

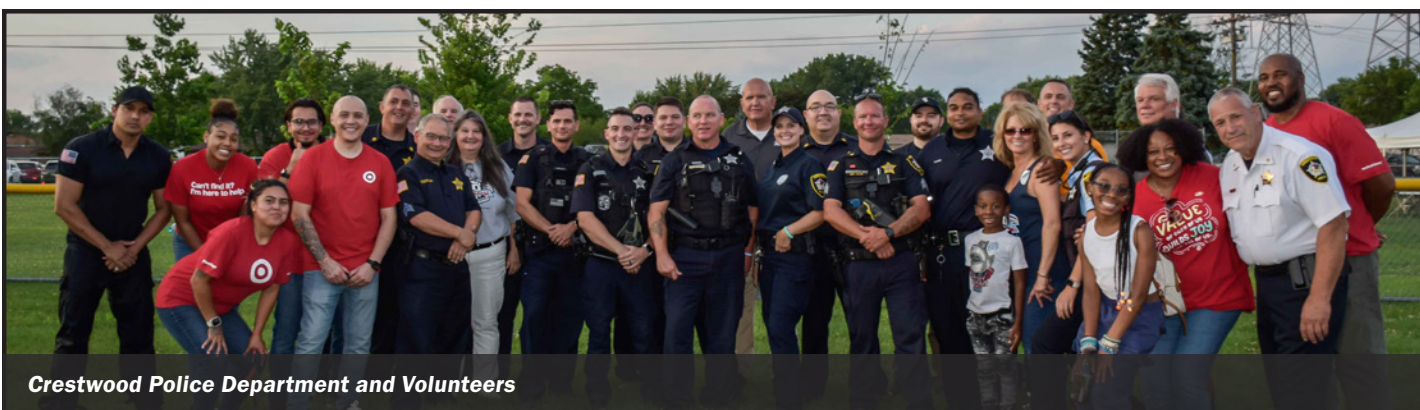
THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

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National Night Out Brings Our Community Together

Every year the spirit of togetherness brings friends, neighbors, local businesses, community leaders and first responders out for National Night Out. Police and Fire vehicles were available for a closer look. Many local businesses had goodies and activities for all. Pony rides, bounce houses and more filled Walker Park as families enjoyed the community spirit.



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Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

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(708) 333-1591

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Village Meeting Schedule

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

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
September 5 and September 19

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
September 11 and September 25

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

Hella Neighbors,

At this point of the year most of the children are back in school. I personally along with the Village Board would like to extend a welcome back to all the children of Crestwood and their families! We wish you a safe, successful school year and hope it's a great year for all. It's good time to remind all drivers to be very cautious and patient as they are navigating through the streets of Crestwood where many children and families will be out and about throughout the day coming to and from school.

As we all get back into the swing of things, let's work on keeping our community safe. You can expect to see more traffic in our neighborhoods as teachers, staff, parents and students make their way to and from school. The Crestwood Police Department will be deploying officers to specifically patrol school zones in the Village. Please be careful, follow the rules of the road, and help keep our students safe.

I want to thank all the residents, local businesses, and employees that came out to national Night Out last month. This event is always a huge success. Thank you to all of our First Responders and staff that made this event such a fantastic night for our community to come together and share such a great example of community spirit. I believe Crestwood is an active and growing community with a vibrant community spirit. We're a friendly Village that has a sense of purpose, that is continually striving for progress and community pride.

We continue to make progress through the Village with our number of projects going. I am proud of all we have done and continue to do to improve our Village. As always, I appreciate your patience during this time. I hear your concerns. Please know we try to resolve any issues we can as fast as we can. I know it can be frustrating to maneuver around the Village with the

construction, but please know it will be worth it once complete.

Many have asked and I am happy to report that we will once again will be offering property tax rebates. Through good stewardship and planning we have managed to be able to offer to homeowners and businesses that qualify the Village portion of your tax bill back! Forms will be available at Village Hall for pickup come November 1, 2023.

Please be sure to check out all of the great programs our Recreation and Wellness center have to offer as well as our many resources and activities we have going on at the Biela Center for our seniors. Soon our baseball fields will be filled with players and spectators. Also a great site to see. I look forward to seeing all the seniors at the annual Mayor's mini golf outing on September 11, 2023 at Hollywood Park!

My door is always open and I welcome hearing from you. I



Ken Klein
MAYOR

take great pride in being your mayor. The Village is committed to providing quality services to our residents, businesses and partners. We continue to make great strides to ensure our residents and visitors have a positive, lasting impression of our Village.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein

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Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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Final band camp for Shepard band director

When retiring Shepard High School band director Chris Pitlik chose the music and title for his final field show, he thought long. A proud Shepard graduate from 1985, Pitlik begins his final year leading the band program. Starting in 1991 no Shepard band student has known another teacher besides Pitlik.

One can imagine his investment in the program. Apart from earning his bachelor's and master's degrees, Pitlik has been involved in Shepard band every year since 1981. When he returned to campus in 1991, the marching band featured fewer than 30 students. Pitlik went to work and never stopped. Today with shelves full of trophies the Marching Astros consistently

hover around 90 students, with many other students enrolled in jazz band and other classes. Given how much the program has grown and evolved and his coming retirement, Pitlik chose the theme 'Happily Ever After' for the new field show that the Marching Astros will perform at football games and in competition. The show features music from Disney

movies and the Kevin Costner version of Robin Hood. Pitlik explained his choice to parents and students on the final day of marching band camp last Friday. "Happily Ever After" references the experiences his students received in the Shepard band program, looking back on his career, and walking into retirement knowing he gave everything as an educator.

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Retiring band director Chris Pitlik does everything, including painting the field lines, at Shepard High School marching band camp.

Members of the Shepard High School marching band perform for families at the close of camp on Friday, July 28. The Marching Astros will perform a field show titled "Happily Ever After" this fall in the final year for band director Chris Pitlik before retirement.



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Nathan Hale Middle School

The Administrators of the Nathan Hale Campus are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 school year. The first day of school was Wednesday, August 23, 2023.



NATHAN HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
DONATION FROM THE CLASS OF 1983

Thank you to the Nathan Hale Middle School Class of 1983 for the generous donation of a new podium. A group of alumni funded and built the podium.



Cook County School District 130 staff and families had fun at the National Night Out event in Crestwood on August 1, 2023. More than one hundred students entered the raffle for a clear backpack filled with school supplies.



New staff orientation was held on Monday, August 7, 2023. After introducing the District leadership team, new staff attended sessions to learn more about the District. Human Resources, school safety, ParentSquare, and technology are just a few of topics covered. Welcome new staff members. We are glad you are here!



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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/SCAMS

07-09-2023: A subject reported that after meeting a woman through instagram they established an online relationship during which time several sexual explicit photos were exchanged. The subject then demanded the victim make regular cash payments to avoid the photos being made public. After \$700.00 in payments were made the victim then contacted the police.

07-19-2023: A woman reported that she met a man on a dating website called Plenty of Fish and had been talking to him for the last 10 months. During the last 10 months he convinced her that due to his employment he had been relocated to Dubai. He told her that while in Dubai, he lost his wallet and was unable to get a replacement debit card. Over a 9 month period, the victim completed 23 transactions using Bitcoin that equaled over \$53,000.00.

07-30-2023: A subject reported that after exchanging explicit photos with a subject he met online, the subject was demanding \$500.00 to prevent the photos from being made public.

Theft

07-03-2023: A resident reported that she had posted an electric scooter for sale on Facebook Marketplace. She was contacted by an interested party and agreed to meet in the WalMart parking lot. The subject then asked to take the scooter for a test ride and never returned.

07-19-2023: A resident reported that a package had been stolen from his front door in the 128th block of Carriage Lane.

07-03-2023: A subject reported that he posted a 2006 Chevy Trailblazer for sale on Marketplace. He was contacted by an interested party and agreed to meet in the parking lot of the Crestwood Recreation Center. Both subjects took the vehicle for a test drive and when they returned to the parking

lot as the owner stepped out of the vehicle, the offender drive off without completing the purchase.

07-29-2023: A woman reported that after leaving the keys in her vehicle, she entered Tobacco Land in the 134th clock of Cicero and unknown suspects stole her vehicle.

Criminal Damage to Property

07-01- 2023: Unknown suspects damaged a steering column on a vehicle in the 136th block of Lamon.

07-05-2023: Officers responded to the Sunrise Bus Company in the 4200 block of Midlothian Turnpike for an activated motion alarm. As officers arrived, they observed a subject wearing dark clothing, fleeing from the lot and jumping over the fence. A check of the lot was conducted and officers found

a battery operating sawzall and 3 catalytic converters that had been cut off of the buses.

07-15-2023: Unknown suspects broke windows on three vehicles parked in the Holiday Inn Express lot.

07-14-2023: Unknown suspects broke the window that was parked in the Xsport Fitness lot.

07-17-2023: Unknown subjects damaged several mail boxes in the 142nd block of Kilpatrick.

07-31-2023: Unknown suspects broke into a mail box to a business located in the 4300 block of Midlothian Turnpike.

07-31-2023: Unknown suspects broke into a mailbox to a business in the 139th block of Kildare.

07-31-2023: Unknow suspects broke into a mailbox to a business in the 140th block of Kildare.

Burglary

07-04-2023: Unknown subjects broke into the Cigarette Outlet in the 131st block of Cicero. The subjects used a blunt object to shatter the front glass door and then stole several items from the store. The subjects then fled in a gray Jeep Renegade.

07-10-2023: Officers responded to a burglar alarm to the Crestwood Deli and Liquor located in the 5500 block 127th Street. Officers arrived and discovered the front door glass had been shattered and the area behind the counter was a mess. A check of the video surveillance showed 5 subjects from 2 vehicles had committed the burglary.

07-15-2023: Officers responded to a burglar alarm in the 4700 block of 135th Street. Officers arrived and discovered broken glass and were able to confirm a burglary had occurred.

07-28-2023: A woman reported that as she was leaving WalMart she was approached by a subject in the parking lot that attempted to grab her iphone from her hand. A struggled occurred and the subject was able to grab a printer the victim was carrying. As officers pulled up, the subject fled in his vehicle and was pursued by officers. Due to the unsafe driving conditions, officers were forced to terminate the pursuit.

Thank You!

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 1, 2023 possible.

Over 1000 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
School District #130
Crestwood Fire Department
Crestwood EMA
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Crisis Center of South Suburbia
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We thank you for your help in making National Night Out happen. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.



General McArthur III fills big shoes as new Moraine Valley Athletics director

General McArthur III became the new Athletics director (AD) at Moraine Valley Community College on July 1.

McArthur has been adjusting to the new role, vacated by Bill Finn when he retired June 30 after 43 years at the college. Finn, also the men's basketball coach for the first 23 years, built the program as only the second Moraine Valley AD. McArthur is excited to take over the reins and maintain the program's successful traditions.

"I feel a little pressure to continue winning because Bill had a great legacy of that and helping students. But, I think with the help of my team, we can continue the winning tradition and helping students even after they leave Moraine Valley," McArthur said. "Bill left great groundwork to build on."

McArthur takes over a storied program that includes 10 Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference All-Sports trophies, hundreds of student-athletes earning academic honors, 57 teams competing at nationals, 30 All-Americans and a six-year-old Athletics Hall of Fame, among many highlights. And he's ready to move the program forward.

"I want more student-athletes to graduate but also have a good experience while they are here, have

them more involved on campus with more community exposure. We need to make sure they're as prepared as possible when they transfer and graduate. I also want our campus to be excited about Athletics because we have great teams," he said. "I, of course, want to bring the All-Sports trophy back here. I want to win academically and athletically."

That mix of school and sports led McArthur to this job. At first, he thought about becoming a lawyer because he grew up in a rough neighborhood. A quick college visit to Princeton University helped him realize that wasn't the right path. He was good in math and thought becoming an accountant would be ideal. After earning a bachelor's in accounting as a first-generation college student and working in the field, he was unhappy.

He later earned an MBA with a concentration in finance and a master's degree in human resources with a concentration in marketing. He first taught economics at DeVry University, where he met Dr. JoAnn Jenkins, Moraine Valley dean of Student Success. That led to him teaching College 101 and developmental math part time at the college 15 years ago. McArthur ultimately became the Veteran Services coordinator, and in 2015,

he moved over to Athletics as the athletic student success specialist.

"I wanted to be involved in sports but didn't know what kind of careers were available. Accounting seemed like a viable option at the time," McArthur recalled. "When Gloria [Coughlin, former athletic student success specialist] retired, I saw the job opening and wanted to work in Athletics. I figured Bill would eventually retire, so my plan was to become AD."

McArthur's background in sports includes playing baseball in high school and basketball intramurally. For the last 21 summers, he's coached park district or travel baseball, starting with his son's team. He's even coached overseas. He knows junior college sports because his son played baseball at one, so he understands what the student-athletes deal with on a daily basis.

In his role prior to becoming AD, McArthur worked with hundreds of students and helped the Cyclones baseball team for a time. Finn introduced him to aspects of the job so he'd be ready to jump in.



Moraine Valley Community College's new Athletics director, General McArthur III.

"General has really done a fantastic job learning the nuances of being a college athletic director in the past three years. Moraine Valley's amazing, successful athletic history regionally and nationally is in good hands," Finn commented.

McArthur hit the ground running at the start of July as did his replacement, Marie Harrell.

"It was fast-paced at first, but we'll be ready for the school year to start," McArthur said. "I'm excited for the new academic year and for the new president of our college [Dr. Pamela Haney also started July 1]. We have a lot to look forward to."

For updates on Cyclones Athletics, visit mvcyclones.com.

Tenth annual Halloween 5K run/walk, family activities at Moraine Valley

Get ready for the 10th annual Halloween 5K run/walk and Kid's Dash on Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m., at Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills.

Participants can walk or run the officially timed 5K (3.1 mile) path throughout campus. The Kid's Dash will start at 10:15 a.m. for children 3 to 12 years old. All pre-registered participants will receive a T-shirt. Costumes are encouraged.

Runners/walkers can sign their children up for the Little Pumpkins' Patch, a free area open during and after the race that includes pumpkin decorating and various Halloween activities. There also will be some fun additions for the 10th year of the race and Pumpkins' Patch.

Registration is \$40 for community members/alumni and \$30 for Moraine Valley students/employees



until Aug. 31. Prices go up by \$5 on Sept. 1 and another \$5 on Oct. 1. The Kid's Dash is \$10 until Aug. 31 and \$15 until race day. Anyone who wants to register their child for the Pumpkins' Patch must be signed up for the race.

Event sponsorship is available between \$100 and \$1,000. Proceeds from the event will go to the Moraine Valley Foundation, which provides scholarships to students. For additional information or to register, visit morainevalley.edu/fitrec/programs/halloween5k/.

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At Tandoori Night, we take immense pride in serving you the freshest, preservative-free Indian cuisine. With a focus on quality and authenticity, our ingredients are carefully sourced to ensure every dish bursts with exceptional flavors. From sizzling tandoori chicken

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Immerse yourself in the warm and inviting ambiance of our restaurant, adorned with tasteful Indian-inspired decor. Whether you're seeking a romantic dinner for two or a joyful gathering with friends

and family, our attentive staff will ensure that your experience at Tandoori Night is nothing short of extraordinary.

Our extensive menu showcases an array of authentic Indian dishes, thoughtfully curated to cater to both vegetarian and non-vegetarian palates. From classic favorites to regional delicacies, each creation is a testament to our passion for bringing you the best of Indian cuisine. Indulge in the tangy flavors of chaat, the aromatic spices of curry, and the delicate textures of dosas—all masterfully prepared by our talented team.

As our valued guests, you can expect not only exceptional cuisine but also unparalleled hospitality. Pravin Gohil, our esteemed head chef, personally ensures that every dish meets the highest standards. With his young son, Shlok Gohil, enthusiastically managing the front desk, our restaurant exudes a genuine warmth and personal touch that will make you feel right at home.

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Children playing with fire cause hundreds of deaths and injuries each year. Preschoolers and kindergartners are most likely to start these fires, typically by playing with matches and lighters, and are most likely to die in them.

- Children experience fire interest. They may ask questions such as how hot is fire or show an interest in fire through playing with fire trucks or cooking on a play stove. This is healthy, and it is time to begin educating about fire.
- Firestarting happens when children begin to experiment with fire using matches and lighters. Many fires happen when young children are left alone, even for a short period of time, and have access to matches and lighters. Parents must have clear rules and consequences about fire misuse.
- Grown-ups can help keep fire out of the hands of children.
- Store matches and lighters out of children's reach and sight, up high, preferably in a locked cabinet or container.
- Never leave matches or lighters in a bedroom or any place where children may go without supervision.
- Teach young children and school-age children to tell a grown-up if they see matches or lighters. Children need to understand that fire is difficult to control, it is fast and can hurt as soon as it touches you.
- A child with an interest in fire can lead to fire starting and result in repeated firesetting behavior.
- It is important for grown-ups to discourage unsupervised fire starts.
- Never use lighters or matches as a source of amusement for children; they may imitate you.
- Never assign a young child any tasks that involve the use of a lighter or matches (lighting candles, bringing a lighter to an adult to light a cigarette or the fireplace, etc.)
- If your child expresses curiosity about fire or has been playing with fire, calmly but firmly explain that matches and lighters are tools for adults only.
- Use only lighters designed with child-resistant features. Remember, child-resistant does not mean child-proof.

Important!

Children and fire are a deadly combination. Some children play with fire out of curiosity, not realizing its danger. Troubled children may set a fire as a way of acting out their anger, disappointment or frustration.

If you suspect your child is intentionally setting fires or unusually fascinated with fire, get help. Your local fire department, school, or community counseling agency can put you in touch with trained experts who know how to teach children about fire in an appropriate way.



BIELA SENIOR CENTER

What is the Biela Senior Center?



4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL

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

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

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

William Butler Yeats

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

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



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

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

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

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

Vendors sell only handmade items such as wooden furniture; signs; outdoor, yard, home and holiday décor; jewelry;

candles; baskets; doll clothing; ornaments; rag rugs; purses and totes; quilted items; fresh and dried floral arrangements; and sewn and embroidered clothing. Various homegrown pumpkins, gourds, mums and broom corn also will be available.

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

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



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	2
3	4 CLOSED LABOR DAY	5 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	6 Take Charge of Your Pain Class 9:30 am-12 pm Art Class 10-12 pm Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Men’s Pinochle 12-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	7 Ring of Fire Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Knit Wits 10-12 pm Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	8 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm Art League 7-10 pm	9
10	11 Mayor’s Golf Outing Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Mixed Pinochle 12-4 pm	12 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	13 Shipshewana Take Charge of Your Pain Class 9:30am--12 pm Art Class 10-12 pm Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Men’s Pinochle 12-4 pm	14 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Knit Wits 10-12 pm Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm	15 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	16
17	18 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Mixed Pinochle 12-4 pm	19 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	20 Take Charge of Your Pain Class 9:30 am-12: pm Art Class 10-12 pm Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Men’s Pinochle 12-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	21 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Knit Wits 10-12 pm Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	22 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	23
24	25 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Mixed Pinochle 12-4 pm	26 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	27 Art Class 10-12 pm Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Men’s Pinochle 12-4 pm Cookbook Club 12:30-2 pm	28 Fall Festival of Crafts Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Card Club 12-3 pm Line Dance 1-2 pm Mexican Train 1-3 pm	29 Chair Fitness 11-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	30



Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH • 12:15 – 3:30PM

Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

12:15 – 3:30PM

Labor Day Lunch

Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Salad

Dessert and Pop - \$10.00

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



FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

ANDREW BIELA CENTER

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

Saturday, October 21st
9 AM - 3 PM

Shop for holiday gifts!

FREE ADMISSION

A box will be available should you wish to donate canned goods for our Thanksgiving baskets.

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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If you have any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001 or Ashley at Ext. 6002



Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor, Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS

& FRIDAYS

11:15AM – 12:00PM

\$2/class

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

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Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

TIME: 1PM TO 2PM

Location: Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL

Cost: \$20.00 for the month

Enter through the back door entrance

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

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

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

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

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.

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.



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.

Medical Equipment on Loan!

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



BIELA SENIOR CENTER

Bunco

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

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

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

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

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



Pinochle

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

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

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

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



Mayor's Mini Golf Outing for Crestwood Seniors

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

FREE day of golf, lunch, and games

IN THE GAME – HOLLYWOOD PARK • 5051 Cal Sag Road

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



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 Option #6

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- Friday, September 1st: Hotdog
- Tuesday, September 5th: Pasta and Meatballs
- Friday, September 8th: Slow Cooker Pineapple Chicken
- Tuesday, September 12th: Apricot Turkey Wrap
- Friday, September 15th: Ground Beef and Broccoli
- Tuesday, September 19th: Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole
- Friday, September 22nd: Pulled Pork
- Tuesday, September 26th: Cheesesteak Casserole
- Friday, September 29th: Potato Ham Bake

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

Name _____



The Four Winds Casino Senior Day

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

DEPART: 9:30AM

RETURN: 4:30 PM

Cost: \$35.00 per person

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

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

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

Full Name:_____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

DOB: _____

Current W-Club Card: _____



TAKE CHARGE
of your Pain

Do you have a chronic pain?

Chronic Pain Self-Management is a group class designed to help participants live a healthy life with chronic pain by managing their symptoms. This program teaches new strategies that will give participants the confidence, motivation, and skills needed to manage to live with chronic pain.

Topics covered:

- Medication Management
- Nutrition
- Pain Management
- Physical Activity

Benefits of the class:

- Less pain
- Less depression
- Less dependency



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Crestwood, IL 60418

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

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

Contact the Health Promotion Team at AgeOptions at (800)699-9043 or email info@ilpathwaystohealth.org

This workshop is open to any resident in the State of Illinois except for residents of the following counties: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago.

This project was supported in part by grant number 90FPG0030-01-01 from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects with government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official ACL policy.

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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

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Shipshewana Flea Market

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
DEPART: 8:30AM • RETURN: 6:00PM
Cost: \$40.00
Cost includes: Transportation
We will depart Shipshewana promptly @ 3:45pm their time, which is 2:45pm Chicago time.
Any questions please call Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6002



THE CHRISTKINDLMARKET

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023
10AM (BUS DEPARTS AT 10:30AM)
RETURN: 5:00PM

Cost: \$40.00 Coach Transportation
No refunds, you may transfer your seat to another person.



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

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

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



Play Pool or Visit our Library

BOTH ROOMS ARE OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:00AM – 4PM

Did you know the Biela has a pool table? Gather your friends and drop in to play! Come read a book or do a puzzle in the comfort of the Biela's library. You may also borrow a book to take home.



Super Seniors Days

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023
10AM – 2PM

LOCATION: BIELA CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL

Why wait in line at the DMV?

This program is for anyone who may need to get his or her driver's license renewed, state ID (if you are 65 and older you may obtain a free state ID), License plate sticker, Refresher course on the Rules of the Road.

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

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

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

THE RULES OF THE ROAD COURSE REVIEW*
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 • 10AM

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

*Please register in advance

To register for Rules of the Road Review Course please call Cindy or Ashley 708-371-4800 EXT: 6000





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4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

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Adrienne 708-2281701

OBITUARIES

Carol L. Glover, 64, of Crestwood, IL passed away on August 14, 2023, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Carol was born on May 11, 1959 to Edward and Sarah Lee. She was a devoted mother and grandmother (Meme). Her love for her family was evident in all her actions throughout her life. Carol had a loving and kind personality, always bringing joy and playfulness to those around her. She was deeply passionate about her role as mother and grandmother, cherishing every moment spent with her loved ones. Carol's family meant everything to her, she dedicated herself to their happiness and well-being. In her professional life, Carol had a successful career at AT&T and Duly Health and Care. She was a dedicated and hardworking individual who made valuable contributions to her field. Outside of work, Carol had a passion for camping and enjoyed spending time in nature. She also had a talent for making Apple Pie Liquor, which was always a hit among her family and friends. Carol is survived by her loving children Michael Glover and Sarah Glover, as well as her daughter in-law Tina Glover and her son in-law Joseph Turner. She will be deeply missed by her grandchildren Logan, Arianna, Duncan, Eliza, Kaleo and Hekili. Carol is also survived by her sister Pat Aiello (Mike) and nieces Jen, Jessie, Tiffaney, and Laney. She will also be missed by her dear friend Eliot Johnson. She was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Sarah Lee and her sister, Jeanne Lee-Wiess. A Celebration of Life luncheon will be held in Carol's honor on Saturday, September 16, 2023, 12:00pm to 4:00pm, at Fox's Restaurant & Pub located at 9240 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL. 60453. Please dress colorfully in celebration of Carol. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in her name to Pink Heals, Joliet Chapter through their website at www.pinkhealsjoliet.org. Contributions to this organization will help support their mission and make a positive impact in the lives of others. Carol will always be remembered for her love, kindness, and devotion to her family. Her legacy will live on through the cherished memories she leaves behind. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. Arrangements entrusted to the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

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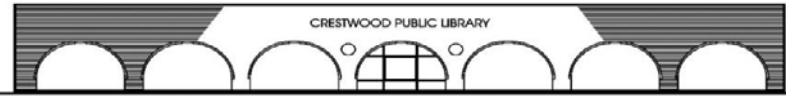
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ADULTS

**Needles & Yarn
Knitting Club**
Monday, Sept. 25th
6:30 pm • In-Person Program
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!



Stampin' Up Card Class
Monday, September 11th
6:00 pm
In-Person Program
\$5 per Person
Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!

**Take & Make Adult
Craft Kit**
**Available Thursday,
September 28th**
Stop by the library and pick up a DIY Take & Make Craft Kit!


**Virtual Classroom
Kitchen: Tailgating!**
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, 6:30 pm
Virtual Program
The modern tailgate is rooted in college football and is said to have started in 1869. Learn how to make fun and unique tailgating foods to enjoy the game. Be sure to join us for this live virtual demonstration with guest cooking instructor Kristyn Slick!

Scrabble Club
Saturday, September 16th
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
In-Person Program
Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!




The Library will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 for Labor Day.

**Illinois Libraries Present:
An Evening with Author
Colson Whitehead**
Wednesday, Sept. 6th • 7:00 pm
Virtual Program
Kicking off our third season, we are thrilled to welcome two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author Colson Whitehead to our Illinois libraries. His highly anticipated latest, *Crook Manifesto*, is a darkly funny tale of a city under siege, but also a sneakily searching portrait of the meaning of family. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



**Illinois Libraries Present:
An Evening with Stephen
Graham Jones**
Wednesday, Oct. 4th • 7:00 pm
Virtual Program
Stephen Graham Jones joins us to talk scary stories, horror and more with librarian Becky Spratford. Jones is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Only Good Indians* and *Don't Fear the Reaper*, and a prolific author of more than 25 books.

Introduction to Tarot Cards
Monday, Oct. 16th • 6:00 pm
In-Person Program
Learn the history, theory, and myths about tarot reading with guest speaker Barbara G. Meyer. You'll also get a chance to experience a hands-on exercise about learning to do a reading!



YOUTH & FAMILIES


Pajama Storytime
Wednesday, September 13th
6:00 pm
Children under 4 with adult please. Please register.
Children of all ages can join us for a special evening storytime with songs, stories and a craft. Wear your Pajamas!

Toddler Story Time
Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 • 10:30 am
Space is limited.
Kids ages 1-4 (under 3 with an adult) can come hear stories and make a craft during this 30-minute program.

Family BINGO
Wednesday, September 27th
6:00 pm
Limit of 8 families.
Registration Required.
Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo.

Preschool STEAM
Thursdays, September 7 & 21
10:30am
For kids ages 1-5, plus caregiver
Join us twice a month for a fun activity to learn about science and math with fun experiments!

International Snack Club
Thursday, Sept. 21 • 4:00 pm
Registration is required for a reading time.
Do you like learning about different places and foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 and up are invited to our next journey to the Netherlands.



Kids Craft
Monday, September 18th • 4:00 pm
Registration is required.
Kids ages 7 and up can come to this in-person craft class to make a fun craft.

Messy Mondays
Mondays, September 11 & 25
10:30am
Registration is required to attend.
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.

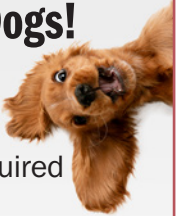
Chess for Kids
Friday, Sept. 15 • 3:30 pm
Program open to kids ages 6-16. Please register.
Miss playing chess with your friends or would you like to learn how to play chess? If so, Mr. Pierre is back to host another session of Chess for Kids.



Take Home Science Kits
**Starting Thursday,
September 7th**
Hands-on science kits for kids ages 5 and up to experiment at home. Adult supervision may be required. A limited number of take-home science kits will be available to pick up beginning Thursday, September 7th.



Read to the Dogs!
**Tuesday,
September 19th**
5:00 - 6:30 pm
Registration is required for a reading time.
Therapy dog, Hershey and friends, are back at the library and ready to hear kids in grades K-5 read their favorite stories.



LEGO Club
Tuesday, Sept 12th & 26th
4:00 pm
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.



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

Classified Advertising

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

Non-Residents and Area Businesses can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5 for twenty words under the following categories:
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Riddle
What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

AUGUST RIDDLE:
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has a mouth but never talks,
has a head but never weeps,
has a bed but never sleeps?
Answer: a river

Sudoku

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

	5	8		3				
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		6	5		7	4		2
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August Puzzle Solutions

5	2	9	7	3	6	4	1	8
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Crossword

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ACROSS

1. Take to court

4. Shopping center

8. Pierce with knife

12. Monad

13. At sea

14. Remedy

15. Voracious South American Fish

17. Ancient Greek coin

18. Lazily

19. Illegible handwriting

21. Blustery

23. Great age

24. Angers

25. Goat's milk

26. Before

29. Distress signal

30. Star in Orion
31. Spanish hero

32. Abstract being

33. Scion

34. Plod

35. Clan

36. God

37. Frenzied woman

40. Bath requisite

41. Earthen pot

42. Brought into the country

46. Frown

47. Thailand

48. Anger

49. Small valley

50. ___ Christian Anderson

51. Taxi

DOWN

1. Saturate

2. Prefix, one

3. Weirdness

4. Masculine

5. Wan

6. Meadow

7. His reef of gold has never been found

8. Derision

9. Wind instrument

10. In a line

11. Gong

16. Appends

20. Ember

21. Sensible

22. Press clothes

23. Sponsorship
25. Devilish

26. Pertaining to an eclipse

27. Uproar

28. Nervous

30. Ostrich-like bird

34. Scorch

35. Knot

36. Ill-fates

37. Shape

38. Agave

39. 12th month of the Jewish calendar

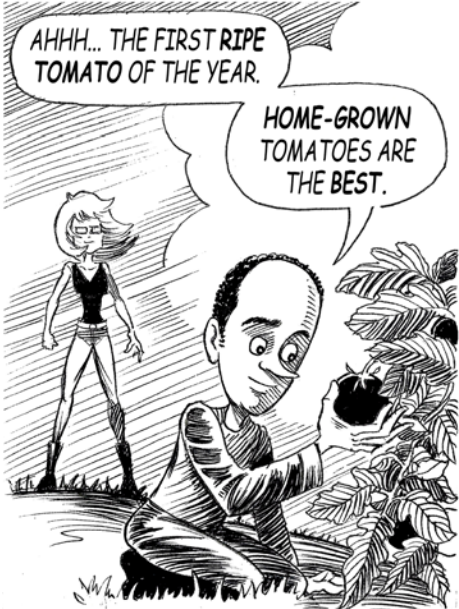
40. Extend across

43. Actress, ___ Farrow

44. An age

45. Debutante

94 South



by Jim McGreal



September Events

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

Our Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament takes place on Saturday, September 9th. This is a double elimination tournament with a full day of live entertainment, food vendors, and a beer garden. The tournament will take place at Playfield Park, starting at 10am. A big thank you to all of our 2023 Island to the Wood 4.6 Wiffle Ball Tournament sponsors.

Swim lessons are offered for ages 6 months-14 years old. Swim lessons teach children basic swimming skills, along with semi advanced stroke development. The importance of pool safety is taught and

a range of different pool games are played. The next swim lesson session date will begin on October 24th and end December 9th (6 weeks. No classes will occur 11/19-11/27). Swim lesson registration will begin on Monday, October 9th. Registration takes place IN PERSON ONLY at the CRWC.

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be taking place in the CRWC parking lot on Saturday, October 28th from 12pm – 2pm. We are looking for any sponsors or trunks that want to be featured in our event this year. If you would like to feature your decorated trunk or business please see more information on our website at crestwoodfitness.com or email kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov. Be sure to supply enough candy for 500+ children. The best decorated trunk will win a prize! Deadline for vehicle entries is October 21st. Registration is not necessary for this is a free event.

Gentle & Well Being Yoga takes place at the CRWC with instructor, Sarah Cutrara. This slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice. It will help reduce stress by calming

the mind and the body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. Class takes place on Monday evenings from 6pm-7pm. If you are interested in trying the class out, there is a drop in fee for \$10.

Zumba at the CRWC takes place on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Instructor, Kristen Castillo will lead you through a class of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a healthy dose of aerobic activity, and a fun exciting way to build and tone muscle. If you are interested in trying the class out, there is a drop in fee for \$10.

Crestwood Sunday Hoops is for 5th- 8th grade boys' basketball players looking to play some more

games on Sundays during the winter. Games will take place on Sundays from Jan 7th – March 10th (NO games on Super bowl Sunday). The league will be an 8-week season and the winning team will get hoodies. Sign your team up today at the CRWC!

Have your next birthday party at the CRWC. We have various different birthday party options you can have including the pool, basketball courts, and jumpy rentals. We host birthday parties on Saturday afternoons for ages 13 years and younger. To get more information or to schedule your next birthday party, feel free to contact the CRWC at 708-659-4800.

- Rocco Mossuto

CRWC'S ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 28th
12pm - 2pm

Costume contests every hour
Free admission & Free candy

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Gentle & Well Being Yoga

WITH INSTRUCTOR SARAH CUTRARA

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MONDAYS • 6:00 - 7:00 PM
AUGUST 7TH - OCTOBER 2ND
(6 week session)
NO CLASS AUG 14, SEPT 4, SEPT 25

Cost: \$55 (for 6 week session)
Drop-in: \$10/class
Call prior to class for space availability. *Pre-Registration is required.*

Move your body in gentle ways with yoga instructor, Sarah Cutrara. This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice and will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. All levels welcome. Students will also learn well-being techniques and breathing practices to use on and off the mat.

Taught by certified 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher, Sarah Cutrara. Also a 95 hour Registered children's Yoga Teacher, Sarah teaches children yoga and mindfulness in fun and engaging ways. Teaching and empowering people of all ages to understand how movement, mindfulness and breathing can improve their physical and mental health is so important and needed now more than ever. Sarah is mom to three young boys (so never a dull moment!) and, along with her husband, live in Beverly.

★ ISLAND TO THE WOOD 4.6 ★

REGISTER by Monday, August 30th!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO YOUTH SPORTS INITIATIVES!

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

Island to the Wood 4.6

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

10AM START
PLAYFIELD PARK

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

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

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

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