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Crestwood's Newest Police Officer Graduates the Illinois State Police Academy

On June 6th, 2025, Probationary Police Officer Tyler Kanapackis proudly graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy as a member of Recruit Class 640-05. The graduation ceremony marked the successful completion of an intensive training program that prepares recruits both mentally and physically for the demands of modern law enforcement. Officer Kanapackis distinguished himself throughout the academy with his professionalism, dedication, and commitment to public service.

Graduation from the academy is a significant milestone in every officer's journey, and for Officer Kanapackis, it represents the beginning of a promising career in law enforcement. He now enters the next phase of training — the 12-week Field Training Program — where he will ride alongside a certified Field Training Officer (FTO). This critical period allows new officers to apply their academy training in real-world situations while receiving hands-on instruction, guidance, and evaluation.

During this field training phase, Officer Kanapackis will learn to navigate the complexities of policing in the community, refine his decision-making skills, and develop the confidence necessary to perform his duties independently. Police Chief Kevin Sisk remains confident that Officer Kanapackis will continue to grow and demonstrate the qualities that brought him to this point.

The entire department congratulates Officer Tyler Kanapackis on his academy graduation and welcomes him to the next step in his law enforcement career. His commitment to serving Crestwood with integrity, respect, and professionalism is both commendable and inspiring.

During Tyler's 16-weeks in Springfield, The primary purpose of the Illinois State Police Academy is to prepare new officers for a career in law enforcement. The Academy provides training for Cadets (future ISP officers) and Recruits (future local law enforcement officers).

Since the current facility opened its doors in 1968, the Academy has trained more than 7,000 Cadets (ISP officers). Recruit basic training began at the Academy in October 1976.

Since then, the Academy provided instruction for 21 258-hour Recruit basic training classes. Today, Recruit basic training is a 640-hour (16 weeks) comprehensive training course. More than 5,000 Recruits have graduated from the ISP Academy and are pursuing their police careers throughout the state. In addition to training new Cadets and Recruits, the Academy offers a variety of specialty trainings for ISP officers as well as for law enforcement personnel from local, county, state, and federal agencies.

Adding a special note to this milestone, Chief Kevin Sisk- who now leads with over two decades of service- once walked the same path as



Tyler, graduating from the Illinois State Police Academy exactly 25 years ago. This full-circle moment adds a sense of legacy and pride, as Tyler becomes part of a tradition of excellence that continues to shape the future of law enforcement.

If you see Officer Kanapackis out in the neighborhoods, say hello and welcome him to this wonderful Village.

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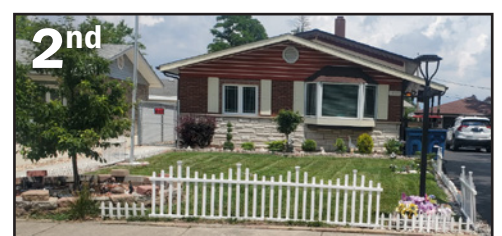
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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
August 21

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
August 19

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
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August 11 and August 25

Important Numbers

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IDOT

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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 well and you all are enjoying the summer season. Can you believe it? Summer is almost over, the kids will be returning to classrooms this month and long lazy days come to an end. Hopefully the weather will cooperate, and we can still enjoy some more backyard BBQ's and evenings outside for a while.

On Tuesday, August 5th, I encourage everyone to join us for Crestwood's National Night Out. This event is a fantastic opportunity to come out and meet our dedicated Crestwood Police, Fire & EMA departments, see real fire trucks and police cars, and enjoy activities at Walker Park. National Night Out is a fun summer activity that fosters community spirit

and trust between residents and our first responders. Best of all, it's FREE to attend!

Get those car trunks ready for our annual Junk in the Trunk hosted by our incredible CRWC team. August 16th 9am-1pm in the CRWC parking lot! Be sure to call to register. 708 659-4800.

These events not only provide entertainment but also strengthen the bonds within our community. I encourage everyone to take part, meet new neighbors, and create lasting memories.

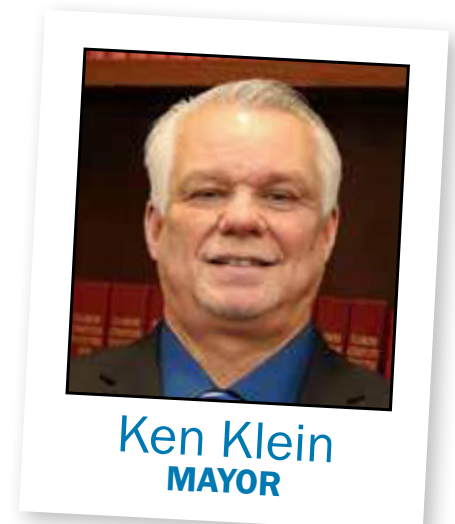
The IDOT project for traffic lights, medians and street lights was supposed to be completed by July 1st. Due to unforeseen circumstances it has been delayed. IDOT is now projecting

completion sometime in August. As always we appreciate your patience.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and enjoying the improvements we are making to our beautiful Village.

Please remember that the kids and staff will be returning to the schools, classroom and streets to commute. It's crucial to slow down, be extra vigilant, and follow school-specific drop off procedures to ensure the safety of all children.

I am incredibly proud of our Village and the strong sense of community we share. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making Crestwood such a fantastic place to live! Let's make this



Ken Klein
MAYOR

August a memorable month filled with reflection, celebration, and unity.

Warm regards,

Ken Klein

Ken Klein

Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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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

07-14-2025: A woman reported that she applied for a job opening on the internet and was then contacted by a suspect who was to be her trainer and that she would be viewing/approving websites. The job was to be commissioned based. The suspect then convinced the victim to wire transfer \$40,000.00 to purchase Gucci products as part of her job. The victim continued to perform wire transfers, totaling \$320,000.00. When the victim checked the current balance in this account, she now discovered it was at a zero balance.

06-04-2025: A victim reported that she received a phone call from a subject who claimed to be a Chase bank fraud protection employee. The caller advised her that her account had been compromised and that she needed to take out all available funds and deposit them into another account for which he would provide a four digit code. The victim has since withdrawn \$65,000.00 and deposited them into the unknown account. Upon speaking with a bank employee, she discovered that there was no report of a compromise on her account.

06-06-2025: A woman reported that while checking her credit report history, she discovered two unauthorized charges. She then learned that these charges were for airline tickets that originated in Virginia.

Retail Theft

06-05-2025: Menard's Loss Prevention reported that a subject switched the SKU on a kitchen wall cabinet then proceeded to the checkout where he was charged \$89.99 for an item that should've cost \$182.99. The subject then fled in a Ford Transit van.

06-06-2025: Offices responded to the Target store for a retail theft. Upon arrival, Loss Prevention advised that a subject wearing a black hoodie attempted to steal three bottles of liquor. As the subject attempted to leave the store, loss prevention agents attempted to stop him. The suspect then dropped the items, along with his drivers license and fled the scene on a black motorcycle.

06-07-2025: A suspect entered the Walmart and went to the automotive section where he selected two portable power stations and then

proceeded to walk to the front exit of the store. Walmart employees attempted to stop the subject, however, he fled in a Hyundai Santa Fe. Total value of merchandise taken is \$578.00.

06-12-2025: Menard's Loss Prevention reported that the same subject that altered the SKU numbers on June 5th entered the store and changed the SKU number on two separate kitchen based cabinets. The subject then paid \$145.47 for items that should've cost \$452.99. The subject has been identified as the investigation continues.

06-21-2025: A male suspect was observed by Target Loss Prevention placing two containers of Tide pods into a bag and then attempting to leave without making payment. Loss prevention attempted to stop the suspect. However, he pushed passed them and fled the scene. Total amount taken \$54.98.

Theft

06-02-2025: Unknown suspects stole a package that was delivered to a residence in the 129th block of Crestbrook Court.

06-03-2025: A woman reported that while at At The Office Sports Bar and Grill unknown suspects stole her wallet. She was alerted to her credit cards being used to make \$450.00 worth of purchases at Walmart and \$396.00 worth of purchases at the Target store in Oak Lawn.

06-04-2025: It was reported that four juveniles were observed on video surveillance stealing the exterior convex security mirror from the Pass It On Thrift Store in the 5400 block of 127th Street.

06-06-2025: Unknown suspects broke the window on a silver Nissan in the 140th block of Lavergne and took several items including a white and black Jordan book bag, a black leather wallet and \$160.00 in cash.

06-06-2025: Unknown suspects stole a black Jeep Renegade from the AMC movie theater parking lot.

06-07-2025: Unknown suspects stole a green and black self propelled Toro lawn mower from a driveway in the 132nd block of Forestview Lane.

06-09-2025: Unknown suspects stole a white 2017 Ford Transit van from 4600 block of 138th Street.

06-10-2025: Unknown suspects stole a red 2021 KIA Stinger from the 140th block of Laramie.

06-12-2025: Officers responded to S&S Tire located in the 142nd block of Cicero for a report of a subject parked behind the shop who was stealing tires. As officers arrived, they observed the offending vehicle leaving south bound on Cicero. The suspect was stopped at 146th and Cicero and taken into custody. Officers observed 14 tires that had been loaded into the truck. The victim was brought to the scene who positively identified the subject. The suspect was charged with theft.

06-17-2025: Unknown suspects stole five computer modulators from inside five different freight liner trucks in the 142nd block of Pulaski.

06-23-2025: An unknown suspect entered a Honda van in the 136th block of LeClaire and stole a shirt and a Chase credit card. A check of the video surveillance shows the suspect to be a white male with a beard wearing a tank top and khaki

pants. The victim's credit card was then used to make unauthorized purchases in Hickory Hills and Robbins.

Traffic Offenses

06-06-2025: A female was arrested in the 4700 block of Midlothian Turnpike and issued citations for disregarding a traffic control device, failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicle, attempting to elude officer and driving under the influence of alcohol.

06-19-2025: A male was arrested at 135th and Cicero after being involved in an auto accident and issued citations for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, operating an uninsured vehicle and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Burglary

06-08-2025: Officers were dispatched to the Target store in reference to a burglary. Officers arrived and discovered the windows had been shattered. Officers searched the store for suspects with negative results. A check of a video surveillance showed that at 2:35am a black Mercedes GL 63 was seen arriving in the parking lot. Three masked and gloved suspects are seen breaking the exterior windows. The suspects entered the store and grabbed shopping baskets and ran to the electronics section. The suspects were seen attempting to gain access to the security cases but were unable to gain access to that merchandise. The suspects then fled the store.

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**
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Someone You Should Know

Dave Gerwing is defiantly someone you should know!

Dave has been a business owner of BEDS, BEDS, BEDS for over 16 years, providing the best deals around. Dave is a Lifelong lover of animals and has had dogs his entire life. Dave has been working with our Police Department when they get a lost dog to help find their owners. Dave takes them in and takes care of them so they don't go to a shelter where at times they are euthanized. He gets the animals medical care if needed. – Dave holds rescues for 2-3 weeks to try and find the owner. If no owner comes forward, he will bring them to a specific rescue or a NO KILL shelter to be adopted out.

If Dave can't find the owners, he tries to find them foster homes or a no kill shelter. He has been doing it for years at his own expense. Dave has a soft spot for seniors dogs or those that might have a harder time being adopted "When I adopt, I look for the older dogs at the shelters or rescues" said Dave.

Dave Volunteered at the Illinois Alaska Malamute Rescue association <http://www.iamra.org> for 3

years as well he Volunteered at Big Run Wolf Ranch in Lockport for 6 years.

In his spare time away from his store, He is rescuing animals or playing drums in his band, "KG and the Damaged Goods."

Dave states, "Rescuing dogs is a love/hate situation. I love helping the dogs but hate the fact that I have to see them stray and not taken care of properly. Please tag and microchip your pets!

Dave shared his ultimate goal is to someday open a rescue/shelter for senior dogs. - Community partnership and volunteerism are keys to caring for stray animals.

Dave shared, "I am available 24/7 for animal rescue. Anyone can call me anytime for a rescue. Store # (708) 239-1320 Personal cell # (708) 289-8221 (leave message and I will call back immediately)."

The village of Crestwood recognizes Dave for all his help and humanitarian deeds. We thank you and appreciate your dedication.

FEATURED ARTIST AUGUST

THERESE DURAN

Therese Duran, a resident of Palos Hills, has lived in Illinois since her husband chose not to reenlist after 8 years in the military. In 1969, They came to Chicago for her husband to attend college. They remained here, but she missed New Hampshire where she grew up among the White Mountains and the beautiful fall foliage.



Duran's artistic inclinations started as a preschooler. Her parents bought her a blackboard to help her practice writing the letters of the alphabet before starting school. They discovered that instead of the alphabet she was drawing her surroundings—flowers, trees and mountains. So her father, who was quite artistic himself, provided her with colored chalk. Her high school only offered drawing so her introduction to painting began after high school from classes with a local artist. She has experimented with oil, acrylics, and colored pencils; she enjoys them all and has numerous bins of supplies.

Duran's art had to take a back seat as she worked nights using her newfound skills after taking an Intro to Computer class. She could be with her children in the daytime while her husband worked days. Eventually, with four children, the youngest only months old, Duran managed to work from home—not a common occurrence in the 1970's. She had an IBM machine at home and was able to work through the tech changes from IBM cards to floppy disk. When her youngest child was in fourth grade, she decided to work outside the house. She acquired a real estate license and sold houses for about 5 years. But when a neighbor said her children's school district needed bus drivers, Duran decided to give that a try and secured a CDL license. After the school administration discovered her computer skills, she computerized the bus routes as well as driving the bus.

Duran painted the walls in her children's toy room and later painted elephants on her first grandchild's bedroom wall. The Duran family took many trips. Always with a camera, Duran took photos of what she hoped she would paint someday. After her children were grown and she retired, she had time to devote to her art. She discovered Moraine Valley Community College offered oil painting classes with local artist John Howard. She explored the art community and had classes with local artist, Carol Chirafisi, and still enjoys Chirafisi's mentoring every Wednesday at the Biela Center. Duran often displays her work at the Vogt Visual Arts Center in Tinley Park. She has participated in the annual Crestwood Fine Arts Fair and has displayed her artwork at the Crestwood Library.

Duran was encouraged by Chirafisi to consider joining the Town and Country Art League (TCAL), which meets monthly at the Biela Center in Crestwood. Duran has been a member for many years. She emphasized that the knowledge that TCAL artists have shared has been invaluable. And the friendships made with fellow artists and their support have been priceless.

Duran stressed that putting a brush or pencil to a blank canvas or to paper has been very therapeutic during life challenges. And she appreciates how the village of Crestwood values and encourages artists in the community.

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Moraine Valley hosts Health Careers Boot Camp for second consecutive year

Moraine Valley Community College partnered with Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital to present a free Health Careers Boot Camp to introduce high school students to a variety of medical careers in a weeklong camp that ran the second and last weeks of June.

Between the two camp sessions, 47 students from Stagg, Argo, Sandburg, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, Eisenhower, Shepard, Lincoln-Way, Reavis and Mother McAuley high schools heard presentations by Moraine Valley faculty, who discussed health care careers, including emergency medical services, addictions studies, massage therapy, nursing, phlebotomy, respiratory therapy, radiology, health information technology and sleep technology. Students also participated in engaging, educational hands-on activities.

“We’re really immersing high school students in what kinds of careers are out there and teaching them real-life skills. Some of these fields are completely new to

them. For example, none of these students were aware of sleep technology. We’re making them aware of what we do and how our pathways can help them succeed,” 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 utilize infection control procedures, properly use personal protective equipment and how to stop bleeding, which included identifying significant bleeding and three ways to stop it, applying pressure, packing a wound, learning how to make and use a military tourniquet as well as how to protect oneself while providing care. Participants even earned a Stop the Bleed certificate for this work.

One senior from Andrew High School, Dalia Eassa, attended



Moraine Valley Community College sleep technology instructor Tracy Hall worked with high school students at the Health Careers Boot Camp.

last year’s camp and enjoyed it so much that she returned this year as a volunteer. “Last year was amazing. I think I’ll get my EMT [emergency medical technician] license or [study] massage therapy or sleep technology. I don’t know. I did not think I’d be interested in EMT, but every time I

was in that classroom last year, my brain said I have to do it.”

This is the second year Moraine Valley hosted the boot camp and anticipates continuing this opportunity for local high school students in the future.





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Moraine Valley dean collaborates with reading coaches in South Africa through virtual Peace Corps

For the last two years, Michael Morsches, dean of Learning Enrichment and College Readiness at Moraine Valley Community College, has been working with three reading coaches in urban Pretoria, South Africa, who teach fourth grade English.

Morsches, who has volunteered with the Peace Corps for 40 years and served in countries including Jamaica, Yemen, Tanzania and virtually in Morocco, now works alongside reading coaches Lesego Mofomme, Sibusiso Luther and Nelly Kuyana in Pretoria who help learners read and write in English. Each week, he meets with the team virtually to share ideas, discuss challenges, talk about learner profiles and gain insights to support their efforts.

Morsches shared on the Peace Corps website, "We also explore educational theory in regard to the reading coaches' interests and

concerns. Our conversations are fun, open and honest. Nelly, Lesego and Sibusiso are very bright coaches who will make excellent classroom teachers one day, and it is a privilege to engage online with them."

Each reading coach explained they are passionate about the power of education to open doors for their learners. "Education changes everything," Kuyana explained. "It has the ability to shape their lives, and they can overcome everything they come across." South Africa has an official unemployment rate of 32.9%, and encouraging students to learn English has a long term, positive impact on learners.

Not unlike challenges educators face in classrooms across the United States, one of the greatest barriers to education in South Africa is learners who are reluctant. Luther said he finds it fulfilling to



see his learners improve and the impact he has on those who begin to participate in class, "It's hard to try to teach a child to read. Before you write it, you must think it. We must start from scratch."

To boost engagement, reading coaches introduced journaling to the learners. "Journaling can be time-consuming, but it is also very revealing. The journals have shed light on their lives outside of school, allowing the reading coaches to make authentic connections and identify areas of motivation," Morsches explained.

Mofomme shared, "I think one of the biggest things is that

learning is universal. Kids everywhere want to learn. But not every community has the same access to resources or support. What we might take for granted – books, technology, structured classrooms – are luxuries in many places. My role isn't about 'helping' from a place of superiority; it's about standing beside passionate local educators and supporting their goals. We learn just as much from them as they might learn from us."

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Please WELCOME our newest business owner Gina Landers to CRESTWOOD She has been in the salon business for 30 years working at such places as Regis in Chicago Ridge and Phenix in Orland Park. Gina has also been the Department Head for Movie and TV shows and is right now working as the hairdresser for the Chicago Med TV show. She moved to Alsip about 4 years ago with her husband and 3 children and is proud of her dad Lonnie Brooks an American Blues singer and guitarist. **Stop by or call to make an appointment.**



Coming Soon! *

Starting in September we will be featuring local stores and restaurants in our new section called...



If you have a favorite business you would like to promote please let us know, so we can spread the word. *

Village of Crestwood * (708) 371-4800 ext. 2010



The village is making plans to celebrate the completed streetscape on Cicero Ave. in the near future!



We are trying to be optimistic and the plan is for the celebration to be in September, 2025.

We will be inviting the Cicero ave. businesses to participate in whatever way they choose to showcase their business.

We will invite the village residents to enjoy a day on Cicero enjoying what the businesses have to offer.

Our new sidewalks, street lights, landscape, etc.will also be featured.

Our hometown hero banners will be put up for all to see along with other decorations.

We will be hosting a cookout at the Village Complex at 13800 S. Cicero Ave.

More information will follow in the September, 2025 Crestwood Adviser!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

What is the Biela Senior Center?

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

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

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

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

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

our building and see what we are all

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



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

William Butler Yeats



Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH • 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 | AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	2
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BIELA SENIOR CENTER



Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH • 12:15-3:30PM
Pot Luck Lunch – Bring Your Favorite Dish or Store Brought Item

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH • 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

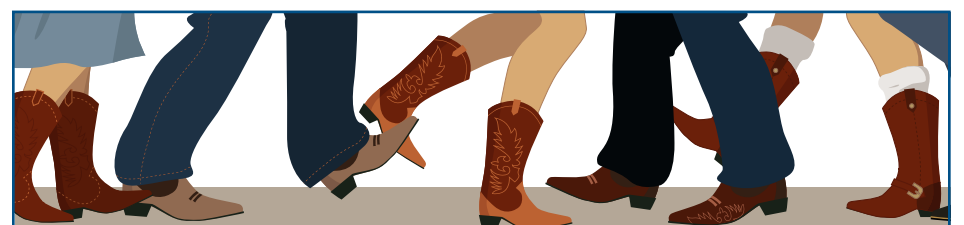
First visit is FREE!

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

BIELA SENIOR CENTER



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, AUGUST 8TH
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

AUGUST

Biela Center Lunch Menu

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

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

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

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- Friday, August 1** Pulled Pork
- Tuesday, August 5** Tuna & Tomato
- Friday, August 8** Pierogies with Cabbage Casserole
- Tuesday, August 12** BLT
- Friday, August 15** Apricot Turkey Wrap
- Tuesday, August 19** Copycat Portillo's Chopped Salad
- Friday, August 22** Bratwurst with German Potato Salad
- Tuesday, August 26** Zucchini Boats
- Friday, August 29** Corn Dogs

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

Name _____

THE BIELA CENTER

Senior Community RESOURCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
10 AM - 2 PM

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

THE BIELA CENTER
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE
CRESTWOOD, IL 60418

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

- Complimentary refreshments will be provided.
- Legal Aid
 - Home Care
 - Utility Assistance
 - Flu and COVID Shots
 - Hearing Health
 - Investment Fraud
 - Residential Modifications
 - Transportation
 - Mental Health Support
 - Senior Nutrition
 - Supportive Living
 - Rental Assistance

And more!!!

For more information, contact Cindy Haase
708-371-4800 EXT 6001

CHAASE@CRESTWOOD.ILLINOIS.GOV



BIELA SENIOR CENTER

**BIELA CENTER
TREASURES FROM
THE TRUNK**

RAIN OR SHINE!!

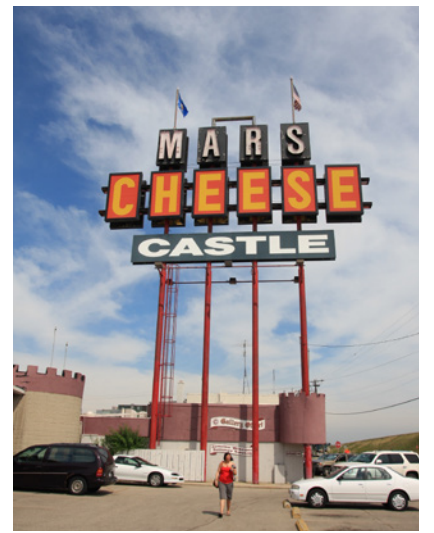


**Saturday, September 6th
9 AM - 2 PM**

FREE ADMISSION

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

THE CIVIL WAR MUSEUM
UPPER MIDDLE WEST EXPERIENCE



Civil War Museum & Mars Cheese Castle

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 9:00AM

RETURN APPROXIMATELY: 4:15PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$65 | Includes: transportation, museum admission

Lunch will be on your own at the Mars Cheese Castle.

The accredited Civil War Museum opened in 2008 on Kenosha Wisconsin's scenic lakefront campus. 57,000 Sq Ft covers American Civil War history like no other, offering the enthusiast a chance to learn about the contributions of the Upper Middle West. Already acclaimed for their permanent exhibit featuring life-scale, interactive exhibits, and audio and video technology. Introduced in 2013, the award-winning 360 degree film "Seeing the Elephant" is a 10 minute long glimpse into the life of a mid-western soldier, from recruitment, to training, through battle and finally returning home. You will also be able to see the Veterans Gallery commemorating soldiers from each war fought by the U.S.

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

**Crestwood Seniors
Mayor's Mini Golf Outing**



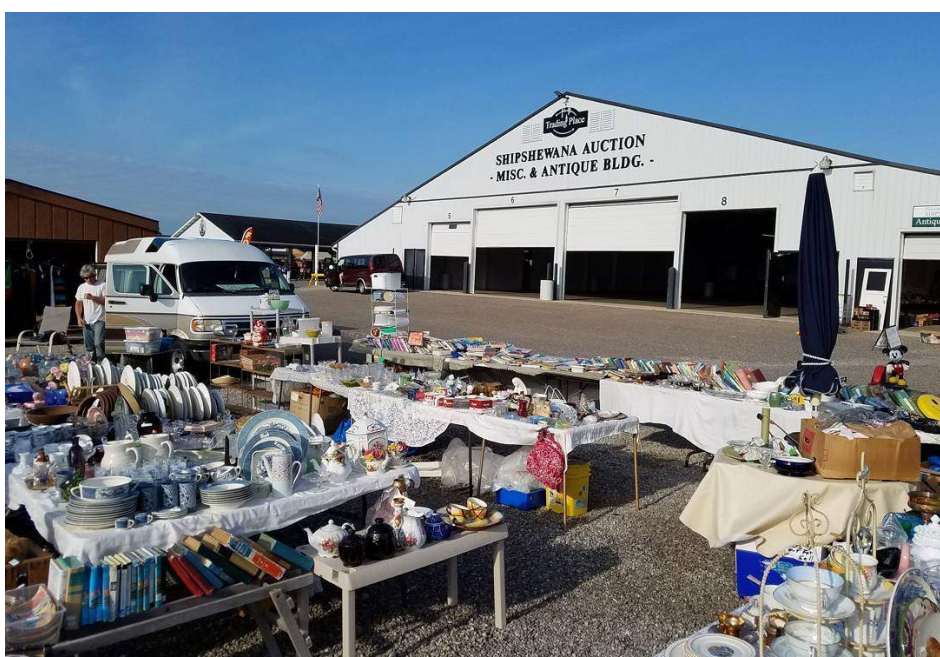
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

IN THE GAME - HOLLYWOOD PARK • 5051 CAL SAG ROAD

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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



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.



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

Cook County Assessor's appeal has opened for Bremen Township

The Cook County Assessor's appeal has opened for Bremen Township, for in person appeals and online. Appeals for the Cook County Assessor will close on August 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm in our Markham office. Tax payers will only be allowed to submit 3 comparable with the appeal and you may also write a written argument.



home had fire damage, you should include colored pictures, the fire marshal's report and a written narrative form (available in our office) can help as well.

Ex: If the home has been demo and the property is now vacant land, include 2 colored pictures showing the home is no longer on the property. If demolished, include document(s) indicating the property has been demolished. This will help to change the classification from having a residence to vacant land.

Assessor Jones will be implementing the following procedure to file your Bremen Township property tax appeal.

OPTION 1

If you are filing an in-person appeal and need to visit our office, you must make an appointment, no exception. Please be on time for your appointment.

Keep in mind if your assessed value to which you are being taxed is more than what you paid for your home, (ONLY IF PURCHASED PAST 3 YEARS) you may include a copy of the closing/settlement statement as part of your written argument with your appeal. Ex: If you paid \$100,000 for your home, but are being taxed at \$150,000, include your closing/settlement statement to help with your appeal/narrative argument. Ex: If your

If you are appealing multiple properties, please let us know when making your appointment. If we are not informed prior to arriving to the appointment, you'll need to re-schedule any additional properties.

OPTION 2

You may file your appeal online at www.cookcountyassessor.com until 11:59 pm on August 21, 2025. Follow the instructions for online appeals. You will be able to follow the process of your online appeal, as our office will not have the ability to follow your appeal.

Our office is located at 16361 Kedzie Parkway, Markham, IL. You may contact us at 708-333-

1591 to schedule an appointment. When calling for an appointment, please leave your name and contact number. We will return your

call at our earliest convenience. Walk-ins will not be allowed to file an appeal, as we are an appointment only office.

Charity Baseball Game Benefiting Caring Patriots "Honoring Our Veterans"
Saturday August 23rd
-Duty Calls vs Bravehearts-
Ozinga Field 14110 S. Kenton Ave. Crestwood
4:30 pm - Gates Open
4:45 pm - Bill "Elvis" Palicz performance
5:30 pm - Veteran Ceremony
6:05 pm - First Pitch
Family Entertainment - Prizes and Give Aways
- FREE PARKING -
Tickets \$10 Adults in Advance - \$15 at the Gate
Children Under 3 FREE
For Information & Tickets:
www.royhobbschicagoland.com

Sponsor Donations
\$500 Grand Slam
\$250 Home Run
\$150 No Hitter

Pre Game Performances By Rick "Elvis" Cada & Billy Elvis

Help Support a Great Cause Plus have a Great Time!
See You There!

Rick "Elvis" Cada
Vietnam Veteran "Billy Elvis"

Crestwood Addresses Rising Concerns over Youths on Motorized Vehicles

Like many communities across the state, Crestwood is beginning to face increasing concerns over the use of electric bicycles, scooters, ATVs, and motorcycles by local youth. Many residents are in fear of hitting one of these motorized vehicles or seeing a child struck by a car. Crestwood officials are working to get ahead of this growing concern and are urging parents and guardians to better understand the rules and risks associated with these vehicles before allowing their children to operate them.

"These vehicles can be dangerous, and not all of them are legal for use on city streets," said Mayor Ken Klein. "We've received several complaints recently about reckless riding behavior, particularly involving minors. Some of these young riders aren't even legally permitted to operate these machines."

The growing popularity of e-bikes and electric scooters has brought

new challenges for law enforcement and public safety officials. Many of these vehicles can reach high speeds and are often used without proper supervision, licensing, or safety gear.

"We're not trying to discourage healthy outdoor activity," Mayor Klein added. "We need parents to be responsible and make sure their kids understand what they can and cannot do with these vehicles. Safety and legality must come first."

In response to the growing concern from the residents, the Mayor, Police Chief, Fire Chief and Village Manager plan to discuss the issue in more depth at its upcoming committee of the whole meeting. These officials will review state laws, village ordinances, and enforcement options before making recommendations to the Village Board.

To help educate residents, the Village of Crestwood will publish

a summary of key rules and safety guidelines in its upcoming newsletter and on the village website. Similar to guidance issued in Crestwood, this information will outline regulations such as:

- **Class 3 e-bikes (which can reach speeds up to 28 mph) are not permitted for riders under the age of 16.**
- **E-scooters are prohibited for riders under 18 years old.**
- **ATVs and dirt bikes are not allowed on public streets within village limits unless specifically licensed and insured for such use.**
- **All riders should wear appropriate safety gear, including helmets.**

"Our police department will continue to monitor this issue closely," said Police Chief Kevin Sisk "We're



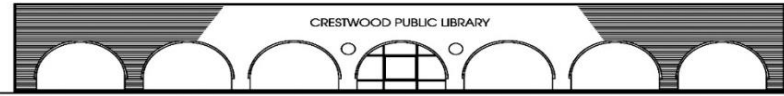
focused on education first, but we won't hesitate to enforce the law if public safety is at risk."

Crestwood officials encourage residents with concerns or questions about motorized vehicle use to contact Village Hall or the Police Department for more information. Updates on the committee's findings and any potential new ordinances will be made available following upcoming meetings.

For more safety information and updates, visit <https://crestwood.illinois.gov> or call the Crestwood Police Department's non-emergency line at (708) 385-5131.

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

ADULTS

Tech Help Tuesdays
Tuesdays in August
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Registration required for appointments. Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device. Please note, we are unable to help with malfunctioning equipment



Stampin' Up Card Class
Monday, August 11th, 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!

30 Things to Do in Chicago Under \$30
Monday, Aug 18th, 6:00 PM
Registration encouraged. From big museums to little-known attractions, learn how to take advantage of everything our beautiful city has to offer—without breaking the bank.

Scrabble Club
Saturday, August 16th
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks.



Illinois Treasurer's I-Cash Program
Tuesday, August 19th
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.



Medicare Basics 101
Wed, August 20th, 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.

Needles & Yarn
Monday, Aug 25th, 6:30 PM
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!

Mystery Thriller Book Club
Thursday, Aug 28th, 6:00 PM
Join our Book Club as we unravel secrets in *She's Not Sorry* by Mary Kubica, a chilling mystery that will keep you guessing until the last page!



Adult Take & Make Craft Kit
Available on Thurs, August 28th
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

The library will be closed on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 22** for a staff in-service day. Books may be returned in the book drop.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER!
Green Cleaning Demonstration
Thursday, Sept 4th, 6:00 PM
Registration encouraged.



Learn numerous ways herbs can be used in your household to protect you from germs and chemicals, including cleaning with herb-infused vinegar and creating mixtures to scrub ceramics. Supply lists and recipes will be included.

Illinois Libraries Present: Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns
Tuesday, September 16th, 7:00 PM
Registration link available on our website.

Join Illinois Libraries Present for a nostalgic and intimate hour-long conversation with Emmy-nominated actor Steve Burns, best known as 'Steve' from the beloved Nickelodeon show *Blue's Clues*.



YOUTH & FAMILIES

Toddler Time
Fridays, August 1st, 8th, & 29th, 10:30 AM
Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 1-3 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a simple craft during this 30 minute program.



Board Games and Brownies
Tuesday, Aug 12th, 5:30 PM
All Ages. No registration needed. Drop-in program. Join us for an evening of board games and snack on some yummy brownies. Families are welcome!



CRAYOLA IMAGINE ACADEMY OF ART PRESENTS: Wooly Wonders: The Yeti & Sasquatch
Monday, Aug 18th, 3:30 PM
Children ages 6-12. Registration required. We will learn about the cultural history and legends surrounding these elusive beasts. Then, we will use our imaginations to sculpt them with Model Magic.



Cooking Adventures
Thursday, Aug 21st, 4:00 PM
Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. Kids will learn to make simple recipes that they can make on their own during this in-person class. This month we will learn to make after school snacks in a mug! All supplies will be provided.

International Snack Club
Thursday, Aug 28th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 10 years and up. 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 share traditional snacks from the Czech Republic this month.



THIS MONTH: CZECH REPUBLIC

YOUR USUAL FAVORITES

Read to the Dogs
Tuesday, Aug 19th, 5:00 PM
Children in grades K-5. Reg required.



LEGO Club
Thursday, Aug 7th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6-12 years. Registration required.



Toddler STEAM
Thursday, Aug 21st, 10:30 AM
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.

Messy Mondays
Mondays, August 11th & 25th, 10:30 AM
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.



Take Home Science Kit
Available Thursday, Aug 7th

Family Bingo
Tuesday, August 26th
6:00 PM
Reg. required. Space is limited. Families come to enjoy an evening of good fun and great prizes.



Preschool Storytime
Fridays, August 1st, 8th, & 29th, 12:00 PM
Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 3-5 years, can come hear stories, move to music, and make a craft during this 45-minute program all on their own!

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

Classified Advertising

Rich 708-371-2755

(Call for more Info)

- Clean Sofa
- Hi-Back Swivel Chair
- New Patio Umbrella
- New Pawley Island Hammock
- Aluminum Patio Chairs & Recliner
- Folding Patio Chairs
- Oak Wood Chair w/cushions
- Dish Set
- Ceiling Fan
- Wolman Wood Cleaner
- Wood Extension Ladder
- Fisher Speakers
- Christmas & Seasonal Wreaths
- Dish Washer
- Ford Windstar Seat
- Craftsman Commercial Wheel Barrel
- Wood Cabinet
- TV Stands
- Vinyl Containers
- Coleman Battery Lantern
- Fiber Barrel
- Milton Bradley Simon/Jarts RN Tips
- 4 Lamps
- 4 Extinguishers

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

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

Sudoku

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

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

Crossword

	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11	
12					13				14				
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18					19				20				
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39	40	41	42					43			44	45	46
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July Puzzle Solutions

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

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

ACROSS

- Blushing
- Flying mammal
- Kilocalorie
- Fertilizer
- Open
- Sea eagle
- Confidence trick
- Small truck
- Assess
- Carpentry tool
- Tout
- Milk and egg drink
- US Vice President - Agnew
- Scottish expression
- Two-year old sheep
- Decades
- An age
- Affectedly dainty
- Tibetan ox
- High-pitched
- Hymn
- Stock
- Grind teeth
- Sanctuary
- Jaguarundi
- Hotel
- Alkali
- Adolescent
- Monad
- Send out
- Male deer
- Assist
- Third son of Adam

DOWN

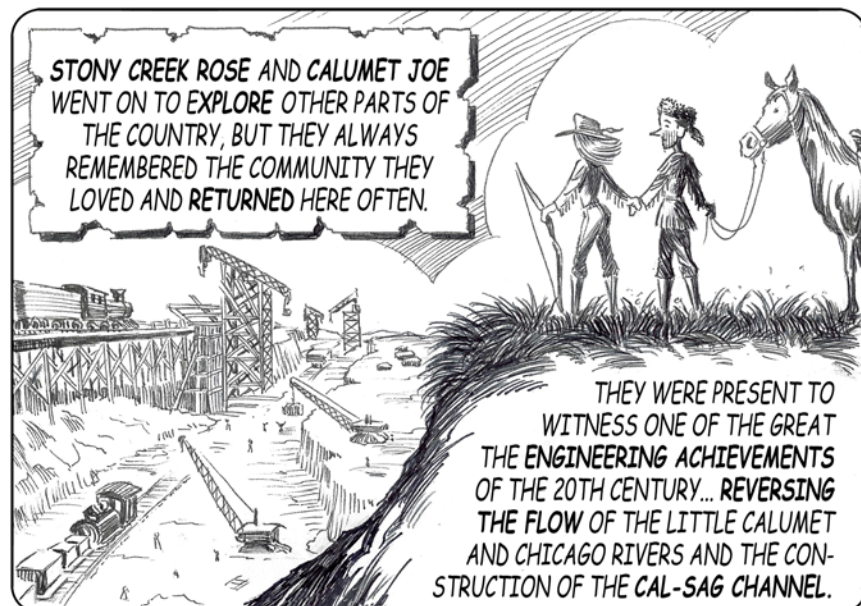
- Hasten
- Killer whale
- A join
- Whimpers
- French market town
- Fitting
- Golf peg
- Former Governor General, Sir John -
- Rocky height
- Poker stake
- Ogle
- The self
- Expression of disgust
- Compass point
- Wood sorrel
- Pig enclosure
- Legume
- Writing fluid
- Two
- Conger
- Jewel
- Antiquity
- Sleeping sickness flies
- Exclamation of surprise
- Prefix, before
- Waned
- Obtains
- Russian no
- Region
- Carolled
- Abode
- Redact
- Slat
- Price on application (Abbr)
- Prefix, one

JUNE RIDDLE:
Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?



ANSWER: at the bottom

94 South

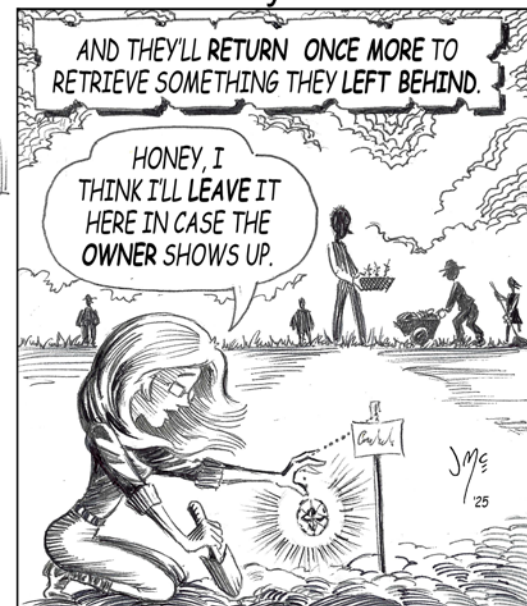


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CRWC Hours

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!

Upcoming Events

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.

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 Amateur division is the fun division and the Pro division is the competitive division and where all past champs need to play in! *If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the event, please email Kelsey at kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov*

Trunk or Treat 2025

Saturday, October 18th

Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume! The CRWC is hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 18th from 12pm-2pm in the CRWC Parking lot. Get lots of candy from the trunks of local businesses and organizations! *If you are interested in decorating your trunk or becoming a sponsor of the event, please email Kelsey at kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov*



Christmas Movie Night

Friday, December 12th

Get in the holiday spirit by purchasing tickets to our HOME ALONE movie night on Friday, December 12th! Adults must accompany children for the entire movie. A purchase of a ticket will include a slice of pizza, popcorn, a cookie, and a water bottle. Please bring blankets & chairs to sit on. Tickets are ONLY sold in person at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center.



Christmas Market with Santa

Saturday, December 13th

Our annual Christmas Market with Santa will be on Saturday, December 13th from 11am-2pm! Christmas shop from our vendors, take pictures with Santa, and participate in holiday activities. *If you are interested in being a vendor, please email Kelsey at kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov*

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 • 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!

Youth Sports

NFL Flag Football League

Sign up through the QR code on the flyer

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!



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.*

Fall T-Ball 2025

T-Ball Registration is open for Fall Registrations! The season will run from September TBD-October TBD. Practices will be on Wednesdays and games will be played on Saturdays. *Sign up in person at the CRWC.*