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A Village on the Move

SEPTEMBER 2025 • #582

88th Annual South Dahlia Club Show at the Crestwood Civic Center, September 13-14th!

Make plans to visit and participate in the 88th Annual Southtown Dahlia Club (SDC) Show with your family and friends on Saturday, September 13, and Sunday, September 14 at the Crestwood Civic Center! Since the 1950's, the Annual Show has been held in Crestwood. Dahlia Growers from all over the Midwest drive their Dahlias to Crestwood each Fall to compete for honor and prizes – upwards of 600 blooms make a spectacular display for the community to enjoy.

**Saturday, September 13
1pm – 4pm**

**Sunday, September 14
10am – 4pm**

Crestwood Civic Center
13820 S. Cicero, Crestwood, IL 60418
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Many Crestwood residents attended the SDC Show in 2024. Some of you dipped your toes in the water by purchasing Dahlias at our sales and are growing them now! If you have a Dahlia in bloom by 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, you can compete! SDC members will show you how. Contact SouthtownDahliaClub1@gmail.com or view the Show Schedule for more information: <https://southtowndahliaclub.com/dahlia-show>.



Visit SDC on Facebook and view the 2024 SDC Show on YouTube.

Cicero Avenue Celebration

**OCTOBER 25
10am–2pm**

HOME BASE WILL BE VILLAGE HALL
13800 S. CICERO AVE.

Businesses who will be participating will be listed in the October Adviser.

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SPECIFIC DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE OCTOBER ADVISER



Mustang Crestwood Crush Szumigalski went undefeated this season with a final record of 19-0. They beat Chicago Ridge in the Championship Game on June 27th 2025 with a final score of 8-1!



Our Crestwood Crush 10u Part Time Travel Team also had an unbelievable season with only one loss. They won the Chicago Suburban League 10u Division Championship against the Westlawn Aviators on July 13th 2025 with the final score 13-1.

CRESTWOOD VILLAGE HALL

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Important Numbers

Village Hall

13800 S. Cicero Ave.
(708) 371-4800 | Fax: (708) 371-4849
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 9am - 4pm
Tues.: 9am - 8pm

Police Department

13830 S. Cicero Ave.
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Emergency: 911

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13840 S. Cicero Ave.
708-465-1300 | Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility

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(708) 659-4800
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Sat.-Sun.: 7am - 5pm

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4955 135th St.
(708) 371-4090
Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 8pm, Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 4pm, Sunday: Closed

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(708) 371-2900

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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
September 4 and September 18

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
September 2, September 16 and September 30

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
September 8 and September 22

Village of Crestwood Parking

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

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Crestwood Residents and Business Owners,

Over the past several months, our Village has seen better progress on Cicero Avenue. I am pleased to share that the traffic lights and controls are now complete, and we are just waiting for cooler weather to restore the grass and landscaping. Streetlight installation is also nearing completion. This has been a long project, but the end result will make Cicero not only function more efficiently but also look more welcoming.

To celebrate these improvements, the Village of Crestwood will be hosting a **Cicero Avenue Celebration on Saturday, October 25, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** The event will be based at the Village Hall, 13800 S. Cicero Avenue, and will feature music,

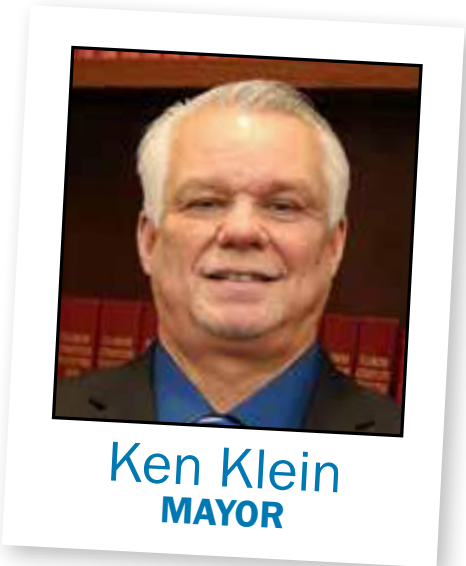
activities, and community spirit. Many of our businesses along Cicero Avenue will also participate in the celebration, showcasing their services and helping us highlight our business corridor. Our goal is to strengthen our local economy and renew public interest in supporting Crestwood businesses. Please keep an eye on the October *Advisor* for more details.

I am also proud to report that in the last six months, **28 new businesses have opened here in Crestwood.** Unfortunately, we did lose eight during the same period, but new opportunities continue to come forward. Most recently, we have received two letters of intent—one for a new liquor store and another for Bella Brew on

Cal-Sag Road. These will be a welcome addition to our River Crossings Plaza.

As we continue to move forward, I'd like to take a moment to address an important safety issue. We have seen children riding electric scooters in and out of traffic, creating dangerous situations. Parents, I ask for your help in keeping our kids safe—please remind them to use caution and to ride responsibly.

Finally, I want to address property tax rebates. At this time, property tax bills have not yet gone out, so the Village does not have a set date for the rebate program. Once information becomes available, it will be shared in the *Advisor* and posted on the Village's website.



Crestwood continues to grow and thrive, and I thank each of you for your support and commitment to our community.

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

Remembering Chief Engineer George Hardwick

Chief Engineer George Hardwick of the Crestwood Fire Department passed away, peacefully surrounded by family on 26 July 2025, after a short illness. With 50 years of service, George was the longest serving member in the history of the department. George's last assignment was as the department's Chief Engineer. As Chief Engineer, George would coordinate the maintenance of the department's fleet. Before this assignment, George was in the division of operations, serving as a lieutenant.

George was a professional truck driver by trade, and taught scores of department members, both past and present, how to drive, operate, and maintain department vehicles.

"George was a rock for this department, a stabilizer, a foundation. Even more so, he was a great friend, and I'm going to miss him so much," said Jonathan Newton, the Chief of Department. "He taught all of us how to drive rigs when we were young, and so many of us took that with us for our entire careers," said Newton. "He was a great listener, and someone you could vent to when you were navigating rough waters, either at work or at home. You

couldn't help but like the guy, he had that effect on everyone. He was like everyone's grandpa. He loved this department dearly, it was a huge part of his life for so long. He saw so many people come and go over the years. It's hard to wrap your mind around the idea that he's gone, I guess I kinda figured he always be there," said Newton.

George's son Michael is currently a member of the department, serving as a lieutenant and is now, with the passing of his father, the longest serving active member of the Crestwood Fire Department with 39 years of service.



George was appointed as a probationary Fireman on June 2, 1975. He attained Fireman 1st Class on September 4, 1975, promoted to Fire Engineer on October 17 1976, Fire Lieutenant on February 16, 1989 and appointed as Chief Engineer on May 1, 2016.

In 2022, George was honored by the department, when the new Engine Co. 2303 was named for him, as a testament to his long and storied career. Engine 2303 continues to serve the citizens of Crestwood, with George's name emblazoned on the front.

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We Watch, We Call!

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

Deceptive Practice

07-04-2025: A resident reported that a female he met through Tik-Tok, who he believed was going to be his girlfriend, was allegedly kidnapped while traveling from Pennsylvania. It was determined that the kidnapping was a hoax and that the girlfriend was not a real person. The victim reported that he had conducted 25 transactions where he sent over \$2100.00. The victim further relayed that he had exchanged explicit photos during their online relationship and is concerned about her possession of the photos.

Retail Theft

07-02-2025: A female entered Walgreens Pharmacy for a prescription refill. The subject attempted to use her insurance card to avoid any out of pocket payment but was declined. The

suspect then took the prescription bag from over the counter and fled from the store

07-02-2025: Target Loss Prevention reported that a male and female entered the store and gathered \$214.00 worth of merchandise and fled the store without making payment.

07-03-2025: Target Loss Prevention reported that a male subject entered the store and gathered an electronic head set and a Logitech super light mouse valued at \$479.00 and fled the store without making payment.

07-18-2025: Kohl's Loss Prevention reported that a female suspect was dropped off by a male subject driving a red Dodge Charger. The female then gathered 36 items of merchandise valued at \$1928.00. The female then left the charge and the merchandise was loaded

into the trunk of the vehicle and the suspects fled the scene.

Theft

07-02-2025: A resident reported that an unknown suspect entered his vehicle in the 4600 block of 143rd Street. Surveillance video shows the suspect can be seen leaving the property, riding a bicycle with the victim's black Adidas backpack that contained a lap top computer.

07-08-2025: A resident reported that while at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center he placed his bag in a locker and without securing the locker, proceeded to the gym to work out. It was later discovered that his wallet had been taken.

07-15-2025: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 136th block of Lamon and took several miscellaneous items.

07-19-2025: A resident reported that while shopping at Menard's with his son, an unknown adult male took the child's gray BMX kink launch bicycle and fled the scene.

07-30-2025: A resident reported that after leaving the key fob in his unlocked Hyundai in the 5200 block of 137th Place, unknown suspects stole his vehicle.

Burglary

07-10-2025: A woman reported that while staying in the Holiday Inn, an unknown suspect described as a male, black, 20-30 years old, wearing a dark doo rag on his head knocked on her hotel door. When she answered the door the suspect displayed a gun and demanded the victim's purse. The suspect emptied the woman's purse taking her wallet and fleeing the scene.

07-11-2025: A victim reported that while in the parking lot of Hollywood Park to complete a Facebook Marketplace transaction, the suspect displayed a handgun and grabbed the diagnostic tool. The suspect then fled in a silver Chrysler 300S. The victim pursued the suspect who was last scene on 135th Street passing Pulaski.



CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT



On behalf of Mayor Kenneth Klein, Chief Kevin Sisk and the members of the Crestwood Police Department, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in National Night Out 2025. The tremendous support from our community residents to promote awareness, community wellness, and neighborhood unity was truly remarkable. We cannot underestimate the importance of police-community engagement in maintaining Crestwood as a safe community. Thank you once again to everyone who attended.

Special Thanks to Detective Art Ronan and the entire National Night Out committee, who have worked tirelessly with countless hours of planning to make this such a great event.

National Night Out would not have been as successful without the support of our partners. We sincerely appreciate your continued support making our NNO one of the best in the area.

- Crestwood Recreation Center
Crestwood Library
Crestwood Biela Center
Crestwood Public Works
School District #130
Crestwood Fire Department
Crestwood EMA
Pathlight
Target
Crisis Center of South Suburbia
Culver's
Old National Bank
In the Game Hollywood Park
Cook County 911
Fred's Food & Family
Winners & Participants - Coloring Contest
Crosstown Exotics
Forest View Farms
Ever After Events
Dave's Dart's
Acrodazzle
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Dunkin Donuts - Cicero Avenue
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Crestwood Fast Pitch
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CRESTWOOD
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR
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CHECK
PROGRAM

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

- Checking on our seniors 1 time per month
- Answering seniors' questions
- Personally contacted by Detective Arthur Ronan, Crestwood Police Department

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29th Annual Dutch Festival for Elim Christian Services

Elim Christian Services is holding their 29th Annual Dutch Festival on Saturday, September 27th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Dutch Festival is being held on the main campus of Elim Christian Services – 13020 S Central Ave, Crestwood, IL 60418 – with free admission, parking, and a shuttle bus service for all who attend.

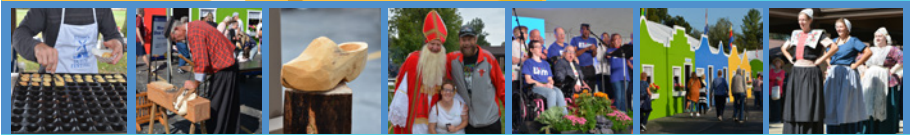
There is fun for all at Dutch Festival! From 7:30-10am, you can enjoy a free (donations accepted) Pannenkoek “pancake” Breakfast, followed by shopping at the Farmer’s Market and Elim’s Dutch Village shops that open at 8am.

There is plenty of entertainment at this year’s Dutch Festival, including Broken Halos, Midwest Dueling Pianos, Dutch “Wooden Shoe” Danc-

ers, Elim’s Worship Team, and reptile shows. Kids have their own special area that includes a petting zoo, train rides, pony rides, and games!

We hope you come to Dutch Festival hungry! Our Food Court features traditional Dutch cuisine, like banket (pastries with almond filling), hutspot (beef and potatoes), and oliebollen (Dutch pastry), as well as traditional American favorites, like pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, and more.

All proceeds go to support the mission of Elim: equipping people with disabilities to pursue their God given potential. For more information on Dutch Festival, you can visit our website at www.elimcs.com/dutch-festival or find us on Facebook!



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FEATURED ARTIST SEPTEMBER

BARBARA SKROBUTON

According to Barbara Skrobuton, a resident of Palos Heights, her only experience in art growing up was during summer vacations when all the cousins would get to go to the Ben Franklin Store to buy paint-by-number kits on black velvet. This was the highlight of those vacation trips.

Skrobuton pointed out that she didn't know it at the time, but that little spark of joy in creating was always part of her. She has always lived creatively. Early jobs in corporate settings left her feeling unfulfilled. So she followed her passion and became a hairdresser. She eventually opened her own salon and later a storefront boutique in Beverly, Illinois, called Accessories Plus. There, she expanded her services beyond hairstyling to include clothing, jewelry, and accessories—helping clients create complete looks for weddings, special events, and everyday confidence.

Skrobuton's talent for creating beauty didn't stop with fashion. Clients began asking her to help decorate their homes and businesses, which led naturally to interior design and home staging. She underscores that everything is art form—its balance, color, shape, and putting it all together to create something beautiful.”

Skrobuton spent her free time with her camera, learning all she could about composition, color balance, and angles. Skrobuton sought out a camera club and started learning all she could about photography, including traveling with teachers to practice her camera skills. Many wonderful trips and outings launched a lifelong journey of expression and reinvention. Skrobuton especially loves flower photography. She views it is a form of meditation—one that keeps her focused on the beauty that is in front of her. Gardening was



another passion for her; she has won 3 awards for the gardens she has created at her own homes.

Seven years ago, Skrobuton joined Town and Country Art League (TCAL) and began serving as the group's photographer. And it was through this involvement that she discovered a new passion—watercolor painting. She began taking classes with past TCL president and local artist, Carol Chirafisi, at the Beila Center in Crestwood. And she hasn't looked back since. “I'm especially drawn to floral designs—the softness, the detail, the natural beauty,” she explained. “And watercolor gives me a new way to express everything I love about color and composition.”

Skrobuton believes creativity is woven into every aspect of life. She commented: “Everything is art—your smile, your personality, how you decorate your home, how you dress, and even how you live your life. Art isn't something separate from who we are. Art is life. It's all about creating something that reflects your spirit and brings beauty into the world.”

As she continues to grow as an artist, Skrobuton is proof that it's never too late to find—and follow—your creative calling.

6 tips for easing into the new school year

Set out clothes and backpacks and pack lunch the night before school.

Memorize important names and numbers.

Label sweatshirts, bookbags, lunch boxes, and other items.

Read school notices.

Ask questions that help tell a story.

Communicate with your child's teacher.

OUR CRESTWOOD BUSINESSES

New Businesses in the Village

Help us welcome them to Crestwood!

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The Pockets Billiards team, established in Crestwood for well over 20 years has just launched their new state of the art gaming parlor. The Dakota's players Club is conveniently located at 13343 S. Cicero. They offer state of the art slot games, as well as providing their patrons with bar and lounge areas and a player rewards program. Dakota's, not just another gaming café, promises to deliver a unique gaming and entertainment experience in the community. We invite you to come and visit them in Crestwood as they are open 7 days a week. **Dakota's Players Club – Play – Earn- Win.**



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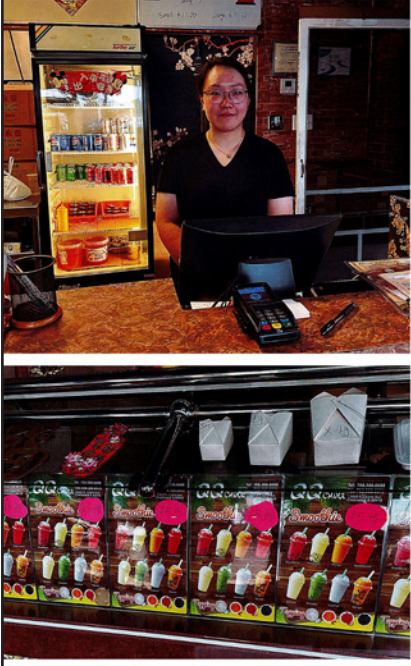


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BIELA SENIOR CENTER

What is the Biela Senior Center?

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

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

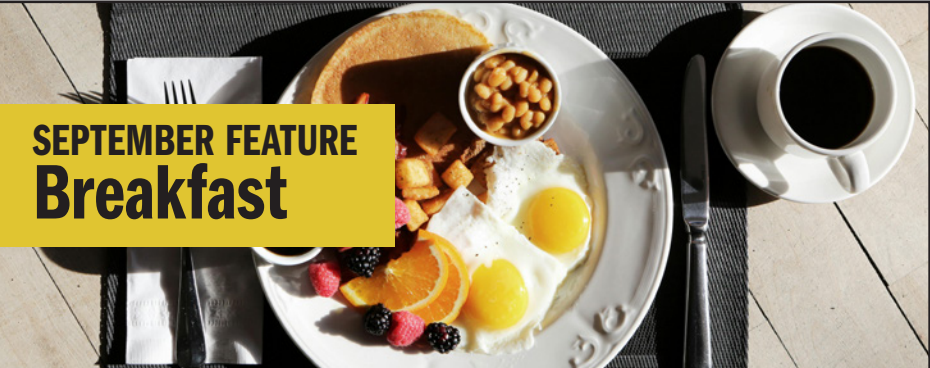
“There are no strangers here, only friends you haven’t yet met.”

William Butler Yeats

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

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

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



SEPTEMBER FEATURE Breakfast

Biela Center Cookbook Club
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH • 12:30 – 2:00 PM
BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe along with a prepared sample to share. We will discuss the recipes and compile them for the year to make into a cookbook. Your recipe may even be featured in a Biela lunch! Dishes will rotate monthly.
Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 to register.

Pinochle at Biela!

MONDAYS • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

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

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood



Pool, Library and Air Hockey Table!

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

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

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



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  CLOSED	2 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	3 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	Dial M for Murder 4 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 11:30-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	5 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	6 Treasures from the Trunk 9 am – 2 pm
7	8 Mayor's Mini Golf Color & Conversation 10-11 am Pinochle 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Scrabble 12 pm-2 pm	9 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	10 Resource Fair Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	11 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 11:30-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm	12 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm Game Night 6-8 pm	13
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD • 12:15–3:30PM

Labor Day Lunch - \$10.00
Hamburgers, Chips and Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH • 12:15–3:30PM

Play - Wolfs' Version of "The Three Little Piggies" Story

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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



Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor,
Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS

11:15AM – 12:00PM

\$2/class

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

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
708-371-4800 ext. 6000



Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul

Stress relief • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 – 10:30AM

\$2/class

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4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
708-371-4800 ext. 6000

*If you have any questions, please call
Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000*





SHED POUNDS, GAIN FRIENDS

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective
weight-loss support!

Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

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

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



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

TIME: 12:30 PM TO 2PM

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

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

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment.

NO REFUND POLICY

If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place. **Unless there is a waiting list you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund**
No refunds will be given otherwise.

This is in place because we have to pay the facility's fees prior to our trip. Which means they are paid well in advance and your seat has already been paid.

*If you have any questions please call
Cindy at 708-371-4800 option #6*

CREDIT CARD POLICY

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

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



1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER
FITNESS CLASSES

THE BIELA CENTER

Senior Community
RESOURCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH
10 AM - 2 PM

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

THE BIELA CENTER
4545 MIDLOTHIAN
TURNPIKE
CRESTWOOD, IL 60418

For more Information, contact Cindy Haase
708-371-4800 EXT 6001
CHAASE@CRESTWOOD.ILLINOIS.GOV

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

Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

- Legal Aid
- Home Care
- Utility Assistance
- Flu and COVID Shots
- Hearing Health
- Investment Fraud

- Residential Modifications
- Transportation
- Mental Health Support
- Senior Nutrition
- Supportive Living
- Rental Assistance

And more!!!

VILLAGE OF
CRESTWOOD

Bingo and Breakfast
at the Biela Center

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

Cost: \$5

Join us for a fun morning with a continental breakfast while
playing bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game.

Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM

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

Scrabble at Biela!

MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM
BIELA SENIOR CENTER, 4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!

Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
6:00PM – 8:00PM

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

Bunco...let's roll!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, 1PM – 4PM

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

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

SEPTEMBER

Biela Center Lunch Menu

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

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

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

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 2

☐ Friday, Sept. 5

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 9

☐ Friday, Sept. 12

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 16

☐ Friday, Sept. 19

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 23

☐ Friday, Sept. 26

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 30

Salami Sandwich

Parmesan Pork Chop

Meatball Sandwich

Tacos

Broccoli Shrimp Pasta

Chicken Katsu

Ground Beef Stroganoff

Potato Ham Bake

Sausage Hashbrown Breakfast
Casserole

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

Name _____

BIELA CENTER
TREASURES FROM
THE TRUNK

RAIN
OR
SHINE!!

Saturday, September 6th
9 AM - 2 PM

FREE ADMISSION

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418



DRURY LANE PRESENTS ...
Sister Act, the Musical

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:30AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$125
Includes: transportation, lunch, gratuity and performance.
Full payment is due upon reservation by Oct. 22nd.

Based on the hit 1992 film, this divine, feel-good musical comedy will have you rejoicing! Come celebrate the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music.

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

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



Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 2:15PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$105
Cost includes transportation, dinner, gratuity and performance (vegetarian selection, if needed, MUST be made with reservation)
Full payment is due upon reservation by Sept. 26th

Your experience will begin when you enter our 11th-Century, European style castle. Prior to the show, you can admire authentic weaponry and visit our gift shops. When you enter the arena, you will be seated in one of six sections that corresponds to the Knight of the Realm you will be cheering for. During the tournament, you'll enjoy a four-course feast, be treated to a spectacular display of equestrian skills, and witness our knights jousting and competing in games of skill on horseback. The tournament culminates with incredible sword fights and the crowning of one of the Knights of the Realm as champion!

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

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



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
IN THE GAME – HOLLYWOOD PARK • 5051 CAL SAG ROAD
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

FREE day of golf, lunch, and games! To reserve your spot, please register with the Biela Center by Wednesday, September 4th.

Cindy or Shannon 708-371-4800 Ext: 6000



Four Winds Casino

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 9:30AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$40 • Includes transportation, \$15 instant slot credit, \$10 food credit

Earn 100 W Points at Four Winds New Buffalo, then visit a kiosk between 8am–10pm Eastern to receive \$10 in Instant Credit/Free Slot Play

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

Please fill out the following and return it upon registering:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current W-Club Card #: _____

Civil War Museum & Mars Cheese Castle



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 9AM
RETURN APPROXIMATELY: 4:15PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE
Cost: \$65

Includes: transportation, admission
Lunch will be on your own at the Mars Cheese Castle.

The accredited Civil War Museum opened in 2008 on Kenosha Wisconsin's scenic lakefront campus. 57,000 Sq Ft covers American Civil War history like no other, offering the enthusiast a chance to learn about the contributions of the Upper Middle West. Already acclaimed for their permanent exhibit featuring life-scale, interactive exhibits, and audio and video technology. You will also be able to see the Veterans Gallery commemorating soldiers from each war fought by the U.S.

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





That’s What National Night Out is All About

During the recent National Night Out event held by the Crestwood Police Department at Walker Park on August 5, 2025, our Police Officers were approached by a Crestwood resident who had recently been involved in a traffic crash with their family vehicle. The resident recounted details of the crash which damaged not only their vehicle, but also two cars seats she kept inside the vehicle for use by their two small children. The resident related the insurance companies were disputing coverage for replacement of the two care seats, and she was wondering if the Crestwood Police Department had any resources or advice that could help her resolve the issue.

Luck was on everyone’s side as our newly trained and Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Maya Hadad was at the event. Although the Child Passenger Safety program was still in the planning stages and had not yet been rolled out, Technician Hadad informed the resident the police department would do everything we could to ensure her children were outfitted with proper car seats.

The next day, Crestwood PD personnel reached out to one of our strong community partners and with the assistance of our friends at the Crestwood Walmart, two age appropriate child car seats were donated to replace the seats ruined in the crash. On August 13, 2025, Technician Hadad, Chief Sisk and others members of the Crestwood Police Department met with the family at the police station and presented them with the two new car seats donated by Crestwood Walmart. Technician Hadad worked with the excited family on getting the car seats properly installed as the children received a couple extra gifts, and even became honorary Junior Police Officers for the Crestwood Police Department.

The Crestwood Police Department will continue working with the National Child Passenger Safety Training Program in efforts to implement a Safety Training Program of our own at some point in the future. Watch for further details on Village Web Site and Facebook page.



Please Join the
Nameless Few M.A. family
in supporting our friends at
“Christmas Without Cancer”



Who we are and what we’re about: We men of the Nameless Few are a group of like-minded individuals who enjoy riding motorcycles to support various Charitable and First Responder causes’.

This year we chose to help support the “Christmas without Cancer” organization as a way to give back to our surrounding community. “Christmas without Cancer” is a non-for-profit organization that identifies need by providing gifts and necessities to families facing the devastating impacts of cancer.

We look forward to seeing you all on
September 20th 2025, 3-7pm
@ Longford Pub 13813 s. Cicero

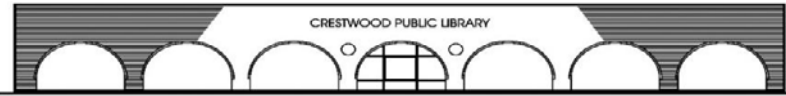
WHAT IS LABOR DAY?

Labor Day is an international commemoration day dedicated to appreciating the important role of workers in building the economic and social foundations of a country. This day is not only a symbol of respect, but also a momentum to remember the long struggle of workers to obtain basic rights such as fair working hours, safe working conditions, and decent wages.

Originating from the 19th-century labor movement in the United States, Labor Day is now celebrated in many countries as a form of solidarity with workers. More than just a holiday, Labor Day is an invitation to continue to maintain the dignity and welfare of workers amidst changing times. Originating from the 19th-century labor movement in the United States, Labor Day is now celebrated in many countries as a form of solidarity with workers.

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CRESTWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

ADULTS

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



Green Cleaning Demo
Thursday, Sept 4th, 6:00 PM
Registration encouraged. Learn numerous ways herbs can be used in your household to protect you from germs and chemicals, including cleaning with herb-infused vinegar and creating mixtures to scrub ceramics. Supply lists and recipes will be included.



Stampin' Up Card Class
Monday, Sept 8th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. \$5 per person. Stop by the library and learn how to make one-of-a-kind greeting and holiday cards with Stampin' Up Instructor, Dee Tollaksen!

Illinois Treasurer's I-Cash Program
Tuesday, September 16th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
No registration needed. Drop-in appointments only. A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the library to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.

Scrabble Club
Saturday, Sept 20th
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks.

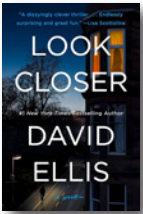


The library will be closed on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST** for Labor Day. Books may be returned in the book drop.

Medicare Basics 101
Wednesday, Sept 17th, 6:00 PM
Registration encouraged. Please join Bill Johnson- a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years of experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry- for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Needles & Yarn
Monday, Sept 22nd, 6:30 PM
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!

Mystery Thriller Book Club
Thursday, Sept 25th
6:00 PM
Join our Book Club as we unravel secrets in *Look Closer* by David Ellis, a chilling mystery that will keep you guessing until the last page!



Adult Take & Make Craft
Available on Thurs, Sept 25th
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

Illinois Libraries Present: Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns
Tuesday, September 16th, 7:00 PM
Registration link available on our website. Join Illinois Libraries Present for a nostalgic and intimate hour-long conversation with Emmy-nominated actor Steve Burns, best known as 'Steve' from the beloved Nickelodeon show Blue's Clues.

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Toddler Time
Fridays, Sept 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 10:30 AM
Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 1-3 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a simple craft during this 30 minute program.

Preschool Storytime
Fridays, Sept 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 12:00 PM
Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 3-5 years, can come hear stories, move to music, and make a craft during this 45-minute program all on their own!

LEGO Club
Thursday, Sept 4th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6-12 years. Registration required. Come share your imagination and join us for a fun afternoon with LEGOs! You can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design.

Take Home Science Kit
Available Thursday, Sept 4th
Come to the library to pick up a hands-on science kit for kids ages 6 years and up to experiment at home. A limited number of kits will be available to pick up from the front desk.

Messy Mondays
Mondays, Sept 8th & 22nd, 10:30 AM
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required. Parents can bring their budding artists to the library to create or play with messy things during this 30-minute art class. Please dress to get messy.

Board Games & Brownies
Tuesday, Sept 9th, 5:30 PM
All Ages. No registration needed. Drop-in program. Join us for an evening of board games and snack on some yummy brownies. Families are welcome!



Cooking Adventures
Thursday, September 11th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. Kids will learn to make simple recipes that they can make on their own during this in-person class. This month we will celebrate Chocolate Day making chocolate cake in a mug! All supplies will be provided.

NEW PROGRAM
Kids Art Studio
Monday, Sept 15, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6 and up. Registration required. Join us each month as we create a different art project. This month we will make a fall themed craft. A craft kit and supplies will be provided.

Read to the Dogs
Tuesday, Sept 16th, 5:00 PM
Children in grades K-5. Registration required. Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to therapy dogs, Humphrey, Hamish, and Hazel. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

Toddler STEAM
Thursday, Sept 18th, 10:30 AM
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required. Join us this month for a fun science activity to learn basic math and science concepts.

Family Bingo
Tuesday, Sept 23rd, 6:00 PM
Registration required. Space is limited. Join us for a fun-filled hour of the classic BINGO with a twist, when you win, your child picks the prize!

Everything Apples
Wednesday, Sept 24th, 5:00 PM
Children ages 3-5 years. Registration required. Come learn about Johnny Appleseed, hear a funny story about a special apple, learn an apple finger play and do some painting with apples.



International Snack Club
Thursday, Sept 25th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. Do you like learning about different places and their foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun at the library. This month we'll explore snacks from Indonesia!



Monday Take & Make
Available every Monday while supplies last. Pick up a youth craft kit from the library to make at home! Craft kits are suitable for ages 3 years and up.

Classified Advertising

Rich 708-371-2755
(Call for more Info)

- Hi-Back Swivel Chair
- New Pawley Island Hammock
- Aluminum Patio Chairs & Recliner
- Folding Patio Chairs
- Oak Wood Chair w/cushions
- Dish Set
- Ceiling Fan
- Wolman Wood Cleaner
- Wood Extension Ladder
- Fisher Speakers
- Christmas & Seasonal Wreaths
- Dish Washer
- Ford Windstar Seat
- Craftsman Commercial Wheel Barrel
- Wood Cabinet
- TV Stands
- Vinyl Containers
- Coleman Battery Lantern
- Fiber Barrel
- Milton Bradley Simon/Jarts RN Tips
- 4 Lamps / Shades
- 4 Extinguishers
- 2 Laminated Tops 5'
- Military Clothing
- Cabinet Hardware
- Assorted Car Magazines
- Racking Plywood 5/8"
- Bath Scale
- Landline Telephones
- Vases

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

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

Sudoku

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

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	8	3	6					

Crossword

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August Puzzle Solutions

1	8	9	7	6	2	3	4	5
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ACROSS

1. 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet

5. Exclamation of surprise

8. Sulkies

12. Island of Hawaii

13. French vineyard

14. Hog sound

15. Prude

16. Refuge

18. Former measure of length

19. Peruses

20. Anger

21. Prevaricated

23. - Vegas, US gambling city

25. Suborn

27. Dense white opacity of the cornea

31. Cricket scores
32. Cushion

33. Ireland

34. Enraged

36. Nymph presiding over rivers

37. Young louse

38. Skeletal part

39. A couple

42. Downy duck

44. Gist

47. Absorbent

49. Sicilian volcano

50. Entrance

51. Sheltered side

52. German composer

53. Network of nerves

54. Superlative suffix

55. Ink stain

DOWN

1. Thick card

2. Nobleman

3. Pre-decimal currency coin

4. Embrace

5. Hurt

6. Opera solo

7. Crowded together

8. Tibetan gazelle

9. Hawaiian honeycreeper

10. Growl

11. Inner Hebrides island

17. Son of Issac and Rebekah

19. Female ruff

22. Norwegian dramatist

24. Irish dagger

25. Brassiere

26. Flee

27. Boy
28. Eastern

29. Actress, - Farrow

30. Also

32. Leafstalk

35. Monetary unit of Cambodia

36. And not

38. Assail

39. Type of automatic gear selector (1-3)

40. Broad

41. Funeral notice

43. Club fees

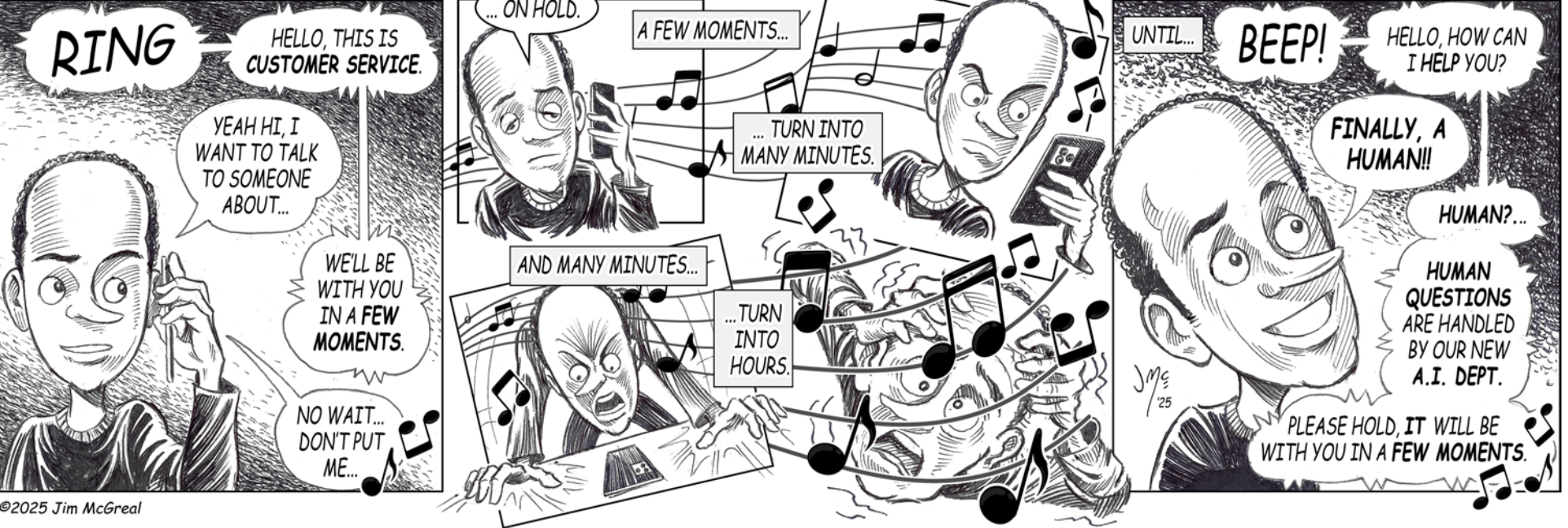
45. Remarkable

46. Monetary unit of Thailand

48. Small truck

49. Wane

94 South





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@CRWC2025

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

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



CLOSED
LABOR
DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST



CHRISTMAS
Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
11AM-2PM

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CHRISTMAS MARKET SHOPPING
PICTURES WITH SANTA
ARTS & CRAFTS
COOKIE DECORATING
COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE
AND MORE!

★ ISLAND TO THE WOOD 4.6 ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

10 AM START TIME
2 DIVISIONS: AMATEUR & PRO

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

ALL DAY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT, MUSIC, FOOD, & BEER GARDEN

Wiffle Ball Tournament 2025
Saturday, September 6th
One of the best Wiffle Ball Tournaments around. Double elimination Wiffle Ball Tournament, live band, college football on the TVs, beer garden, food, and inflatables for the kids! Come hang out at Playfield Park & bring some friends!

CRWC'S ANNUAL
TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 18th
12pm - 2pm

Costume contests for prizes
Free admission & Free candy

CRWC PARKING LOT
Located at 5331 W 135th St. Crestwood IL

Trunk or Treat 2025
Saturday, October 18th
Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume! The CRWC is hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 18th from 12pm-2pm in the CRWC Parking lot. Get lots of candy from the trunks of local businesses and organizations! *If you are interested in decorating your trunk or becoming a sponsor of the event, please email Kelsey at kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov*



CRWC
CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
Home Alone

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

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

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



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

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

WE ARE
HIRING!



CHILDREN SWIM
LESSON INSTRUCTORS

HOURS NEEDED TO WORK:
TUESDAYS: 4:30PM-8PM
THURSDAYS: 5PM-8PM
SATURDAYS: 9:30AM-1PM

COME TO THE CRESTWOOD RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION TODAY!

CALL 708-659-4800 WITH QUESTIONS

Workout Classes (not included in membership)

Zumba with Kristen Castillo
Tuesday & Thursdays • 7pm - 8pm
Zumba incorporates a variety of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a dose of aerobic activity, and a fun way to build and tone muscle, improve cardio, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

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