Ave.  
(708) 371-4800 x4500  
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 (Closed July 3 & 4)

**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

# Shepard High School Senior Awards



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Alexa Ramirez, Academic Achievement Award for outstanding scholastic accomplishments; Piotr Maciorowski, Jessica Acevedo, Carlo Hernandez. Manny Orozco, Brianna Rolek, Dylan Cervantes, Raymond Hammerschmidt, Ryland Roberts, Miriam Cojocariu, and Delaney Doyle, District 218 Foundation Award for academic excellence, participation in clubs or sports, and a stellar disciplinary record.

Emma Morgan and Kassie Shepherd, Franklin Pilchard Awards for scholastic ability and financial need; Emma Lonosky and Samuel Kowalkowski, Future Leaders Award for graduates who “will be difference-makers and have a passion for making the World a better place.”

Lisette Morales and Vincent Wang, Helen O’Hagan Award which supports “two seniors who are actively committed to serving

their community and in pursuit of higher education”; Tyler Florez, Analise Mulvihill, and Arianna Gonzalez, Shepard Illinois Education Association Award for seniors “showing great academic promise who plans on pursuing higher education and maintained a consistent 3.0 GPA or above all four years.”

Ximena Delgado, Jim Craig Memorial Award presented to a “senior wrestler who exhibits integrity, character and effort”; Dragos Cojocariu, Marquette Bank Award presented to a senior “based on the criteria of financial need, community service and scholastic achievement.”

Alexa Ramirez, National Honor Society Award presented to an at-large member (a second award honors an officer) who “embodies the four pillars of the National Honor Society including, scholarship, character, service and leadership”; Ava Serdar, National Honor Society Award presented to an officer (a second award honors an at-large student) who “embodies the four pillars of the National Honor Society including, scholarship, character, service and leadership.”

Jenna Abuzerr, Orland Park Rotary Club Career/College Award presented to a senior who “demonstrates high regard for their educational accomplishments and their potential for their undergraduate education and their future goals”; Amber Wysocki, Outstanding Senior in German Award presented to a senior who “must have a consistent above average grade in German as well as show improvement and consistency in work ethic and effort in learning German.”

Ava Serdar, Palos Heights Women’s Club Award presented to an outstanding student that has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a Palos Heights resident, and has demonstrated leadership in school or the community; Maura Diaz and Aidan Wright, Palos Lions Club Award for “two students who exude excellent character, strong grades and continually seeking to be the best version of themselves.”

Dania Soriano, Emily Sheppard, Amber Glader, Nora Fraider, Ariana Serna, and Gabriella Scalzo, Pepsi Academic Achievement Award presented to “seniors with exceptional

academics, as well as service accomplishments”; Pavlos Kladis, Holly McGrath, Owen McGovern, and Izabella Szwajnos, Ranieri Memorial Award presented to “students who plan to pursue a career in either business, the trades or the medical profession.”

Aidan Wright, Ryan Plowman Memorial Award presented to “a senior who exemplifies Ryan’s key characteristics, they are athletic, excel in academics, are kind and compassionate towards others”; John DiFoggio, Spirit of Shepard Award presented to “a senior that best exemplifies the spirit of Alan B. Shepard.”

Rylee Moar, Susan Macis Support Service Award presented to “a student who has persevered through difficult circumstances, has been a productive student, and has given back to the community”; Brookalyn Woods, Tommy Fagan Memorial Award presented to “a strong student that has overcome a loss and has stayed the course.”

Natalia Kiernia, Wall of Fame Award, chosen by a committee who discusses each student, and votes on which senior who “needs to represent all that we value at the school. Grades, strength of character, leadership, involvement in the school and responsibility”; Lauren Gawel (Worth Lions) and Kassie Shepherd (Leo Club), Worth Lions Club and Leo Club Awards for “students who have a B average, have been active in the community and who resides in Worth.”

Ekaterini Polyzos and Isabel Salgado, Yearbook Award presented to “exceptional seniors who have excelled in media production or dedication and service to the publication’s success.”



Jenna Abuzerr received the Orland Park Rotary Club Career/College Award at the Shepard High School senior honors night.



Ava Serdar won the Palos Heights Women’s Club Award at the Shepard High School senior honors night.



Aidan Wright won the Ryan Plowman Memorial Award at the Shepard High School senior honors night.



Eight Grade Graduation day was Friday, May 26, 2023 for Nathan Hale Middle School, Everett F. Kerr Middle School, and Veterans Memorial Middle School. Congratulations graduates!



Nathan Hale Primary School staff and students celebrated three amazing retirees this year: Pat Fisher, Mary Ellen Longawa, and Ilene Mokijewski. We are thankful for them and their dedication to the students and families of Cook County School District 130!



Kindergarten Graduation was held on Friday, May 26, 2023, at Nathan Hale Primary School.



Nathan Hale Primary School had its PBIS Celebration on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Students from the middle school came to the primary school to give the students temporary tattoos and face painting. In Ms. Koepp's class, 3 students were surprised by their older family members! The boys are brothers and the girls are cousins.

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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.**

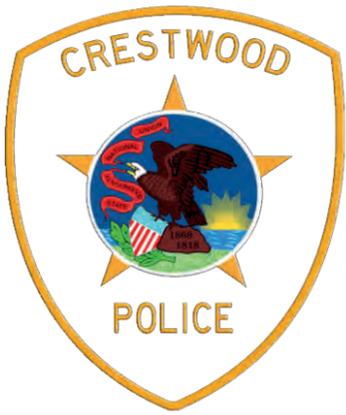
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**Operation BLESSING**  
of Southwest Chicagoland



"O" day for the ABC countdown until the end of the school year at Nathan Hale Primary School. "O" was for "outside." The students went outside to learn about volume and how liquid fills whatever container it is put in. The students got to play, observe, and experiment with the liquids themselves.

## POLICE BLOTTER



# 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

05-18-2023: A resident reported that an inquiry on his credit report had been conducted and showed that an account for Montgomery Ward had been opened using his personal information. It was discovered that there was a \$912.00 purchase that was made in Monroe, WI.

05-22-2023: A resident reported that she wrote a check for a utility payment in the amount of \$25.00 and dropped the check in the mailbox outside of the Orland Park Post Office. Within one week she was contacted by her bank, that the amount of the check had been changed from \$25.00 to \$8,200.00 and made out to a private person. Her bank identified her check as being fraudulent.

05-23-2023: A resident reported that she wrote two checks for utility payments for \$100.00 each that were dropped in a mailbox in Oak Lawn. The victim was contacted by her bank and advised that the checks were fraudulently altered to state a person's name and the amounts were changed to \$900.00.

### Theft

During the month of May, several commercial mailboxes were broken into and outgoing U.S. Mail was stolen, which included company payroll checks.

05-01-2023: A woman reported that while shopping at Menard's she discovered her wallet was missing as she attempted to complete her purchases. She was then notified via text message that her credit card was being used at other locations.

05-04-2023: Unknown suspects stole a 2021 black Kia that was parked in the parking lot of the At Home store. The vehicle was later recovered in Robbins.

05-14-2023: A resident reported that two packages that were delivered to her residence in the 4800 block of 137th Street were stolen.

05-19-2023: Unknown suspects stole the catalytic converter from a Jeep Cherokee that was parked in the 5200 block of James Lane.

05-31-2023: A victim reported that while working out at Planet Fitness Unknown suspects cut the lock on his locker and stole his wallet.

### Criminal Damage to Property

05-03-2023: A customer at the Speedway gas station who was aggravated due to the long lines used his vehicle to back into a pallet loaded with Ice Mountain bottled water damaging several cases of the water.

05-05-2023: Unknown suspects broke a window and damaged the steering column on a 2018 Hyundai that was parked in the Target parking lot.

05-10-2023: Unknown suspects damaged the book exchange box that is located in Playfield park.

05-28-2023: Unknown suspects damaged the book exchange box that is located at Walker Park.

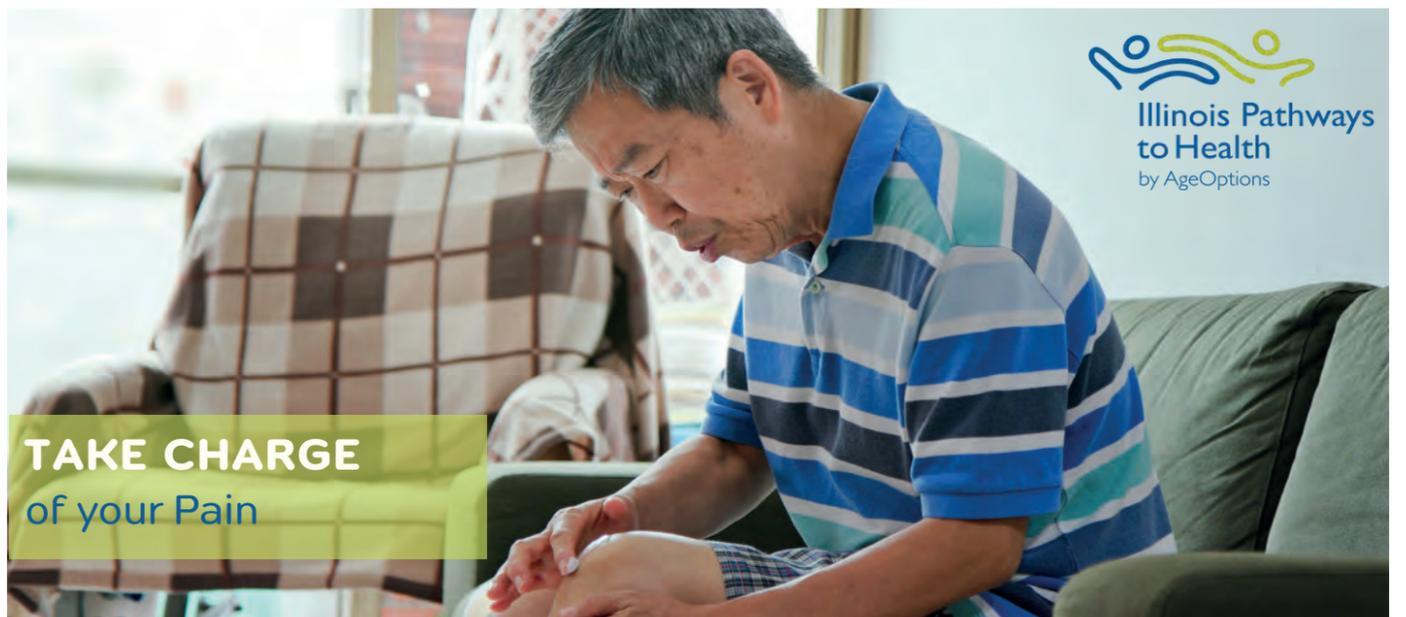
### Burglary/Armed Robbery

05-03-2023: A suspect is observed on video surveillance climbing

over an iron fence to gain entry into the outdoor gardening section of Walmart. The suspect then removed 6 trimmers and left through an emergency exit door. The suspect then entered a white Dodge Caravan that was missing the front bumper and fled the scene.

05-09-2023: A suspect is observed on video surveillance climbing over an iron fence to gain entry into the outdoor gardening section of Walmart. The suspect then removed several lawn items and left through an emergency exit door. The suspect then entered a white Dodge Caravan that was missing the front bumper and fled eastbound on 135th Street.

05-22-2023: Officers received a report of a subject attempting to break into the back door of Koala Cafe in the 136th block of Cicero. Officers found damage to the door but were unable to locate a suspect.



**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.

#### Topics covered:

- Medication Management
- Nutrition
- Pain Management
- Physical Activity

#### Benefits of the class:

- Less pain
- Less depression
- Less dependency

### 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**



Contact the Health Promotion Team at AgeOptions at (800)699-9043 or email [info@ilpathwaystohealth.org](mailto: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 90FPSG0030-01-01 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.

## Child care center reopens on Moraine Valley's Palos Hills campus

The Children's Learning Center at Moraine Valley Community College, which closed at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, has reopened and is now enrolling children ages 2 to 8.

Open to students, staff and community members, the center's hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tuition rates are competitive, and Illinois Action for Children assistance is accepted.

"We are pleased to resume child care services on our campus," said Rick Hendricks, vice president for Administrative Services. "Many of our students and employees are parents, and this center affords them the opportunity to have safe, reliable and educational child care while they're in class or at work."

The center closed in 2020 following the college's move to

completely online learning due to the pandemic. As the college phased in in-person learning in the following year, the demand for childcare services had not returned to pre-pandemic levels, making the center too cost prohibitive for the college to operate.

However, college leadership understood the value of accessible and affordable child care and began a search for a provider to lease the large center, which features four classrooms, a multipurpose space and fully enclosed outdoor play space. The search was successful, and following licensing by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, child care services with preschool curriculum have resumed.

Kirsten Ranneklev, director of the center, said she was eager to talk to stakeholders across the campus and community to learn about

their previous experiences with the center and get suggestions for the future.

"Families have varying child care needs," she said. "We wanted to be flexible in opening part-time and full-time programs so we can really meet the needs of the community. These are the most formative years of a child's life so we're really setting children up for success. We're focusing on the child as a whole and developing their skills. The partnership we build with families helps bridge the gap between school and home."

The center uses The Creative Curriculum, an early childhood education program that fulfills Illinois learning standards while also meeting the needs of individual learners.

"We will track a student's development progress for their age

and goals and conference with parents," Ranneklev said. "We'll be preparing them for success in kindergarten."

In addition to a modern curriculum, the center will use an app to check-in and communicate with parents throughout the day. Plus, parents can expect a high level of safety and security as the center is monitored by campus police.

"Being on the community college campus gives us so many opportunities to get involved outside our physical space, too," she said. "We can use the campus as a learning space and join in on all the activities happening on the campus."

For more information about the Children's Learning Center, visit [morainevalley.edu/clc](http://morainevalley.edu/clc).

## Moraine Valley to hold Parent and Family Information Session

Moraine Valley Community College will hold a Parent and Family Information Session for parents, family members and guardians of incoming students on Wednesday, June 21, at 6 p.m., at the main campus in Palos Hills, located at 9000 W. College Parkway, Building M.

The two-hour session will introduce attendees to various resources available at the college for students. Topics covered will include tuition, financial aid and scholarships; New Student Orientation; transferring to a four-year institution; campus safety; academic advising and counseling services; policies and procedures, and more.

The session will be offered in both English and Spanish.

Parents, family members and other individuals providing support to incoming Moraine Valley students can register online at [morainevalley.edu/parent](http://morainevalley.edu/parent) or by calling (708) 974-5277. Space is limited, so the college encourages people to register as soon as possible.

Students do not need to attend this session but are required to register for and attend the college's New Student Orientation.

Additional information is available at [morainevalley.edu/familyinfosession](http://morainevalley.edu/familyinfosession).



The popularity of electric bikes and electric scooters (e-bikes and e-scooters) has taken off over the past few years. Lithium-ion batteries are usually the source of power for both, and if not used correctly, or if damaged, those batteries can catch on fire or explode. Whether you use e-bikes or e-scooters as your main way of getting around, or just for fun, there are important safety tips to keep in mind when charging or storing these devices.

### The Problem

- Damaged or defective batteries can over-heat, catch fire, or explode.
- Lithium-ion battery fires give off toxic gases and they burn extremely hot.

### Safety Tips

- Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.
- Always follow the instructions from the manufacturer.
- Only use the battery and the charger that were designed for, and came with, the device.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Only charge one device or device battery at a time to prevent overloading the circuit.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Do not store batteries in direct sunlight or inside hot vehicles, and keep them away from children and liquids.

- Store e-bikes, e-scooters, and batteries away from exit doors and anything that can get hot or catch fire.
- Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.
- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycling is always the best option. Take the batteries to a battery recycling location or contact your local waste department for disposal instructions.

### Signs of a Problem

Stop using the e-bike or e-scooter if you notice any of these problems with the battery: unusual odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, smoking, or not keeping a charge.



If you see a fire ...

- ❗ Leave the building immediately.
- ❗ Don't try to fight the fire.
- ❗ Call 911.

LEARN MORE

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## Moraine Valley Student Writers Earn 20 State Awards

Moraine Valley Community College journalism students and those associated with the college student newspaper, The Glacier, won 20 awards from the Illinois Community College Journalism Association, including News Story of the Year, Arts Review, Headline,

Sports Game Story, Sports Feature, Staff Editorial, Feature Writing, Best Individual News Story and Editorial Cartoon.

For the second consecutive year, The Glacier was named Best Student Media in Illinois and

won the Mike Foster General Excellence Award for its website.

The News Story of the Year was for a series of articles on the war in Ukraine with a local angle, written by editor-in-chief Nick Stulga, of Tinley Park, and Mariah Trujillo, an alumna who was a Moraine Valley student a year ago when the articles were written. Since many of the awards were given out for work completed in 2022, several students have graduated and transferred out.

**Omar Shalabi, alumnus** – first place Feature Writing and News Story

**Stulga** – first place Arts Review, Sports Game Story, Headline; second place Reporter of the Year

**Rosie Finnegan, of Evergreen Park** – first place Staff Editorial; second place Editorial Writer of the Year

**Mohammed Jbara, of Palos Hills** – first place Sports Feature; third place Sports column

**Malak Alomari, of Orland Park** – first place Editorial Cartoon

**Connor Dore, alumnus** – second place Podcast

**Aidan McGuire, of Mokena** – second place Feature Photo and News Photo

**Sarah Schudt, alumna** – third place Graphics

**Kirsten Duffy, alumna** – third place Sports Game Story

**Mike Pocza, alumnus** – third place Sports Feature

Lisa Couch, Moraine Valley communications and journalism instructor, and Jan Kopischke, student publications adviser, have guided the students toward this success.

“The key to the whole thing is being truly student-centered — empowering students by giving them autonomy, but at the same time giving them the coaching and motivation and guidance and support they need. That’s how they learn and grow so rapidly,” Couch explained. “I’m incredibly proud of all my journalism students, past and present, many of whom are moving on to major in journalism or communications at great four-year programs, where they are prepared to seamlessly transition into leadership roles and work for professional publications. While awards are great, and they give students validation and something to put on their resumes, the most important thing is that they are discovering things they didn’t know they could do or be.”

### All-Star Week at Ozinga Field

**Skills Competition & Home Run Derby - Tuesday, July 11th - 6:30 pm**  
A unique exhibition of specific skills will be on display as we raise money for various charities on the South Side.

- Four teams will compete in five events
- Each team will be represented by a local charity organization
- Skills Competition events include Bunt Placement, Spray Hitting, Catcher and Outfielder Throwing Accuracy
- Final event is the popular Home Run Derby
- Charities receive additional raised funds depending on how their representative team performs in the competition
- Postevent autographs and play catch on the field

### Frontier League All-Star Game - Wednesday, July 12th - 6:30 pm

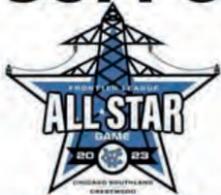
Dozens of scouts and thousands of fans will be watching the Frontier League’s best battle it out on the field! The “ZOOperstars!” will return to Crestwood for the first time in 20 years and the night concludes with an amazing fireworks spectacular.

- Gates open early at 4 pm for batting practice viewing and player meet & greets
- Both the East and West teams are represented by a local charity organization
- During the game, fans can enjoy face painters, balloon artists and the nationally recognized mascot inflatable show “ZOOperstars!”
- Charities are competing on the field as well, as their representative team raises more funds depending on the game result
- The night closes with a massive fireworks spectacular



Frontier League All-Star Festivities  
July 10th - 12th, 2023  
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#### EVENT #1 - Frontier League All-Star Game

Wednesday, July 12th at Ozinga Field in Crestwood

Gates Open at 4 pm for BP Viewing and Player Meet & Greets

Game at 6:30 pm - Cheer on the DAV84 West Division Team!

In-Game Entertainment by Award Winning Inflatable Show “ZOOperstars!”

Postgame Fireworks Spectacular

#### 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!

Postgame Party at Clancy’s in Oak Lawn



**Password**  
**DAV84**



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## BIELA SENIOR CENTER

# What is the Biela Senior Center?

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

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

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

William Butler Yeats

much more! Groups also meet to play pinochle, Mexican Train and Bunco. We have a pool table, a library where you can find a quiet place to read or do a puzzle, and a computer lab. Call to make a lunch reservation, or stop by at any time for a tour of our building and see what we

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



## Grand Victoria Casino

WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 2023

DEPART: 9:30AM

RETURN: 4:00PM

Cost: \$35.00

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

The buffet is permanently closed.

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



## Hard Rock Casino

THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 2023

DEPART: 9:30AM

RETURN: 3:30PM

Cost: \$35.00

Cost includes: Transportation.

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

# Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## BIELA SENIOR CENTER

### Crestwood Senior Club

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH • 12:15 – 3:30PM**

4th of July Luncheon • Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad & Dessert - \$10

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH • 12:15 – 3:30PM**

Regular Meeting

Visit by Sharon Washington

Free Shoes for Diabetes members thru Medicare



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 @ 12:15 – 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.

Drury Lane Presents...

### Ring of Fire

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

**DEPART: 10:30AM**

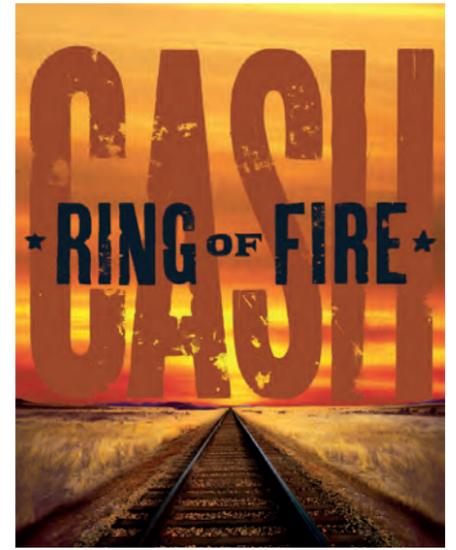
Cost: \$120.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch, & Performance

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.

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



### LINE DANCE LESSONS

#### Boot Scootin' Boogie!

**THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS**

**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:

[LDAllearntolinedance@gmail.com](mailto:LDAllearntolinedance@gmail.com)

Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome

All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.

## THE BIELA CENTER

### Senior Community RESOURCE FAIR

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH  
2 - 6 PM**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

THE BIELA CENTER  
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE  
CRESTWOOD, IL 60418

More Information contact Cindy Haase  
Call : 708-371-4800 EXT 6001

[CHAASE@CRESTWOOD.ILLINOIS.GOV](mailto:CHAASE@CRESTWOOD.ILLINOIS.GOV)

Come meet with local organizations as they educate and inform seniors and their caregivers on the many programs available for helping them live a healthy, safe life.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided

- Legal Aid
- Home Care
- Utility Assistance
- COVID Shots
- Hearing Health
- Investment Fraud
- Transportation
- Ivaxx Program
- Residential Modifications
- Resource Bags
- Mental Health Support
- Senior Nutrition
- Supportive Living
- Rental Assistance

And more!!!



## IMPORTANT BIELA SENIOR CENTER POLICY INFORMATION

### PAYMENT POLICY

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

### 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.*

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

### 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.



## BIELA SENIOR CENTER

### 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!

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### Chair Yoga

with Certified instructor, Joe Kamenske

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**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

**9:30 – 10:30AM**

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*If you have any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002*

### Mayor's Mini Golf Outing for Crestwood Seniors

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**

**10:00AM – 1:00PM**

FREE day of golf, lunch, and games

IN THE GAME – HOLLYWOOD PARK

5051 Cal Sag Road

To reserve your spot, please register with the Biela Center by Wednesday, September 6th.

*Call Cindy or Ashley 708-371-4800 Ext: 6000*



### Pinochle

**DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY PINOCHLE?**

Join us at the Biela Center!

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

**Men/Women Pinochle**

Monday's 12:00-4:00 pm

**Men's Pinochle**

Wednesday's 12:00-4:00 pm

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



### Bunco

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO HAVE FUN, WIN SOME PRIZES, AND LOVE TO PLAY BUNCO?**

Join us at the Biela Center!

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

**First & Third Thursday of every month**

1:00PM – 4PM

Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!

*Please Contact Ashley with any questions @ 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002*



## July Biela Center Lunch Menu

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

**Please check the lunches you would like to attend:**

Tuesday, July 4th: CLOSED

- Friday, July 7th:** Tuna and Tomato
- Tuesday, July 11th:** Chicken Kiev
- Friday, July 14th:** Sloppy Joe
- Tuesday, July 18th:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta
- Friday, July 21st:** Bratwurst with German Potato Salad
- Tuesday, July 25th:** Salisbury Steak
- Friday, July 28th:** Pierogies with Cabbage Casserole

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_



### The Four Winds Casino Senior Day

**SENIOR DAY INCENTIVE:** Earn 100 W♣ Points at Four Winds New Buffalo, and then visit a kiosk between 8am - 10pm Eastern to receive \$10 in Instant Credit/Free Slot Play.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023**

**DEPART: 9:30AM**

**RETURN: 4:30 PM**

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Cost Includes: \$15.00 Instant Slot Credit, \*\*Up to \$10.00 Food Credit, \*\* Up to \$10 Food credit can be used towards the following food outlets The Buffet, Timbers Fast Food & Deli, Grab N Go, Kankakee Bar & Grill.

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

**If you would like to attend, please fill this out and return to Ashley.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Current W-Club Card: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIELA SENIOR CENTER

### Chicago White Sox Game

**AUGUST 11, 2023**

**DEPARTURE: 4:30PM**

Cost: \$ 85.00

Cost includes: Tickets, Parking, and Transportation.



#### Join us for Elvis Night!

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

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

### Super Seniors Days

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023**

**10AM – 2PM**

LOCATION: BIELA CENTER

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL

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.

**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 COURSE REVIEW\*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 • 10AM**

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 this website: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/services\\_for\\_seniors/programs.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/services_for_seniors/programs.html)

\*Please register in advance

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



### Shipshewana Flea Market

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**  
**DEPART: 8:30AM • RETURN: 6:00PM**  
 Cost: \$40.00  
 Cost includes: Transportation

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

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### Turning 65, new to Medicare or retiring soon?

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 708-925-9511  
 Instagram: @tattootherapyart  
 tattootherapyart@yahoo.com

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 4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
 Crestwood, IL

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

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# Recycling Services

We realize that the size of toters may not work for every family. We also realize that as your recycling volume increases your trash volume will decrease. When we deliver these toters there will be a package of information attached to the new toters that will give instructions if you need to change the size of either the existing trash or the new recycling toter.

Recycling service for homeowners will be provided on an every other week basis, the every other week maps and service information will be attached to the toters at delivery, and will be posted on the Village of Crestwood web site when it is available.

The materials that you will be able to recycle are...

## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS

- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Chipboard
- Office Paper
- Telephone Books
- LOPE Plastics
- Glass
- Aluminum & Tin
- Bi-metal materials
- PET Plastics
- HOPE Plastics

PLEASE NOTE: The 95-gallon carts for recycling should not contain yard waste or trash.

Acceptable items on this list will continue to change as commodity markets change. We will keep you informed as changes occur.

Please understand that no other areas of your service will be changing.

Your existing service day will remain the same...the Holiday Service schedule will remain the same, and the spring bulk pick will also remain the same.

For those residents that live in multi-unit condo or apt buildings we will have drop boxes at various locations for you to place your recyclables. The first drop boxes will be delivered to the Village Rec Center and the Civic Center on Oct 1st.

We appreciate the opportunity to service the residents of Crestwood.



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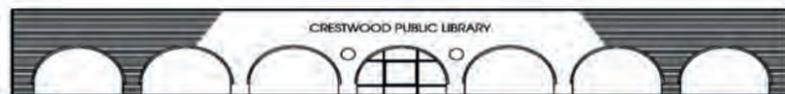
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### July Crestwood Library Events for Adults

The Crestwood Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, for the Independence Day holiday.



#### Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!  
In-Person Program | Monday, July 24<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, July 27<sup>th</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, July 10<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, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

#### The Path to On the Job: Murder, Reflection, and Where TV Cop Shows Fail

Guest speaker, Daniel P. Smith, author of *On the Job: Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police*, guides audiences into the closed-door society that is the Chicago Police Department. Sharing never-before-told stories of the tolls the job exacts on the officers, their families, and their lives while interweaving a discussion of Chicago's criminal landscape, police department culture, and history, Smith discusses the unique personal experiences that led him to pen his debut work.

In-Person Program | Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

#### ICASH: Find Your Unclaimed Property

A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the Crestwood Public Library on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.

#### Estate Planning & Probate Seminar

Attorney Caroline Smith will join us for a special seminar at the library to discuss why estate planning is so important, and what happens if you have no estate plan. A little planning and good legal advice ensure that a person's wishes are fulfilled, prevents family disagreements, and avoids court delays at difficult times. Please call the Front Desk to register for this program.

In-Person Program | Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm

### July 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 continues until July 29<sup>th</sup>! Register at the Front Desk!

#### Special Events

##### Big Ole Bubble Show - July 19, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Deb Gary comes to the library with her Big Ole Bubble Show featuring tiny bubbles, smoke filled bubbles, snow bubbles, HUGE Bubbles with A Big Bubble Bursting Battle. Please register. All ages are welcome!

##### Rainforest Summer Reading Party - July 29, 2023

Summer Readers! Celebrate all your efforts this summer with snow-cones, face painting, balloon twisting, raffles and more! All summer readers welcome!  
Saturday, July 29 from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

#### Family Events

##### Family Storytime:

Families can join us for a special evening storytime with songs, stories and a craft. All ages welcome. Wednesday, July 12 @ 6:00 pm. Please register.

##### Family BINGO

Family Bingo returns on Wednesday, July 26 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, July 14, 21, & 28 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, July 10 & 24 at 10:30 am. Registration is required to attend.

##### Preschool 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, July 6 & 20 @ 10:30 am.

#### 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. Lunch and 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, July 21 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, July 11 & 25 at 4:00 pm.

##### Braided Bracelet Craft

Kids ages 7 and up can come to this in-person craft class to make a colorful braided bracelet! This class will meet on Monday, July 17 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, July 18, from 5:00-6:30 pm.

##### International Snack 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 journey to the country of Turkey on Thursday, July 20 at 4:00 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, July 6.

## FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

### Classified Advertising

**FOR SALE** 200, 14 1/2 Lowe Sea Nymph, Deep V, (Used Once), Trailer, 9.9 Mariner (Asis), Cover, Seats, Misc. Accessories. \$1,000 obo, Leave msg. Paul 708-710-3647.

**FOR SALE** Man's Columbia 10 speed bike - \$75.00 obo, 3 burner Weber full size grill - \$150.00 obo, Call Ivan Nyenhuis - 708-388-8845

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

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Unfortunately, our puzzling platform has changed, and so we are unable to retrieve the solutions for the puzzles from the June Issue of the Adviser. Please accept our apologies on not having these this month, and look forward to the solutions for July in our August edition!

### Sudoku

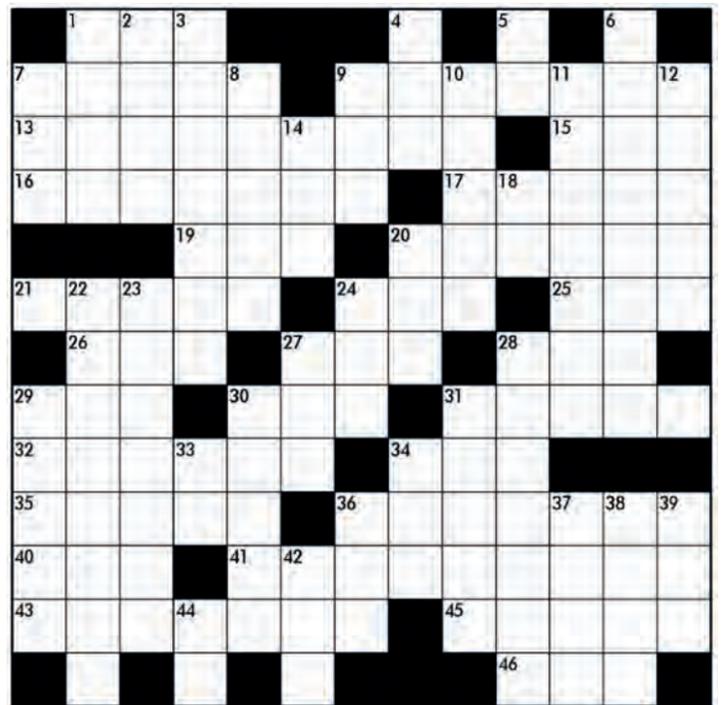
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Two-up
- 7. Delays
- 9. Egg-shaped musical instrument
- 13. Salves
- 15. To silence
- 16. Etch
- 17. Door swinger
- 19. Island (France)
- 20. Quit from job
- 21. Tycoon
- 24. Wine
- 25. Small bird
- 26. Weir
- 27. Laboratory
- 28. Decade
- 29. Unruly crowd
- 30. Avid admirer
- 31. Chocolate confection
- 32. Open out
- 34. Small long-haired dog
- 35. Stenographer
- 36. Trounce
- 40. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 41. Restore moisture
- 43. Locate
- 45. Monetary unit of Lesotho
- 46. Sheltered side

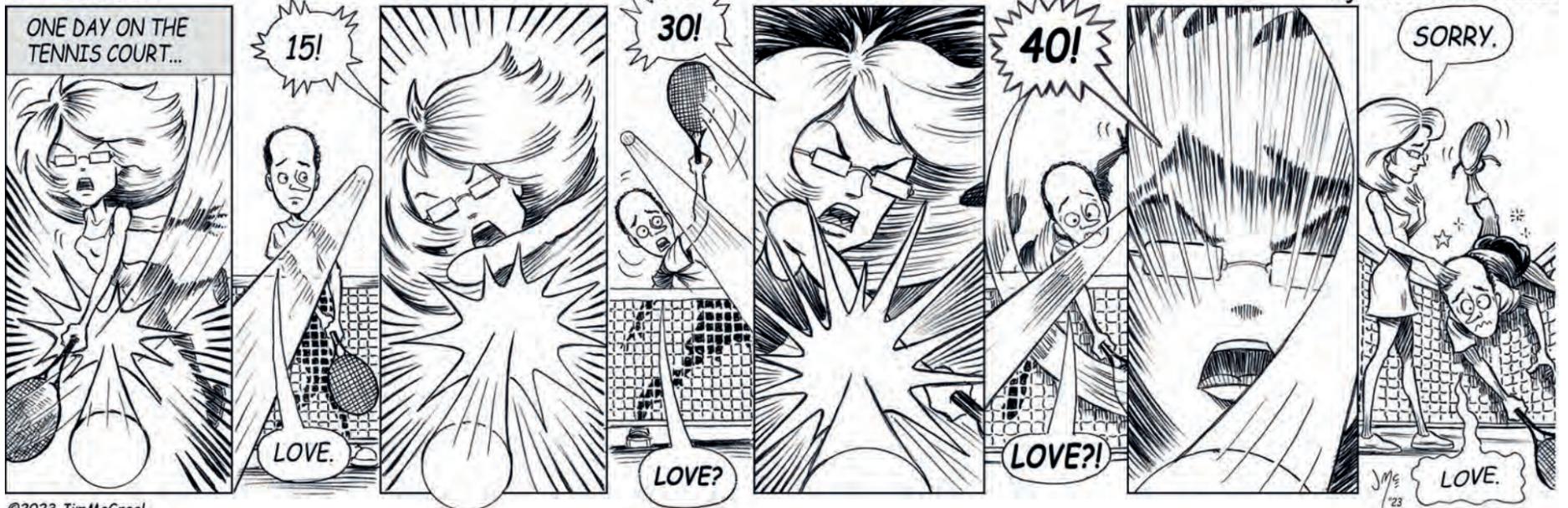
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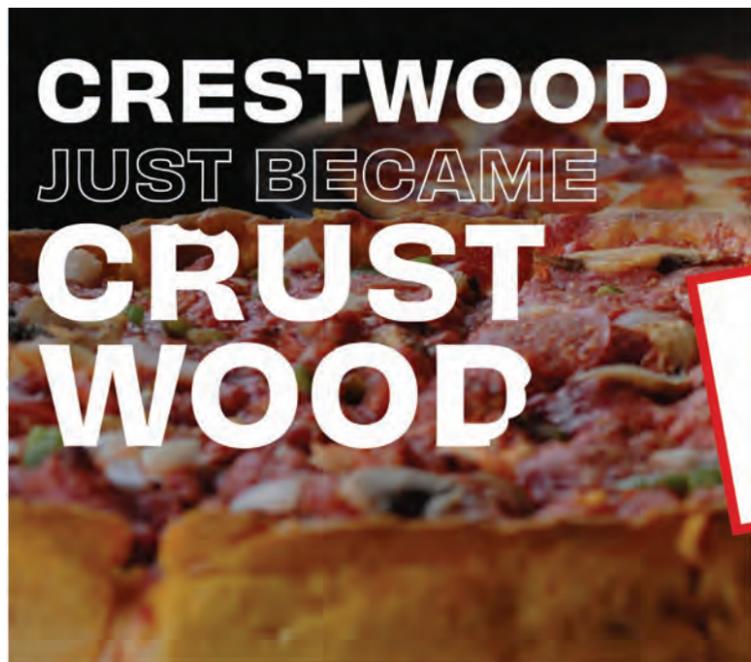
#### DOWN

- 1. To bless
- 2. Flying limb
- 3. Rare metallic element
- 4. Play division
- 5. Otherwise
- 6. Catching on a barb
- 7. Alas
- 8. Wee
- 9. Monad
- 10. Wan
- 11. Lit fire
- 12. Spy
- 14. First woman
- 18. Part of the verb to be
- 20. Chest bone
- 22. Toothlike
- 23. Long conversation
- 24. Forefront
- 27. Boy
- 28. Farmer's cart
- 29. Ponders
- 30. Plants of a region
- 31. Eatables
- 33. Not off
- 34. 3 Thickness
- 36. \_\_\_ Guevara
- 37. Curse
- 38. Suffix, diminutive
- 39. Female ruff
- 42. Greek letter
- 44. Toward the top

### 94 South



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# July Events

5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
CRWC is closed  
July 3rd and 4th!

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Staff is continuing through the 2023 Summer Season! Upcoming activities, events, and programs are listed below. If you are looking for more information, please call the CRWC at 708-659-4800 or check out our website at [www.crestwoodfitness.com](http://www.crestwoodfitness.com). Stay connected with us on our social media pages: Facebook (Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center) and Instagram (@crestwood\_recreation).

Swim lessons are offered for ages 6 months-14 years old. Swim lessons teach children basic swimming skills, along with semi advanced stroke development. The importance of pool safety is taught and a range of different pool games are played. The next swim lesson session will occur from July 25th- August 26th (5 weeks). Swim lesson registration will occur on Monday, July 17th. Registration takes place in person at the CRWC.

Registration for Fall Crush Baseball is open. Games and practices will take place throughout the week starting August 21st. Volunteer coaches are needed to

run practices and coach during games. Register now through July 15th for early registration rates! The prices for fall baseball will increase on July 16th, so secure your early registration spot today!

Gentle & Well Being Yoga at the CRWC with instructor, Sarah Cutrara. This slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice. It will help reduce stress by calming the mind and the body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. Class takes place on Monday evenings from 6pm-7pm.

Zumba at the CRWC is on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-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.

Junk in the Trunk will be held in the parking lot of the CRWC on Saturday, August 26th from 9am-1pm. To become a seller at the event, you need to register at the CRWC. You are able to sell new or used goods during the event. The last day to register to become a seller is August 9th.

Sign up for our Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament that will take place on Saturday, September 9th. This is a double elimination tournament with a full day of live entertainment, food vendors, and a beer garden. The tournament will take place at Playfield Park, starting at 10am. Teams can have anywhere from 6 to 10 players on their roster. Each team will get a colored shirt to represent their team for the day. Sign up your team at the CRWC.

We are looking for those who are interested in becoming a sponsor of the Wiffle Ball Tournament. All

sponsor information needs to be turned into the CRWC by July 9th. For more information on the event, please visit the CRWC or check on our website. All proceeds of the event will go to youth sports initiatives!

Crestwood Sunday Hoops is for 5th-8th grade boys' basketball teams looking to play some more basketball games. 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!

- Rocco Mossuto



## Junk in the Trunk

It's a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!

**Sat. August 26th • 9am-1pm**

**Sellers Fee: \$16 Crestwood Resident / \$21 Non-Resident**

Sellers Needed, Public Welcome! Sign up to sell by August 9th.

The garage sale is held in the parking lot of the rec center (5331 W 135th Street, Crestwood). For questions or to sign up as a seller, call 708-659-4800 or email [crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov](mailto:crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov).

## Wiffle Ball Tournament

### Island to the Wood 4.6

**What:** Double Elimination Wiffle Ball Tournament with a full day of Live Entertainment, Beer Garden, and Food Vendors!

**When:** Saturday, September 9th, 2023 @ 10am

**Where:** Playfield Park (12804 Playfield Dr. Crestwood IL 60418 )

**Who:** 6 min/ 10 max players

**Entry Fee:** \$200 per team (T-shirts included)

**Sponsor Fee:** \$500

**Vendor Fee:** \$500

**Register:** Come to the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center to register!

**For more information:**  
Call Us: 708-659-4800 or visit our website [crestwoodfitness.com](http://crestwoodfitness.com)

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**SPONSORS**

## 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	*Volunteer coaches are needed*
<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:  
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