

THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

JULY 2025 • #580

2025 BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST



The winners will be announced at the July 17th Board meeting at the Crestwood Civic Center, 13820 S. Cicero Ave. at 7:00.

The annual beautification contest is underway!

Please submit your address or a neighbor's address to enter the contest.

Just call 708-371-4800 and let the office know.

The Mayor and Trustees will go around to the houses nominated to choose a winner.



SAVE THE DATE



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Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Walker Park



FEATURED ARTIST JULY DANA "PRIMROSE" BLOEDE

Dana "Primrose" Bloede was born in Crestwood, Illinois in 1972 and now works as a professional artist. Her parents, Louie & Carol Perea were active Crestwood residents raising three kids, all having attended Nathan Hale grade school & Shepherd High School. Life in the suburbs as an open-minded, artistic teenager had Dana feeling stifled and she eventually moved to the northside of the city in 1992, at age 19, where she spent the next 32 years, exploring Chicago, learning to create art, attending contemporary art exhibitions, making diverse friends, and finishing college at Chicago State University, where she obtained a B.A. Degree in Sociology & Social Work. She has used her art talents to not only create and sell art all around the world, but also regularly teaches portraiture classes at Illinois public libraries throughout the State and has created a plethora of international online art courses. Her social work degree also gained her part-time jobs teaching arts & crafts for seniors as well. For over 10 years, she volunteered at (formerly) Crestwood's Rest Haven Central retirement home. In 2017, she obtained The Illinois Department of Public Health's Activity Directors 36 hour certification, where she used at Cantata assisted living home in Brookfield, Illinois and other senior centers. Her love for seniors & teaching them creativity is still active today. Reach out to her for senior events; she loves to give back to her community!

After 32 years, Dana bought a house in Playfield and moved back to Crestwood with her husband Dave, 2 Chihuahuas Daisy & Marigold, & their 3 legged cat, Bear. Dana is a proud mom to a 25 year old son, Ethan, who's an accountant.

So, why did Dana decide to move back to her hometown, Crestwood, after all these years? She stated that she found a home with a large studio space for her to work in, and her husband Dave likes being close to the wooded forest preserves where they have both seen amazing looking American Eagles, Golden Eagles, and majestic hawks flying over their house! "At 52 years old, I can now appreciate how wonderful Crestwood is, so quiet, relaxing and we have such nice neighbors, too! I am happy and proud to be back here!"

Over the years, her paintings have been collected in many cities, states,



continents and countries. Here are some to name a few: Oregon, Utah, Iowa, South Africa, Australia, Texas, Kansas, California, Arkansas, Maine, Massachusetts, London, Birmingham, Boca Raton, Florida, Switzerland, Michigan, The Netherlands, Canada, Alabama, Washington, Brooklyn, New York, Colombia, Tampa, Germany, New Delhi, India, Oak Park, North Carolina, New York City, Miami, New Mexico, Chicago, Savannah, Georgia, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Virginia, Riverside, Minnesota, Ann Arbor, Sarasota, Italy, Indiana, Beijing, China, West Stockbridge, St. Pete Beach, Austin, Barrington, Illinois, Flagstaff, Arizona, Rhode Island, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Malta (a group of islands in the central Mediterranean between Sicily and the North African coast in Europe).

Her paintings are described as mixed media, which means she uses a variety of materials, like acrylic paint, inks, pencil, collage, & textiles to create her dynamic artwork. Dana's portraits draw from her Native American and Mexican ancestry. Captivated by forests, most of Dana's paintings have a serene narrative with a soulful message. Each painting tells an untold story about women in a way that words cannot. She has stated, "you may see a part of yourself in my paintings... I've been told." They are meant to evoke feelings of peacefulness, strength, feminist ideas, with diversified cultural backgrounds. Her paintings are intentionally aged and distressed to obtain an old world charm. If you would like to learn more about Dana "Primrose" Bloede or see her available work, please visit her websites.

danabloede.com
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Tues.: 9am - 8pm

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(708) 371-2900

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IDOT

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Cook County Highway Dept.

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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
July 17

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
July 15

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
July 14 and July 28

Village of Crestwood Parking

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

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Crestwood Residents and Business Owners,

I hope this message finds you and your families well as we move into the heart of summer. It's an exciting time in the Village of Crestwood, and I wanted to take a moment to share some important updates and upcoming events in our community.

We're proud to welcome two new businesses that have recently opened their doors: **Secret Lair Collectables** and **Dakota's Castle Gaming**. Both are fantastic additions to our local

business community, offering unique experiences for families, hobbyists, and collectors alike.

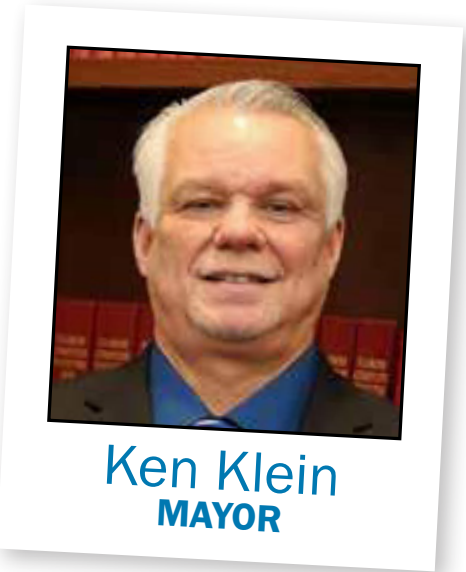
There's even more growth coming soon to **Rivercrest Mall**, with **Crave Cookies**, **Total Wireless**, and **Cheesie's Pub and Grub** all preparing to open in the near future. We're thrilled to see our retail and dining options continue to expand, making Crestwood an even more attractive place to shop, dine, and enjoy time with family and friends.

Additionally, the **Lindsey Fuel Station** project is progressing smoothly and remains on track for an opening in **September or October**. This will be a welcome addition to the area and a sign of the continued investment in our village.

Our infrastructure improvements are also nearing completion. The **intersection and traffic signal work along Cicero Avenue** is scheduled to be finished by **July 1st**, and all barriers should be removed at that time. We appreciate your patience during construction and urge everyone to continue driving cautiously as the roads reopen fully.

Looking ahead, I invite all of you to join the **Village of Crestwood and the Windy City Thunderbolts** for a fun-filled evening on **Wednesday, July 3rd**. We'll be hosting a **free Movie in the Park**, followed by a **spectacular fireworks display** for our entire community. It's a great chance to gather with neighbors and loved ones. Bring your **blankets, coolers**, and your festive spirit. **The concession stand will also be open** for refreshments.

Lastly, I'd like to revisit an important topic I shared last week—**building permits**. These are not just bureaucratic steps; they are protections for you. Unfortunately, we've



seen instances where individuals or companies come into town offering work without permits—sometimes taking money and disappearing without completing any work. These actions hurt our residents. Please remember, **Village Hall and our Building Department are here to help you**. If you ever have questions or need guidance, give us a call or stop by. We're committed to making sure your projects are done right and that your investments are protected.

Thank you for your continued trust and support in making Crestwood a safe, vibrant, and welcoming community. Enjoy your summer, and I hope to see you on July 3rd!

Warm regards,
Ken Klein
Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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Sparks in the Park



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

THURSDAY

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!

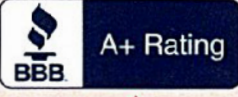


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We Watch, We Call!

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).

Retail Theft

05-05-2025: Menards Loss Prevention reported that an unknown female suspect stole \$284.00 worth of miscellaneous merchandise.

05-10-2025: Target Loss Prevention reported that a female white suspect entered the store on two separate occasions and stole a Ninja Crisp air fryer valued at \$159.00 and a Breville Microwave valued at \$249.00

05-16-2025: Menard's Loss Prevention reported that an unknown suspect stole \$797.00 worth of merchandise and fled the scene in an older model Dodge Caravan.

05-16-2025: Kohl's Loss Prevention reported a male and female hispanic entered the store and gathered \$199.00 worth of merchandise and fled the store in a red Chevy Malibu.

05-19-2025: Target Loss Prevention reported that an unknown

female, who was accompanied by an unknown male, entered the Target store and gathered \$167.00 worth of merchandise and left the store without paying. They fled the scene in a Hyundai SUV.

05-21-2025: Kohl's Loss Prevention reported that two females entered the store and concealed numerous items from the Sephora section valued at \$393.00 and fled the scene in a blue Chevy Tahoe.

05-24-2025: Kohl's Loss Prevention reported that an unknown female entered the store and selected several items of cosmetics and 3 pairs of Nike branded shoes valued at \$341.00 and fled the scene.

05-24-2025: Target Loss Prevention reported that a male suspect, accompanied by an unknown female, entered the target store and gathered \$174.00 worth of merchandise. Loss prevention attempted to stop the suspect however, he fled in a black Nissan.

05-24-2025: Target Loss Preven-

tion reported an unknown female entered the store and stole 3 packages of diapers valued at \$134.00 and fled the scene.

Theft

05-09-2025: Unknown suspects cut the lock to the gate of a business in the 140th block of Kildare. At this time it's unknown if anything was taken.

05-08-2025: Unknown suspects entered the unlocked vehicle that was parked in the 136th block of Long and stole miscellaneous change.

05-14-2025: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 135th block of Lavergne and took a wallet containing credit cards and currency.

05-27-2025: An unknown suspect stole packages from the front porch of a residence in the 135th block of Keeler.

05-28-2025: Unknown suspects broke in to a 2016 Freightliner and removed the common power train controller in the 4300 block of Midlothian Turnpike.

05-28-2025: Unknown suspects broke in to a 2020 Freightliner and removed the common power train controller in the 4500 block of 137th Street.

05-28-2025: Unknown suspects broke in to a 2010 Freightliner and removed the common power train controller in the 4700 block of 138th Street.

05-29-2025: Unknown suspects broke in to a Freightliner and removed the common power train controller in the 4700 block of 138th Street.

Warrants

05-06-2025: A male subject who had been involved in an accident was taken into custody for an outstanding arrest warrant from the Oak Park Police Department.

05-13-2025: A subject was taken into custody in the 141st block of Kostner for an outstanding arrest warrant from the Orland Park Police Department.

05-29-2025: A subject was taken into custody at Kohl's for 3 outstanding arrest warrants from Orland Park Police Department and the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

Burglary

05-30-3035: Unknown suspects broke the large front panel window at the Metro by T Mobile in the 135th block of Cicero. Once inside the store it appeared the suspects were able to kick open the backroom storage door. At the time of this report it is unknown what items have been taken.

CRESTWOOD
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR
WELL BEING
CHECK
PROGRAM

The Crestwood Police Department would like to introduce our **Senior Community Well Being Check Program**. Detective Arthur Ronan is in charge of the program and is the contact person. The program entails Detective Arthur Ronan contacting our seniors approximately 1 time a month to check on their wellbeing and answer any questions they have. Any person who would like to participate must be 60 years old and above and be a resident of Crestwood.

✓ Checking on our seniors 1 time per month

✓ Answering seniors' questions

✓ Personally contacted by Detective Arthur Ronan, Crestwood Police Department

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Deadline: July 1, 2025
a grace period is in effect, but starting July 1, 2025, citations will be issued for violations of this ordinance.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.

Ensure First Responders Can Locate You

In accordance with village ordinance, all residents are required to clearly display their address on the front of their residence using bold, contrasting numbers. This ensures that emergency responders can quickly locate your home in the event of an emergency.

Additionally, addresses must be visibly posted on all curbside mailboxes. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in a citation. Your cooperation is essential in improving safety and the efficiency of emergency response in our community.

Thank you for helping us protect you and your neighbors.



Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254 and Girl Scouts Spread Sweet Kindness with Annual Cookie Donation



For the sixth consecutive year, the Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254 has partnered with the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana to bring joy and comfort through a generous donation of Girl Scout cookies. The initiative, made possible through the Girl Scouts’ “Gift of Caring” program, has become a cherished tradition embraced by communities across Crestwood and surrounding municipalities.

Spearheaded by Larry Nolan, Vice President of the Oak Lawn

Elks Lodge, the project has seen thousands of cookie boxes delivered to a wide range of recipients—from women’s shelters and homes for abused children to veterans’ nursing homes, food pantries, and military personnel both at home and overseas.

“Our goal is simple,” Nolan said. “To tickle a stomach, bring comfort to someone in need, or just let people know they’re not forgotten. A small gesture like a box of cookies can mean a lot.”

The Gift of Caring initiative allows community members to purchase cookies that are then donated to worthy causes. Through this partnership, the Elks and the Girl Scouts have become a sweet beacon of support for those who may be going through challenging times.

In addition to offering a comforting treat, the program has helped strengthen community bonds and fostered a spirit of giving and gratitude. The Oak Lawn Elks extend heartfelt

thanks to all those who have played a role—whether by donating, distributing, or simply cheering on the effort.

“None of this would be possible without the hardworking Girl Scouts and the generosity of our community,” Nolan added. “It’s a team effort, and we’re proud to be a part of it.”

As the tradition continues, Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254 hopes the message behind the cookies—that someone cares—continues to resonate long after the last Thin Mint is enjoyed.



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Moraine Valley offers Electric Vehicle Service and Repair Certificate Program

Moraine Valley Community College is offering an Electric Vehicle Service and Repair Certificate Program during the 2025-2026 academic year. The program prepares students for an entry-level position in the automotive repair industry diagnosing and repairing Electric Vehicles and Hybrid Electric Vehicles. The college hosted an Open House for the program on May 20.

The certificate is ideal for auto repair professionals looking to broaden their skill set with electric vehicle (EV) repair credentials and for recent high school graduates looking to jump into a technical career.

Ira Siegel, professor and Automotive Technology Program coordinator at the college, shared, “Moraine Valley Community College’s Automotive Technology Program features incredible hands-on learning opportunities for our students with state-of-the-art labs, high-tech diagnostic equipment and over 55 vehicles in our fleet, including eight EVs, two plug-in hybrid EVs and three hybrid EVs.”

The college has electric and hybrid vehicles as well as cutting-edge equipment available to use for training. Students can complete the program in less than one year, depending on experience.

Last year, Moraine Valley’s Automotive Technology Program received a \$525,000 grant from the 2024 Rev UP EV Community College Initiative to fund the purchase of EV training equipment, faculty training and the creation of EV curriculum.

Training in EV repair is increasingly vital as such vehicles become more prevalent. “Because there continues to be a significant increase in sales of hybrid, plug-in hybrid and EVs year after year, individuals planning for a career in automotive service need to know how to safely work on the high-voltage systems and components found in these ‘electrified’ vehicles,” Siegel said. “Unlike vehicles powered strictly by an internal combustion engine, hybrid, plug-in hybrid and EVs all have a



Moraine Valley Community College Automotive Technology students, under the instruction of adjunct professor Steve Tyrolt, remove an EV battery.

high-voltage battery, high-voltage electric drive motor/generators and other high-voltage components. Proper training is required to diagnose and repair these ‘electrified’ vehicles.”

New students can complete the certificate program in only three

semesters, while current students and auto repair professionals can complete the program in as little as one semester.

To enroll in this or another program at the college, visit www.morainevalley.edu/admissions.





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Bolts game on the Thursday the 31st. Camp runs from 10 am - 12:30 pm both days. The camp is \$80 per child.

For questions about the camp or to register, email Johnny Sole at jsole@wcthunderbolts.com or call us at 708-489-2255.



Windy City Thunderbolts

		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JULY		1 AT NEW JERSEY	2 AT NEW JERSEY	3 CRESTWOOD INDEPENDENCE DAY MOVIE IN PARK AND FIREWORKS	4 AT BROCKTON	5 AT BROCKTON
SUN	MON	6 AT BROCKTON	7	8 AT MISSISSIPPI	9 AT MISSISSIPPI	10 AT MISSISSIPPI
11 AT MISSISSIPPI	12 AT MISSISSIPPI	13 AT MISSISSIPPI	14	15	16 2025 ALL-STAR GAME -TRI-CITY-	17
18 AT JOLIET	19 6:05 PM JOLIET FIGHT CANCER SUPERHERO NIGHT AND ACQUA NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	20 1:05 PM JOLIET FAMILY DAY TICKET DEAL WITH FOOD/SOUVENIRS FAMILY ACTIVITIES FACE PAINTING AUTOGRAPHS PLAY CATCH ON FIELD	21	22 6:35 PM WASHINGTON \$3 TICKETS \$2 HOT DOGS \$2 POPCORN \$2 SODA/H2O	23 10:35 AM WASHINGTON SPLASH DAY #1	24 10:35 AM WASHINGTON SPLASH DAY #2
25 6:35 PM GATEWAY X-MAS IN JULY WITH FIREWORKS	26 6:05 PM GATEWAY Jimmy Buffett Night PREGAME SHOW WITH FIREWORKS	27 1:05 PM GATEWAY FAMILY DAY TICKET DEAL WITH FOOD/SOUVENIRS FAMILY ACTIVITIES FACE PAINTING AUTOGRAPHS PLAY CATCH ON FIELD	28	29 6:35 PM FLORENCE \$3 TICKETS \$2 HOT DOGS \$2 POPCORN \$2 SODA/H2O	30 10:35 AM FLORENCE SPLASH DAY #3	31 6:35 PM FLORENCE \$2 BEER \$4.50 SELLERS POST GAME WRESTLING



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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. We look forward to meeting you!



JUNE FEATURE Finger Food

Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD • 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. 6000 to register.

Pinochle at Biela!

MONDAYS • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

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

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood



Pool, Library and Air Hockey Table!

BOTH ROOMS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 4:00PM

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

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



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	2 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	3 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 11:30-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	4 CLOSED	5
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND • 12:15–3:30PM

Regular Meeting | July 4th Lunch
Hot Dogs, Fries, Apple Pie - \$10.00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH • 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.



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. 6000





SHED POUNDS,
GAIN FRIENDS

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective
weight-loss support!

Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

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

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



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

TIME: 12:30 PM TO 2PM

Location: Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL
Cost: \$5 per class
Enter through the back door entrance

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

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

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

If you have any questions please call
Cindy at 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.



1 FREE
TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER
FITNESS CLASSES



Drury Lane Presents ...
Dial M for Murder

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 10:30 AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$125 • Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance
Please register by August 12th.

Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:
_____ Roasted Salmon _____ Three 2 oz. Petite Filets

An affair, a fortune on the line, and the perfect murder.... But what happens when it all goes wrong? Find out in this riveting new adaptation.

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

Bingo and Breakfast at the Biela Center

WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 – 10:45 AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$5
Join us for a fun morning with a continental breakfast while playing bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game.



Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM

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



Scrabble at Biela!

MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM

Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!
BIELA SENIOR CENTER, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH
6:00PM – 8:00PM

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



Bunco...let's roll!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, 1PM – 4PM
Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco? Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!



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

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 ext. 6000

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 1 | Grilled Hot Dog |
| ☐ Friday, July 4th | CLOSED |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 8th | Cheese Quesadilla |
| ☐ Friday, July 11 | BBQ Chicken Legs |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 15 | Pork and Peppers Sandwich |
| ☐ Friday, July 18 | Grilled Polish Sausage |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 22 | Chicken Salad |
| ☐ Friday, July 25 | Strawberry Spinach Salad |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 29 | English Muffin Cheese Pizzas |

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 SENIOR CENTER



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



Come showcase your treasures at the

Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

Treasures from the Trunk

Come join the fun as you transform your trunk into a mobile marketplace

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025
9 am – 2 pm

- Seller's Fee: \$20 per space (equivalent to two parking spots)
- Vehicle must fit within a regular parking space
- Sellers are responsible for their own tables, chairs, electric, tents, etc.
- Sellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- NO firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, or animals can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave, without receiving a refund, if items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the Biela or Village of Crestwood staff.
- This is a rain or shine event
- Concessions will be available
- Applications will be accepted until all spaces are full or by Friday, August 22nd.
- Please make checks payable to: **Village of Crestwood**. You will be emailed a confirmation. NO refund will be given once application is accepted.
- The Biela will advertise in the local paper in addition to flyers around the community.

Seller's Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Number of Spaces @ \$20 each: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this form, along with payment, no later than Friday, August 22nd. Any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ex. 6001

I will not hold the Biela Center responsible for any loss, damage, theft, sales, or lack thereof. I understand that No refund will be given.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Shipshewana Flea Market

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH
DEPART BIELA CENTER: 8:00AM
RETURN APPROX: 5:00PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$40 |
Includes: Coach Bus Transportation (and an enjoyable day outdoors!)

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



Join us cheer on our

Windy City Thunderbolts

as they take on the Kentucky's Florence Y'alls

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH
DEPART BIELA CENTER: 10:00AM
GAME TIME: 10:35AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$30

Cost includes premier seating in an executive suite, in addition to an All-You-Can-Eat lunch which will be extended until the end of the fifth inning.

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



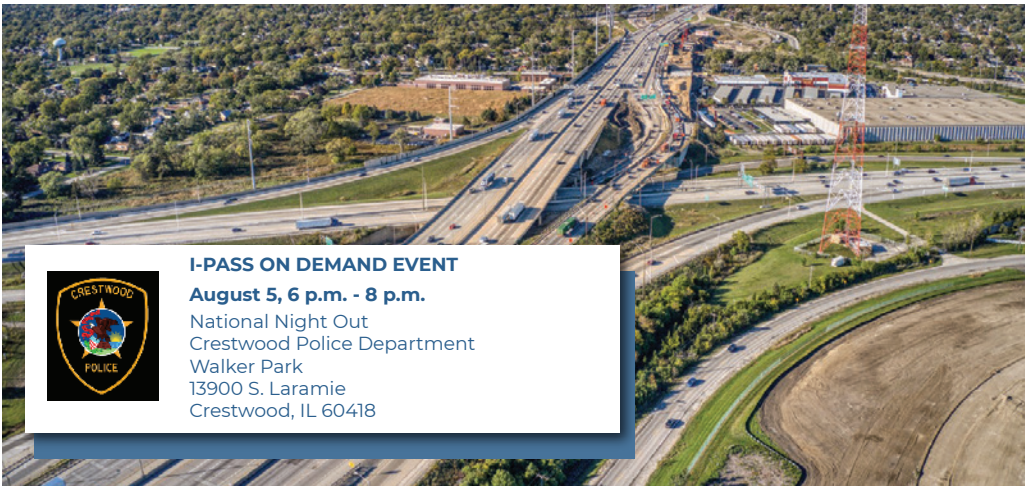
The Shrine of Christ's Passion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH
DEPART BIELA CENTER: 9:00AM
RETURN APPROX: 4:00PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$85 • Includes: transportation, cruise, lunch
Full payment is due upon reservation by July 23rd.

The Shrine of Christ's Passion is an interactive half-mile winding pathway that begins with the Last Supper and Garden of Gethsemane. When you step onto the Prayer Trail at The Shrine of Christ's Passion it is as though you have been transported back 2000 years. 40 life-size bronze figures are artfully placed in dramatically landscaped gardens that look and feel like the Holy Land. The Shrine has a limited number of Club Cars available where their knowledgeable tour guides will drive you on an informative tour of the grounds. Lunch will be enjoyed in the beautiful Summit Room.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



I-PASS ON DEMAND EVENT
August 5, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
National Night Out
Crestwood Police Department
Walker Park
13900 S. Laramie
Crestwood, IL 60418



FREE I-PASS STICKER TAGS
available for every passenger vehicle

- Once activated, the Sticker Tag is ready to use on the Illinois Tollway and E-ZPass roadways 24 hours after activation
- No deposit required for I-PASS Sticker Tags obtained from the Illinois Tollway
- The \$10 transponder deposit transfers into current I-PASS customer's account balance once the old transponder is deactivated
- No batteries, so no need to swap out and more environmentally-friendly
- Existing transponders will continue to work as designed



Pay Invoices without Fees and/or Fines

- Open an account with as little as \$4 in prepaid tolls
- Automatic account replenishments as low as \$4
- I-PASS Assist customers may be eligible to have invoice fees dismissed once enrolled



I-PASS
STICKER TAGS



ACCOUNT
MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANCE

Fireworks
Safety



FIREWORKS are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bugspray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



FACTS

- ! More than 31,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Burns account for 38% of the 7,400 injuries treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.
- ! Half of the fireworks injuries at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- ! Children younger than 15 years old accounted for 28% of the estimated fireworks injuries.
- ! Sparklers account for 29% of fireworks injuries for children under the age of 5 treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2022 Fireworks Annual Report



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



Any Business interested in participating in National Night Out please fill out this form and email back to aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

2025 CRESTWOOD POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Gates Open at 4:30 PM for Vendors
PLACE: WALKER PARK - 13900 S. Laramie Ave

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TABLE _____ **CHAIRS** _____

ELECTRICITY NEEDED: YES / NO _____

CONTACT: Detective Art Ronan, aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov
Administrative Assistant, ooslakovich@crestwood.illinois.gov

Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center



5331 W. 135th St.
Crestwood, IL 60418
708-659-4800

Junk in the Trunk 2025

It is a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!

Saturday, August 16th
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

- Sellers fee: \$25 residents / \$30 non-residents (equivalent to two parking spots) You can purchase more then one spot (i.e: 2 spots purchased = 4 total spots to sell from)
- Vehicle must fit within a regular parking space.
- Sellers are responsible for their own tables, chairs, electric, tents, etc. The CRWC will not provide any. Spaces will be marked and upon pulling in you will be directed where your spot is.
- Sellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, or animals can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave, without a refund, if any items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the CRWC Staff.
- This event will be rain or shine. You can begin setting up at 7am on Sat, Aug 16th. Cars will not be allowed to leave the event until 1pm for safety purposes
- Applications will be accepted until all spaces are full or by August 11th. No refunds

Sellers name _____
Phone Number _____
Address _____
Email Address _____
of spaces: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Any questions, please call the CRWC at 708-659-4800 or email crwcports@crestwood.illinois.gov



CRWC
CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
Home Alone

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 12TH
6PM
(DOORS OPEN
AT 5:30PM)

COME DRESSED IN
YOUR COMFIEST
PAJAMAS AND
BRING CHAIRS &
BLANKETS TO SIT
ON. ALL KIDS MUST
BE WITH AN ADULT

\$10 PER TICKET:
WITH YOUR TICKET
YOU WILL GET:
SLICE OF PIZZA |
POPCORN | WATER
*MUST PRE
REGISTER*



CRESTWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

ADULTS

Kiwanis School
Supply Drive
July 1st -19th, 2025

Crestwood Kiwanis will be collecting school supplies for needy families in our area. All school supplies, lunch boxes, and backpacks are needed to help get kids ready to go back to school!

Donations
can be
dropped
off at the
library until
Thursday,
July 17th.



Green Cleaning with Herbs
Demonstration

Monday, July 7th, 6:00 PM
Registration required.

Join Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, owner of Backyard Patch Herbs, for a demonstration on using herbal vinegars and essential oils for home cleaning.

Illinois Treasurer's
I-Cash Program

Tuesday, July 15th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

No registration needed. Drop-in appointments only. A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the library to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.

RTA Assistance Programs
Monday, July 21st, 6:00 PM

Registration encouraged. Join us at the library to learn about travel assistance programs for riders with disabilities and older adults provided through the Regional Transportation Authority.

Medicare Basics 101
Wed, July 16th, 6:00 PM

Registration encouraged. 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.

Tech Help Tuesdays

Tuesdays in July
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Reg required for appointments. Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device. Please note, we are unable to help with malfunctioning equipment.

How to use the
Web Browser

Thursday, July 31st
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Registration required for appointments. Interested in learning how to browse the web on a desktop? Come in for a one-on-one introductory session.



Citizens Utility Board
(CUB) Utility Bill Clinic

Thursday, July 17th, 5:30 PM

Registration for time slots required. Clinic begins at 5:30pm Citizens Utility Board is hosting a free event to advise residents on reducing electric, gas, and both landline and cell phone bills. Each participant will speak one-on-one with a CUB counselor to review their bills.

The library will be CLOSED
ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH for
Independence Day. Books may
be returned in the book drop.

Stampin' Up Card Class
Monday, July 14th, 6:00 PM

Registration required.
\$5 per person. Stop by the library and learn how to make one-of-a-kind greeting and holiday cards with Stampin' Up Instructor, Dee Tollaksen!

Needles & Yarn

Monday, July 28th, 6:30 PM

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



Adult Take & Make
Craft Kit

Available on Thurs, July 31st
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE

Get ready to Level Up at the Library this summer during Crestwood Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy a summer of games, puzzles, entertainers, and reading all summer long! The summer reading challenge is open to everyone ages 1 year and older. Registration open until July 19, 2025.



Retro Board Games and
Brownies

Thursday, July 24th, 4:00 PM
All Ages. No registration needed. Drop in program. Join us for an afternoon of the games your parents played as kids, and snack on brownies.

Celebrate Ice
Cream Month

Thurs, July 3rd
1:00-3:00 PM

All Ages. No registration needed. Drop-in Program. July is national Ice Cream Month and we are celebrating all month long with ice cream themed activities. To kick off the fun, stop in on Thursday, July 3rd for a free ice cream treat from 1:00-3:00pm. While supplies last!



The Great Oreo Battle -
Who Will Win?

Sat, July 19th
1:00 PM

Children ages 6-12. Registration Required. Which Oreo will win? Come taste a variety of Oreos and vote for your favorite flavor!



Toddler Storytime

Fridays, July 11th, 18th, 25th,
10:30 AM

Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 1-5 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a craft during this 30-minute program.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, July 11th, 18th, 25th,
12:00 PM

New for Summer! Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 3-5 years, can come hear stories, dance to music and make a craft during this 30-minute program all on their own!

Crayola Imagine
Academy of Art presents:
Tree House Design

Monday, July 14, 3:30 PM

Children ages 6-12. Registration required. We'll be designing a treehouse where three scientists will live and work. The mission involves making our treehouse animal-proof and universally accessible for researchers of all abilities!



YOUR USUAL
FAVORITES

Read to the Dogs
Tuesday, July 22nd,
5:00 PM

Children in grades K-5. Reg required.



LEGO Club

Tuesday, July 1st, 4:00 PM

Children ages 6-12 years.
Registration required.



Toddler STEAM

Thursday, July 17th, 10:30 AM

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

Messy Mondays

Mondays, July 7th &
21st, 10:30 AM

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



Cooking Adventures

Thursday, July 17th, 4:00 PM

Children ages 9 years and up.
Registration required.

International Snack Club

Thursday, July
31st, 4:00 PM

Children ages 10
years and up.
Reg. required.

THIS MONTH:
TAIWAN

Take Home Science Kit

Available Thursday, July 3rd

Family Card Game Night

Tuesday, July 8th, 5:30 PM

Reg. required. Space is limited.

Family Bingo

Tuesday, July 29th, 6:00 PM

Reg. required. Space is limited.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE
New above ground pool for sale 15" x 30" oval, purchased this year (And then old pool was okay) Full package available, including Filter, ladder, liner and all hardware. For sale for \$4,500, CASH ONLY, over \$1,000 off the original price. Call 708-228-6588.

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? Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

JUNE RIDDLE: What's the best way for your dad to watch a fishing show?
ANSWER: Live stream!

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.

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

Crossword

		1	2		3	4	5		6	7	8	9	
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June Puzzle Solutions

2	6	4	1	9	7	3	8	5
5	7	8	3	2	6	4	1	9
9	1	3	4	8	5	2	6	7
4	9	1	7	3	2	8	5	6
7	5	2	8	6	4	1	9	3
8	3	6	5	1	9	7	4	2
6	8	9	2	4	3	5	7	1
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1. Prefix meaning not

3. Price on application (Abbr)

6. Cormorant

10. Club-like weapon

12. Bottle top

13. The Pentateuch

14. Once again

15. Beer

16. Primates

17. Smiling

19. Outcast

21. Falsehood

22. 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet

23. Knights' tournaments

26. Wool clippers

30. Everything
31. Soak flax

32. Sanctuary

36. Expensive

39. America (Abbr)

40. Electrical resistance unit

41. Free from

44. Screamed

48. Semite

49. Headwear

51. Desex a horse

52. Rescue

53. Former measure of length

54. Redact

55. Looker

56. Secret agent

57. Therefore

DOWN

1. Decorated cake

2. Stair posts

3. Crockery items

4. Lubricant

5. Skilled people

6. Go hungry

7. American Indian

8. Region

9. Wide slash

10. Spoil

11. Black bird

18. Young louse

20. Exclamation of surprise

23. Poke

24. Bullfight call

25. Last month

27. Part of a circle

28. Female ruff
29. Pig enclosure

33. English river

34. Extrasensory perception

35. Workshop machinery

36. Corpulent

37. 17th letter of the Greek alphabet

38. Icons

41. Relax

42. Photograph of bones (1-3)

43. Roof overhang

45. Repeat

46. Biblical high priest

47. Once common, now banned, insecticide

50. Peak

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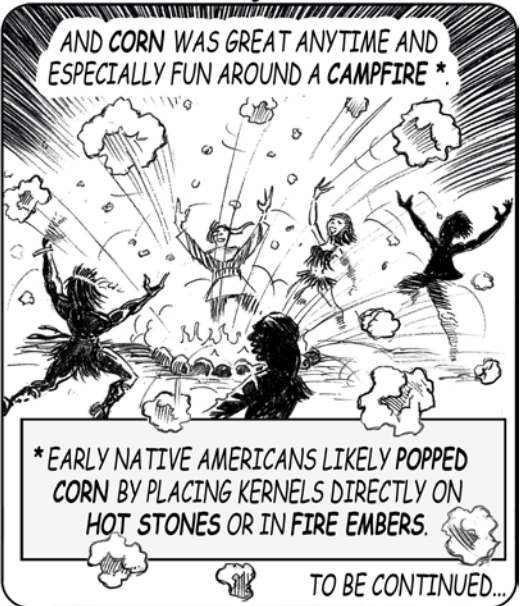


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CRWC Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 5 am - 10 pm
Friday 5 am - 8 pm
Sat. and Sun. 7 am - 5 pm

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

Children's Swim Lessons

July 29th-Sept 13th (No swim week of 8/26-8/30)
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 14th, in person only at the CRWC.

CRWC Summer Camp 2025

Monday - Thursday, June 16th - July 31st
8am-12pm / Ages 5-12
(No camp the week of June 30th-July 4th)
Summer camp 2025 is open for registration at the CRWC! Campers will participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and field trips! Weekly schedules will be sent out with activities going on during camp. You can register for the whole 6 week camp, or by the week!

NFL Flag Football League

September 6th - October 18th
Get ready for an exciting season of NFL Flag Football in Crestwood! Registration for the 2025 Fall season is now open! Season dates are Sept 6th-Oct 18th. Practices and games will be held at Walker Park! To register please scan the QR code on the flyer.

4TH OF JULY HOURS

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD: 5AM-3PM (POOL CLOSES AT 2PM)
FRIDAY, JULY 4TH: CLOSED
SATURDAY, JULY 5TH: CLOSED
SUNDAY, JULY 6TH: 7AM-5PM (POOL CLOSES AT 3PM)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SAVE THE DATES
- Saturday, August 16th

Saturday, September 6th

Saturday, October 18th

Friday, December 12th

Saturday, December 13th
- Junk in the Trunk

Wiffle Ball Tournament

Trunk or Treat

Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Market with Santa

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.

Pop Up Yoga Classes with Sarah Cutrara
(Check Flyer for Dates) • 7pm - 8pm
This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice that will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. All levels are welcome!

Fall Baseball 2025

Fall Baseball registration is now open! The season will run from Sept 2nd until Oct 17th. Practices and games will be held at Playfield Park and volunteer coaches are needed to coach each team. We have individual sign ups and team sign ups available. Sign up in person at the CRWC.

Junk in the Trunk

Saturday, August 16th
Start cleaning out your houses! Our annual Junk in the Trunk is taking place in the parking lot of the CRWC on Saturday, August 16th from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in being a seller, please bring this filled out application to the CRWC with your payment. Sellers can be Crestwood residents and non-residents. See Application on page 13.

Wiffle Ball Tournament 2025

Saturday, September 6th
One of the best Wiffle Ball Tournaments around. Double elimination Wiffle Ball Tournament, live band, college football on the TVs, beer garden, food, and inflatables for the kids! 6-10 players per team for \$200 and it includes your team shirts to wear during the tournament. We will have 2 divisions this year for the tournament. The Amatuer division is the fun division and the Pro division is the competitive division and where all past champs need to play in!

See the flyer on page 8 of this paper!

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CRWC PARKING LOT
5331 W 135th St Crestwood, IL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
9AM-1PM!
A garage sale out of your car