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A Village on the Move

CRESTWOOD ADVISER



Crestwood’s new fire truck was dedicated to long-serving Village employee George Hardwick.

Village Acquires New Fire Trucks

We recently purchased two new fire trucks. A lot of hard work and planning was involved, but Chief Jon Newton, along with his staff, were determined to make this happen.

Just a few short weeks ago, Chief Newton, along with George Hardwick — who happens to be our longest-serving Village employee — visited the Seagrave facility in Wisconsin. While there, Chief Newton dedicated and presented one of the pumpers to George.

“I was absolutely honored today to present George Hardwick with a pumper that was named for him today at Seagrave in Clintonville, Wisconsin,” Chief

Newton said at the dedication. “George started at Crestwood in 1974. He was a professional driver, and taught so many men how to drive and operate fire apparatus over the years, including myself. It was only fitting — such a great man that touched so many people’s lives and careers of so many guys that passed through Crestwood. We appreciate all you have done for this place. Love you Grandpa George!”

George is loved and respected by the many past and current administration and employees here at the Village. We plan on doing a presentation at the Village later this year when the rigs are fully ready.



Through the efforts of George Hardwick and Chief Jon Newton, Crestwood was able to purchase this fine, new fire truck for our Village.

Public Open House for Planned Bicycle Route Through Crestwood

A public Open House for the proposed Natalie Creek Trail will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 6:30pm at the Midlothian Park District Recreation Facility, located at 14500 S. Kostner Ave. in Midlothian. The meeting will introduce the Phase I Planning Study and planned route of this open 12-mile multipurpose path and on-street trail.

The planned route will travel through five (5) communities: Oak Forest, Midlothian, Crestwood, Robbins and Blue Island. The Natalie Creek Trail is designed to connect two major regional trails:

the Tinley Creek Trail (South of 159th Street) and the Cal-Sag Trail, which travels from Hammond, Indiana to Lemont, Illinois.

Funded by a grant from the Cook County Department of Transportation and contributions from the communities of Midlothian, Crestwood and Oak Forest, this Phase I Planning Study will be submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for funding to complete the engineering design.

“This is a great project for our Village,” said Mayor Ken Klein. “The trail will travel north from Midlothian on Kostner Avenue to Cal-Sag Road in Crestwood. It will include an off-road path on the north side of Cal-Sag Road, and will add a great asset for our bicycle enthusiasts and help us develop the properties along the Channel. This is a real benefit for Crestwood.”

All residents of Crestwood are invited and encouraged to offer any input.



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LETTER FROM MAYOR KEN KLEIN

Dear Neighbors,

Where did our summer go? It seems like just yesterday that we were giving thanks for the warmer weather after the spring thaw, planting our gardens and making plans to grill out. Nonetheless, here we are in September, with our kids back in school and steady, cooler temperatures on the way. Things feel like they're falling back into a familiar routine.

Except that a few things will be different this year. Usually, at about this time, Crestwood residents are advised to head to Village Hall to pick up their applications for their upcoming surplus refund checks. Due to Cook County's delaying of the tax bills this year, this necessitates that the Village also will need to delay the surplus rebate process. Please follow this space, the Village of Crestwood Facebook page and website, where we will keep you updated as necessary.

As usual, though, we continue to remain diligent on the many projects underway in Crestwood. We ask your continued patience with the ongoing Playfield project, which continues. Should you have any questions about its progress, my phone line and door are always open.

We continue to take pride in the Village providing sporting opportunities for our area youth. We do everything possible to make it an affordable, safe, engaging experience

for all families. The Fall Baseball season will be starting up again soon, promising a great time for children and families to get together and share America's pastime and create some great memories. Come on out and check out a game!

We can also count ourselves lucky that new businesses continue to move into our Village and help us thrive, bringing greater and more diverse choices, as well as jobs and additional tax revenue to our local tax base. We would like to welcome several new businesses to Crestwood, including Tandoori Night Indian Restaurant at 14149 S. Cicero Ave., Kraft Custom Body Design at 5427 W. 127th St., and Nutrition Lab at 13314 S. Cicero Ave., with many more to follow. Stop in and say hi, and don't be afraid to give them your business should you be in need — it's what good neighbors do!

Crestwood also welcomes a new crossing guard. Give Crossing Guard Robin a honk and a wave while she begins assisting our students in the Village to get to school safely.

Let's all be safe out there, and with school in session, drive with due caution.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein

Ken Klein



Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | Sept. 1st and 15th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave | Sept. 6th and 20th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave | Sept. 12th and 26th



Village Board Meeting: New Time!

We would like to draw the attention of our Village residents and businesses that for the remainder of the year, our Village Board meetings will take place at 7:00pm instead of the previous 8:00pm start time. Please note this in your calendars. We hope to see you there!

Work Continues on Playfield Project

Construction on the multi-year Playfield Area Infrastructure and Rehabilitation project continued throughout August in the Area 2 portion North of 135th Street with water main replacements, curb and sidewalk replacements, and resurfacing of streets. Work was slowed somewhat by a month-long strike by quarry workers that limited the availability of limestone gravel, according to Bill Graffeo, Village Services Director.

The Village expects all paving and landscape restoration north of 135th Street to be complete in September.

Attention next will be on the Crestwood Gardens neighborhood south of 135th Street, west of Long Avenue and north of 137th Street. After all of the water main is installed in the Village right-of-way along the roads, the project contractor, Acqua Construction, will begin installing new water service lines for the 98 homes in the neighborhood. The purpose of these new copper service lines will be to connect the homes to the new water main, thereby making the old

rear-yard service lines obsolete. After these new service lines are installed, all private property will be restored, along with replacements of damaged concrete and asphalt driveway aprons and road patching before the construction season ends this year.

“Our project in the Gardens area is vital to our investment in replacing aging infrastructure and strengthening the neighborhood,” said Mayor Klein. “Replacing the old, rusted cast iron pipes in the rear yards will save vital resources of money and water over the coming decades. Next year, we plan to replace and improve all the storm sewer collection system in the area to reduce street flooding. After that, we will resurface all the neighborhood streets. All these efforts are focused on neighborhood improvement and homeowner value.”

Questions about construction on the Playfield project can be directed to the Village Clerk, Cathy Johnson, at (708) 371-4800 or at cjohnson@crestwood.illinois.gov.



Though work was slowed in August due to a monthlong strike by quarry workers, the Village expects to have all paving and landscape restoration north of 135th St. to be completed later this month.

Harvest Time in the Southwest Suburbs: Local Farmer’s Markets

Something about fall and the time of harvest makes us want to get out and enjoy the local farmer’s markets spread out across the area. Whether you’re looking for fresh produce, baked goods or something unusual and hand-made to give as a gift, your local farmer’s markets are a great place to look. Here are the dates, times and locations for some of the Southwest Suburbs’ best places to shop local-grown and -produced:

- Alsip**
Tuesdays through Oct. 26th, 3:00-7:00pm
12521 S. Kostner Ave.
- Oak Forest**
Saturdays through Oct. 30th, 8:00am-1:00pm
4850 W. 159th St.
- Palos Heights**
Wednesdays through Oct. 5th, 8:00am-1:00pm
12217 S. Harlem Ave., Municipal Parking Lot
- Tinley Park**
Saturdays through Oct. 15th, 8:00am-12:30pm
Zabrocki Plaza – 17375 S. Oak Park Ave.

- What’s in Season?**

September: Apples, Bell peppers, Berries, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Corn (sweet), Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Grapes, Greens, Herbs, Horseradish, Lettuce, Melons, Nectarines, Okra, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes and Turnips.

October: Apples, Bell peppers, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Corn (sweet), Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Grapes, Greens, Herbs, Horseradish, Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Onions, Pears, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes and Turnips.

Important Numbers

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Tues.: 9:00am-8:00pm

Police Department
13840 S. Cicero Ave.
Main: (708) 371-4800 x 5007
Fax: (708) 371-8307
Nonemergency (708) 385-5131 Emergency: 911

Fire Department
13840 S. Cicero Ave.
Main: (708) 371-4800 x4500
Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility
5331 w. 135th St.
Main: (708) 659-4800
Hours:
Mon.-Thu.: 5:30am-10:00pm Friday 5:30am-8:00pm
Sat.-Sun.: 7:00am-5:00pm

Library
4955 135th St.
Main: (708) 371-4090
Hours:
Mon.-Thu.: 9:00am-8: 00pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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

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

Bremen Township
(708) 333-1591 (Residents south of 135th)

Republic Services.....
Call Village Hall first to be advised at (708) 371-4800, before dialing Republic Services at (708) 385-8252.

IDOT.....
(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.
(708) 448-8006 or (847) 705-4228

Announcing This Year’s Crestwood Beautification Awards

The Village of Crestwood has been recognizing homeowners and businesses in our community for their diligence and imagination in landscaping and care of their properties for many years. Our goal is to encourage local residents and business owners to continue keeping Crestwood an attractive community in which to live, work, and to bring a business. Awards are presented to property owners and businesses at their places of residence or business, or at the Village Board meeting.

We want you to know that your efforts in maintaining your property enhance the appearance of our community, and are appreciated by your fellow residents and businesses. A special award to show our appreciation and a lawn sign will be given to you for display in your yard until the end of November. This award is our way of officially recognizing the beautiful contribution you have made to our village.

The sign will need to be returned to the Village Hall by early December, or before the snow flies. Thank you in advance for returning the sign. An announcement of the winners, as well as presentation of the lawn signs and certificates, will be made at a Village Board Meeting Oct. 6th, 2022 at the Civic Center, 13820 S. Cicero Avenue, at

7:00pm. We welcome you all to join us to celebrate our winners!

On behalf of the Village, we would like to thank you for your participation in making the Village of Crestwood a more beautiful and enjoyable community in which to live.

Selection Process

Properties are judged based on overall appearance and condition, as well as landscape design and maintenance. Local properties are selected to receive Beautification Awards because the owners/businesses have either made substantial recent improvements or have continued to maintain an existing property in an aesthetically pleasing condition, which serves to beautify the surrounding neighborhood.

Nomination Process

If you would like to nominate your own home, a neighbor's home, or a local business, please submit an email with “Beautification Award Nominee” in the header to cjohnson@crestwood.illinois.gov.

You may drop off your nomination to Village Hall,



It’s time, once again, for the Crestwood Beautification Awards — nominate yourself or a neighbor!

13800 Cicero Ave., if you prefer, or call it in at (708) 371-4800.

Please note, only nominations for front yards or side yards (if a corner property) are accepted. Backyards are not eligible for awards. All nominations are due by Sept. 15th, 2022.

Please include in the email or other submission why you think this property should be nominated. If you have a picture of the property, that would be great! Don’t forget to include the address. If you are the homeowner and can share some of the recent upgrades or changes you have made, please do so.

Thank you again, everybody, and good luck!

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12616 S. Harlem, Palos Heights

School Bus Safety Tips

School is back in session, and the fleet of big, yellow buses once again is making the rounds. Driving in the presence of school buses carries a bit of extra care and responsibility, because of the precious passengers on board, but also because you have to expect the unexpected.

Here are some tips to refresh your memory on how best to proceed in the vicinity of a school bus:

- When driving in neighborhoods with bus stops, schools or school zones, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.
- Slow down. Look for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.
- Remember, children do not easily estimate vehicle speeds and often misjudge when it is safe to cross the street when a vehicle is approaching.
- Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state. Obey the “flashing signal light system” that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions.
- Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

Red flashing lights and extended stop areas indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing. The extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Source: National Highway Transportation Safety Administration



LEFT, TOP, RIGHT: Crestwood kids enjoyed some good, clean fun courtesy of DJS Foam Party at Crestwood's National Night Out last month.

BELOW: Little ones were able to enjoy pony rides courtesy of Field Valley Farms.



ABOVE: Jocelyn Esparza, Angelina Summerfield, Sarah Powers, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo and Gary Winer share a moment before the camera.



LEFT: Our National Night Out couldn't have happened without the help of wonderful volunteers like (L-R) Doreen Kalck, Opie Oslakovich and Mary Ferguson, to whom we are endlessly grateful.



ABOVE: Sponsors like ComEd made the whole event possible, and a tremendous success.

RIGHT: Art Ronin pals around with Jessie and Woody from "Toy Story," and Chase from "Paw Patrol."



RIGHT: Pizza was available in force at Crestwood's National Night Out from both Beggar's Pizza and Knootz Pizza. Here, Sarah Powers delivers!



LEFT: (L to R) Bill Madlender, Trustee Brian Skala, Mayor Ken Klein, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo.



On behalf of the Crestwood Police Department, Chief Weigand would like to express his profound thanks to all who were responsible for making National Night Out August 2, 2022 possible.

Over 700 residents of all ages and all areas of our town joined the Police Department for a festive night, which focused on bringing the police and the community together.

The event provided a great array of food, activities, giveaways and demonstrations, which made the entire night a Wonderful Success.

To the many individuals, businesses and community groups, we thank you for your show of support.

Special thanks to the businesses who took part in and all those that helped donate to the event:

Crestwood Recreation Center
Crestwood Library
Crestwood Biela Center
Crestwood Public Works
Crestwood Police Department
Crestwood Fire Department
Crestwood EMA
Southwest Central Dispatch
Target (Co-Sponsor)
Gabby Graffeo – Photography
Oak Forest Lacrosse
Oak Forest Swim
All Day Comfort Heating & Air
Fred Jones (Beef Sandwiches and Hot Dogs)
Just Kidding Around –Bouncies / SnoCones
Metra Police K-9 (Thank You for Your Service) Mike H
Illinois National Guard (Thank You for Your Service)

Crosstown Exotics
Forest View Farms
Ever After Events
Dave's Dart's
Pillars
Game Truck
Com-Ed
Pathlight
Love on a Leash
Culver's
Office Max (Sign Donation)
Children's Therapy Connection
Crisis Center of South Suburbia

Knootz Pizza
Beggars Pizza
Delta Sonic
Moonlight Been
Acrodazzle
B&R Towing
Fight for 22
Park Lawn
DJS Foam Party
Precision Dance
Face Painting by Stacey
Medulla Chiro-One

We thank you for your help in making National Night Out happen. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.





Mr. Plumbing has been a part of this great community for 42 years!

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New Business



- Healthy Smoothies
- Acai Bowls
- Energy Resfreshers

13314 S. Cicero Ave
Crestwood IL, 60418
(708) 274-9564
IG: Nutritionlab_cwd

The Village would like to extend a hearty welcome to new local business Nutrition Lab, offering healthy eating options for area residents. Passionate about fitness and good health, the proprietors started Nutrition Lab out of a need to offer the community some meal and dessert options that are genuinely good for you. There’s nothing that says getting fit and in shape can’t be delicious — and that’s why they offer a wide array of tasty options, including more than 40 healthy smoothie flavors, Acai bowls and boosted teas.

And, a quick reminder: When you keep your money local, sales taxes help fund vital services in our community, and help it to grow. In addition, by creating demand, you encourage new businesses to thrive, making our community a desirable location for other new businesses, and in general to help our Village grow.

Help us welcome Nutrition Lab to the Village — give them a try!

We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Presta 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 Crestwood 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’ wellbeing and property. Call our police. Report suspicious activity. Be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Every month we continue to remind residents about all the scams that are occurring. Please remember that if anyone contacts you for any suspicious reason — overdue taxes, warrant for your arrest, allegations of illegal activity on your accounts — and offers to allow you to settle the matter by purchasing gift cards, IT IS A SCAM!

Do not give anyone on the phone your personal or banking information. Do not allow anyone over the phone or via email or link to access your computer.

If you have any doubts at all, please contact the police department for advice. Senior Service Office Tom Dawson or any other police officer will be able to assist you in determining if it is a scam. Our officers are here 24 hours a day, and would rather respond to assist you in preventing a scam than to have to take a report in which you have been scammed out of thousands of dollars.

Deceptive Practice

07-13–2022: A woman reported that she received a text message that alleged to be in reference an unauthorized Amazon transaction. The victim called the number and spoke with

someone identifying themselves as Amazon Security. The victim was instructed to download and create a Wish Application for further assistance. The Wish Application, along with the Ask App, was utilized to link the victim’s profile with the suspect. The suspect was then able to gain access to the victim’s cell phone and accessed her Bank of America account and transferred \$1,996.00.

07-28-2022: A resident reported that she received a letter from the IRS claiming that she owed a substantial amount of money. After contacting the IRS, the victim was advised to file a police report for identity theft.

Theft

07-05 2022: A victim reported that while inside Planet Fitness, located in the 4900 block of Cal Sag Road, unknown suspects broke into his locker, stealing a black bag that contained a handgun.

07-14 -2022: Unknown suspects stole a 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee from the 135th block of Lawler.

07-17-2022: Unknown suspects stole a package that was delivered by Amazon in the 5300 block of Waterbury Way.

07-21-2022: A woman reported that she accidentally left her purse on the counter at Wingstop as she left the restaurant. A short time later, she received an alert on her phone that her credit card was being utilized. A check of the surveillance cameras showed a female and three small children take possession of the purse before leaving the establishment.

07-25-2022: Unknown suspects stole a 2018 Dodge Journey from the 5300 block of 138th Place.

07-25-2022: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 5300 block of 138th Place and stole an iPhone.

07-25-2022: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 138th block of Sandra Lane and stole a wallet.

Criminal Damage to Property

07-18-2022: Unknown suspects shattered several windows belonging to multiple businesses in the 4700 block of Midlothian Turnpike.

07-24-2022: Two unknown suspects threw rocks at the window of a business, causing it to shatter, in the 131st block of Rivercrest Drive.

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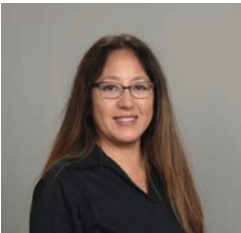
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- Which plan is right for me?
- How do I choose?

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Recognizing Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Nearly 22,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year, and approximately 14,000 women die from the disease. Unfortunately, most cases are diagnosed in later stages when the prognosis is poor. However, if diagnosed and treated early when the cancer is confined to the ovary, the five-year survival rate is over 90 percent. That's why it's imperative that the early signs and symptoms are recognized not only by women, but by their families and the healthcare community.



Ovarian cancer signs and symptoms include:

- Feeling the need to urinate urgently or often
- Trouble eating or feeling full quickly
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Bloating
- Back pain
- Upset stomach or heartburn
- Fatigue
- Constipation or menstrual changes
- Pain during sex

There is no early detection test for ovarian cancer; a Pap test cannot detect the disease. So, women need to know their bodies, be aware of the signs and take early action.

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) advocates national programs and local market initiatives, with the goal to educate communities and increase awareness about the symptoms of ovarian cancer. The NOCC also provides information to assist newly diagnosed patients, give hope to survivors and support caregivers. It also contributes to the advancement of ovarian cancer research.

Please visit ovarian.org for more information.

Source: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

Crestwood Featured Home of the Month

Located in the Playfield subdivision, this 3-bedroom, 1-½ bath ranch home has a big rear yard and a 2-½ car garage. Many recent improvements. Asking \$237,500. For more information or to view this great home, call Cliff at (708) 267-0758.





Shepard Welcomes New Faculty

Principal Dr. Jennifer Pollack and Shepard High School welcomed two new faculty members for the 2022-2023 school year.

The new staff members include Family and Consumer Science teacher Jorie Martinez, who earned a bachelor’s degree from the Eastern Illinois University and Special Education teacher Justin Perkins, who earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

LEFT: Shepard welcomes new faculty members Jorie Martinez and Justin Perkins.

Preserving Our Heritage: Walter Dudek

As part of the Tinley Park American Legion Post 615 Preserving Our Heritage initiative, we look this month at the stories and revelations of the valor and sacrifice of Walter Dudek.

Walter Dudek was born and raised on 40th and Francisco in Brighton Park. He attended St. Pancratius Grammar School and graduated from Kelly High School in 1941. He then attended Illinois Institute of Technology prior to his induction into the United States Army Air Corps in 1942. The Army Air Corps was the military aviation service during World War II, and was the predecessor of the U.S. Air Force later established in September 1947.

Walter’s basic training took place at Fort Johnson in Massachusetts. It was determined that he could not qualify as a fighter pilot due to his poor hearing. Walter’s orders saw him shipped to New Guinea, where he would serve as a fighter-bomber repairman.

In January of 1942, the Japanese invaded the Australian territories of New Guinea. Allied forces defeated the Imperial Japanese Marines in New Guinea in September 1942, marking the first land defeat suffered by the Japanese in the Pacific. The defeat at Milne Bay would put the Empire of Japan on the defensive for the rest of the war.

He advanced to the rank of Technical Sergeant. New Guinea was strategically important to the Allies for its large land, air and

naval bases. In 1943-1944, Allied Forces, backed by America’s manpower, industrial might and raw materials, steadily advanced toward Japan and the liberation of the Philippines. The New Guinea campaign in the Pacific lasted from January 1942 to August 1945. In February 1946, Walter was honorably discharged and said his Army experience of camaraderie, discipline and travel were all good times, but the recollection of a world at war will forever remain bittersweet. He served his country well while in the Pacific, and bravely faced the dangers of war with Japan in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Returning to Chicago’s Brighton Park neighborhood, he resided in his grandparents’ three-flat apartment until 1955. During that time, he graduated from Loyola Dental School and started his dental practice that would last for the next 40 years. He and his family purchased a home on 53rd and Rutherford, where he lived for nearly 60 years. He enjoyed his retirement of more than 20 years, and was a parishioner and member of the Holy Name Society at St. Daniel the Prophet parish. He took great pride in his 14 grandchildren and his four great-grandchildren. Prior to his death at the age of 91, he especially savored the experience of the Honor Flight Chicago trip to Wash-

ington, D.C., where he visited the World War II Memorial and the Smithsonian Institute Air and Space Museum. To have shared that unforgettable day of honor with his lifelong buddy Chet Bochenek was great. The two had remained good friends from grammar school, through high school, WWII, dental school, and as longtime members of the American Legion Post #1028, so sharing this experience together was especially resonant.

Ken McClory is a Tinley Park American Legion Post 615 member who authored the feature and currently is taking the lead in his Post’s “Preserving Our Heritage” initiative. If you have a veteran in your life whose story deserves to be told, please feel free to reach out to Ken at (708) 214-3385.



Chet Bochenek (left) and Walter Dudek (right), taken during their Honor Flight Chicago trip.

Attention Veterans



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

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

dedicated to helping other veterans to receive the medical attention and compensation they deserve.

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

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



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ComEd understands that in times of uncertainty, a little support goes a long way. When it comes to managing your energy, ComEd offers solutions that lend a hand when you need it most. Payment assistance options are available if you’re experiencing financial hardship. For more control over your energy costs, take advantage of ComEd’s energy efficiency offers to help you save on your bill.

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When you’re going through rough times and need help to pay your electric bill, ComEd is there. Its CARE Program has multiple options that can assist you in keeping your power on*.

Residential Special Hardship
Past due on your electric bill? Are you a senior, or have you experienced a hardship such as job loss, documented illness, or a disability? Residential Special Hardship provides grants of up to \$500* to help with your past-due balance. For information, please visit ComEd.com/CARE.

To apply, please call 800-571-2332.

What is LIHEAP?

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Powering your home can take a toll on your budget during a Midwest winter. LIHEAP is a federally administered program that can help you to stay warm. Whether you rent or own your home, it offers financial help to limited-income households to pay your heat and electric bills. Applications can be made online, by phone, or in person.

Visit LIHEAPillinois.com for details. Prefer to call instead? Residents can call 800-571-2332 for more information.

CHAMP

ComEd Helps Activated/Veteran Military Personnel. ComEd salutes its active and veteran military customers. If you’re a current or veteran member of the U.S. Armed Forces,

National Guard or Reserves, ComEd offers aid if you have fallen behind on your electric bill. Benefits are available once every two years, and may include cancellation of late fees, deposit reduction, and grant amounts up to \$1,000* toward a past-due balance. Please visit ComEd.com/CARE or call 888-806-CARE (2273) for more information and application instructions.

Support Is All Around You

ComEd wants you to think of it as part of your support system, helping you pay your bill, control your energy costs, and save money. See if you qualify for financial assistance or one of our income-eligible energy efficiency offerings.

Energy Efficiency Program

On a budget? The ComEd® Energy Efficiency Program offers multiple ways for you to control energy use, lower your bill, and improve the comfort of your home. If you have a low- or moderate-income household, you may be eligible for a free energy savings kit. You can also pick up free LED lightbulbs at participating food pantries or take advantage of in-store instant discounts on LEDs and other energy-saving products at participating retailers. If your home is eligible, you may receive home energy upgrades, including draft sealing and insulation, at no charge.

To learn more, visit ComEd.com/IncomeEligible or call 855-433-2700.

Bill and Payment Options

Budget Billing
Want to know exactly how much you’ll pay each month? Budget Billing is a predictable monthly payment based

on your electricity usage from the last 12 months. It balances seasonal spikes and higher bills by creating a steady monthly payment. To help keep your budget on track, your Budget Bill payment will be reviewed every six months. Adjustments will be made as needed to help keep the monthly payment in line with your actual usage.

Deferred Payment Arrangements

Large or past-due bills can be overwhelming. A Deferred Payment Arrangement can help. Once you make a down payment on the amount owed, the remaining balance is paid through installments in addition to your regular monthly bill.

For more information about any of these programs, visit ComEd.com/CARE or call 888-806-CARE (2273).

*Program availability subject to change.

The Knights of Columbus

4th annual

CAR SHOW



Saturday, September 3rd

St. Christopher Parking Lot
147th & Karlov - Midlothian, IL
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
\$20.00 entry fee

Contact Mary Pat Marquette for info 708-597-1115

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BIELA CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike - Crestwood, IL

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2022

For more Information
708-371-4800 Ext: 6

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

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 1 Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Bunco (1:30-4 pm) | 2 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm) |
| 5 CLOSED Labor Day | 6 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm) | 7 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm) | 8 Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) | 9 Art League (7-10 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm) |
| 12 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Women's Pinochle (12-4 pm) Int. Crochet (4-6:30pm) | 13 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm) Beginner Crochet (4-6 pm) | 14 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm) | 15 FOUR WINDS Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) Bunco (1:30-4 pm) | 16 Game Night (6-8 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm) Line Dance Party (6:30-10 pm) |
| 19 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Women's Pinochle (12-4 pm) Int. Crochet (4-6:30pm) | 20 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm) Beginner Crochet (4-6 pm) | 21 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm) | 22 PRIDE OF OREGON Card Club (12-3 pm) Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) | 23 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm) Scrapbooking (5-9 pm) |
| 26 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Women's Pinochle (12-4 pm) Int. Crochet (4-6:30pm) | 27 Bingo (12-3 pm) TOPS (6-7:30 pm) Beginner Crochet (4-6 pm) | 28 Art Class (10-12 pm) Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Men's Pinochle (12-4 pm) | 29 FALL FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS Line Dance (1-2 pm) Mexican Train (1-3 pm) | 30 Chair Fitness (11-12 pm) Bingo (12:15-3:15 pm) |

Look What's Cooking!!!

Friday, Sept. 2nd: Choice of Hot Dog, Hamburger, Cheeseburger
Tuesday, Sept. 6th: Madori's Zesty Italian Sausage Sandwich
Friday, Sept. 9th: Garlic Shrimp Stir-fry
Tuesday, Sept. 13th: Chicken Parmesan
Friday, Sept. 16th: Sloppy Joe
Tuesday, Sept. 19th: Crockpot Beefy Potato Taco Casserole
Friday, Sept. 23rd: Turkey Apricot Wrap
Tuesday, Sept. 27th: Salisbury Steak
Friday, Sept. 30th: Slow Cooker Pineapple Chicken

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

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ADMIT ONE

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

**Please Read...
Important Policy Information**


New Payment Policy — Effective Immediately
Full payment is due upon reservation.
We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment.

REMINDER: REFUND POLICY
We would like to remind everyone about our No Refunds Policy.
If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place.
****Unless there is a waiting list, in which case you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund****

No refunds will be given otherwise.

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

If you have any questions, please call Cindy or Ashley
708-371-4800 Option #6




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

AMC Theatre
Barraco's Pizza
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In the Game
The Pointe at Kilpatrick
RetroBurger
Windy City Thunderbolts
Keena Greenleaf, JenCare
Rita Svane, Line Dance Instructor
Veronica Troglia, OSF

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

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708-371-4800 EXT. 6002




FRIDAY NIGHT LINE DANCE PARTY!
Grab your cowboy boots, cowboy hats and come on down to Boot Scootin' Boogie the night away!

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022


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

To reserve your spot please email: Liliawendel@bielacenter.com
Men, Women, Guests if Liliawendel@bielacenter.com are welcome
All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed

Join Us!!




Do you like to play pinochle?
Join us at the Biela Center!
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002 for more information.



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

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



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

Friday, September 16th, 2022
6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Snacks will be provided


Crestwood Senior Club
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL


Join the fun! Doors OPEN at 12:15

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 at 12:15 ~ 1:30pm.
We offer sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on occasion have lunches to celebrate special events!!

September
Wednesday September 7, 2022
Labor Day Lunch - \$8.00
Brats, baked beans, coloslaw, dessert

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
Representative to discuss free shoes for Diabetics





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

Join us on Monday, September 12, 2022 at

In the Game — Hollywood Park
5051 Cal Sag Road

10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
For a FREE day of golf, lunch and games

To reserve your spot, please register with the Biela Center by Wednesday, September 7th.

Cindy 708-371-4800 ext: 6001
Ashley 708-371-4800 ext: 6002

Andrew Biela Center
Fall Craft and Vendor Fair
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL 60418
Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Handcrafted Items

- ALL items displayed MUST be your original work. If any items are purchased for resale, you will be considered a vendor.

Vendor/Purchased Items

- ALL items displayed have been purchased new for resale and are not handmade.
- Only one specific product vendor is allowed (e.g., Avon) on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ☺ Space Rental: \$20 per each 8-foot table and two chairs
- ☺ One mandatory \$20 raffle donation.
- ☺ Spots needing electricity will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You must provide your own extension cords.
- ☺ Concessions will be available.
- ☺ Applications will be accepted until show is full or by Friday, Oct. 28th.
- ☺ Please make checks payable to: Village of Crestwood. You will be emailed a confirmation. No refunds will be given.
- ☺ The Biela Center will advertise in the local paper in addition to posting fliers around the community.

Seller's Name: _____

Address: _____

Seller's Phone: _____

Seller's Email: _____

Crafter _____ Vendor _____ Electricity Needed? (Y/N) _____

Description of Items _____

Vendor Name (e.g., Tupperware) _____

Number of tables @ \$20 each _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this form no later than Friday, Oct. 28. Any questions, please call (708) 371-4800 Option 6.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____



The Four Winds Casino

There is still a guideline we will have to follow; this may change closer to our trip.
Masks must be worn on the bus traveling to the casino.

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

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL 60418

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$30.00 per person

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

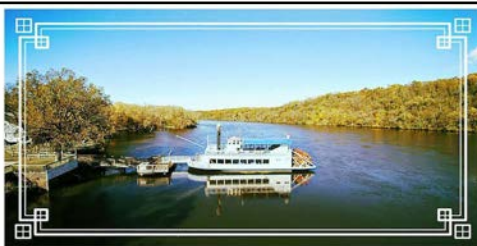
Any questions please call Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002
Payment is due: Thursday, September 1, 2022

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

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

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

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Pride of Oregon - Luncheon Cruise

The pride of Oregon is an authentic Paddle Wheel Riverboat, 102 feet of real river charm. The boat docks at the historic Maxson Riverside Restaurant. Built as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Brien paddle wheel in 1989, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provide a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has the capacity of 143 sight-seeing passengers.

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022

Depart: 8:00am

Cost: \$85.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch, and Boat Ride.

Lunch will include: ROCK RIVER CHICKEN - Boneless breast battered, fried, baked with mushrooms, white wine and lemon juice topped with mozzarella cheese.

Vegetarian meal - Upon request

As of March 1, 2022 Full payment is due upon reservation.

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

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

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It's back!!

The 63rd Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts

The Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts is one of the oldest and largest family-run craft shows in the state. 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 decor; jewelry; candles; baskets; doll clothing; ornaments; rag rugs; purses and totes, quilted items; fresh and dried floral arrangements; and sewn and embroidered clothing. Various homegrown pumpkins, gourds, mums and broom corn also will be available.

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

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Time: 9:00am-4:30pm (Bus Departs 9:15am)

Cost: \$30.00

Cost includes Transportation.

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

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Rules of the Road!!
Mark your calendars!!

Super Seniors

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Time: 10am-2pm

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

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

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

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

Driver Services Facility.

Services provided at the Secretary of State's mobile Super Senior event

RENEWAL/CORRECTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

NEW/RENEWAL/CORRECTION OF STATE ID

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL STICKERS

MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION WITH RENEWAL OF DL/ID

ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION WITH RENEWAL OF DL/ID

SENIORS AGE 65 AND UP (NO CHARGE FOR STATE ID)

PROPER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE ABOVE SERVICES

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

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

REAL IDs ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MOBILE EVENTS.

YOU MUST VISIT A SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR A REAL ID.



Blue Chip Casino or
Lighthouse Outlet Mall

Back by popular demand!!

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

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Depart: 9:30am

Return: 4:00pm

Cost: \$30.00

Cost includes: Transportation

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

Payment is due: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Call Ashley or Cindy to reserve your spot 708-371-4800 Option #6

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

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Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

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

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

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Depart: 9:00am

Cost: \$65.00 includes Transportation, Lunch,

Reindeer Experience Tour, Buggy Ride Farm Tour (Weather permitting)

Lunch will include: Sliced beef brisket, cowboy beans, au gratin potatoes, sweet & sour slaw, sweet cornbread, hot apple pie & drinks. (Vegetarian meal upon request.)

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

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

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Starved Rock Presents...



WWII Radio Show

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

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Depart: 9:00am

Return: 4:30pm

Cost: \$90.00 includes Transportation, Lunch & WWII Radio Show

As of March 1, 2022 Full payment is due upon reservation.

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The Sound of Music at
The Paramount Theater

When carefree nun-in-training Maria is sent by her convent to be the governess of seven children, she finds herself unexpectedly questioning her choices in life and falling in love with the children's stern father, all the while the events of World War II play out in the background. One of the most beloved musicals of all time and a holiday favorite, *The Sound of Music* has enchanted audiences for more than 50 years.

The Sound of Music is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization.

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Depart: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$95.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Lunch, & Performance.

Lunch: Garden salad, rolls, baked ham, roasted red potatoes, corn, cookies & brownies; includes all non-alcoholic beverages. There is a cash bar for anyone who wishes to purchase something.

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

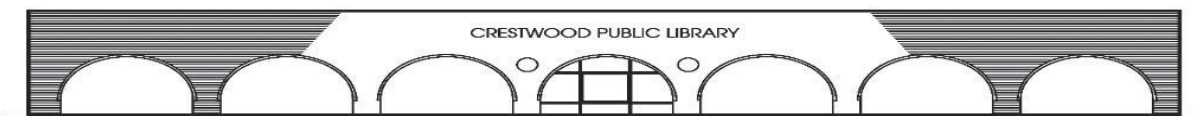
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September Crestwood Library Events for Adults

Library will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 for Labor Day



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

In-Person Program | Monday, September 26th, 6:30 pm

Stampin' Up Card Class

Create your own one-of-a-kind themed greeting cards!

\$5 per Person | In-Person Program | Monday, September 12th, 6:00 pm

SCRABBLE CLUB

Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!

In-Person Program | Saturday, September 17th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Illinois Libraries Present: A Conversation with Marlee Matlin

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin's acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film *CODA* swept every category it was nominated in at the 2022 Academy Awards. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

Classroom Kitchen: Stone Fruit Custard Tart

This tart is a late-summer showstopper yet surprisingly simple to make! This layered stone fruit tart recipe is a gorgeous dessert to serve to guests at your end-of-summer soiree. This is a cook-along program, so if you would like to cook with Kristyn, you'll want to prep ahead of time! Be sure to take a look at the list of ingredients and detailed recipes posted on our website in the Events calendar. **Virtual Program | Thursday, September 8th, 6:30 pm**

Eat Healthy and Save at the Supermarket

Inflation is at a 40-year high, and everyone has noticed the price increase on their grocery bills. Join us for this virtual program with special guest speaker Jill Patterson, RDN, for an engaging workshop that will teach you how you can slash your grocery bill while still eating nutritiously! As a registered dietician and nutrition expert, Jill also brings her background of menu planning on a budget for cost-conscious shoppers. Register for this program by visiting our Events calendar on our website. **In-Person Program | Monday, September 19th, 6:30 pm**

Medicare 101 Seminars

Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years' experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry – for free informational seminars at the Crestwood Library. **In-Person Programs | Please visit our website for dates and times**

September Crestwood Library Events for Families and Youth

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

Do you want a library card but have not gotten around to coming into the library? Well, now is the time! September is National Library Card Month! Getting a library card is easy and free to anyone who lives in our service area; just bring in a photo ID and a piece of mail and we will sign you up! Kids under 18 will need a parent or guardian with them to get a card.

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.

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 **Tuesdays, September 6th & 20th at 4:00 pm.**
Registration is required.

Kids in grades K-3 can join us in person to make a craft on **Thursday, September 29th, at 3:30 pm**. Registration is required. If you are unable to attend, leftover crafts can be picked up at the Front Desk on Friday, September 30th.

Take Home Science Kits

Crestwood Library will be offering hands-on science kits for kids 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, September 8th**.

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, September 16th at 3:30 pm.
Registration is required. Limit of 10 children.

Is your child in awe of magic? Would they like to learn tricks to impress their family and friends? Registration is open for a free magic class taught by magician Gary Kantor. **Kids ages 6-12 can register for the September 27th class.** Students are broken into groups and taught at an age-appropriate level. During this one-hour class, children will learn five different tricks using cards, ropes, coins, mind reading, and more. Each child also receives a magic kit to take home.

Kids ages 1-5 (under 3 with and adult) can come hear stories and make a craft to take home during this 30-minute program. **Story Time meets every Friday, at 10:30 am. No class September 30th.** Space is limited. Registration is required. Mask wearing is optional.

Messy Mondays for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Parents can bring their young ones (ages 1-4) to the library to create with all things messy during this 30-minute art class. Please wear clothes to get messy. **Class will meet twice this month on Mondays, September 12th & 26th at 10:30 am. Registration is required to attend.**



Therapy dogs Hershey and Hazel are back at the library, and ready to hear kids grades K-4 read their favorite stories. Registration is required for a reading time. **Wednesday, September 14th, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 pm.**

Family Bingo returns on **Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, at 6:00 pm.** Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo. When a parent gets Bingo, the kids win the prize! **Registration Required. Limit of 8 families.**

Tweens/Teen in grades 4-8 can come to the library to make a craft on **Thursday, September 15th, at 3:30 pm**. Registration is required. Unable to attend? Leftover crafts will be available for pick-up on Friday, September 16th, while supplies last.

GET UP AND GET OUT!

Windy City Thunderbolts Vs. Gateway Grizzlies

Thursday, Sept. 1st, 7:05pm

Ozinga Field | 14011 S. Kenton Ave., Crestwood

It's the season's last White Castle Wrestling Thursday in 2022! Every Wrestling Thursday, the Windy City ThunderBolts transforms into the Windy City Sliders! The home team will wear special "Sliders" team jerseys which will be auctioned off, with all proceeds of the auction going to Castle Shares charity! Bid on these jerseys at www.32auctions.com/sliders. The first 500 fans 21 years of age and older will receive a pint glass courtesy of Lakeshore Beverage. The night continues with amazing beer specials served all night long. Finally, all seltzers and craft beer selections are just \$3.75. After the game, Zelo Pro Wrestling performs a fantastic 1-hour wrestling show presented by White Castle. And, as always, kids can run the bases after every home game.

Monarch Mania!

Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sand Ridge Nature Center

15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland

Come learn about the incredible journey monarchs make every year. Participants are encouraged to share their family migration stories, map their journey, and create a take-home butterfly. For more information, call (708) 868-0606 or email sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyil.gov. Cost: FREE.

Movie in the Moonlight Double Feature

Saturday, Sept. 10th, 7:00pm

Moraine Valley Community College

9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and a picnic basket for a double-feature viewing of *Lightyear* and *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. The movies will be shown on a 16-foot inflatable screen on the

Gateway, between buildings F and M on the Moraine Valley College campus. Concessions will be available onsite. Alcohol and smoking are prohibited. In keeping with the “Lightyear” theme, visitors are encouraged to bring a new toy to be donated to the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation. Everyone who brings a donation will be entered into a special drawing for a gift card. For more information, weather contingencies or updates, visit morainevalley.edu/movies or call the communications office at (708) 974-5281.

Tails on the Trails

Sunday, Sept. 11th, 7:00am-dusk

The Morton Arboretum | 4100 IL-53, Lisle

During the Tails on the Trails dog-friendly event, guests can explore the Arboretum's 16 miles of trails, visit the Pet Expo with vendors from local businesses and organizations, and learn about dog adoption and volunteering opportunities at local animal shelters. Dog-friendly days are the only times that non-service dogs are allowed in cars or on the grounds of the Arboretum. The vendor expo runs from 9:00am-4:00pm. Timed-entry admission is required for members and guests, and tickets for dogs are \$5 each. For tickets and information, visit mortonarb.org.

Opening of The Grand Garden

Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1:00pm

The Morton Arboretum | 4100 IL-53, Lisle

The Morton Arboretum will open its lush, colorful new 2-acre “The Grand Garden” to the public as part of its yearlong centennial celebration. The centrally located gathering space, just steps away from the Visitor Center, spans the length of about two-and-a-half football fields. Volunteer docents will be available throughout the garden until 4:00pm on the opening day to answer questions. Access to The Grand Garden is included free with timed-entry admission to the Arboretum.

Discovering Spiders

Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1:30-3:00pm

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center

9800 Willow Springs Rd, Willow Springs

Come learn about our eight-legged friends. Search, identify and learn about the amazing adaptations of these arachnids. For more information or to register, call (708) 839-6897. Cost: FREE.

St. James's Gate Live

Saturday, Sept. 24th, 8:00pm

The Carraig Pub at Chicago Gaelic Park

6119 147th St., Oak Forest

One of the Northwest's most popular and exciting Irish bands brings its unique sound that spans many traditions, genres and styles, to The Carraig Pub. Performing everything from traditional, popular and original compositions, St. James's Gate has been lighting up stages with fiery Irish music for many years. The band continues to grow and evolve, always exploring new musical territories. This crowd-pleasing band has performed in a myriad of performances from festivals to stunning resorts, as well as some of the liveliest pubs throughout the Pacific Northwest. The band is in town in support of its fifth CD, which features a number of original compositions and some blazing new sets. For more information, call (708) 687-9323.

Seasonal Pop-Up

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1:30pm

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center

9800 Willow Springs Rd, Willow Springs

Pop over for a naturalist-led outdoor activity. Mother Nature will choose what's in store for visitors of all ages. No registration is required. Drop on in! In English and Spanish. Cost: FREE.



Coaches and players huddled before the freshmen faced the sophomores at the Orange and Brown Game at Shepard High School on Friday, Aug. 19th.

Orange and Brown Game Returns

Following a two-year hiatus, the Orange and Brown Game returned to Shepard High School Aug. 19th to celebrate the start of the football season.

The Shepard community traditionally gathers the Friday before the Bulldogs' season opener to celebrate the start of a new season. Canceled due to COVID-19 in 2020 and the installation of the new turf field last fall, the community barbecue attracted hundreds of students, parents, grandparents, alumni and friends.

The event this year featured a student tailgate for the first time. Booster Club sold spirit wear while the freshman and sophomore teams faced one another, and the varsity offense scrimmaged the defense.

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**The Chicago South Elks Lodge
4428 Midlothian Turnpike,
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is having a Craft/Vendor Show

**Saturday, October 22, 2022
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

**COST: \$25 for one table,
\$15 for each additional table,
plus a donation for our raffle**

**Call or Text Jeanne at (708) 560-6771
for more info, or to reserve a table**

**Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596 Craft/Vendor Show
4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60445
Contract**

Date: Saturday October 22, 2022
Time: 10am – 2pm Set up at 9am
Vendor Participant: _____
Phone#: _____
Email: _____
Name of Business: _____

Items for Sale: _____

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| Electricity Needed | YES | NO |
| Tables Needed | 1 | 2 |
| Fee | 1 Table \$25 | 2 Tables \$40 |

Make checks payable to: Chicago South Elks

Mail Check and Contract to:
Jeanne Poore
5002 West Circle Place
Crestwood, IL 60418

We ask that you list your items for sale to avoid multiple vendors selling the same items.
Space is limited. Tables will be reserved on a first come first serve basis.
A raffle donation is also required. This can be brought the day of the show.
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Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

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are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

**Garage Sales
Lost and Found
Large Appliances
Automobiles
Motorcycles
Boats and Trailers**

NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES
can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

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Employment Openings
Jobs Wanted**

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

OBITUARIES

Craig, Kenneth R., passed away suddenly on Aug. 26th, 2022, at his Crestwood residence at the age of 63 years. U.S. Army Veteran. He was the proud father of Kaitlin (Nick) Ferguson, Julianna Craig, and Ryan Craig. Loving son of Irene (the late Kenneth M.) Craig. Dear brother of Carolyn Craig. Fond uncle of Courtney (J.P.) Martinez and Kiley (Ryan) James. Devoted fan of the Chicago White Sox. Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 29th, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, with a funeral Mass taking place at St. Alexander Church, 7025 W. 126th Street, Palos Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, 7201 S. Archer Avenue, Justice. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org) are appreciated. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

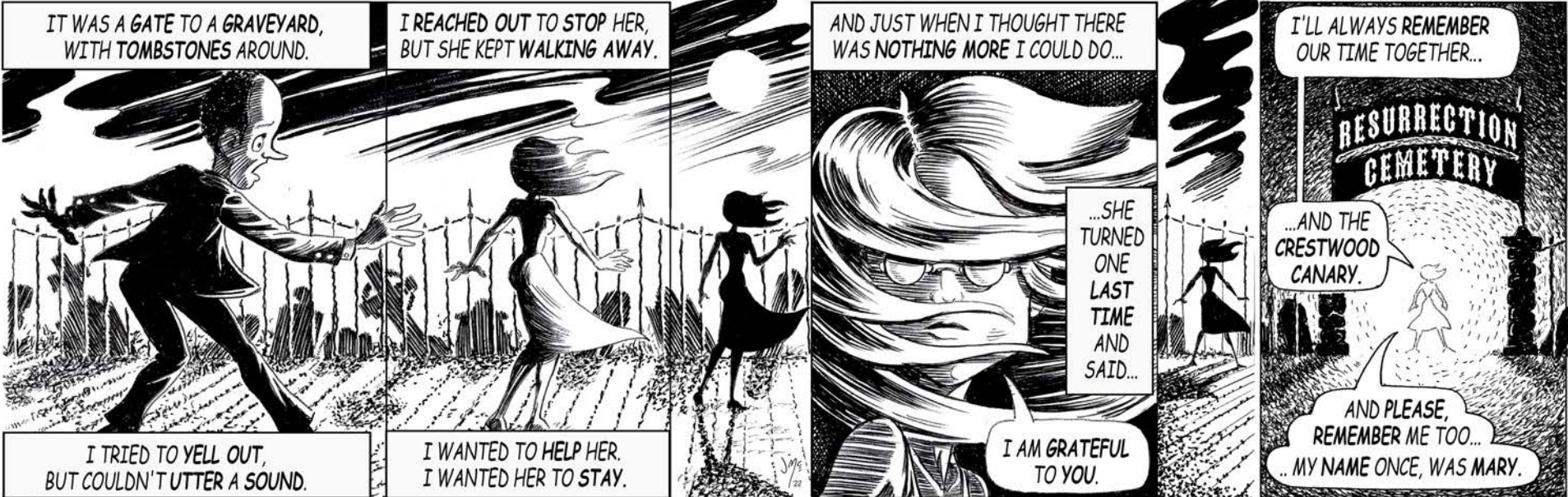
McDermott, Barbara H., 97, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Aug. 24th, 2022. She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 62 years, Bernard Gerald, her parents, Joseph and Barbara, and siblings Madeleine, Joseph, Kathleen, Charles and Agnes. She is beloved by her children Susan (Keith) Hall, Daniel, James and her grandsons, Shane and Michael. She also loved her many nieces and nephews. She was a freelance writer, assistant editor, teacher at Our Lady of the Ridge for 23 years, and a real estate agent for 13 years. She was very active in Our Lady of the Ridge and Incarnation parishes. She was a member of the Chicago Women's Club, Palos Heights Women's Club, Chicago Outdoor Art League, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, and Friends of American Writers. As a minister of care with the Sunshine Girls of Our Lady of the Ridge, she visited the sick and homebound. She was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan for 80 years. Barbara was a lifelong Catholic who devoted her life to Jesus, prayer and faith put into action. She wants to be remembered as "Loving God, Loving Family and Loving Friends." Visitation took place Tuesday, Aug. 30th, 2022, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, with a Mass of the Christian Burial taking place Wednesday, Aug. 31st, at St. Linus Catholic Church, 10300 Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn. Interment private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Williams Syndrome Association (www.williams-syndrome.org) in honor of Shane Hall. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Taaffe, Richard E., U.S. Army Veteran, of Crestwood, passed away Tuesday, July 26th, 2022, at the age of 82 years. Devoted son of the late Richard and Augusta Taaffe. Dear brother of the late Anne Cory. Cherished uncle of Penny Cook and Gene Cory, and great uncle and great-great uncle of many. Fond friend of Larry Nolan and many more. Longtime volunteer with the Crestwood Fire Department. Visitation took place Sunday, July 31st, 2022, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Entombment will occur Nov. 1st, 2022, at 1:00pm, at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill. For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Trent, Darlene A. (nee Bleier), of Crestwood, passed away Monday, Aug. 1st, 2022, at the age of 82 years. Beloved wife of William C. Trent and cherished sister of the late Ronald (Rita) Bleier. Devoted mother of Darlene (John) Shilka, Mary (Owen) Conrad, the late Chris (Mary) Trent, and Elizabeth (Tom) Surma. Loving grandmother of John (Camila) Shilka, Lauren Trent, Brian Shilka, Josh Catoire, Chris Surma, Jacob Surma, and Matthew Surma. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Sunday, August 7, 2022, from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Family and friends will directly gather Monday at Peace Memorial Church, 10300 W. 131st Street, Palos Park, for a visitation from 11:30am until time of Mass at 12:00pm. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, 3401 W. 87th Street, Evergreen Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests to plant a tree in memory of Darlene A. (Bleier) Trent or donate to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (www.pancan.org). For more information, call (708) 824-9000 or visit www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



SUDOKU

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- 21 Single
- 23 Songs
- 25 Cola brand
- 27 Offence
- 28 Representative
- 30 Grow acorns
- 31 Snack
- 32 Herb
- 34 Pride
- 37 Legal instrument
- 39 Lout
- 40 Pump
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- 43 Make tougher

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- 47 Mock
- 49 Rio de Janeiro
- 50 Decade
- 51 City in Kansas
- 53 Mr. Ryan
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- 56 Flat
- 58 Radiation dose
- 59 Massage
- 62 Ills
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- 68 Coins
- 69 Danish krone (abbr.)
- 70 Tablet
- 71 Gush out

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- 2 Morning moisture
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- 5 Wine bottle
- 6 Miner's goal

- 7 School group
- 8 Endemic
- 9 Infra's opposite
- 10 Cart for hauling heavy things
- 12 Suffering
- 13 Beg
- 14 Crazed
- 20 At sea
- 22 Smelled
- 23 Jeweled headdress
- 24 To that time
- 25 Shingler
- 26 Crow's call
- 27 Fashion
- 29 Now!
- 33 Bolted
- 35 Non ____
- 36 Made of oak
- 38 Designation
- 41 Pallid
- 43 Relief
- 44 Am not
- 45 Robbed
- 48 Parts of months
- 51 Express gratitude to

- 52 Special request
- 54 Famous brand of blue jeans
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AUGUST Sudoku Solution

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AUGUST Crossword Solution

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CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

5331 W. 135th | Crestwood, IL 60418

708-659-4800

Hello Residents,

The Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Staff are gearing up for the early fall season! Along with the activities and events listed here, please visit www.crestwoodfitness.com to keep updated on what is happening in the building and community with the CRWC! As always, feel free to reach out to us by calling us at our new phone number, (708) 659-4800, or email us at crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov

Games and practices are about to begin for our Fall Ball baseball program. Show your support by going out to Playfield Park and cheering on your Crestwood Crush teams on weeknights and weekends over the next 6 weeks. The concession stands will be open, and community involvement is highly encouraged.

Our newest 6-week session of swim lessons begins Sept. 6th through Oct. 15th. Registration began Monday, August 15th. Our lessons do fill up fairly quickly. If you happen to miss registration, don't you worry — our swim lessons run continuously throughout the year. Every 6 weeks or so, we will have information for our new session. Our last session of the year will begin Oct. 25th and run through Dec. 10th with a break week Nov. 22nd-27th for the holiday. Registration for this session begins on Monday Sept. 26th. Feel free to call us at (708) 659-4800 with any questions.

Looking for a part time job that works around your school hours? The CRWC is hiring swim instructors to help teach our children's swim lessons. Hours are part time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in joining our team, please email crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov for more information and for where you can find the application.

Come join us for yoga with our new instructor Dr. Brendan Meany. Dr. Meany has years of experience teaching yoga among various other sports. He will be teaching classes on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm and 7:15-8:15pm beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Yoga classes take place here at the CRWC. Feel free to come and sign up anytime for the upcoming 6-week session.

The CRWC is happy to announce our partnership with the Morton Arboretum. Their mission is to beautify Crestwood by planting trees throughout the village. Together we plan to plant 18 trees by Walker Park on Oct. 19th from 9:30am until 12:30pm, and are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering your time planting trees for our village, please call us at (708) 659-4800 for more information, or visit www.chicagorti.org/events to register for the event.

Cityside Volleyball Club is coming to the CRWC! Cityside is a club affiliate of 1st Alliance Volleyball Club, providing teams for youth athletes ages 11U-14U. We are excited to begin working closely with Cityside Volleyball in providing camps and hosting tournaments for the community.

We are happy to announce our annual Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament! This is a double-elimination tournament with a full day of live entertainment, a beer garden and food vendors. It will be located at the Walker Park softball fields on Saturday, Sept. 10th. We are looking for all teams, sponsors and food vendors who are interested in participating in our annual event. Call or come on in to the CRWC for more information. Fliers and team registration forms can be found on our website under "Wiffle Ball Tournament." Spectators are welcome the day of the event to come out and support your community at Walker Park.

Junk in the Trunk will be held here in the CRWC parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 18th, from 9:00am-1:00pm. You can find the sign-up form on our website at crestwoodfitness.com or you can come in person to the CRWC to secure your parking spot. The CRWC is looking for food vendors and anyone selling new or used goods, and is encouraging community involvement! The registration deadline will be Friday, Sept. 9th, so gather your items for resale and get ready for our annual event. We encourage the community to come out and buy some treasures from your neighbor's trunks.

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat event will take place in the Rec Center parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 12:00-2:00pm. We are looking for any sponsors or trunks that want to be featured in our event. If you would like to feature your decorated trunk or business, please see more information on our website at crestwoodfitness.com or email jrandich@crestwood.illinois.gov. Be sure to supply enough candy for 300+ children. The best-decorated trunk will win a prize! Deadline for vehicle entries is Oct. 21st. There will be costume contests every hour for the children, and registration is not necessary. This is a free event.

Rocco Mossuto

Wiffle Ball Tournament

Island to the Wood 4.6

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

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

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

Who: 6 min/ 10 max players

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

Sponsor Fee: \$500

Vendor Fee: \$500

Register: Come in to the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center! Register by August 10th.

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

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



SPONSORS





Saturday, October 29th
In the CRWC's parking lot!
12pm to 2pm

What is Trunk or Treat?
It's a Halloween event where trick-or-treating is done from car to car in the CRWC parking lot. Trunks are opened and decorated with all sorts of fun themes. Treats will be handed out to the trick-or-treaters at each car.

Trunks Needed:
The best decorated trunk will win a prize!
Contact Julia at jrandich@crestwood.illinois.gov or call 708-659-4800 to reserve your parking space today. Deadline for entries is October 21st.



CHICAGO REGION TREES INITIATIVE
Our Trees. Our Communities. Our Future.

Volunteers Needed!

Help plant trees in Crestwood

Crestwood is teaming up with Chicago Region Trees Initiative to plant 18 native trees at Walker Park. Join us for this fun event! No experience necessary. Please bring water, closed toed shoes, and sunscreen.



Walker Park
139th St, 60445
October 19, 2022
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn more and register at:
www.chicagorti.org/events



Come join us with Dr. Brendan Meany on Wednesday nights for an evening yoga class. Classes are held here at the CRWC located at 5331 W 135th St in Crestwood. We open up our indoor yoga room for weekly classes with Dr. Meany. Registration takes place here at the CRWC.

Wednesdays
September 14th—October 19th
6 weeks


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| 6:00pm—7:00pm | Code: 331800-00 |
| 7:15pm—8:15pm | Code: 331800-PP |

Fees: Resident \$41.00 / Non-Resident \$46.00





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Crestwood, IL. 60418
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Junk in the Trunk

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

FREE ADMISSION/ FREE PARKING TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
THE GARAGE SALE IS HELD IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE REC CENTER
5331 W. 135TH Street, Crestwood, IL 60418

Sellers Fee: \$13.00 Crestwood Resident / \$18.00 Non-Resident
(Guarantees a reserved 18ft by 20ft (size of 2 parking spaces) to sell your treasures)

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

Sellers First and Last name _____

Sellers Contact Phone # _____

Sellers Email Address _____

of 18 x 20 spaces: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return the bottom of this sheet with payment by September 9th to the CRWC, 5331 W. 135th St. Crestwood, IL.
Any questions, please call 708-659-4800 or email: crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov