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This year's Five-O race event will take place at Grundy County Speedway in Morris, Ill.

Five-O Racing for Special Olympics moves to Grundy County Speedway

Since 2017, the Crestwood Police Department has participated in the Five-O Racing for Special Olympics, a stock car race in which officers use retired police vehicles to race and raise money for Special Olympics Illinois.

New this year, the event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2022, at the Grundy County Speedway in Morris, Ill., just 45 minutes from Crestwood.

A few of the drivers had their first chance to drive on the asphalt track recently, and discovered that there is a big difference between a dirt and asphalt

track. In an inaugural opening heat race, the drivers took to the asphalt, and after a few minor adjustments, completed their first eight laps with the Lemont PD taking the checkered flag.

It's time for the drivers to raise the money

Each driver is raising money to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois, and to increase the competition, the starting lineup of the race is determined by the amount of money raised by each officer. Each officer has an online donation page established for people wanting to contribute. Please visit our site to make a donation and to learn more about this terrific event:

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Checks, payable to **Special Olympics Illinois**, can be mailed to:
Crestwood Police Department
Attn: Torch Run
13800 Cicero Ave
Crestwood, IL 60418

On the day of the event, the day will start with a Touch-a-Squad, which will include the racing squads of officers from several departments. Opening ceremonies will begin at 4:00, followed by the heat races for the Five-O drivers. After the heat races, there will be a 200-lap enduro race, and finally, the Five-O drivers will compete in a 25-lap feature race to find out who is the fastest cop on the track!

Save the date and come join us for an exciting day of racing!

Sponsorships Available

Would you like to advertise your business on one of the race squads? Reach out to Detective Chris Soderlund (csoderlund@crestwood.illinois.gov) or Deputy Chief Alexander (dalexander@crestwood.illinois.gov) about having your business or company logo displayed on one of our race squads.



Crestwood, Windy City Thunderbolts to Host 2022 Wheelchair Softball World Series



The Windy City ThunderBolts and the Village of Crestwood are honored to have been selected as the host site for the 2022 Wheelchair Softball World Series. The tournament, featuring 19 teams from 14 states and three countries, will take place from Thursday, Aug. 4th, through Saturday, Aug. 6th, starting at 8:00am each day and going all day long. The games will take place on the blacktop lots surrounding Ozinga Field (14011 S. Kenton Ave., Crestwood). This tournament is free for all spectators, so please bring your families and let's cheer them on!



Village Hall

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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

First, I would like to thank everyone who attended the reopening of our renovated Biela Center on July 23rd. We are very proud of the work that was done and how well it turned out. I hope that you have had the opportunity to see this beautiful facility, and that our treasured seniors have been able to take full advantage of the wonderful resources and programs available to them. If you were not able to attend the grand opening, I encourage you to stop by and see the Biela Center staff for a tour.

National Night Out will take place Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at 6:00pm at Walker Park. This is a great opportunity for our residents to come out and spend some quality social time getting to know the first responders in our community. Some of our emergency vehicles will be on hand, I'm told, and there will be food and entertainment for all ages. Should be a good time for everyone, so I hope we'll see many of you there.

We here at the Village are going to have to ask, once again, for a bit of patience from our residents and business owners, not least with regard to the surplus refund checks that typically are issued to our homeowners each year. Because real estate bills are going out much later this year, this necessarily pushes back our ability to get those checks to you. We will keep you informed as to when applications are available, and when deadlines for application submission are established, and at what point you can expect the checks will be distributed.

Another item I wish to address in this space this month is the need for patience with many of the projects underway by our hardworking Public Works Department. In addition to the

ongoing flood project that we know everyone is anxious to have completed, we have streets that are torn up, a water main being serviced, and an additional sewer project. All of these are being delayed beyond our control — mainly due to a rock quarry strike that has affected all of these projects. We really hope that they will have their issues resolved soon so that we can get things back on schedule. In the meantime, please be patient and cautious on the roads. I apologize for the inconvenience, and want you to please know that we are doing everything possible to make this time during construction as bearable as possible.

It's back to school time, and I want to wish all of our Village kids welcome back to school. I wish you a great year ahead. This is another reason that I want to impress upon our residents and business owners the need for safety while driving. Please be sure to pay special attention behind the wheel, as school will be back in session and kids will be on the streets.

We also would like to encourage our Village's kids and their parents to look into the many programs that our Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center has been busy preparing for kids this fall, so be sure to check them out at the CRWC's website at crestwoodfitness.com or inside this edition of your *Crestwood Adviser*.

I look forward to seeing you out and about in our Village.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein

Ken Klein,
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | August 18th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | August 16th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | August 8th and 22nd

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!

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Recreation & Wellness Facility
5331 w. 135th St.
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Mon.-Thu.: 5:30am-10:00pm Friday 5:30am-8:00pm
Sat.-Sun.: 7:00am-5:00pm

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Main: (708) 371-4090
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Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday: Closed

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(708) 371-2900 (Residents north of 135th)

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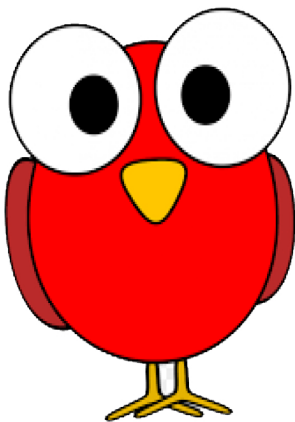
Recycling Reminder

This is just a reminder to all residents and businesses to prevent contaminated recyclables from going into our recycling bins. This applies to everything, but food items in particular are a common problem. Used pizza takeout boxes, bottles, cans or jars that haven’t been thoroughly rinsed, aluminum foil of any sort whether clean or not, as well as disposable foil pans of the sort used in baking or for catering, are all items that can contaminate the pool of recyclables and cause them — along with everything else in their vicinity — to be unfit for recycling, defeating the purpose of the program. When this happens, it forces recycling companies like Republic Services to find alternative solutions for the contaminated materials, and it substantially increases costs for local recycling programs.

Republic Services remains committed to providing us with reliable services. Extreme action is necessary to keep our local recycling programs operating as intended. We must work together as a Village to do better. As usual, the Village will take on any additional cost for service, but we are asking you to do your part as residents. We know sometimes it’s hard to tell what can and should be recycled. For questions or additional details, please visit RepublicServices.com.

Thank you for sharing our commitment to recycling and responsible environmental stewardship.

START OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD SURPLUS
REFUND PROGRAM TO BE POSTPONED



We have been informed from the Cook County Assessor’s office that the 2nd installment real estate tax bills will be late in coming out this year.

Due to need for the bills to be paid to file for the surplus refund from the Village, we will delay the beginning of the program from our usually start of 9/1/22 until we have a definite date of release and due date.

Keep your eye on the Crestwood Adviser for updates as they come in.

Flip inflatable kiddie pools to
prevent rainwater buildup that
children could fall into.



Happy Golden Anniversary to Longtime Crestwood Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton will celebrate their 50-year wedding anniversary on Sept. 9th, 2022. Tom immigrated from County Longford, Ireland. Rose immigrated from County, Monaghan, Ireland. They met at an Irish Dance Hall and were engaged 6 months later. Tom and Rose were married at St. Adrian’s Church on Washtenaw Ave. in Chicago. Shortly after their wedding, they bought their first house in Mt. Greenwood. It was in this house that they would raise their four children, Susan (Dan), Anne (Neil), Tommy (Corrie), and Brian (Katie). All four children attended St. Christina School, and all still live in the parish today. Tom and Rose have seven grandchildren and had their first great-grandchild in July. Eighteen years ago, Tom and Rose moved to Crestwood but continue to be active members of St. Christina Church and the Mt. Greenwood community. They often say that one of the best decisions they made in their lives was choosing to raise their family in this community. Tom is a proud, retired member of Operating Engineers, Local 150, and is still an active member of their retiree’s club. In 2014, Tom and Rose opened the Longford Pub, named after Tom’s birthplace, where they are always happy to see both their old and new friends. Congratulations to Tom and Rose for this amazing and wonderful milestone!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 9th.



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Your Home Maintenance Checklist

Any homeowner knows that their dwellings need constant care and attention, be it for repairs or general maintenance, renovations or additions. Balancing the protection of your home’s value with the protection of your wallet can be tricky, but by handling vital maintenance tasks at least twice a year, you can ensure a safe, efficient and cost-minimizing home. Here are some tips to help you to do so:

Plumbing

Preventing water damage is a lot less expensive than fixing it after the fact. That is why it’s best to make sure your home’s plumbing is working properly now. Some key items to check include:

- Toilets – Check for leaks in the water feed and the bottom of your tank.
- Sinks – Check all faucets, hose bibs and supply valves for leakage.
- Bathrooms – Check for evidence of water leaks under sinks, showers, toilets and tubs.
- Water Heater – Drain the water until it’s clear of sediment. Inspect the flue assembly and check for corrosion. If this doesn’t sound like a DIY task for you, not to worry: Most plumbers can handle it in under an hour.

Appliances

To help your everyday essentials last longer, make sure to inspect the following as part of your semi-annual checklist:

- Washing Machine – Clean water inlet filters, check the hoses and replace any that are leaking.



A bit of extra attention to your home year round can ensure its safety, efficiency and overall market value.

- Dryer – Vacuum any lint from the dryer ducts and the surrounding areas.
- Refrigerator – Clean the drain hole and the pan (this should be done more often in warmer weather), wash the door gasket and vacuum the condenser coils.

Electrical

Trip any circuit breakers and ground fault interrupters monthly to ensure proper protection. For anything involving wiring or electrical work, hiring a licensed electrician is money well spent.

That said, you should check exposed wiring in your home every six months for frayed cords or wires. If anything looks damaged or dangerous, call in a professional to take a further look.

Basement

Check your basement and foundation for cracks and excess moisture. If either problem is severe, bring in a professional to discuss what can be done to remedy the issue and prevent future damage.

Extras

A little cleaning and caulking should be part of your semi-annual home maintenance checklist, too. At least every six months, take a few minutes to work on:

- Exhaust fans – Clean the grill and fan blades.
- Range hood fans – Wash the fan blades and their housing.
- Interior caulking and grout – Inspect the caulking and grout around tubs, showers and sinks. If the caulking has been pulled away, you should scrape it out and re-caulk, or call in a professional who can.

Professional Home Maintenance and Inspections

If completing these semi-annual home maintenance tasks twice a year seems too tedious or time consuming for you, you can pay a home inspector to evaluate your house. The inspector can also perform a roof inspection and troubleshoot potential problems with your home.

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Moraine Valley Employee Piloting Virtual Peace Corps

The Moraine Valley Community College dean of Learning Enrichment and College Readiness is helping pilot a virtual option for participating in the Peace Corps. Michael Morsches was chosen for this project because of his vast experience with the corps over the last three decades.

In the late '80s, Morsches began his Peace Corps experience teaching in Jamaica. Since then, he has been involved in various projects overseas and decided to apply to this new virtual program. After a competitive process, he was accepted.

“I am very honored to have been chosen for participation in this project. Opening the Peace Corps mission to new generations and Americans who cannot participate in the traditional manner of service is an incredible opportunity,” Morsches said. “This program exemplifies the three goals of Peace Corps service envisioned by John Kennedy: To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.”

For more than 60 years, participants had only two in-person ways to join the Peace Corps, which requires a two-year commitment overseas and a short-term assignment to provide high-impact



Moraine Valley Community College dean of Learning Enrichment and College Readiness Michael Morsches is virtually working with students and a teacher in Morocco as part of the Peace Corps Virtual Service Pilot.

responses to global emergencies.

The Virtual Service Pilot allows previous Peace Corps volunteers to donate their time virtually helping others around the world in some capacity. Participants spend five to 15 hours per week for 12 to 27 weeks collaborating with a host country counterpart on tasks to advance the philanthropic mission of the Peace Corps and lend their expertise in environmental issues, educational programming, technology, youth development, literacy, English teacher training and more.

Since June 2, Morsches has been working with a rural community center, the Association Center Noyau for Excellence, in El Mers, a small town in Morocco. His counterpart, Abdelmajid Tiloulout, is the English Club facilitator/president of the center, which has a club for English, math, and extra activities. The two meet a few times per week to discuss pedagogy, and strategies to start and sustain an engaging student group. Together, they are working to expand the existing English Club to more

members and helping students to improve their English skills to get better placement into more competitive university programs. For now, Tiloulout is meeting with the students, who voluntarily participate, to establish the group before Morsches meets them. They ultimately want to create an English language cohort in the school with a four-year program for younger learners.

“This collaboration with Michael will surely help improve the way I am personally working with my students thanks to his experience in the field of teaching and monitoring teachers, especially because I am a beginner teacher and still need to know many things related to teaching,” Tiloulout said. “This program will help students improve their linguistic abilities and prepare them for their university studies, especially because most of the references related to science are written in English.”

Currently, the program is limited to returning Peace Corps volunteers but eventually will open to all qualified U.S. citizens.

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Back to School Means Being Extra Cautious Behind the Wheel

As August leads into September, our children will be heading back to school. While you're out and about in the Village, please keep your eyes open for children walking, biking, skating or riding scooters around the Village. That extra bit of caution you exercise while driving can help to avoid needless tragedy.

Dropping Off

We know that it can be frustrating to wait your turn to drop off your children, and to observe the required protocols, but to minimize the potential for accidents, please be sure that you're following the rules specific to your child's school, and observe the following rules, which apply to all school zones:

- Don't double park. Doing so blocks visibility for pedestrians and other vehicles.
- Don't load or unload your children across the street from their school.
- Carpool whenever possible to help reduce congestion at the drop-off point.

Look Out for the Little Ones

Research by the National Safety Council suggests that most children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are pedestrians between the ages of 4-7. They may be hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. Please take the time to review what you can do to help keep our most vulnerable pedestrians safe:

- Don't force pedestrians to walk around you when you're stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn — keep the crosswalk clear so they don't have to walk around and into traffic.
- When flashers are blinking in a school zone, always stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- Always observe and respect the school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.
- Be extra conscious, when in school zones or near playgrounds and parks, of the likely presence of children.
- Never honk or rev your engine to intimidate a pedestrian, even if you do have the right of way.
- Never pass a vehicle that's stopped for crossing pedestrians.
- Always exercise extreme care to avoid striking pedestrians in any circumstance, regardless of who has the right of way.

Be Aware of School Buses

If you're driving behind a school bus, always maintain a following distance adequate enough to allow time to stop. And never — never — pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. Not only is it unsafe for children, but it's also illegal.

- Never pass a bus from behind, or from either direction if you're on a road with no median, if the bus is stopped to deliver or pick up children.
- Traffic must stop if the yellow or red lights on a school bus are flashing and the stop arm is extended.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children. Ensure their safety by stopping far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Children are unpredictable, and often ignore hazards or take risks: Be aware and prepared in case they are not.

With a little forethought and caution, automobiles and young students can co-exist safely in our school zones.

Source: National Safety Council

Scholarship Helps Future CDL Drivers

Students in Moraine Valley Community College’s commercial driver’s license (CDL) certificate program received scholarships, made possible by a \$10,000 donation from United Parcel Service (UPS), throughout the year, with the final ones awarded in late June. The donation from UPS provided \$500 scholarships to 20 students in the program for tuition and program-related expenses. Program participants were encouraged to apply for the scholarship when they began the CLD program.

The company worked with the Moraine Valley Foundation to set up the UPS Commercial Driver’s License Certificate Program Scholarship to help address the nationwide shortage of truck drivers.

“We are impressed with UPS’s commitment to our community, the college and our students,” said Kristy McGreal, executive director of the Foundation. “They not only understand the need for highly skilled drivers, but they also provided funding toward a practical solution to solve this serious workforce gap.”

Steve Pappageorge, executive director of Community Education, Workforce Development and Government Relations at Moraine Valley, noted the growing need for CDL drivers.

“The shortage of drivers has gotten worse since the



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pandemic started. Logistics and transportation firms need drivers to deliver goods and services across the country, as well as locally,” Pappageorge said. “There is a huge opportunity for men and women to start a new career that pays well and has high employability.”

Moraine Valley offers its truck driving program in partnership with 160 Driving Academy, which offers CDL training across the nation. Students take 40 hours of classroom work at the college and complete their behind-the-wheel experience off-site in South Holland or Harvey. Most students complete the program in five to seven weeks.

The UPS scholarship was awarded to students who completed an application and demonstrated a

strong need for CDL training.

“Some of our students are single parents trying to better their family’s lives,” Pappageorge said. “Others have lost jobs or businesses and need to start over. We considered their need and what they want to do in the future. We also looked for women and underrepresented people when awarding the funds. The scholarship helped them pursue their new career. Recipients are not required to work for UPS after completing the program. UPS has been very generous, and they want to help people enter the field because they know there’s a great need for drivers.”

For information on Moraine Valley’s CDL program, visit morainevalley.edu/cdl or call (312) 815-1554.

Moraine Valley Foundation Golf Outing Announced

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation will host its 41st annual golf outing Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at Cog Hill Country Club in Lemont.

Tickets are \$195 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf on Course No. 3, and food and beverages throughout the day. Registration opens at 7 a.m., with start time at 8:30 a.m. Golfers also can purchase an All-in-Fore-Fun wristband to play games on the course and have a chance to win prizes.

Golfers and supporters can enjoy dinner and the awards ceremony after golfing, as well as participate in a 50/50 Split the Pot raffle for cash and other prizes.

“Whether you’re an experienced golfer or just playing for fun, the Foundation’s golf outing is a perfect time to enjoy golf and time with fellow Foundation supporters while raising funds for Moraine Valley students,” said Lisa Rispoli, special events and donor relations manager of the Foundation. “We always are excited to see our supporters and donors at our outings and

appreciate them making a difference for students as they pursue higher education.”

The Foundation also will host a silent auction, which will be open for bidding from Sept. 12 through Sept. 21.

This year’s outing is presented by Live Right Senior Care. The golf event sponsors include Wind Creek Chicago Southland, All-in-Fore-Fun Sponsor; IMEG, Corp., Golf Ball Logo Sponsor; Beary Landscaping, Beverage Cart Sponsor; Noral Jewelers & Mineral Art Gallery, Golf Awards Sponsor; and Stogie Life Cigar Store, Cigar Sponsor. The Foundation’s 2022 annual event sponsors include Demonica Kemper Architects, Platinum; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and UPS, Gold; Legat Architects and PepsiCo Food Service, Silver; and Advocate Aurora Health, Medix, and Old National Bank, Supporting.

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor and view all event details, visit morainevalley.edu/golf. Contact Rispoli at (708) 608-4178 or rispolil2@morainevalley.edu for additional information.



Attention Veterans

If you were honorably discharged from the U.S. military and believe you suffer from an injury or illness that you contracted because of your service, you are invited to attend a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 84 in Crestwood to get help in filing a claim for your injury or illness.

There is no charge or fee for this service. The DAV is a national service organization comprising of veterans

dedicated to helping other veterans to receive the medical attention and compensation they deserve. DAV Chapter 84 meets on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge #1596 at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood, Illinois. National and Chapter Service Officers will be available to assist you in filing a claim for compensation and medical assistance. Bring a copy of your DD-214 to the meeting with you.

Again, this service and all subsequent services provided by the DAV are free of charge. To learn more about the DAV and its mission to serve disabled veterans, visit their website at: www.DAV84.org.





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Moraine Valley Honors First Certified Culinarians

Moraine Valley Community College honored its first group of students to be named certified culinarians by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) at a reception held in the college’s Table 67 restaurant. Each recipient was awarded a special diploma and a patch to wear on their chef’s jacket from the ACF.

Moraine Valley students who complete their culinary arts associate degree and hold a student membership in the ACF can apply for the certified culinarian certification since they graduated from an ACF-accredited program.

Panos Hadjimitsos, assistant dean of Moraine Valley’s Science, Business and Computer Technology Department, said he handled the application process, and the college paid the membership and other fees for the students who qualified for the certification and chose to participate as an added value to the Culinary Arts Program. They intend to provide this service to graduates in the future.

“The college is here to support students earning this certification,” he said. “Certified culinarian is like the sprinkles on the icing of the cake.”

Dean Eliacostas, program coordinator for the Culinary Arts Program noted the certification



Moraine Valley’s first certified culinarians (from left to right), Juliet Vargas, Odalys Ocampo, David Lavigne, Shana Nunn and Christa Julian, were recognized for this achievement at a special reception in their honor. (Not shown: Christopher Bizarro)

shows employers students have successfully completed a high-quality culinary arts program.

“The certified culinarian certificate issued by the American Culinary Federation demonstrates the student has reached a certain level of knowledge, skill and culinary experience,” he said.

Moraine Valley is one of only six colleges in Illinois, and the only community college in Cook County, whose culinary arts program is accredited by the

ACF. To gain this accreditation, the program was evaluated by the federation to ensure it meets a rigorous set of industry standards.

Christopher Bizarro said he thought it was great the college offered this bonus for him and his fellow graduates.

“I appreciated that the school did this because a certification is good to add to your resume,” he said.



BIELA CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike - Crestwood, IL

CALENDAR: AUGUST 2022

For more Information
708-371-4800 Ext: 6

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | Fitness from 11am-12pm TUESDAY | Bingo at 1pm FRIDAY | Bingo at 1:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm)	2 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	3 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Pinochle (12-4 pm) Senior Club (12:30-3:30 pm)	4 Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Bunco (1:30-4 pm) Zumba (6:30-7:30 pm)	5 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm)
8 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm)	9 Art Class Workshop (9 am-3:30 pm) Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	10 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness Pinochle (12-4 pm)	11 Card Club (12-3 pm) Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Zumba (6:30-7:30 pm)	12 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm)
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22 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm)	23 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	24 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Pinochle (12-4 pm)	25 HARD ROCK CASINO Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm)	26 CHICAGO WHITE SOX Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm) Scrapbooking (5-9 pm)
29 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm)	30 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm)	31 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Pinochle (12-4 pm)		

Look What's Cooking!!!

Tuesday, August 2nd: Tuna Stuffed Tomato

Friday, August 5th: Chicken Fajita

Tuesday, August 9th: Pizza Pasta Bake

Friday, August 12th: Copycat Portillo's Chopped Salad

Tuesday, August 16th: Tomato and Basil Cheese Tortellini

Friday, August 19th: Lemon Chicken and Rice

Tuesday, August 23rd: Philly Cheese Steak Casserole

Friday, August 26th: Meatball Sandwich

Tuesday, August 30th: Chicken Alfredo

Lunches are \$5.00. Extra Dessert, Pop and Water are \$1.00. Please pay before receiving your lunch. On Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Fridays from 12:15-1:15 pm. Bingo will be played following lunch. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Reservations must be made one week in advance. For cancellation, call: 708-371-4800 Option #6.

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ADMIT ONE

Please Read...
Important Policy Information

New Payment Policy — Effective Immediately

Full payment is due upon reservation.

We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment.

REMINDER: REFUND POLICY

We would like to remind everyone about our No Refunds 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, in which case 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 that they are paid well in advance, and your seat has already been paid for.

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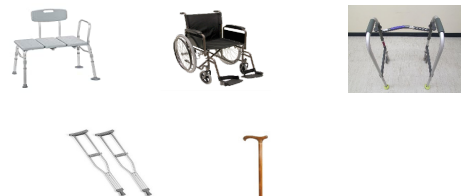
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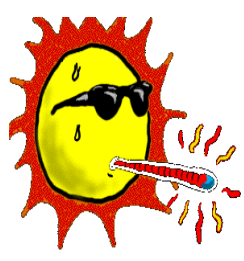
Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
For more information
Adrienne 708-2281701

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Medical Equipment



The Biela Center has some equipment for short-term use. Should you find yourself or a family member in need, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6001, or Ashley at ext. 6002 for availability.



During these hot summer months, please remember to drink plenty of water, stay in air conditioning and out of the sun, and check on your neighbors and relatives to ensure their safety.

Seniors needing relief from the heat, please visit:

The Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Monday-Friday
9 a.m.-4 p.m.


1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

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Classes starting soon



You're Invited...

BEGINNER class starting on Tuesday, Sept. 13th - Nov. 1st
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Cost - \$60.00

(payment must be made in full at first class)


Advanced registration is a MUST -- Class size is limited to 10 people
NO experience needed. Start at the beginning with others who want to learn.
Items needed - 4 ply yarn, solid light color, H hook and scissors.
Class is designed with the beginner in mind. Come ready to learn.

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Register with Ashley


Join Us!!



Do you like to play pinochle?
Join us at the Biela Center!
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Call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002 for more information.



Did you know the Biela has a pool table? Gather your friends and drop in to play! Call for available times.

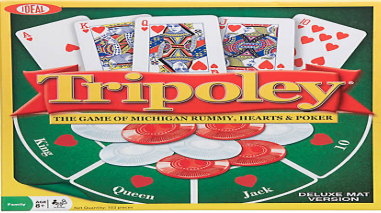


LINE DANCE LESSONS

Boot Scootin' Boogie!

We offer Line Dancing lessons on Thursdays!!

Time: 1pm to 2pm
Location: Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL
Cost: \$20.00 for the month
*****Enter through the back door entrance**
To reserve your spot please email:
LDAllearntolinedance@gmail.com
Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome
All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.




Tripoley players wanted!

Our tripoley players are looking for more people who would like to join their group. Tripoley meets twice a month on Thursdays.

Tripoly is a classic family game that mixes Michigan Rummy, Hearts and Poker. Designed for 2 to 9 players, you collect chips while playing fun card games. The player with the most chips at the end of the game wins!

Once we have enough people to start playing, we will have a start date.

If you are interested, please call Ashley or Cindy to register:
708-371-4800 Option #6



It's Bunco Time!

Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco?

The Biela Center has started hosting Bunco on the First and Third Thursday of every month, from 1:30 pm-4 pm.
Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes.
We hope to see you there!

Please Contact Ashley or Cindy with any questions @
- 708-371-4800 Option #6 -
Biela Center: 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
Let's Roll!

Bunco Players have talent. They can roll dice and talk at the same time.

Do you like to play board games? Come on over!



GO to the Biela Center for **GAME NIGHT**
4545 Midlothian Turnpike

Friday, August 19, 2022
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a **FREE** night of fun!
Come with a friend, or make one here.

Bring your favorite game or cards
(or we'll have a few here to borrow)

Snacks will be provided





Crestwood Senior Club

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL

Join the fun!

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!!

August

Wednesday August 3, 2022
Pot Luck Meal
Plus \$3.00
Bring your favorite dish to share

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
Regular meeting




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The Four Winds Casino

There is still a guideline we will have to follow; this may change closer to our trip.

Maaks must be worn on the bus traveling to the casino.

This is, as of May 27, 2021, a message from the Four Winds Casino Shuttle. We have moved to the CDC recommendation on masks, no anyone who is vaccinated does not have to wear a mask. This will be done on the honor system, as no checks will be performed. We will still be requiring temperatures be taken before coming out to the casino.

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022
Depart: 9:30am
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL 60418
Return: 4:30 pm
Cost: \$30.00 per person

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


Any questions please call Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002
Payment is due: Thursday, September 1, 2022

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

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City & State: _____
DOB: _____
Current W-Club Card: _____

As of June 9, 2021 there will be a fee of 2.95% when using a credit card.

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FALL FESTIVAL

It's back!!

The 63rd Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts

The Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts is one of the oldest and largest family-run craft shows in the state. The craft festival's 300 spaces will be occupied by more than 275 artisan crafters from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Ohio.

Vendors sell only handmade items such as wooden furniture, signs, outdoor home, yard and holiday decor, jewelry, candles, baskets, doll clothing, ornaments, rag rugs, purses and totes, quilted items, fresh and dried floral arrangements, and sewn and embroidered clothing. Various homegrown pumpkins, gourds, mums and broom corn also will be available.

During the craft show, two buildings will serve food cafeteria-style with indoor seating available, two concession trailers will serve sandwiches and sides, and vendors will sell kettle corn, cinnamon roasted nuts, chocolates, toffee, brittles, baked goods and pretzels in various locations.

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022
Time: 9:00am -4:30pm (Bus Departs 9:15am)
Cost: \$30.00



Cost includes Transportation.

(Please be advised, there is a \$2.00 cash admission fee when we arrive. You may also bring a lunch with you or they have food for sale on the grounds.)

As of March 1, 2022, full payment is due upon reservation.
Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds; you may transfer your seat to another person.

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WWII Radio Show

Featuring favorites such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "In the Mood" and "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree" our costumed and piano-accompanied trio reenact a 1940s radio hour that is perfect for all ages! While answering musical requests from soldiers and loved ones during wartime, the group will entertain the "studio audience" with Andrews Sisters-style tunes and choreography, Abbott and Costello comedy sketches, and a touching tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Depart: 9:00am
Return: 4:30pm
Cost: \$90.00 includes Transportation, Lunch & WWII Radio show

As of March 1, 2022, full payment is due upon reservation.
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LINE DANCE PARTY


FRIDAY NIGHT LINE DANCE PARTY!

Grab your cowboy boots, cowboy hats and come on down to Boot Scootin' Boogie the night away!

Date: Friday, August 19, 2022

Time: 6:30pm to 10:00pm
Location: Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
Cost: \$5.00 per person
*****Enter through the back door entrance*****

To reserve your spot please email:
LDAllearntolinedance@gmail.com
Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome
All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.




Thank you!

Thank you to the following who contributed towards the raffle prizes for the Biela Center Grand Reopening Backyard BBQ. Your generosity and kindness helped make the day a huge success. ☺

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Windy City Thunderbolts
Keena Greenleaf, JenCare
Rita Svane, Line Dance Instructor
Veronica Troglia, OSF

Also, sincere appreciation to the Biela Staff, Public Works, Dial-A-Ride, Bill Graffeo, the Haase family, Georgia Knez, all our group leaders and line dancers, JenCare, OSF, The Pointe, and the Jimmy Alfano Eagle Scout Band for your participation and assistance. This couldn't have been accomplished without you!



Rules of the Road!!

Mark your calendars!!

Super Seniors

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

What is Super Seniors? Super Seniors is a convenient and voluntary program for driver's license renewal, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction and a vision-screening exam. The Rules of the Road Review Course also includes a review of safe driving techniques and Illinois driving laws. You may also renew your license plates.

A Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Unit will be available for participants to renew their driver's licenses. An identification card can be obtained for \$20.00; however, if you are age 65 and older you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card.

FYI, Drivers aged 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses; therefore, they must visit a Driver Services Facility.

Services provided at the Secretary of States mobile Super Senior event

RENEWAL/CORRECTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE
NEW/RENEWAL/CORRECTION OF STATE ID
LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL STICKERS
MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION WITH RENEWAL OF DL/ID
ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION WITH RENEWAL OF DL/ID
SENIORS AGE 65 AND UP (NO CHARGE FOR STATE ID)

PROPER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE ABOVE SERVICES

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, OR MONEY ORDER. NO CASH ACCEPTED.

PLEASE NOTE: SENIORS AGED 75 AND OVER MUST VISIT A PERMANENT SECRETARY OF STATE DRIVER'S SERVICES FACILITY TO RENEW DRIVER'S LICENSES.

REAL ID: ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MOBILE EVENTS.
YOU MUST VISIT A SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR A REAL ID.



Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

Hardy's Reindeer Ranch is a unique and fun tour destination in Central Illinois. The ranch is an unusual and unique attraction that features a herd of authentic Alaskan reindeer ready for you to have an up close encounter. Hardy's Reindeer Ranch plays host to visitors from all across the nation and many countries.


The rebuilt and restored 100-year-old barns and 5,000 Christmas trees combine to form a beautiful setting for families, individuals and groups to get away from the ordinary and hurried pace of city life. Hardy's Reindeer Ranch provides a great escape where you can enjoy a very special day in the country.

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022
Depart: 9:00am
Cost: \$85.00 includes Transportation, Lunch, Reindeer Experience Tour, Buggy Ride Farm Tour (Weather permitting)
Lunch will include: Sliced beef brisket, cowboy beans, au gratin potatoes, sweet & sour slaw, sweet cornbread, hot apple pie & drinks. (Vegetarian meal upon request.)

As of March 1, 2022, full payment is due upon reservation.
Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions: 708-371-4800 Option #6
No refunds; you may transfer your seat to another person.

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Hard Rock Casino

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022
Departure Time: 10:00am
Cost: \$30.00
Includes: Transportation

Payment is due: Thursday, August 11, 2022

Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot: 708-371-4800 Option #6
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Blue Chip Casino or Lighthouse Outlet Mall

Back by popular demand!!

We are heading back to The Blue Chip. The Blue Chip is back to welcoming groups; they just no longer give group incentives.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022
Depart: 9:30am
Return: 4:00pm
Cost: \$30.00
Cost includes: Transportation

Please specify when registering if you are going to the casino or outlet mall.

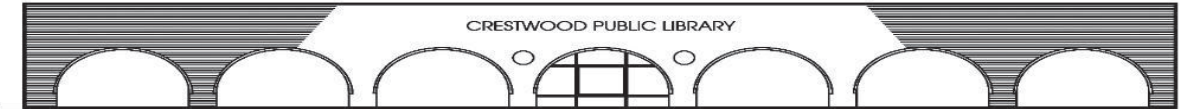
Payment is due: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot 708-371-4800 Option #6
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August Crestwood Library Events for Adults



Library will be closed Friday, August 19th for staff in-service!

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!
In-Person Program | Monday, August 22nd, 6:30 pm

Stampin' Up Card Class

Create your own one-of-a-kind themed greeting cards!
\$5 per Person | In-Person Program | Monday, August 8th, 6:00 pm

Adult Craft Kit

Stop by the front desk to pick up a take home craft for anyone ages 16 and older!
Available on Monday, August 22nd

SCRABBLE CLUB

Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!
In-Person Program | Saturday, August 20th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Classroom Kitchen: Farmer's Market Ravioli

A sun-inspired class focused on fresh seasonal veggies, whether from the produce aisle or your own summer garden, combined with the art of homemade ravioli. This is a cook-along program, so if you would like to cook with Kristyn, you'll want to prep ahead of time! Be sure to take a look at the list of ingredients and detailed recipes posted on our website in the Events calendar. **Virtual Program | Thursday, August 4th, 6:30 pm**

The Windy City on the Air: Chicago and the Golden Age of Radio

When radio was new, Chicago was an early epicenter of American broadcasting. This program explores the many groundbreaking efforts of early Chicago radio (including the first soap operas, the first juvenile adventure shows and the first series dedicated to country music), along with some of the more iconic voices that called Chicago home. Be sure to join us in person at the library with special guest speaker Steve Darnall, author of *Nostalgia Digest Magazine* and host of *Nostalgia Digest Podcast*!
In-Person Program | Monday, August 15th, 6:30 pm

Medicare 101 Seminars

Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years' experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry – for free informational seminars at the Crestwood Library. Space is limited for these events.

August Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

National Night Out

Turn off the TV and mobile screens and come visit us at the National Night Out Event Sponsored by Crestwood Police Department at Walker Park on **Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 6:00-9:00 pm**
Free giveaways and raffles for all.

Kiwanis School Supply Drive

Crestwood Library will be a drop-off site for Crestwood Kiwanis School Supply Drive until **Monday, August 15th**. School supplies, calculators, notebooks, backpacks, and lunch boxes are needed. All donations will be given to local families in need. Supplies can be dropped off during regular library hours.

Take & Make Monday Crafts for Kids

Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for children to create at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. Craft kits are suitable for all ages; younger children may need adult assistance.

Preschool Story Time - Fall Session

Kids ages 1-5, under 3 with adult, can come hear stories and make a craft to take home during this 30-minute program. **Story Time meets on Fridays, at 10:30 am beginning August 26.** Space is limited. Registration is required. Mask wearing protocols will be in place.

LEGO Club

Kids ages 6-12, come share your creativity and join us for a fun day of building with Legos! Your creation can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design. Lego Club will meet on **Tuesday, August 23rd at 4:00 pm**
Registration is required.

Messy Mondays for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Parents can bring their young ones (ages 1-4) to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please wear clothes to get messy. **Class will meet this month on Monday, August 22nd at 10:30 am.** Registration is required to attend.

Crafty Kids

Kids in grades K-3 can join us in person to make a craft on **Thursday, August 25th, at 3:30 pm.** Registration is required. If you are unable to attend, leftover crafts can be picked up at the Front Desk on Friday, August 26th, while supplies last.



Read to the Dogs!

Therapy dogs Hershey and Hazel are back at the library, and ready to hear kids grades K-4 read their favorite stories. Registration is required for a reading time. **Wednesday, August 17th, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 pm.**

Take Home Science Kits

Crestwood Library will be offering hands-on science kits for kids to experiment at home. Adult supervision may be required. This month we will make a solar oven. A limited number of take-home science kits will be available to pick up beginning **Wednesday, August 10th, 2022.**

Family BINGO

Family Bingo returns on **Wednesday, August 31st, 2022, at 6:00 pm.** Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo. When a parent gets Bingo, the kids win the prize! **Registration Required.**
Limit of 8 families.

Chess for Kids

Miss playing chess with your friends or would you like to learn how to play chess? If so, Mr. Pierre is back to host another session of Chess for Kids. **Program open to kids ages 6-16. Friday, August 26th at 3:30 pm.**
Registration is required. Limit of 10 children

Craftweens

Tweens/Teen in grades 4-8 can come to the library to make a craft on **Thursday, August 18th, at 3:30 pm.** Registration is required. Leftover crafts will be available for pick-up on Friday August 19th, while supplies last. after the program.

Moraine Valley to Offer Information Sessions at Its Extension Sites

Moraine Valley Community College will offer information sessions at its two extension sites in Tinley Park and Blue Island to introduce potential students to the programs and services available at each center for the fall semester.

The Southwest Education Center, located at 17900 S. 94th Ave. in Tinley Park, will hold its information session on Monday, Aug. 1, from 5:00-7:00pm. The Education Center at Blue Island, located at 12940 S. Western Ave., will have a session on Monday, Aug. 8, from 5:00-7:00pm.

In addition to learning about the class offerings at the sites, participants will hear about the admission and financial aid processes and tour the facilities. Door prizes also will be given during the sessions.

To learn more or to RSVP to the Southwest Education Center session, contact morainevalley.edu/swecinfoonight or (708) 974-5400 and morainevalley.edu/blueislandinfoonight or (708) 974-5300 for the Education Center at Blue Island session.

Moraine Valley Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipient at Local Car Show

The Moraine Valley Foundation announced Tomas Martinez, of Justice, as the recipient of the 2022 Palos Heights Beautification Committee Automotive Technology Scholarship. The announcement was made at the Palos Heights Classic Car Event on July 21st.

The Palos Heights Beautification Committee started this scholarship in 2021 to help support Moraine Valley Community College students who want to pursue a career in the automotive field. The award can be used toward the recipient’s tuition, fees and/or textbooks. Funds for the scholarship are raised out of proceeds from the annual Palos Heights Classic Car Show, which is one of the largest shows in the area.

“We are grateful to the Palos Heights Beautification Committee for supporting our Automotive Technology Program with this generous scholarship,” said Patti Mehallick, director of Alumni and Annual Programs for the Moraine Valley Foundation. “It is wonderful that this successful car show can help automotive students, as well as provide a fun event for the community.”

Ira Siegel, program coordinator and professor of Automotive Technology, and Tony Dalaly, instructor of Automotive Technology, attended the car show to share information about the college’s program.

Criteria for the scholarship includes current enrollment in the Moraine Valley Community College Automotive Technology Program, a cumulative 2.0 GPA, a minimum of six credit hours in the semester in which the award is received, financial need, and residing in Palos Heights, Palos Park, Palos Hills, Orland Park, Orland Hills, Worth, Alsip, Crestwood, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills or Justice.



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Saturday, August 6, 2022

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Sauk Village Municipal Center
21801 S. Torrence Ave.
Sauk Village, IL

All experience levels welcome!

Support local restaurants!
Food available for purchase.

For more information about the businesses and community partners who will be joining us, visit nicorgas.com/tasteofsuccess



SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

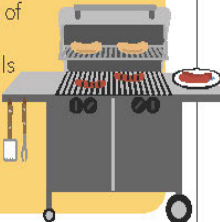
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

1 Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.

2 Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.

3 Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.

4 Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.

Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.

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Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS
are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can 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 \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

**Garage Sales
Appliance and Electronics Sales
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Homes for Sale or Rent
Apartments for Sale or Rent
Employment Openings
Jobs Wanted**

To place your classified ad **call 708-293-1430**

AUGUST CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE
Cuisinart CPC-600 series electric 6-qt pressure cooker, gently used. All parts, owner’s manual and extra seal included. Normally \$120, asking \$60 OBO. Call (708) 824-9400.

ROOM FOR RENT
Crestwood location, utilities & cable included. Call (773) 948-0323 for more information.

SERVICE MECHANIC NEEDED
T.M. Tire Co. First-shift hours. Driver’s license preferred. Willing to train. Apply in person or call (708) 597-3078 for more information.

WANTED
Seeking LP record albums, pre-1975 baseball cards & all collectible cards. For records, call John at (708) 860-9562. For collectible cards, call Gary at (708) 363-4559.

OBITUARIES

Butler, John L., of Crestwood, passed away on July 2nd, 2022, at the age of 53 years. Beloved son, brother, uncle and friend. He is survived by his mother Kitty, sister Marla, niece Amanda (Tim), nephew Brian (Lynsey), grandniece Katie and grandnephew Bryce. He was preceded in death by his father, Geoffrey. John L. was an avid White Sox, Bears and Blackhawks fan. Visitation was held Tuesday, July 5th, 2022, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 19500 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Glenwood, IL. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

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

CROSSWORD

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11
12			13		14					15		
16					17					18		
	19			20		21			22			
			23			24		25				
26	27	28				29			30	31	32	33
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37		38		39				40		41		
42				43		44			45		46	
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			50		51		52					
	53	54				55		56		57	58	
59					60		61			62		63
64					65					66		
67					68						69	

ACROSS

- 1 Cry softly
- 4 Smallest
- 9 Chinese flavoring
- 12 Happy cat sound
- 14 Elect
- 15 Geneve
- 16 American state
- 17 Type of tree
- 18 Pile
- 19 Satiny
- 21 Receiving
- 23 Identical sibling
- 25 Wound
- 26 Period of 100 years
- 30 Baseball player Yogi
- 34 Wood chopper
- 35 Make over
- 36 Asian country
- 37 Falls over
- 39 Witch hunting city
- 41 Father

- 42 Excites
- 44 Glob
- 46 However
- 47 Electrical device
- 48 Jew
- 50 Take a break
- 52 Upon
- 53 Place in rank
- 56 School assignment
- 59 Visage
- 60 Reorient
- 62 Decorative needle case
- 64 Pay for
- 65 Copy
- 66 Rolled chocolate candy brand
- 67 Brew
- 68 Quick bread
- 69 Pigsty

DOWN

- 1 Central processing unit

- 2 Not ins
- 3 Spoken
- 4 Drippy nature
- 5 Annex
- 6 Military officer
- 7 Humid
- 8 __ cotta (clay)
- 9 Presence
- 10 Goes __ (without a date)
- 11 Swindle
- 13 Gone With the Wind's Mr. Butler
- 15 Fire-breathing monster
- 20 Water pitcher
- 22 Small licorice treats
- 24 Zip
- 26 Provide food
- 27 Expatriate
- 28 Asian nation
- 29 Dinner breads
- 31 Spiritual leader
- 32 Refute
- 33 Having wings
- 36 Inherence

- 38 Featured
- 40 European monetary unit
- 43 Sight organs
- 45 House animals
- 48 Slanted font
- 49 Also-ran
- 51 Fakes
- 53 Mangle
- 54 Inflammatory disease
- 55 Famous person's car
- 57 A spinning toy (2 wds.)
- 58 Christmas
- 59 Future Farmers of America (abr.)
- 61 Card game
- 63 Charged particle

JULY

Sudoku Solution

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

JULY

Crossword Solution

S	T	A	G	S				A	L	B	U	M
T	A	N	N	I	N			P	U	E	B	L
Y	R		P	R	O	F		W	I	N	E	S
L	S	D		E	V	I	D	E	N	T		I
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	L	I	E	D		M	T	V		S	E	A
		P	R	E	Y	S		E	A	T	E	N
			V	I	A				B	E	D	
			D	O	G	M	A		F	R	E	E
		N	O	U	N		N	F	L		P	R
E	E	L	S		P	I	L	A	F		S	E
A	C	T		A	R	O	U	S	E	D	F	A
S	T		E	B	O	N		K	N	I	T	
E	A	G	L	E	S				D	E	A	D
D	R	E	F	T						M	I	R

Crestwood’s very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal

THE NUMBERS WERE COORDINATES.
SHE PULLED OUT A MAP

WE HAVE
TO GO HERE.

I KNOW JUST
WHERE THAT'S AT.

WE HOPPED IN MY CAR
AND DROVE INTO THE NIGHT.

SHE
TOOK
OFF HER
COAT.

HER DRESS WAS PURE WHITE.

THIS ROAD FEELS FAMILAR...
THAT BAR AND THAT SHOP.

AND A FEW MILES UP,
SHE TOLD ME TO STOP.

SHE GOT OUT OF THE CAR
AND TOLD ME TO WAIT.

AND MOVED ACROSS THE ROAD
TOWARD A LARGE IRON GATE.

Rocco Mossuto

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CRESTWOOD RECREATION
& WELLNESS CENTER

Wiffle Ball Tournament

Island to the Wood 4.6



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

When: Saturday, September 10th, 2022 @ 10am

Where: Walker Park which is located on the corner of 139th St. and Laramie Ave, Crestwood, IL 60148.

Who: 6 min/ 10 max players

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

Sponsor Fee: \$500

Vendor Fee: \$500

Register: Come in to the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center! Register by Monday August 22nd.

Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center
5331 N 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60418
Call Us: 708-659-4800 or visit our website crestwoodfitness.com for more information.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO YOUTH SPORTS INITIATIVES! Be a part of an annual event in our new location!



CRWC Basketball Camp

by

Jeff Delaney & Maggie Arundel

This camp will cover all of your son or daughters basketball needs. Jeff and Maggie will go over shooting, defense, rebounding, dribbling and all the other skills needed to help your child perform on the basketball court. Jeff and Maggie both have a ton of experience in the local area teaching youth basketball. Both Jeff and Maggie played at the Collegiate level and continue to offer their experience on the court to local youth players. The camp will be at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center.

Session 1


Dates: August 1st—4th
Time: 9:00am-10:30am
Age: 8–11 years old
Price: \$90
You Must Register to Attend

Session 2

Dates: August 1st—4th
Time: 11:00am-12:30pm
Age: 12–14 years old
Price: \$90
You Must Register to Attend

Please Register for the Camp at:
Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center
5333 W 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60418

Call for more information:
708-659-4800



CRWC CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

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Junk in the Trunk

It's a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!
Sunday, September 18th
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sellers Needed—Public Welcome!

FREE ADMISSION/ FREE PARKING TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

THE GARAGE SALE IS HELD IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE REC CENTER

5331 W. 135TH Street, Crestwood, IL 60418

Sellers Fee: \$13.00 Crestwood Resident / \$18.00 Non-Resident

(Guarantees a reserved 18ft by 20ft (size of 2 parking spaces) to sell your treasures)

- Sellers are responsible for their own tables and electric. **Sellers keep all profits.**
- Sellers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.
- No firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, unsuitable material or fireworks can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave if items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the CRWC staff & no refunds given.
- The CRWC will advertise this event in the local paper and by flyers and signs around the community.
- More than one 18ft by 20ft space can be purchased. Mark the # of spaces and enclose payment.
- Please return form and payment by Friday, September 9th. You will be emailed a confirmation.
- Event will be held rain or shine. Tents and canopies are allowed. Set up is between 7:00am to 8:45am.
- Questions: 708-659-4800 or email: crwcsparts@crestwood.illinois.gov
- Make checks payable to CRWC. Payments received after September 10th will not guarantee a reserved spot.

Sellers First and Last name _____

Sellers Contact Phone _____

Sellers Email Address _____

of 18 x 20 spaces: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return the bottom of this sheet with payment by September 9th to the CRWC, 5331 W. 135th St. Crestwood, IL.

Any questions, please call 708-659-4800 or email: crwcsparts@crestwood.illinois.gov