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## Congratulations to the 2024 Beautification AWARD WINNERS

### 1st Place

The Byrnes Family  
5551 Parkview Ct.



### 2nd Place

The Okon Family  
13432 Laramie Ave.



### 3rd Place

The Dugan Family  
5208 W. 137th Pl.



Once again, it was very difficult to pick winners. We tried to travel the Village but that is also a difficult task. We did not have very many nominations so the viewing was all on our travels. We appreciate all the well cared for and beautiful homes we saw. Thanks to all for their hard work and pride in their homes!

— Mayor Klein and Village Trustees

## FEATURED ARTIST JULY NANCY BENTLEY

Nancy Bentley, a Palos Hills resident, has loved art since she was a child but chose to pursue other academic and career routes. Still, she emphasizes that her life has been significantly influenced by the arts and to a great degree by her sister, Wanda Kemper, who was an accomplished, professional artist and passed away in 2019. Bentley said her sister was her greatest supporter and mentor. Bentley spent an entire month with her sister in the San Francisco Bay area to learn how to oil paint after she retired.

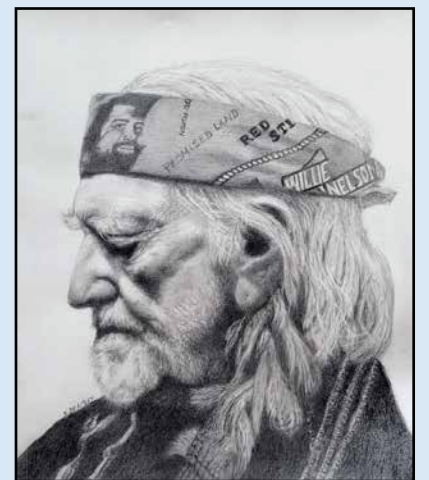
Bentley retired as Vice-President of Student Development at Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) in 2009, after serving over 30 years in student services administration at both 2-year and 4-year institutions in Illinois and Ohio. After retiring from MVCC, she spent another 9 years teaching part time with Benedictine University's online doctoral program in higher education.

For the past 9 years, Bentley has had the opportunity to focus more intently on art, her other life passion. She studied under Crestwood artist and teacher, John Howard, for four years at the McCord Gallery. She continues to learn and grow in the world of art, enrolling in coursework and inspired by other's work. She has enrolled in numerous online classes offered on an international basis as well as has taken in-person classes and workshops from several Chicago area artists.

Bentley believes that anyone, in essence, can become an artist—by learning essential drawing techniques and observational skills along with continued practice. She hopes that her work will inspire others and will encourage some to consider taking up art—as an avocation or a vocation.

Bentley prefers to create works of realism and especially enjoys doing portraiture, attempting to capture the spirit and essence of the human or animal subject. She loves to paint and draw in a variety of mediums, especially pastel and graphite.

Bentley enjoys the art and culture so readily available in the Chicagoland area. She's been a member of the Town and Country Art League (TCAL) since 2017 and



have served on the TCAL Board since 2019. At the November 2023 TCAL meeting at the Biela Center, Bentley presented a one-woman show entitled "Impressionism: Through the Voice of Mary Cassatt," an ethnodrama that she wrote. She made Impressionist art come to life for the audience by playing Mary Cassatt, the American artist who was one of the French Impressionists in Paris during 19th. century.

Bentley has displayed and sold her artwork at the annual Crestwood Fine Arts Fair since 2017 and frequently has participated in both juried and open community art shows at the McCord Gallery, the Vogt Visual Arts Center, and the MVCC Robert DeCaprio Art Gallery as well as displayed her work at the Crestwood and Worth Libraries. One of her original artworks, an art quilt entitled "Life's Journey," is on permanent display in the MVCC Student Union.

These paintings/drawings are a good example of Bentley's artwork. She accepts commission requests and can be contacted at: [nancywbentley@yahoo.com](mailto:nancywbentley@yahoo.com).

*Save the Date:*

# National Night Out

## AUGUST 6TH

### Walker Park

139th and Laramie Ave.



The Crestwood Police Department cordially asks residents to mark their calendars for National Night on August 6th.

The campaign promotes police-community partnerships and builds neighborhood camaraderie to help make our Village as safe as it can be. Neighbors who might not otherwise communicate get the chance to introduce themselves, and Crestwood residents get to know the police officers who patrol their streets, bringing everyone together in a positive setting. The event often features a hot dog cookout, a DJ, a bouncy house and other fun activities for attending families. More information will be available soon about this year's activities, but rest assured that this year's National Night Out will be, as always, a fun and enriching experience for families and for everyone who lives in Crestwood.

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Village Meeting Schedule

**Village Board Meetings** - 7:00pm  
**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave  
July 18

**Committee of the Whole** - 7:00pm  
**Village Hall** | 13800 S. Cicero Ave  
July 16

**Planning Commission – Zoning Board** - 8:30pm  
**Crestwood Civic Center** | 13820 S. Cicero Ave  
July 8 and July 22

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

Hello Neighbors,

As we begin the month of July, many of us think about Independence Day, the history of our strong country and all it has overcome with so many unbelievable challenges throughout our nation's history. I hope we all will take time to reflect this 4th of July as we celebrate our freedom as a country and allow that spirit to reignite our unity as we move forward and realize we have more in common than we disagree on and at the root of it all, we are bonded together by freedom. I hope we can focus on working together so that those who went before us didn't fight in vain for what we have today.

Here in Crestwood this summer we have so much to be excited about. Many events to bring the residents and community together. Sparks in the Park will be a great event to kick off July. I hope you all can join us on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. A movie and fireworks for all to enjoy. You are allowed to bring a picnic baskets and blankets. While blankets are preferred, if you need a chair

please be sure the bottom of the chair won't cut into the turf field.

At the June 20th Board meeting, the Village Board and I had the honor of presenting Barb Tellez an employee at The Pointe Bar & Grill in Crestwood with a proclamation and flowers to celebrate her heroic actions. In the past weeks there was an automobile accident that occurred. Barb helped to call 911 and jumped into action. Barb brought towels to the victims until an ambulance could arrive. We appreciate and honor your efforts. This world could use more people like you.

Also at the meeting we announced the winners to the 2024 Beautification awards. 1st place was The Byrnes Family at 5551 Parkview court, 2nd place was The Okon Family at 13432 Lar-amie Ave and 3rd place was The Dugan Family at 5208 W. 137th place. Congratulations to all. Your pride in your home and our Village don't go unnoticed. We appreciate all the well cared for homes and yards we saw.

The Cicero Ave construction is going. It's moving slowly but moving forward. Your patience is appreciated. I ask that you continue to drive safely as they move along with the project.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 6th. It's National Night Out at Walker Park. This is one of my favorite events in Crestwood. It's a night where the Village, residents, community and our law enforcement come together. Neighbors who might not otherwise communicate get a chance to introduce themselves, and Crestwood residents get to know the Police Officers who patrol their streets, bringing everyone together in a positive setting.

We have been informed by the County Assessor's Office that Property Tax bills will be issued July 2, 2024 due August 1st. I am happy to report the Village once again will be providing tax rebates for the Crestwood portion of your bill. This application process will start in early August so be sure



to look in the August paper and social media for more details to come!

As we transition into full summer I hope this message finds you well. With the warm weather, graduation celebrations and a variety of exciting events, I extend my warmest wishes to you on a memorable summer. Remember my door is always open. I welcome your thoughts, concerns and ideas. Have a great July!

Sincerely,  
*Ken Klein*  
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# We Watch, We Call!

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

### Deceptive Practice

05-03-2024: A woman reported that when she attempted to log into her iPad, she found that she was locked out of her iPad and observed a notification that appeared to come from Apple , advising her to call the phone number provided. The victim called the number and spoke with subjects and was told that her IP address had been hacked and an unknown suspect was now in possession of her financial information and the suspect had opened several accounts valued at over \$1875.00 . The victim was instructed that in order to protect her remaining balance...she would have to purchase several gift cards . The victim then purchased 11 separate gift cards valued at \$3050.00. After purchasing the cards , she was instructed to photograph the gift cards along with the code stamped on the card, which the victim did as instructed!

05-09-2024: A victim reported that while using her laptop , a screen popped up advising her something was wrong with her Microsoft system. The pop up screen gave a phone number for her to call. The victim called the number and spoke with a subject who was able to download several items onto her computer. This person advised the victim that there was suspicious activity with her bank accounts and someone from Chase bank would be calling her. The victim then received a phone call from someone claiming to be with Chase bank. The subject advised that he was looking at her savings account and that there was an upcoming scheduled withdrawal in the amount of \$25,000.00! The subject informed the victim the only way to prevent the withdrawal from happening was for her to withdraw the \$25,000.00 cash out of her savings account and to deposit it into a Bitcoin machine located at 12754 Cicero Ave, in

Alsip! The victim did as instructed, withdrawing the money and depositing it into the bitcoin machine in three separate deposits.

05-17-2024: Officers were called to Walmart and learned from Loss Prevention Agents, that a credit card skimmer device was discovered on one of the self check out registers. Upon reviewing surveillance footage, it was discovered that the device was placed on the scanner on May 15th by two subjects that were both wearing surgical masks. The skimmer device was confiscated and placed into evidence.

### Theft

05-04-2024: A victim reported that he arrived at Planet Fitness and placed his wallet in a locker secured with a combination lock. During his workout he recv’d a text message from Chase bank in reference to declining a \$206.00 payment at the Crestwood Target. The victim im-

mediately went into the locker room and discovered his locker open and his wallet missing. Officers continued their investigation and spoke with loss prevention at Target who was able to locate the suspect on surveillance video. A clear picture was obtained and the suspect is described as a male, black, 25 years of age with a short haircut and goatee. The subject was wearing a short sleeved t-shirt with black sweatpants with large red lettering down the front legs.

### Criminal Damage to Property

05-21-2024: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle by scratching the paint on a red Chevy Monte Carlo in the 5200 block of James Lane.

05-03-2024: An unknown suspect stole several bottles of liquor from Crestwood Deli and Liquor located in the 5500 block of 127th Street.

05-11-2024: An unknown suspect stole two bottles of Tequila from inside the liquor area of Barracos and fled the scene in a maroon Chrysler 200. A check of the license plate showed that the vehicle had previously been reported stolen from Robbins.

05-14-2024: Two subjects were able to steal multiple tools from AutoZone located in the 142nd block of Cicero and fled in a silver Volkswagen.



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Varsity softball team won the South Suburban Conference Red Division championship. They finished the regular season 23-6 overall and 18-1 in conference. This is their eighth conference title in the past 10 year.



The junior varsity baseball team on won the South Suburban Conference Red Division championship with a record of 20-6-1 overall and 16-1 in conference.

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# Moraine Valley hosts Health Careers Bootcamp

Moraine Valley Community College partnered with Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital to present a Health Careers Bootcamp to introduce high school students to a variety of medical careers in a weeklong camp that ran from June 10 to 14.

Approximately 30 students from Amos Alonzo Stagg, Argo Community, Carl Sandburg, Evergreen Park Community, Oak Lawn Community and Victor J. Andrew high schools heard presentations by Moraine Valley faculty, who discussed health care careers, including emergency medical services, medical assisting, phlebotomy, nursing, radiology, respiratory therapy and sleep technology. In addition, students participated in fun, educational hands-on activities.

“I believe students benefited because they were exposed to careers they may not have been aware of and enhanced skills through the activities they participated in,” said Karen Kowalski, coordinator of the college’s Medical Assistant Program.

Hands-on activities gave students an opportunity to learn skills such as how to tie a tourniquet, locate veins with straws, change and

swaddle a baby, utilize infection control procedures, properly use personal protective equipment and stop bleeding. Participants also toured the college’s cadaver lab.

“Students enjoyed being exposed to activities they might experience in the real world,” said Anna Jannak, assistant professor in the Medical Assistant Program. “I was excited to spend time with young people considering a career in health care. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and it reminded me why I chose a health care career and am now teaching.”

Mike Vivoda, president of Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital, spoke at the bootcamp and told the students that typical surgical heart patients come in contact with more than 90 health care employees during their hospital stay, including nurses, doctors, respiratory therapists, admissions clerks and dietitians. In addition, many behind-the-scenes areas, such as information technology, mechanical engineering and medical coding are essential to keeping health care organizations running and safe.

On the final day of the bootcamp, the participants visited North-



western Medicine Palos Hospital, where they met medical professionals who work in the fields they had learned about earlier in the week.

“The health care industry desperately needs innovative ways to attract and retain the next generation of health care staff and leaders. The Moraine Valley Community College Health Careers Bootcamp for aspiring health science students is a program that needs to be embraced and supported, and Northwestern Medicine is honored to be doing just that. Inspiring young students to pursue health science careers to help community members receive the right care, the right way, is our

north star goal,” Vivoda said. Dr. Tamekia Smith, assistant dean of Career Programs at Moraine Valley, said the bootcamp gave students access to exceptional resources to enhance their learning.

“This event provided a great opportunity for them to gain access to information related to a variety of health care professions, invaluable networking opportunities and connections with professionals and peers who share a passion for health care,” she said.

The bootcamp was funded by a Northwestern Medicine Community Grant.

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## Moraine Valley professors awarded nurse educator fellowship

Two Moraine Valley Community College nursing instructors each were awarded an Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) Nurse Educator Fellowship. Nearly 80 individuals earned this honor across Illinois. The number of grants awarded doubled from the previous fiscal year due to an increase in state funding.

Since 2014, the IBHE has instituted the Nurse Educator Fellowship Program to ensure the retention of qualified nursing faculty at colleges and universities that provide nursing programs throughout Illinois. The award is meant to further develop the teaching and/or leadership skills of instructors and ensure nursing students are prepared, especially with a shortage of medical personnel in the workforce.

Moraine Valley’s awardees are Jacinda Ross, instructor of nursing, and Dr. Kelli Nickols, associate professor of nursing. Ross is applying some of her fellowship funds toward her mental health nurse practitioner certificate and some to join the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL).

“I will use the knowledge and ideas from INACSL to create some simulations (SIMs) for the mental health clinicals and lectures to enable students to experience some of the more unusual mental health diagnoses as well as some of the more dangerous situations that can be encountered in patients. SIMs allow students to be safe, and no one is harmed if a mistake is made,” Ross explained. “I can bring this new knowledge to my practice at Moraine Valley and enhance the already great Nursing Program with even more resources.”

This is the second time Nickols has received the fellowship, which she is eager to use to further develop her knowledgebase as well.

“In the field of nursing, patient care continues to evolve. Staying up-to-date on nursing education is essential to me,” Nickols said. “I’m very excited to receive this award as it allows me to pursue continuing education opportunities. The knowledge I obtain will be used in the classroom helping students critically think, along with serving as a resource within my department.”





Members of the national championship Moraine Valley Community College Speech and Debate Team include (front row, from left) Juno Granados, Kandyce Swain, Oswaldo Ocampo and Marel Doon; (back row, from left) Omar Uwainat, James Murphy, Julian Zubrzycki, Ali Balcazar and Aaron Lopez.

## Moraine Valley Speech and Debate Team national champs third year in a row

The Moraine Valley Community College Speech and Debate Team completed another winning season with a third consecutive national championship last month. This win is the seventh in the program’s 22-year history.

The students competed among 400 others from 50 community colleges across the U.S. Prior to this championship, Moraine Valley won the Phi Rho Pi Regional Tournament and took third place at the Illinois Intercollegiate State Tournament.

“It was a very emotional experience, to think of all the work that was put in. It was so worth it in the end,” said team member Aaron Lopez, of Bridgeview.

The following students placed at the national tournament:

**Kandyce Swain**, of Blue Island – gold medal in informative and persuasive speaking; silver in speech to entertain; recognized as No. 5 speaker in the nation

**Oswaldo Ocampo**, of Burbank – gold in persuasion; bronze in prose and program of oral interpretation

**Ali Balcazar**, of Burbank – silver in impromptu and extemporaneous speaking

**Aaron Lopez** – bronze in persuasion, communication analysis and speech to entertain

**Marel Doon**, of Chicago Ridge – bronze in informative speaking

**James Murphy**, of Justice – bronze in prose interpretation

**Omar Uwainat**, of Burbank – bronze in prose interpretation and extemporaneous speaking

Additional Moraine Valley students on the team include Juno Granados, of Hometown, and Julian Zubrzycki, of Chicago.

Following the tournament, Ocampo and a former Speech Team member and current Moraine Valley student, Aidan McGuire, of Mokena, competed at the National Forensics Association Tournament, which is open to all four-year colleges and universities as well as community colleges in the U.S. This was the first time Moraine Valley was represented at a university-level national forensics competition. Their collective finishes earned the college second place in the Small School Division and first place in the Community College Division.

“The level of competition I saw there forever changed me. It was humbling,” Ocampo said. “I was proud just to be there.”

“This team has bonded over the creative process. They’ve supported each other through the entire season,” said Krista Appelquist, co-coach and Moraine Valley communications professor.

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## Movie in the Moonlight series

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**Kung Fu Panda 4**  
Saturday, June 15  
8:30pm



**IF**  
Saturday, July 27  
8:30pm



**Minions: Rise of Gru**  
Saturday, Aug. 10  
8:15pm

Families must bring their own blankets or chairs to sit on. Outside food is welcome. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed on Moraine Valley’s campus. People who need to smoke must do so in their vehicles.

In the event of inclement weather, the movies will be moved inside. Check the website for updates. Movies are subject to change. For more information about Movie in the Moonlight, call the Communications Office at (708) 974-5281 or visit [morainevalley.edu/movies](http://morainevalley.edu/movies).



# 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. We look forward to meeting you!



JULY FEATURE  
Summer Salads

## Come join the Biela Center’s Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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

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

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Wednesday’s 12:00-4:00 pm

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



## Bunco...let's roll!

**First and third Thursday of every month, 1PM – 4PM**


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

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



# Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Scrabble 10 am-12 pm 1 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Card Club 12:00 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm	2 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	3 Art Club 10 am-12 pm Craft Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	4 CLOSED Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!	5 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	6
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14	15 Scrabble 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm	16 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	17 Art Club 10 am-12 pm Craft Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	18 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 12-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	19 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	20
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	Come	make	new	friends!	😊	



### Crestwood Senior Club

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD • 12:15–3:30PM**  
July 4th Lunch -Music by Mark Coyle

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH • 12:15–3:30PM**  
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 @ 12:15 – 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.*

### Scrabble at Biela!

**MONDAYS • 10:00AM – 12:00PM**  
Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood




### 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  
708-371-4800 EXT: 6000

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





### 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](http://www.tops.org)



### 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.

### IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

#### PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be excepting 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.

#### 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.



# 1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

**ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES**



Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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



Craft Club

WEDNESDAYS: 10 AM - 12 PM

Are you working on a project at home that you would like to share with others? Come work on your crafts along side your friends!

BIELA CENTER:  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood



Take Me Out to the Ballgame

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

DEPARTURE FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 5:00 P.M.  
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$85  
Cost includes coach bus transportation, parking and game ticket  
Full payment is due upon reservation.  
Come cheer on your Chicago White Sox and sing along with Elvis!  
Please call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 Ex. 6000 with any questions.



The Audience at Drury Lane

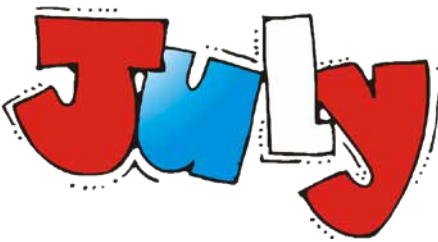
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER AT 10:30AM  
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$125.00  
Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance  
Full payment is due upon reservation.

Peek behind closed doors of Buckingham Palace with The Audience, an intimate portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the pivotal private audiences she held with her prime ministers. The Audience is an enthralling exploration of the delicate balance of power and unspoken rules of engagement that underscore these confidential meetings. Masterfully blending the personal and the political, The Audience gives an extraordinary glimpse into the woman behind the crown and the leaders she outlasted.

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



Biela Center Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00. Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday's from 12:15-1:15 pm. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Bingo will be played following lunch. **Reservations must be made one week in advance.** For cancellation call: 708-371-4800 Option #6  
**While we know there are emergencies, should you not cancel prior to the date and/or do not attend 3 or more dates for the month, this will result in you having to pay in advance for future lunches.**

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- ☐ Tuesday, July 2nd Chili Dog Casserole
- ☐ Friday, July 5th Hamburger
- ☐ Tuesday, July 9th Apricot Turkey Wrap
- ☐ Friday, July 12th Baked Mac and Cheese
- ☐ Tuesday, July 16th Taco Bowl
- ☐ Friday, July 19th Copycat Portillo's Chopped Salad
- ☐ Tuesday, July 23rd Pierogies with Cabbage Casserole
- ☐ Friday, July 26th Chicken Kiev
- ☐ Tuesday, July 30th Beef with Banana Peppers

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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

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





BIELA CENTER

Treasures From the Trunk

RAIN OR SHINE!!



SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

9 AM - 3 PM

4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
Crestwood, IL 60418

FREE ADMISSION



I & M Canal Boat Tour

THURSDAY, JULY 25

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9:00 AM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$90.00

Full payment is due upon reservation.

Cost includes transportation, Captain’s Lunch, and Boat Tour.

Step back into 1848 with our period-clothed, “salty” boat crew and friendly mule guiding you along the historic Illinois & Michigan Canal for an hour-long ride from Lock 14 to the Little Vermillion Aqueduct and back. You will also enjoy a hearty Boat Captain’s Lunch in the I & M Canal Visitor Center, which I housed in a historic building and features additional information and exhibits about the I & M Canal along with a gift shop.

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



SENIORS - BEAT THE HEAT!

Please stay safe!

With the hot weather upon us, come cool off at:  
The Biela Center • 4545 Midlothian Turnpike  
Hours: 9am - 4pm, Monday-Friday



Enjoy the beautiful Morton Arboretum

SEPTEMBER 26

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:00 AM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

RETURN: 5:30 PM

Cost: \$55

Cost includes: transportation, admission, one hour narrated tour

Full payment is due upon reservation.

Visit the internationally recognized botanical garden and outdoor museum. We will first tour the 1,700 acres with a narrated guided tour aboard the comfort of our coach bus. You will be able to explore the library, herbarium, gift shop, or any of the 4,100 different plant species after enjoying a freshly prepared lunch on your own at the Ginkgo Restaurant and Café.

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

Crestwood Seniors Mayor’s Mini Golf Outing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

IN THE GAME – HOLLYWOOD PARK • 5051 CAL SAG ROAD

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

For a FREE day of golf, lunch, and games

To reserve your spot, please register with the Biela Center by Wednesday, September 4th.

Cindy or Shannon 708-371-4800 Ext: 6000





Mobile DMV

ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

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Super Seniors Rules of the Road and Mobile DMV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

THE BIELA CENTER

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

- New and Renewal Identification Cards
- Renewal of Drivers License
- Sticker Purchases
- Real ID
- Rules of the Road Class begins at 10:00 am





Please call 708-371-4800 Ex. 6000 to register for the mobile unit and/or classroom



OBITUARIES

**Timothy “Mike” O’Brien**, longtime resident of Crestwood passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the age of 84 years. Beloved husband of the late Linda A. O’Brien, nee Landero. Loving father of Michelle (Robert Dahl) Hovorka. Cherished grandfather of Eric Lahm, Katie (William) Daly, and Bryan Hovorka. Dear brother of John O’Brien, Jim O’Brien, Paul O’Brien, and the late Pat O’Brien, Bill Ryan, and Lorn Brown. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Special friend and neighbor to so many that felt as if they were his own family.

**Kenneth John Safarik**, U.S. Air Force Veteran, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at his Crestwood residence at the age of 81 years. Loving husband of Virginia Rose, nee Kucik. Beloved father of Marie (Mark) Washack, James (Tracy), and John (Eve). Cherished grandfather of Jacob (Paulina), Tyler, Emily, Josh, Alyssa, Alexander, Matthew, and Samantha. Dear brother of Richard (the late Leah), Geraldine (the late Patrick) Czarny, Daniel (Kim) Stang, and the late Nadine (Robert) Tracy. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Longtime friend of Jack Van Eck and the late Terry Van Eck. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children’s Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. For more info: (708) 824-9000 or [www.becvarfuneralhome.com](http://www.becvarfuneralhome.com)



july calendar

**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD**  
Wednesday, July 3rd

Official Village Independence Day Fireworks Show  
**FREE ADMISSION.**  
Movie in the Park  
6:30 pm Gates  
7:30 pm Movie  
Fireworks after

**2024 Splash Days**  
One per month!

Wed. June 26th  
Wed. July 31st  
Thurs. August 1st

Make sure your day care or camp is at the best summer trip of the year!

All games start at 10:35 am

For Ticket Information  
Call 708-489-2255  
or visit our website at  
[WCTHUNDERBOLTS.com](http://WCTHUNDERBOLTS.com)

Ozinga Field  
14011 South Kenton Avenue  
Crestwood, Illinois 60418

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 AT LAKE ERIE	3 CRESTWOOD INDEPENDENCE DAY MOVIE IN PARK AND FIREWORKS	4 AT LAKE ERIE	5 AT WASHINGTON	6 AT WASHINGTON
7 AT WASHINGTON	8	9 6:35 PM GATEWAY \$3 TICKETS \$2 HOT DOGS \$2 CHIPS \$2 SODA/H2O	10 6:35 PM GATEWAY \$1.75 BEER \$4 CRAFT & SELTZERS PINT GLASS GIVEAWAY MILITARY NIGHT SENIOR NIGHT WITH KARAOKE	11 6:35 PM GATEWAY WRESTLING! \$1.75 BEER \$4 CRAFT & SELTZERS PINT GLASS GIVEAWAY	12 AT SCHAUMBURG
13 AT SCHAUMBURG	14 AT SCHAUMBURG	15	16	17 2024 ALL-STAR GAME -QUÉBEC-	18
19 AT JOLIET	20 AT JOLIET	21 AT JOLIET	22	23 6:35 PM SCHAUMBURG \$3 TICKETS \$2 HOT DOGS \$2 CHIPS \$2 SODA/H2O	24 AT SCHAUMBURG
25 6:35 PM SCHAUMBURG WRESTLING! \$1.75 BEER \$4 CRAFT & SELTZERS PINT GLASS GIVEAWAY	26 6:35 PM JOLIET SUPERHERO NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	27 6:05 PM JOLIET COUNTRY NIGHT PREGAME SHOW AND FIREWORKS	28 1:05 PM JOLIET FAMILY DAY TICKET DEAL WITH FOOD/SOUVENIRS FACE PAINTING LIVE ANIMALS AUTOGRAPHS PLAY CATCH ON FIELD	29	30 6:35 PM NEW YORK \$3 TICKETS \$2 HOT DOGS \$2 CHIPS \$2 SODA/H2O
31 10:35 AM NEW YORK SPLASH DAY #2	JULY				

Princess, Pirate & Superhero Character appearances provided by

princessfairytalepatries.com

**TRINITY Superhero Night**

Friday, July 26th at 6:35 pm  
-FIREWORKS-

Appearances by Batman, Black Panther Spider-Man and Wonder Woman

**Country Night**  
presented by Lakeshore Beverage  
Saturday, July 27th at 6:05 pm  
-FIREWORKS-

Pregame entertainment by "Strawdawg Band" starts at 4:15 pm. Mechanical Bull!

**Campfire Safety**

Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-a-longs happen, and meals are cooked over an open flame. Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

**SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE**

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

**ROAST WITH CARE:**  
If roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. It can turn into a flying, flaming ball. A heated metal skewer can cause burns.

**FACT**  
Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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**Sparks in the Park**

The Village of Crestwood is once again hosting our annual "Sparks in the Park."

**WEDNESDAY JULY 3**

Ozinga Field  
14011 Kenton Ave.

Doors open at **6:30pm**  
Movie in the Park at **7:30pm**

Blankets, lawn chairs, coolers, all welcome!

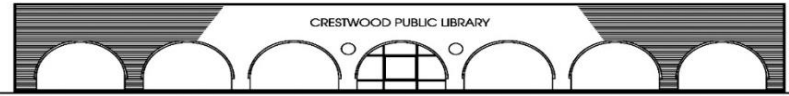
(All gates will be open including the SE corner by the parking lot)

**Fireworks to follow!**

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CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

ADULTS

Lake Michigan's Lighthouses

Monday, July 29th, 6:00 pm  
In-Person Program.  
Registration required.

In the 1800's more than fifty lighthouses were built to guide ships through Lake Michigan's treacherous waters. Join us with guest speaker Nancy McCully, as we travel the lake's Michigan and Wisconsin coasts to learn the history and legends of these fascinating and romantic navigation aids.



Scrabble Club

Saturday, June 15th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
In-Person Program  
Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!



Virtual Classroom Kitchen: Mastering Grilling Basics

Wednesday, July 17th, 6:30 pm  
Virtual Program  
This will be an introduction to the world of classic American grilling. We will explore basic grilling techniques with vegetarian and omnivore options. Be sure to join us for this live virtual demonstration with guest cooking instructor Kristyn Slick!

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Monday, June 24th 6:30 pm  
In-Person Program  
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!



DIY: Wax Wraps

Thursday, July 18th, 6:00 pm  
In-Person Program.  
Registration required.  
Keep your summer produce fresh with this colorful and re-usable alternative to plastic wrap. We will brush melted soy wax onto cotton fabric squares and you will get to take home a new eco-friendly creation!



Medicare Basics

Wednesday, July 3rd, 6:00 pm  
In-Person Program  
Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years of experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry - for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Guided Meditation Journaling

Thursday, July 25th, 6:00 pm  
In-Person Program.  
Registration required.  
Take a pause from your day-to-day with mindfulness meditation. We'll spend a portion of the session doing a private journal activity, and then practice a guided group meditation. You will receive a journal to take and practice with at home. No experience necessary!

Take & Make Adult Craft

Available Thursday, July 25th  
Stop by the library and pick up a DIY craft kit!



Stampin' Up Card Class

Monday, July 8th, 6:00 pm  
In-Person Program. Please register. \$5 per person  
Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Noah's Ark Safari Party!

Wed., July 10th, 5:30 pm  
All ages welcome.  
Registration required.  
Kids of all ages can come create their own plush pal from Noah's Ark Animal Workshop! Kids can choose their own plush safari pal to stuff and take home to cherish for years to come! There is a \$5.00 fee per child.



Sand Art Party!

Saturday, July 13th 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Registration required.  
Kids ages 3 and up, come to the library to make beautiful sand art with sticky templates or fill shaped containers to make colorful creations. We will supply the materials.

Cooking Adventures: Walking Snacks

Thursday, July 18th 4:00pm  
Kids ages 8 years and up.  
Registration required.  
Kids will learn to make two snack recipes that they can make on their own during this in-person class. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited.

Toddler Storytime

Fridays, July 12th, 19th, & 26th, 10:30 am  
Registration required.  
Children ages 1-4 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a craft during this 30-minute program. Space is limited.

Preschool STEAM

Thursdays, July 11th & 25th, 10:30 am  
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.  
Join us this month for a fun science or math activity to learn basic math and science concepts.

Family Bingo

Wednesday, July 31st, 6:00 pm  
Registration required.  
Limit of 7 families.  
Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo!



Messy Mondays

Mondays, July 8th & 22nd, 10:30 am  
Children ages 2-4 with an adult.  
Registration required.  
Parents can bring their budding artist to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please dress to get messy.

Craft Adventures: Lion Craft

Monday, July 15th, 4:00 pm  
Ages 6 & up. Registration required.  
It is an African safari! Come join us to make a colorful lion head craft at the library!



LEGO Club

Tuesday, July 2nd & 16th, 4:00 pm  
Registration required.  
Kids ages 6-12 years, come share your imagination and join us for a fun day with LEGOs! You can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design!

Read to the Dogs!

Tuesday, July 23rd, 5:00 pm  
Kids in grades K-5.  
Registration required.  
Keep those reading skills up this summer by reading to Therapy dogs, Humphrey, Haymish, and Hazel. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

International Snack Club

Thursday, July 25th, 4:00 pm  
Registration required.  
Do you like learning about different places and their foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 years and up are invited to journey to the United Kingdom this month.



FAMILY EVENTS

Animal Quest

Wednesday, July 17th 5:30 pm  
All ages welcome.  
Registration required.  
Did you know that each animal is unique and has its very own super power? Join us and meet 10 of Animal Quest's amazing animals! Learn about how each one of them is truly special and important to our world.

Robin's Dog Stars

Saturday, July 27th, 1:00pm  
All ages welcome.  
Registration required.  
Join Robin Bengtson, Cedar the Border Collie, and Gracie the Black Lab for a pawsome time watching them jump through hoops, performing magic tricks, and more!



Take Home Science Kit

Available Thursday, July 11th  
Come to the library to pick up a hands-on science kit for kids ages 5 years and up to experiment at home. This month, kids will learn to make a solar oven from a pizza box. A limited number of kits will be available.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

1970 BUICK RALLY RIMS  
14 x 7 Set of 4  
\$100.00  
S. Dornhecker  
(708) 705-6343

STUDENT SCHOOL ROOM DESK  
\$ 25.00  
S. Dornhecker  
(708) 705-6343

TRUE TEMPER METAL WHEEL BARREL  
\$25.00  
S. Dornhecker  
(708) 705-6343

GOLD GYM ADJUSTABLE INCLINE WORKOUT BENCH  
\$35.00  
S. Dornhecker  
(708) 705-6343

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

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

Riddle

What question can you never say yes to?

JUNE RIDDLE:  
You might love me in summer but I never like the sun. The hotter the weather, the softer I get. What am I?

Answer: Ice cream

Sudoku

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

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Crossword

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June Puzzle Solutions

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ACROSS

1. Male sheep

4. Money

8. Court

11. Mature

12. To the sheltered side

13. Arab vessel

14. Wandering

16. Grasp

17. Obtain

18. Large drinking glass

19. Utter suddenly

22. Brief notes

23. The moon

24. Scorpion-like N.Z. insect

25. Sick

28. An urban area

29. Chinese
30. Dove's call

31. Female ruff

32. Adult nits

33. Dutch name of The Hague

34. New Zealand evergreen tree

36. Diacritic

37. Cared for

39. Evil

40. Egg-shaped

41. Make desolate

45. Eft

46. Bindi-eye prickle

47. Wager

48. Sea eagle

49. Nervous

50. Yes

DOWN

1. Fled

2. In the past

3. 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet

4. Military trainee

5. Got down from mount

6. Dry (wine)

7. Masculine pronoun

8. Capricious

9. Seep

10. One who is indebted

13. Demonstration

15. Taj Mahal site

16. Shrub of the cashew family

18. Rebind

19. Make indistinct
20. Tempt

21. Without one's knowledge

22. French. thank you

24. Eerie

26. A burden

27. Booth

29. Veered

33. Conceal

35. Entrance

36. Loiter

37. Pitch

38. Always

39. South African mountain

41. Immature flower

42. To endure

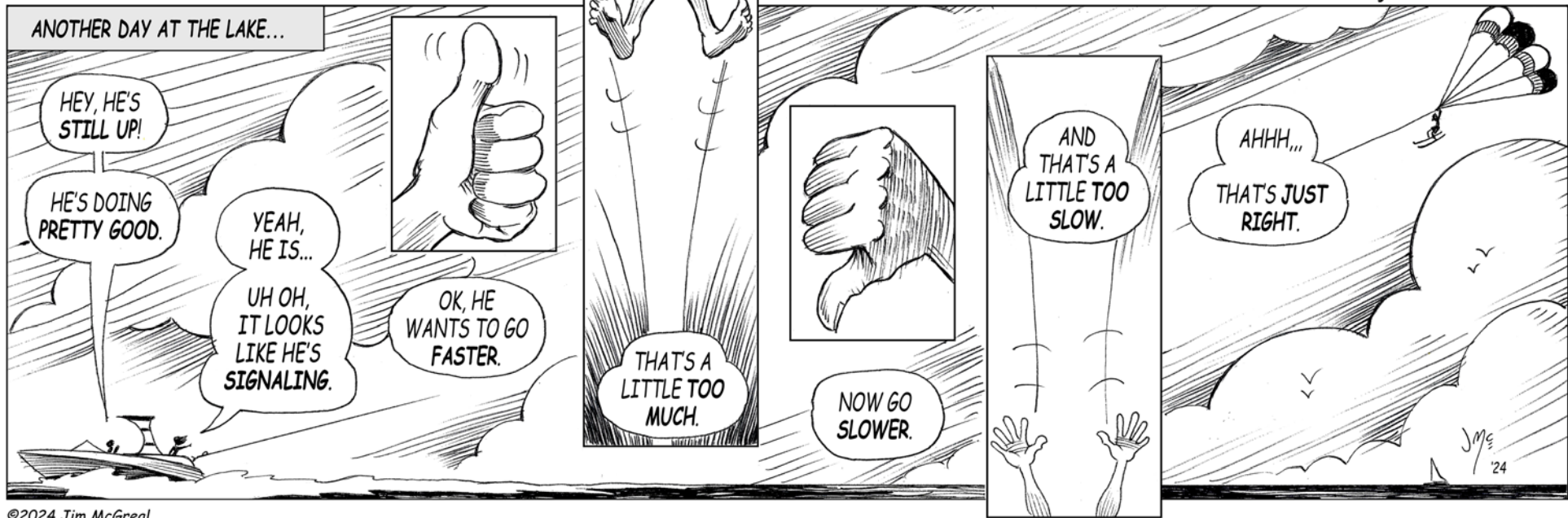
43. Victory sign

44. Greek letter

46. To exist

94 South

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

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Wednesday, July 3rd: 5am-3pm | Thursday, July 4th: CLOSED | Friday, July 5th: CLOSED

Children

**Swim Lessons**  
**July 29th – September 14th**  
6 week session - OFF week of Aug 26th-Aug 31st  
In person registration required  
Swim lessons take place on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, or Saturday mornings.  
Swim lessons teach a variety of different stroke development, pool safety, and pool skills.  
Classes start for ages 6 months and end at ages 14. Open registration begins on July 15th, in person only at the CRWC.

CRESTWOOD CRUSH

**FALL BASEBALL**

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

SEASON: SEPT 3rd-OCT 5TH

REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE CRWC

6 WEEK SEASON  
\$500 PER TEAM  
\$75 PER PLAYER

GAMES AND PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT  
**PLAYFIELD PARK**

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

COLT-AGES 15 & 16 YEARS OLD

For more information about the 2024 Fall Baseball Season, contact Rocco at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center or at rmosuto@crestwood.illinois.gov

**Summer Camp 2024**  
**June 10th - July 25th**  
*(No camp the week of July 1st-4th)*  
In person registration required  
There are still opportunities to join the CRWC Summer Camp by signing up per week. Camp runs Monday-Thursday from 8am-12pm until July 25th. Campers play indoor/outdoor sports, go into the pool, go to the park, watch movies, arts & crafts, and more! Sign up for the week to join the fun.

**DEVELOPMENTAL FALL T-BALL**

AGES: 4-7 YEARS OLD

FEE: \$60

PRACTICES: Wednesdays @Walker Park  
GAMES: Saturdays @Playfield Park

6 WEEK SEASON:  
September 4th - October 5th

Volunteer Coaches needed for all teams!

In person registration at the CRWC  
5331 W. 135th St, Crestwood, IL 60418

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**Crestwood Crush Developmental Fall T-Ball**  
**September 4th-October 5th**  
4-7 year olds  
In person registration required  
Developmental Fall T-Ball has opened for registration at the CRWC! Our Developmental Fall T-Ball league is run from September 4th-October 5th for any 4-7 year olds. Practices will be on Wednesdays at Walker Park and games will be played on Saturdays at Playfield Park. The fee for this league is \$60 per player and volunteer coaches are needed to coach the teams.

**Crestwood Crush Fall Baseball**  
**September 3rd-October 5th**  
In person registration required  
Fall Baseball Registration has opened at the CRWC! Join our 6 week fall baseball season by signing up at the CRWC. All games and practices will be held at Playfield Park and volunteer coaches are needed for every team. You can sign up individually for \$75 or as a team for \$500.

Workout Classes (not included in membership)

**Zumba with Kristen Castillo**  
**Tuesday & Thursdays, 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 Sarah Cutrara**  
**Mondays, 6pm-7pm**  
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!

**POOL CLOSURE FOR MAINTENANCE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH - FRIDAY, JULY 5TH**

*\*POOL WILL REOPEN ON SATURDAY, JULY 6TH\**

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD: 5AM-3PM  
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH: CLOSED  
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH: CLOSED

*\*WE WILL REOPEN AT 7AM ON SATURDAY, JULY 6TH\**

Upcoming Events

**CRWC Junk in the Trunk • Saturday, August 17th, 9am - 1pm**  
In person registration required  
It is a garage sale out of your car, in the CRWC parking lot! If you are looking to sell at this event it is \$18 for Crestwood Residents / \$23 Non-Residents for your spot (1 spot is equivalent to 2 parking spaces in the lot.) You are able to purchase more than 1 spot, while spaces are available. Please see the flyers posted on our website and Facebook page for more information on the event. All applications must be submitted in person to the CRWC.

**Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament**  
**Saturday, September 7th Starting at 10am**  
In person registration required  
Double elimination wiffle ball tournament all day with music, a beer garden, and food. It is \$200 to register your team and you will receive tournament t-shirts to play in. You can have 6 min players / 10 max players on your roster. All proceeds will go to youth sports initiatives. If your company is interested in becoming a sponsor of the event, please contact Rocco at rmosuto@crestwood.illinois.gov

ISLAND TO THE WOOD 4.6

**WIFFLE BALL Tournament**

**PLAYFIELD PARK**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024**

**10AM**

DOUBLE ELIMINATION WIFFLE BALL  
TOURNAMENT ALL DAY WITH MUSIC, A BEER GARDEN, AND FOOD

**\$200 per team**  
(Price increases Aug 3rd)  
Team tshirts included  
6 min players / 10 max players

All proceeds go to youth sports initiatives!

**MONARDI SPORTS**

We are looking for sponsors for our event. Please contact Rocco at rmosuto@crestwood.illinois.gov