

THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

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Fire Department Places Two New Fire Engines in Service

On April 17th the Crestwood Fire Department placed the first of two new engines (Engine 2313) in service and on May 24th the department placed the second in service (Engine 2303). The department officially took delivery of the rigs in August of 2022, however delays in orders for equipment and fabrication for the new rigs set the date back to place them in service by several months.

The fire engines were custom built by Seagrave Fire Apparatus in Clintonville, WI. They each are outfitted with 2000 gallon per minute pumps and 750-gallon water tanks. They both are set up with extrication equipment for vehicle accidents and are

Advanced Life Support (ALS) capable to respond to medical emergencies, aside from normal firefighting duties.

Especially important, as a sense of tradition on the fire department, they both have the bells from the first fire engines purchased by the Crestwood Fire Department in 1966 and 1970.

Chief Jon Newton: "Seagrave is an excellent fire apparatus manufacturer, and I have no doubt that these rigs will serve the community for the next two decades. The department is excited and proud to put these rigs in service. These are state of the art engines that are cost effective and designed to last."



Larry Nolan, the Leading Knight for the Oak Lawn Elks Lodge #2254, is shown presenting Girl Scout cookies to members of the Crestwood Police and Fire Departments. Larry has done this for the past 4 years.

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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

It's hard to believe that summer is passing by so quickly. It never seems to stick around long enough. We hope everyone is getting out there to make the most of these precious days. Soon the kids will be returning to school so be sure to take advantage of all the awesome events Crestwood has to offer this month. Tuesday, August 1st starts off our events with the annual National Night Out. This event never disappoints. Our very own Crestwood Police Department knows how to host an event! This event is about strengthening community relationships between residents, businesses and the Police, and heightening crime and drug awareness. I look forward to seeing you all at Walker Park for this event.

The Thunderbolts have an action packed August event calendar, be sure to get to a game with the family for some much needed fun! Our Crestwood Rec Center will be hosting their annual "Junk in the Trunk" in August as well as Kicking off our Crestwood Crush baseball season. That's always a great time to see families pack our parks to cheer on the kids.

Looking ahead, we want to make sure that everyone knows that surplus tax rebate time is almost upon us. It's with no small measure of pride that the Village Board and I make the surplus rebate available. A lot of hard work goes into securing funding for projects for our Village, but we are glad to do it so that the burden of improvements is kept off the shoulders of our tax paying residents and business owners.

Be on the lookout for more details about this year's surplus and the Village tax rebate applications sometime in September. Please know a lot of our decisions and time frames are based on the cook county tax bill disbursements. We will be sure to keep you informed.

It's with pleasure to announce there will be a Grand Opening date coming very soon for Belle Tire on Cicero Ave. The new facility looks great and we know this business will help service many Crestwood residents.

I want to once again thank all of you for your patience with the numerous construction projects we have going on. I hear all of your concerns that you present



and please know that we as a Village are doing everything possible to alleviate as many disruptions as possible and to keep everyone safe during these projects. I know the value of all of these projects is well worth it and is in the best interest of all the residents for the future.

The Final Drain pipes were put in on 135th and Central mid-July and the contractors have started the reconstruction of 135th. Hopefully we will see improvements to the 135th traffic soon!

In the next few weeks you will see 127th and Route 83 intersection open up. I have been told the cement is being poured and relief is on its way.

If you have taken a ride down from Central to Cicero on Midlothian turnpike you will notice the awesome job the Contractors have done installing wide sidewalks that are handicap accessible. This is a great addition for many residents that like to walk, bike etc. They will continue on with this project with sidewalks to Pulaski Road.

With the start of the school year coming upon us, lets continue to be extra careful on our roads, and mindful of the children as they board buses or walk as they head back to school. Keeping to our speed limits and always paying attention at the wheel will help ensure a school, year free of tragic accidents. Let's all do our part to keep our children safe on our streets.



Sincerely,
Ken Klein
Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

Village Meeting Schedule

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

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

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm
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August 14th and 28th

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Fax: (708) 371-8307

Nonemergency: (708) 385-5131

Emergency: 911

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Fax: (708) 385-2836

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Mon.-Thu.: 5am - 10pm, Friday 5am - 8pm

Sat.-Sun.: 7am - 5pm (Closed July 3 & 4)

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Saturday: 9am - 4pm, Sunday: Closed

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Cook County Highway Dept.

(708) 448-8006 or (847) 705-4228

STEAM Camp at capacity for first time

Whether learning to build bridges, create Origami, write basic computer code, or construct and program robots, students enrolled in summer STEAM camps in District 218 enjoy themselves. And they, or perhaps their parents, have been telling others about the experience.

Enrollment in the camps, planned by Moraine Valley Community College computer science Professor Larry Langellier, grew steadily.

Several years ago District 218 doubled the number of camps at Eisenhower, Richards, and

Shepard high schools – this summer, for the first time, administrators needed to create waiting lists.

The camps, offered free of charge, feature age-appropriate science, technology, art, engineering, and math activities for students in grades 3 to 5 and grades 6 to 8.

The added camps require more staff. Langellier leads activities along with his daughter, Lexi, a doctoral student at Northern Illinois University; one of his MVCC students, Ruby Radosevic, also teaches at the camps.



Students enrolled in the STEAM Camps sponsored by District 218 and Moraine Valley Community College learned to build and program MindStorm robots, a Lego product.



Moraine Valley Community College computer science Professor Larry Langellier helps a pair of students at STEAM Camp as they learn to build and program MindStorm robots, a Lego product.



Students enrolled in STEAM Camp organized by District 218 and Moraine Valley Community College learned the engineering principles behind the art of Origami.



Northern Illinois University doctoral student Lexi Langellier taught students basic computer coding at the STEAM Camps hosted by Moraine Valley Community College and District 218.



Moraine Valley Community College student Ruby Radosevic taught basic bridge building at STEAM Camp. After learning basic techniques using cards students built bridges with balsa wood.



Nathan Hale Primary School hosted a Coffee and Donuts with the Principal and Assistant Principal event on Monday, July 10, 2023.



Nathan Hale Middle School hosted a Coffee and Donuts with the Principal and Assistant Principal event on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

The **2023-2024 School year health requirements** and forms are available on the District website at **district130.org**.





Ms. Cortes’ students were paleontologists for a day. They dug up fossils and built dinosaurs during summer school. The students enjoyed many hands-on activities in all subject areas.

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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

06-14-2023: Officers were dispatched to Jersey Subs in reference a deceptive practice. Upon arrival, officers learned that a women, who resides in the state of Maryland, had called the store after receiving notifications that nine separate orders were placed using her identity. The suspects had attempted to pick up the orders but fled before police could arrive.

06-17-2023: A resident reported that they were contacted by Xfinity in reference to a special promotion which would save 50% on the bill for the next months. In order to accept the offer, the victim was advise to purchase a Target gift card from CVS for \$520. The victim purchased the gift card and provided the gift card numbers. Two days later, she was contacted again and advised that there was problem with the payment and that they would refund her \$600, but she would have to purchase another gift card. The victim than realized she was the victim of a scam.

06-19-2023: A resident reported an inquiry was conducted on his credit score and it was discovered that an unauthorized account was opened with Synchrony Financial and that \$5,700 worth of furniture had been purchased.

06-22-2023: A resident reported that he had met a female on Twitter, who convinced him that she needed money to get her daughter back from other family members. The victim estimates that approximately \$50,000 was sent via Apple and Ebay gift cards.

06-27-2023: A victim reported that they received a phone call and was advised that there were warrants issued for their arrest. To avoid being arrested, the victim was instructed to stay on the phone and that he would have to purchase a Visa and a Mastercard money card at Walmart. The victim then went to Chase Bank, withdrew the \$1000 and proceeded to Walmart to purchase the cards. After purchasing the cards, he provided the caller with the account numbers from the cards. The

victim then received another call, which his Caller ID showed as 708-385-5131, which is the number to the Crestwood Police Department. The caller advised that he still owed an additional \$3000, which the victim then hung up the phone.

06-29-2023: A resident reported that while using her I-Pad, her screen went black and Apple Help Center with a phone number appeared. The victim called the number and a suspect started walking her through the process of repairing her I-Pad. The victim was instructed to go to several sites and then instructed to log into her bank account. The victim was then instructed to go to Walgreens and purchase a \$499.00 Target Gift Card. After the card was purchased, the victim provided the card information to the caller.

Theft

06-03-2023: A woman reported that while at Delta Sonic, attempting to vacuum the passenger side of her vehicle, a suspect stole her purse and ran to a waiting getaway vehicle that fled south bound on Cicero

06-03-2023: A woman reported that while getting gas at the Speedway, an unknown suspect stole her handbag from within her vehicle. Surveillance video shows that a suspect in a Silver Chrysler pulled up next to the victim’s vehicle and the suspect entered the victim’s vehicle, taking her handbag then fleeing north bound on Cicero.

06-03-2023: A woman reported that while while pumping gas at the Delta Sonic, an unknown offender entered her vehicle, stealing her purse, which also contained the keys to her vehicle.

06-09-2023: Unknown suspects stole a 2017 Jeep from the 140th block of Kilpatrick.

06-09-2023: Unknown suspects stole 4 catalytic converters off of 2 vehicles in the 134th block of Cicero.

06-12-2023: In the 135th block of Kenton, unknown suspects broke the window on a vehicle and removed the radio.

06-12-2023: Unknown suspects stole the catalytic converter from a vehicle that was parked in the Xsport Fitness parking lot.

06-13-2023: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle and stole several items in the 136th block of Lamon.

06-17-2023: Unknown suspects stole a 1991 Maroon Chevy Caprice from the 140th block of Waterbury Drive.

06-20-2023: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle and stole several items in the 136th block of Lamon.

06-20-2023: Unknown suspects broke into a locker at Planet Fitness and took \$500 that was in the victim’s wallet.

06-25-2023: Unknown suspects stole a 2016 Kia Soul from the 139th block of Leamington Drive.

Criminal Damage to Property

06-02- 2023: Unknown suspects broke the window on the concession stand at Walker Park.

06-09-2023: Unknown suspects broke a window on vehicle in the 141st block of Kilpatrick.

A Letter from Residents

We would like to thank the Crestwood police department for their kindness when a wellness check call came in on an individual who was not seen for a couple of days by a neighbor. Unfortunately, the resident was found unresponsive. The resident had quite a few pets (3 cats, birds, and fish) who then needed new homes. Particularly because of three officers when called upon and because of their patience and understanding, we were able to find homes for all the pets!

Thanks again, Officers Luis, Lukasz and David!

Sincerely,
Daniel, Michele and Judy

Successful Shredding Event for Special Olympics

Each year since 2013, the Crestwood Police Department has had a Document Shredding Fundraiser benefitting Special Olympics Illinois.

This year’s event was held on Saturday, July 15th and the onsite shredding was provided by Beaver Shredding, who donate their service each year for this event.

According to Detective Chris Soderlund, who coordinates the event each year, there was a line of cars waiting before the event actually started at 9:00 AM. Soderlund says that people actually wait for the event at the police department because they feel confident in the onsite shredding and that it is a fundraiser for Special Olympics. “We get calls throughout the year at the police department asking if we are having our shredding event”

As long as the residents keep coming out and have documents to shred, we will continue hosting the event. It’s just one more way the police department can serve the residents.

The event which lasted 3 hours, raised over \$2,000.



Pictured is Principal Andrea Barksdale of Turner Elementary along with Clerk Matilde Vidal presenting flowers to Director of Police Operations Dave Alexander and Robert Olson thanking them for all their **community support and training to Turner School**. Building a community relationship along with crime and drug awareness to the schools is extremely important to the Crestwood Police Department.

Moraine Valley and Governors State partner on TransferBOOST initiative

Moraine Valley Community College and Governors State University (GSU) recently joined the statewide TransferBOOST (Bachelor's Opportunity Options that are Straightforward and Transparent) initiative by partnering to offer a new transfer pathway. This collaboration grants Moraine Valley students guaranteed admission into several GSU degree programs by completing a qualifying Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

The TransferBOOST initiative is a multi-year, state-level initiative developed to provide students with an affordable, well-supported pathway from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree. The TransferBOOST initiative in Illinois is a collaboration among the Institute for Higher Education Policy, HCM Strategists, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois Community College Board, three public universities and five community colleges.

Students earning an A.A.S. degree often immediately enter a career after they graduate. Since A.A.S. degrees provide a strong academic foundation and specialized knowledge, they also can be a springboard for students to pursue a bachelor's degree, which may help them advance in their careers.

The TransferBOOST initiative between Moraine Valley and GSU creates a transfer pathway for students with specific A.A.S. degrees to complete a bachelor's degree affordably and in a timely manner. The agreement allows Moraine Valley students with this degree and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to transfer to the university under the initiative and enroll in a minimum of six credit hours to receive a renewable \$2,500 award per academic year. This is in addition to other financial aid and scholarships.

Dr. Pamela Haney, president of Moraine Valley, said, "The TransferBOOST collaboration with Governors State University will provide an equitable and clear pathway for our students as they transfer from Moraine Valley to GSU. I applaud everyone involved in making this initiative happen. I am sure students who take advantage of this opportunity will benefit greatly from it."

"We are so pleased to formalize our TransferBOOST agreement with

Moraine Valley Community College," added Dr. Beverly Schneller, Governors State University's provost and vice president of Academic Affairs. "GSU and Moraine Valley continue to provide excellent, collaboratively designed learning opportunities for students in the Southland. We look forward to our ongoing partnership grounded in high quality academic programs and strong learning support systems to promote student success on their journeys to excellence."

The two institutions mapped out clearly defined pathways for students to earn their bachelor's degree at GSU after earning an A.A.S. degree in several areas of study, including health care, early childhood education and information technology.

Dr. Scott Friedman, Moraine Valley's dean of Student Engagement, said, "The Governors State University and Moraine Valley faculty held extensive discussions to ensure the maximum amount of transfer credit would be granted to our students."

Moraine Valley Community College faculty members Dr. Maha Sweis-Dababneh, professor of Arabic, and Dr. Sundus Madi McCarthy, academic advisor, were recognized by Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas during a May ceremony that recognized contributions made by Arab Americans.

Pappas awarded Certificates of Excellence to 30 business, civic, political, religious and educational leaders from the Chicago Arab community.

"I was very surprised," Madi McCarthy said. "I know the dedication of all the others who also were being awarded. Being seen as a contributor to all the great work done by Arab Americans really made me feel proud and honored."

The event was held at the Cook Country Treasurer's Office to observe Arab American Heritage Month. Honorees included individuals who have made significant contributions in industries such as retail, banking, law, medicine, art, as well as organizations that support Arab Americans.

To learn which A.A.S. degree programs at Moraine Valley are included in the TransferBOOST initiative, visit morainevalley.edu/transferboost.



Representatives from Moraine Valley Community College and Governors State University applaud the recent TransferBOOST agreement between their two institutions.

(Back row, left to right) Mushtaq Choudhary, Governors State's dean of Students; Lise Schneider, Governors State's executive director of Admissions; Dr. Timothy Forde, Governors State's associate provost/AVP Academic Affairs; Dr. LoShay Willis, Moraine Valley's dean of Career Programs; Dr. Kiana Battle, Moraine Valley's dean of Liberal Arts; Friedman; and Sumeet Singh, department chair of Counseling and Advising at Moraine Valley.

(Front row, left to right), Paul McGuinness, Governors State's vice president for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management; Schneller; Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins, Moraine Valley's former president; and Haney.

Cook County Treasurer honors two Moraine Valley Arab American faculty members

Madi McCarthy and Sweis-Dababneh were nominated for this honor by Naderh Hana Elrabadi, an attorney who serves on the advisory board of the Arab American Business and Professional Association and is a board member of The Refugee Life Foundation.

"Having an event that celebrates the important contributions Arab Americans have made in our community is incredibly valuable," Sweis-Dababneh said. "It provides a platform to recognize and honor the achievements of Arab Americans and acknowledge their contributions across various fields."

Moraine Valley's honorees expressed how proud they were to be recognized for their work at the college.

"It was such an honor to represent academic advising at Moraine Valley. This profession has a profound effect on student success," said Madi McCarthy. "As an academic advisor, I honor each student's unique journey, knowing the work we do at the college will not only help students reach their potential but also make the path



Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas congratulates Dr. Sundus Madi McCarthy and Dr. Maha Sweis-Dababneh for their contributions in the Arab American community.

smoother for their transition into their chosen professions."

Sweis-Dababneh noted that receiving this recognition reflects positively on the college and the work she does there.

"Winning this award would not have been possible without the inspiration I have received daily from the colleagues I work with and the administration that offers continuous support and guidance," she said.

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Moraine Valley Community College is hosting a Neighborhood Community Resource Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Building M on campus, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills.

The college is bringing together at least 18 local organizations and 11 of its own departments that are dedicated to empowering families through resources that address a variety of household challenges. Anyone can attend this event to meet with and learn about the different groups and services they offer.

Moraine Valley will provide information about its English as a Second Language classes for non-native English speakers and prep classes for those who don't have a high school diploma but want to continue their education.


Other participating groups include: Arab American Family Services, Access to Care, Blue Island Public Library, Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Chicago Ridge Public Library, Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Legal Aid Chicago, NAMI Metro Suburban, Oak Lawn Public Library, Orland Park Public Library, Pace, Pathlights, Peace of Mind, Pillars Community Health, Sisters Working it Out, Together We Cope, Women Employed and more.

For more information or to RSVP, visit morainevalley.edu/resourcefair.



We are preparing for **SURPLUS TAX REBATES**. More detailed information and application availability will be in our September Adviser so be sure to look in the September issue for more info!

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SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.





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Biela Senior Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

Meets on Wednesdays
August 16 - September 20
9:30am - 12:00pm

To register call Cindy or Ashley at (708) 371-4800 extension 6000



Contact the Health Promotion Team at AgeOptions at (800)699-9043 or email info@ilpathwaystohealth.org
This workshop is open to any resident in the State of Illinois except for residents of the following counties: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago.
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What is the Biela Senior Center?



4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL

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

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

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

William Butler Yeats

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

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



64th Annual Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts | Sandwich, IL

DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023
TIME: 8:45AM TO 5:00PM (BUS DEPARTS AT 9:00AM)

Cost: \$35.00 Coach Transportation + \$2 Cash to enter the Fest Fair Grounds (pay entrance fee when you arrive)

The Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts is one of the oldest and largest family-run craft shows in the state. Craft Fair 300 spaces 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, yard, home and holiday décor; 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.

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



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	2 Art Class 10-12 pm Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Men's Pinochle 12-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	3 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	4 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	5
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1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS
(PRIVATE LESSONS NOT INCLUDED)

ALL BIELA CENTER
FITNESS CLASSES

Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND • 12:15 – 3:30PM

Pot Luck Lunch

Bring your favorite dish or store bought item.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

12:15 – 3:30PM

Regular Meeting


Colleen-Treasure Chest Foundation

Gifts for Pediatric Oncology

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

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All are welcome to come JOIN US in an afternoon out to our Senior Club Meeting. We meet two times a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 12:15 – 3:30pm. We offer sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on occasion have lunches to celebrate special events!! Doors open at 12:15pm.



Drury Lane Presents...

Ring of Fire


SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 • DEPART: 10:30AM

Cost: \$120.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch, & Performance

Ring of Fire showcases the story of Johnny Cash through his music. From country rock n’ roll to searing ballads of love and faith, Cash’s iconic songs highlight the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. Performed by an incredible group of actor/musicians, Ring of Fire celebrates the music that has become a part of our collective experience.

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



Chair Yoga

with Certified instructor, Joe Kamenske

Good for your body, mind, and soul

Stress relie • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 – 10:30AM


\$2/class

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Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor, Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

11:15AM – 12:00PM


\$2/class


Get your body moving with an exercise class designed just for you!

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Boot Scootin’ Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

TIME: 1PM TO 2PM

Location: Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL

Cost: \$20.00 for the month

Enter through the back door entrance

To reserve your spot please email: LDAllearntolinedance@gmail.com

Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome

All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.

IMPORTANT BIELA SENIOR CENTER 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 or Ashley 708-371-4800 option # 6

CREDIT CARD POLICY

As of February 17, 2023 there will be a fee of 3.25% when using a credit card.

All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 3.25% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood’s electronic payment processing vendor.



BIELA SENIOR CENTER

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ADMIT ONE

First Time Visitors

Present this ticket for one FREE lunch
(and stay for Bingo)

Biela Senior Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Not applicable for holiday lunches

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ADMIT ONE

Bunco

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

Join us at the Biela Center!
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

First & Third Thursday of every month • 1:00PM – 4PM

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

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

Mayor's Mini Golf Outing for Crestwood Seniors



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 • 10:00AM – 1:00PM

FREE day of golf, lunch, and games

IN THE GAME – HOLLYWOOD PARK • 5051 Cal Sag Road

To reserve your spot, please register with the Biela Center by Wednesday, September 6th. Call Cindy or Ashley 708-371-4800 Ext: 6000

Pinochle

Join us at the Biela Center!
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

Men/Women Pinochle Men's Pinochle
MONDAY'S 12:00-4:00PM WEDNESDAY'S 12:00-4:00PM

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

Medical Equipment on Loan!

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 ext. 6002 for availability.



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 Option #6

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- ☐ Tuesday, August 1: Baked Burrito Casserole
- ☐ Friday, August 4th: Salami Sandwich
- ☐ Tuesday, August 8th: Cheesy Beef Goulash
- ☐ Friday, August 11th: Copycat Portillo's Chopped Salad
- ☐ Tuesday, August 15th: Lemon Chicken
- ☐ Friday, August 18th: Beef with Banana Peppers Sandwich
- ☐ Tuesday, August 22nd: Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole
- ☐ Friday, August 25th: Philly Cheese Steak Stuffed Shells
- ☐ Tuesday, August 29th: Apricot Turkey Wrap

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

Name _____

The Four Winds Casino Senior Day

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

DEPART: 9:30AM

RETURN: 4:30 PM

Cost: \$35.00 per person
Cost Includes: \$15.00 Instant Slot Credit, **Up to \$10.00 Food Credit, ** Up to \$10 Food credit can be used towards the following food outlets The Buffet, Timbers Fast Food & Deli, Grab N Go, Kankakee Bar & Grill.

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

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

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

DOB: _____

Current W-Club Card: _____

Hard Rock Casino

THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 2023

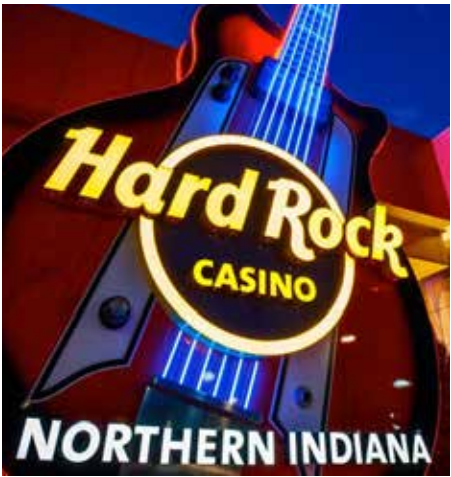
DEPART: 9:30AM

RETURN: 3:30PM

Cost: \$35.00

Cost includes: Transportation.

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



Play Pool or Visit our Library

BOTH ROOMS ARE OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00AM – 4PM

Did you know the Biela has a pool table? 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.



Shipshewana Flea Market

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

DEPART: 8:30AM • RETURN: 6:00PM

Cost: \$40.00

Cost includes: Transportation

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

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



THE CHRISTKINDLMARKET

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

10AM (BUS DEPARTS AT 10:30AM)

RETURN: 5:00PM

Cost: \$40.00 Coach Transportation

No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.



The smell of roasted nuts, fresh pretzels, bratwurst, and hot spiced wine, the sound of music, and the glimmer of sparkling Christmas ornaments, all in a cozy atmosphere - this is the authentic German-style Christkindlmarket experience. Visitors can explore vendors’ products from all around the world and enjoy the unique shopping experience while enjoying international food, beverages and performances at the outdoor market that is always free of admission. Children have the opportunity to participate in Kinder Club activities.

Ready to make some wonderful memories, collect a specialty souvenir mug, and get into the holiday spirit?

Call Ashley or Cindy with any questions 708-371-4800 Option #6



Super Seniors Days

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

10AM – 2PM

LOCATION: BIELA CENTER

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL

Why wait in line at the DMV?

We are having two Super Senior days here this year. This program is for anyone who may need to get his or her driver’s license renewed, state ID (if you are 65 and older you may obtain a free state ID), License plate sticker, Refresher course on the Rules of the Road.

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

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

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

THE RULES OF THE ROAD COURSE REVIEW*


WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 • 10AM

You may come into the Biela center and grab a copy of the course workbook or you may download a copy of the course workbook from this website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/services_for_seniors/programs.html

*Please register in advance

To register for Rules of the Road Review Course please call Cindy or Ashley 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

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Windy City Thunderbolts



AUGUST/SEPT.

Princess & Pirate Night
Fri., August 18th
6:35 pm
-FIREWORKS-
Meet & Greet Anna, Elsa, and Captain Jack Sparrow!
Sing-a-long! Tiana or eye patch giveaway!

Video Game Night
Friday, August 25th
6:35 pm
-FIREWORKS-
Appearances by Sonic, Mario and Luigi
Can Koozie giveaway from JULIE, Inc.

CALENDAR KEY
HOME GAMES WITH FIREWORKS
HOME GAMES
BALLPARK SPECIAL EVENT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 AT FLORENCE	7	1 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE \$2.00 TICKETS AND HOT DOGS	2 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE MILITARY & SENIOR NIGHT KARAOKE NIGHT	3 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES	4 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES	5 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES
13 AT SCHAUMBURG	14	8 6:35 PM EVANSVILLE \$2.00 TICKETS AND HOT DOGS	9 6:35 PM EVANSVILLE MILITARY & SENIOR NIGHT KARAOKE NIGHT	10 6:35 PM EVANSVILLE PINT GLASS GIVEAWAY \$1.50 BEER \$4 CRAFT AND SELTZERS WRESTLING NIGHT	11 AT SCHAUMBURG	12 AT SCHAUMBURG
20 1:05 PM SCHAUMBURG FAMILY DAY ANIMALS, AUTOGRAPHS, FACE PAINTING & PLAY CATCH	21	22 AT GATEWAY	23 AT GATEWAY	24 AT GATEWAY	25 6:35 PM SCHAUMBURG PRINCESS & PIRATE NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	26 6:05 PM SCHAUMBURG ELVIS NIGHT
27 1:05 PM JOLIET FAMILY DAY ANIMALS, AUTOGRAPHS, FACE PAINTING & PLAY CATCH	28	29 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE \$2.00 TICKETS AND HOT DOGS	30 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE MILITARY & SENIOR NIGHT KARAOKE NIGHT	31 6:35 PM LAKE ERIE PINT GLASS GIVEAWAY \$1.50 BEER \$4 CRAFT AND SELTZERS WRESTLING NIGHT	1 AT WASHINGTON	2 AT WASHINGTON
3 AT WASHINGTON	For Ticket Information Call 708-489-2255 or visit our website at WCTHUNDERBOLTS.com					

2023 Wheelchair Softball World Series
August 3rd - 5th
Celebration Ceremony at the Thursday, August 3rd ThunderBolts Game!
wheelchairsoftballus.com

Elvis Night
Saturday, Aug. 19th
6:05 pm
presented by Beggars Pizza
-FIREWORKS-
Pregame Entertainment by John "Elvis" Lyons starting at 4:15 pm

SUPER MEGA Postgame Fireworks SPECTACULAR
presented by Lumina Pyrotechnics
Saturday, August 26th at 6:05 pm

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT HOME GAME
THE THUNDERBOLTS BECOME THE WINDY CITY SUPERS!
WHITE CASTLE WRESTLING THURSDAYS
FANTASTIC 1-HOUR POSTGAME WRESTLING SHOW EGO PRO WRESTLING
AFTER EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT HOME GAME!
BUD LIGHT THIRSTY THURSDAY
\$1.50 RETRO BEERS, \$2.75 BUD, PBR, BUD LIGHT, MIC ULTRA & OLD STYLE 16 OZ DRAFT/CANS, \$4.00 CRAFT BEER AND SELTZERS

Ozinga Field
14011 South Kenton Avenue
Crestwood, Illinois 60418

Open Houses for Local MVCC Neighborhood Education Centers

Moraine Valley Community College will host open houses in August at its two neighborhood locations, the Education Center at Blue Island and the Southwest Education Center in Tinley Park.

The open houses will showcase the centers' educational offerings, including a wide variety of general education courses and English as a Second Language classes. The Blue Island location also features high school equivalency classes and will offer two medical assistant courses for the first time this fall.

Open house attendees will learn about the support services available, including financial aid and academic planning assistance, and can tour the facilities. Staff will explain how people can get started taking classes near their homes or workplaces at the convenient centers. There also will be door prizes.

"We are excited to show people how convenient it is to take classes at one of our extension sites," said Dr. Irronda Harrington, coordinator of the Education Center at Blue Island and Academic Outreach Scheduling. "Students will discover we offer great course offerings and all the support they need to be successful at both of our centers."

The Southwest Education Center is located at 17900 S. 94th Ave. in Tinley Park. Its open house will be held on Monday, Aug. 7, 3-7pm.

The Education Center at Blue Island is located at 12940 S. Western Ave. Its open house will be held on Wed., Aug. 9, 3-7 p.m.

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.



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

Chicago South Elks Annual



AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Come see what we are all about!

Sunday, August 13th
10:00am - 2:00pm

4428 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

Call Jeanne to reserve your space
(708) 560-6771

\$20 per space

(each space = 2 parking spots)

\$5 table rental - includes 2 chairs



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COMPASSIONATE • ACCOMPLISHED • MOTIVATED

Join Us at Our Open House
Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:30-1:00



All prospective school families are invited to our open house to tour our facilities, and meet with our faculty, students, and staff.

You can learn about the great things going on at our school, including:

- Before & after extended care, 6am-6pm.
- Competitive tuition rates and financial aid scholarships available.
- 1:1 Chromebooks for entire school
- Preschool, 3- and 4-year-olds, developing motor, emotional, academic, and social skills.
- Nurturing, faith-based Christian environment is a "home away from home" for our students.
- Reading resource teachers for additional classroom support.
- Christian spiritual development, including weekly Mass, daily prayer and religion classes.
- Music, band, art, choir, computer instruction, library, a full athletics program, and more.

At St. Christopher School, we develop the entire child, in body, mind, and spirit.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you discover if St. Christopher School is right for you.

For more information, please call 708-385-8776 or visit our website at www.StChrisSchool.org

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August Crestwood Library Events for Adults

The Crestwood Public Library will be closed on Friday, August 18th & Saturday, August 19th for Staff In-service Days.



Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!
In-Person Program | Monday, August 28th, 6:30 pm

Take & Make Adult Craft Kit

Stop by the library and pick up a DIY Take & Make Craft Kit!
Available Thursday, August 24th

Stampin' Up Card Class

Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!
In-Person Program | \$5 per Person | Monday, August 14th, 6:00 pm

Scrabble Club

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

ICASH: Find Your Unclaimed Property

A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the Crestwood Public Library on
Thursday, August 17th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.

Medicare 101 Seminar

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 at the Crestwood Public Library.
In-Person Program | Thursday, August 31st, 6:00 pm

Save the Date! Upcoming September Programs!

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Author Colson Whitehead

Save the Date: Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 | Virtual Program
Please check our website for further registration information as it becomes available.

Virtual Classroom Kitchen: Tailgating!

The modern tailgate is rooted in college football and is said to have started in 1869. Learn how to make fun and unique tailgating foods to enjoy the game.
Please check our website for further information regarding supplies and recipes as it becomes available.
Virtual Program | Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, 6:30 pm

August Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

Special Events

National Night Out – Come visit the library table at National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1st from 6:00-9:00 pm at Walker Park. The Crestwood Library will be sponsoring a coloring contest from 6:00 -7:30 pm for children ages 1- 13. Stop by our table to color your entry. Winner does not need to be present.
Kiwanis School Supply Drive: The Crestwood Kiwanis will be collecting school supplies for local needy families from August 1 to 19th at the Crestwood Public Library. All school supplies, backpacks and lunchboxes are needed. Donations can be dropped off during regular business hours.

Family Events

Pajama Storytime:
Children of all ages can join us for a special evening storytime with songs, stories and a craft. Wear your Pajamas! Children under 4 with adult please.
Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 pm. Please register.
Family B I N G O
Family Bingo returns on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo. Registration Required. Limit of 8 families.

Toddler and Preschool Summer Programs

Toddler Story Time
Kids ages 1-4 (under 3 with an adult) can come hear stories and make a craft during this 30-minute program. Story Time will meet on Friday, August 25 at 10:30 am. Space is limited.
Messy Mondays
Parents can bring their young ones (ages 1-4) to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please wear clothes to get messy. Class will meet twice this month on Monday, August 14 & 28 at 10:30 am. Registration is required to attend.
Preschool STEAM
Join us twice a month for a fun activity to learn about science and math with fun experiments! For kids ages 1-5, plus caregiver. Thursday, August 24th at 10:30 am.

School-age Programs

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 11th at 3:30 pm. Please register.
LEGO Club
Kids ages 6-12, come share your creativity and join us for a fun day of building with Legos! Your creation can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design. Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, August 22nd at 4:00 pm.
Kids Craft
Kids ages 7 and up can come to this in-person craft class to make a fun craft. This class will meet on Monday, August 21 at 4:00 pm. Registration is required.
Read to the Dogs!
Therapy dog, Hershey and friends, are back at the library and ready to hear kids in grades K-5 read their favorite stories. Registration is required for a reading time. Join us on Tuesday, August 15th, from 5:00-6:30 pm.
International Snack Club
Do you like learning about different places and foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 and up are invited to our next journey to the country of Taiwan on Thursday, August 17th at 4:00 pm.

Take and Make Kits for Kids

Take & Make Crafts
Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for children to create at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. Craft kits are suitable for all ages; younger children may need adult assistance.
Take Home Science Kits
Hands-on science kits for kids ages 5 and up to experiment at home. Adult supervision may be required. A limited number of take-home science kits will be available to pick up beginning Thursday, August 10.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE 2000, 14 ½ Lowe Sea Nymph, Deep V, (Used Once), Trailer, 9.9 Mariner (Asis), Cover, Seats, Misc. Accessories. \$1,000 obo, Leave msg. Paul 708-710-3647

Free Advertising for Crestwood Residents! Limited to 20 words or less and include information related to the following items:
Garage Sales • Lost and Found
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Non-Residents and Area Businesses can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5 for twenty words under the following categories:
Garage Sales • Appliances and Electronics • Sales • Transportation (Cars, Boats, motorcycles) • Homes for Sale or Rent • Apartments for Sale or Rent • Employment Openings • Jobs Wanted

Letter to the Editor: Sights Unlimited

Today there are many people suffering from vision loss. Depending on the degree of loss, the experience can be both frightening and challenging. Perhaps you have a family member or know a friend who is in this situation. “Sights Unlimited,” a support group for such individuals, is here to help. We meet once a month on the fourth Monday of the month at the Hammond Hall in Hometown. For more information, please call Carol Lampe at 708-239-0089.

Riddle

What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

Answer in next month's Adviser!

Sudoku

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

5			7	3	6	4		
	4	8	1			7	6	
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Crossword

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July Puzzle Solutions

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

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ACROSS

1. An evergreen

4. Spawning area of salmon

8. Questioning exclamation

11. Room within a harem

12. Potpourri

13. Circular course

14. Edible

16. Braver

17. A charge

18. Frenzied woman

19. Alexandre -, author of "The Three Musketeers"

22. Large violin-like instrument

23. Primordial giant in Norse myth

24. Apportion

25. Cut off
28. Government broadcaster

29. Citrus fruit

30. Bullfight call

31. Beetle

32. Prayer ending

33. Leer

34. Happen

36. Eskimo boat

37. Dowry

39. Atmosphere

40. Egg-shaped

41. Retirement income

45. Romance tale

46. South African mountain

47. Mineral spring

48. Limb

49. Personalities

50. 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet

DOWN

1. Enemy

2. Highest mountain in Crete

3. Rodent

4. Gowns

5. Australian super-model

6. Expire

7. Perform

8. Study of hymns

9. Fertilizer

10. Flock of cattle

13. Erse

15. Distant

16. Physician

18. Gourd

19. Group of two
20. Boss on a shield

21. Little world

22. Arriver

24. To object

26. Earthen pot

27. Quick glance

29. Entwined

33. Paddles

35. Voucher

36. Monarchs

37. Roman garment

38. Finished

39. Prefix, air

41. Wooden pin

42. Doctrine

43. Open

44. Vietnam

46. To exist

94 South



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August Events

5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL

Hi Residents,

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

Swim lessons are offered for ages 6 months-14 years old. Swim lessons teach children basic swimming skills, along with semi advanced stroke development. The importance of pool safety is taught and a range of different pool games are played. The next swim lesson session will occur from September 5th through October 14th (6 weeks). Swim lesson registration will occur on Monday, August 28th. Registration takes place in person ONLY at the CRWC.

Registration for Fall Crush Baseball is still open. Games and practices

will take place throughout the week and will begin the week of August 21st. Individual and full team signups are allowed. Volunteer coaches are needed to run practices and coach during games. Sign up at the CRWC to secure your spot on a Crush team.

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

Zumba at the CRWC is on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Instructor, Kristen Castillo will lead you through a class of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a healthy dose of aerobic activity, and a fun exciting way to build and tone muscle.

Junk in the Trunk will be held in the parking lot of the CRWC on Saturday, August 26th from 9am-1pm. To become a seller at the event, you need to register at the

CRWC. You are able to sell new or used goods during the event. The last day to register is approaching quick on August 9th, so sign up to get your spot!

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

A big thank you to all of our 2023 Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament sponsors. Sign up your team, so you don't miss out on meeting all our sponsors and a great Wiffle Ball Tournament!

Crestwood Sunday Hoops is for 5th-8th grade boys' basketball teams looking to play some more basketball games. Games will take place on Sundays from Jan 7th – March 10th (No games on Superbowl Sunday). The league will be an 8-week season and the winning team will get hoodies. Sign your team up today!

- Rocco Mossuto



Junk in the Trunk

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

Sat. August 26th • 9am-1pm

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

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

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

★ ISLAND TO THE WOOD 4.6 ★

REGISTER by Monday, August 30th!

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

Island to the Wood 4.6

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO YOUTH SPORTS INITIATIVES!

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

10AM START PLAYFIELD PARK

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

Entry Fee: \$200 per team - 6 min/ 10 max players (T-shirts included)

Register: Come to the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center to register! For more information, call us at 708-659-4800 or visit our website crestwoodfitness.com.

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2023 FALL BASEBALL

Individual Sign up & Full Team Sign up

- Pinto- Ages 6,7 & 8 years old.
- Mustang- Ages 9 & 10 years old.
- Bronco- Ages 11 & 12 years old.
- Pony- Ages 13 & 14 years old.

Cost

Early Registration (now till July 15th)

\$500 per team

\$65 per player

Late Registration (starts July 16th)

\$550 per team

\$80 per player

Season Information: Games and practices will be throughout the week. We will have playoffs at the end of the Fall. Games / Practices will start the week of August 21st.

Volunteer coaches are needed

For more information about the 2023 Fall Baseball Season, contact Rocco at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center. Please email at rmossuto@crestwood.illinois.gov

Register at:

Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center

5331 W. 135th Street

CRESTWOOD CRUSH