

THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

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Crestwood Partners with Midlothian to Improve 143rd Street

Working with its neighbor to the south, the Village of Midlothian, residents along 143rd Street are able to travel along an improved road this autumn. Both communities shared the costs equally to complete a long-needed resurfacing of pavement on this shared roadway.

“We are excited to finally see this street along our border with Midlothian get improved,” said Mayor Ken Klein. “It was a priority for both our communities to get this done this year. A big ‘thank you’ to Mayor L’Heureux and their public works team for their partnership. It just shows what can be done when we work together as neighbors.”

Crestwood and Midlothian are also working together on two other important joint projects that will benefit residents. One is the Natalie Creek Trail, currently in engineering design, which will connect Crestwood, Midlothian and Oak Forest to the Tinley Creek Trail and the Cal-Sag Trail.

The other joint project is a storm-water mitigation project, funded by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, to alleviate chronic flooding for the residents south of Midlothian Turnpike. Engineering on this project is set to begin in November.

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

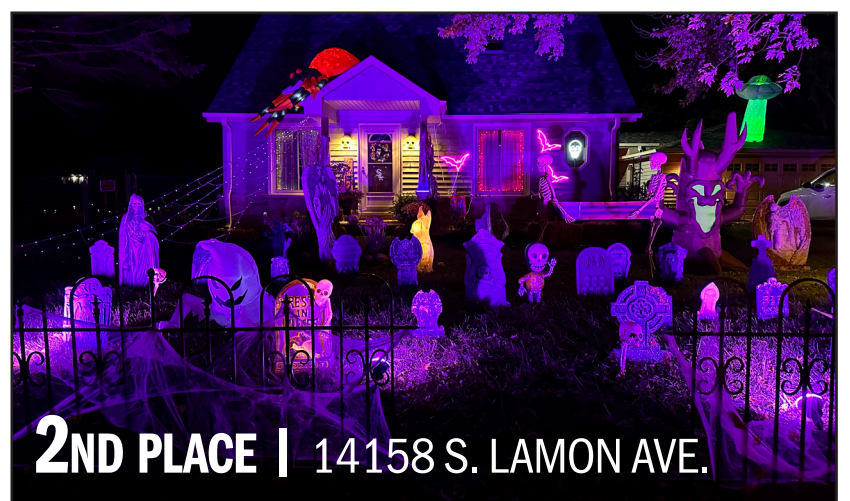
Honorable Mentions

4951 W. 135th Pl.
4246 W. 143rd St.
5461 W. 138th St.
13804 Sandra Lane
5130 Midlothian Tpk, Unit 1201
4243 W. 143rd St.
5130 W. 133rd St.
5419 W. 128th Pl.
14121 Kilpatrick Ave.

13900 Sandra Lane
13353 South End Lane
5421 W. 131st St.
5500 W. 128th Pl.
5028 Circle Dr., 3rd Floor
14220 Springfield Ave.
4255 W. 142nd St.
5034 W. 137th St.

CONGRATS TO THE WINNERS

 of the 2nd annual HALLOWEEN decorating contest!



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Village Meeting Schedule

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

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

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
November 11 and November 25

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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

Police Department

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.
708-465-1300 | Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility

5331 W. 135th St.
(708) 659-4800
Mon.-Thu.: 5am - 10pm, Friday 5am - 8pm
Sat.-Sun.: 7am - 5pm

Library

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

Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

Bremen Township (Residents south of 135th)

(708) 333-1591

Republic Services

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IDOT

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

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

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

Happy November neighbors,

November has been referred to as the month of gratitude. Veterans Day, Election Day and Thanksgiving Day cause many of us to think of the duty we owe one another, and the gratefulness we have for others. We owe our greatest respect and gratitude to the men and woman who choose to protect and serve us. Thank you to all Veterans and their families. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th, 2024. I encourage you all to get out and vote!

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the blessings in life and to reflect on the best things in our Village, such as welcoming people, reconnecting with loved ones, and gathering with family and friends. I am forever grateful and thankful to the Residents, Businesses, Village Board, Village staff for the honor of serving as Mayor.

The board and I have worked hard to keep the Crestwood portion of property tax reimbursement alive, especially with the high

cost of living and inflation hitting us all hard. That being said, we distributed the Refund checks at this year's Art Fair that was a BIG Success. Anyone who was unable to pick up, checks will be mailed out. Thank you to Rocco, the Director of the Recreation and Wellness Center and his staff for putting together a wonderful event for us all to enjoy!

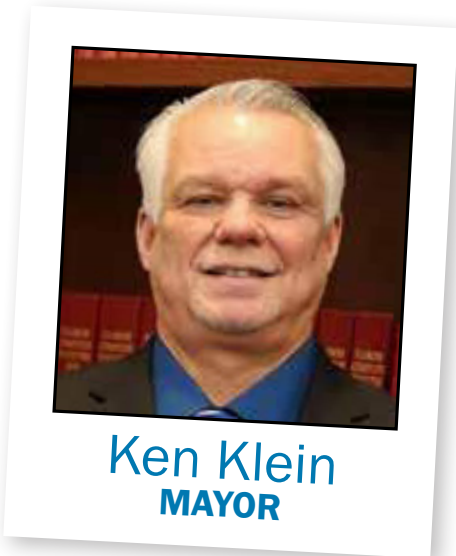
Our 143rd Street project is 97% completed. We finished paving between Cicero and Pulaski with our neighboring town Midlothian. The street was on its last bit of life as was necessary to complete. That brings our total close to 7 million dollars in street, sidewalk and curb replacement and repair in the last 5 years. We are working hard to secure more funds from the state and federal governments to improve more streets throughout Crestwood.

One of my greatest achievements, so far since coming into office is to get more businesses open to add

to our sales tax revenue. This has helped us with big improvements dealing with our streets, flooding, village buildings, two new fire trucks and the Police station remodel. I also have the final phase of the water main project in motion. We hope to have the EPA blessing in early 2025.

There has been great progress with the old ace hardware building remodel. Entire building renovations that included complete demo of interior and remodeling of exterior front of building which is moving along at a fast pace. The parking lot has being repaved so people have a smooth ride into the Dunkin' drive thru. Thanks to Pure Paradise Salons this will be a great asset to our Village. I can't wait to announce when they will be opening.

BoldAge Pace located 5419 135th, is very close to completion also. They are working on minor interior and exterior projects so that they can have their occupancy



Ken Klein MAYOR

permit to move in equipment and furniture. These two projects took properties that have been vacant for many years and are turning them into places that Crestwood can be proud of. This is what I will continue to do in Crestwood as your Mayor with our "Village on the Move".

Sincerely, Ken Klein Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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

09-09-2024: A resident reported that he was alerted by AT&T that someone had logged into his Apple account and was using his Apple credit card to purchase multiple cell phones.

09-13-2024: A victim reported that he received a notification from Chase bank that an unknown suspect was attempting to withdraw \$24,000.00 from his account. However, the transaction was blocked and no money was able to be withdrawn. Two days later, the victim discovered that his AT&T account had been hacked, his phone no longer worked, and he learned that an unknown suspect had purchased a phone using his account.

Theft

09-03-2024: Unknown suspects entered and ransacked two vehicles in the 142nd block of Karlov.

09-07-2024: Unknown suspects broke the window on a vehicle that was parked in the Xsport Fitness parking lot and stole a purse that was in the backseat.

09-11-2024: Unknown suspects stole a 2017 Cadillac from the parking lot of the AMC movie theater.

09-14-2024: Unknown suspects stole a Mongoose Excursion bicycle from the 128th block of Hill Drive.

09-19-2024: Unknown suspects stole two bicycles; a red and black hyper 700C and a blue and purple Nishika bike, from the 128th block of Carriage Lane.

09-22-2024: A woman reported that while at Planet Fitness, she placed her wallet in a locked locker in the women's locker room. After completing her workout, she returned to the locker room and discovered the lock was damaged and her wallet was missing.

Retail Theft

09-05-2024: Kohls lost prevention reported that 2 suspects entered the store and placed several pieces of merchandise in bags that they entered the store with. The suspects then left the store with \$1772.00 worth of merchandise.

09-08-2024: Kohls lost prevention reported that two female offenders entered the store, gathered several pieces of merchandise, placed the items in bags that they entered the store carrying. Store employees attempted multiple times to stop the offenders, however they ran past the staff and out of the store. The suspects then fled in a black BMW sport utility vehicle. The total value of merchandise taken was \$1892.00.

09-16-2024: Targets lost prevention reported a female suspect was observed leaving the store with a Ninja Blender valued at \$179.00. Lost prevention attempted to stop the offender, however, she left the store and fled on a bicycle.

09-16-2024: Kohls lost prevention reported that a male and female suspect entered the store and gathered 33 miscellaneous cosmetic items, placed them in a bag and left the store. The suspects then fled in a silver Ford Fusion. The total value of the items taken was \$1311.00

09-20-2024: Officers responded to Walgreens in reference to a retail theft. Officers learned that two suspects wearing black ski masks entered the store and used a hammer to smash a glass display case. Both suspects then grabbed numerous AirPods and fled from the store.

09-28-2024: Officers responded to Burlington Coat Factory in reference to a retail theft. The store manager reported a male and female entered the store and gathered multiple coats and fled. The total value was \$649.00

Criminal Damage to Property

09-02-2024: Unknown suspects damaged a residence with eggs and toilet paper in the 130th block of East Playfield Drive.

09-04-2024: Unknown suspects broke windows on several vehicles in the 5300 block of Waterbury Drive.

09-04-2024: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle by slashing the tires and spray painting it in the 139th block of Laramie.

09-23-2024: Unknown suspects damaged a Jeep Grand Cherokee in the 139th block of James Drive by scratching the entire side of the vehicle.

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CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR WELL BEING CHECK PROGRAM

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

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

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New Leadership Brings New Technology

For many years, the Crestwood Police Department utilized an in-house designed Records Management System (RMS), which was used for case reporting, citations, and records. Though the system was simple, it lacked efficiency when processing police reports and had limitations in the areas of analytics and search capabilities. "We had already been in the market for a better solution and reviewed several options before deciding on Mark43," stated newly appointed Chief of Police Kevin Sisk. "I knew that upgrading our technology would have to be one of the first priorities when becoming Chief, and securing a new Records Management System is an important step in that direction."



Crestwood partnered with Mark43, a leading public safety software company and over the last several months, police department staff as well as the engineering team from Mark43 spent countless hours building a platform that fits the needs of the Crestwood Police Department. This new system also integrates with other applications currently used by the Crestwood

PD which will not only save officers valuable time currently spent on paperwork, but equips them with better investigative tools and resources. Chief Sisk says with Mark43, officers and staff can work seamlessly across various devices, from patrol cars to tablets to desktop computers, making information-sharing easier and faster than ever before. In addition, Mark43 RMS is hosted on AWS GovCloud, providing robust security and compliance, while enhancing Crestwood's ability to access and share mission-critical data in real-time.

All police department personnel, including command staff, detectives, officers, and records staff have received hands on training from Mark43 experts, ensuring a smooth and successful rollout of this exciting new technology for the Crestwood Police Department.



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A.P. Scholar record from Shepard

Shepard High School proudly announces that students and May 2024 graduates listed below qualified as Advanced Placement Scholars.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on AP exams.

The College Board honors outstanding performances on AP exams with several levels of recognition. The following students received recognition as A.P. Scholars.

A.P. Scholar (scores of at least '3' on three or more exams) - Elise Alligood, Hamza Ballout, Abigail Beach, Erich Bieker, Nathan Caponigro, Carlos Castillo, Casey Fitzgibbons, Emonni Hayes, Diego Hernandez, Oluwaferanmi Korode, Lili McCarthy, Meara Nicholson.

Also, Lana Pantoja, Evangeline Phillips, Ramona Pokrajac,

Daniella Ramirez Prado, Enzo Restivo, Isaac Rhodes, Molly Rohloff, Madison Sears, Latifah Shaban, Jasiya Smith, Natalia Szostak, Paris Tolbert, Nathan Treat, Erwin Vargas.

AP Scholar with Honor (average score of at least 3.25 on all exams, scores of '3' or higher on at least four exams) - Brandon Chrones, Axel Martinez, Connor McCall, Lazar Mirkovic, Bradley Nichol, Rishi Patel, Brandon Phan, Elizabeth Ryan, Cayla Wordlaw.

AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all exams and scores of '3' or higher on five or more) - Emily Baran, Evelyn Bernsee, Jacob Cachor, Patrick Corrigan, Martin Foertsch, Rylee Hassett, Gabriel Middleton, Ismael Musa, Cody Peck, Skyler Rentschler, Abbie Statham-Ball, Benjamin Whitney, Logan Wright, Ratib Zatar.

More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.



The current students from Shepard High School who qualified as Advanced Placement Scholars.

Vehicle Stickers on sale December 6, 2024!



WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO RECEIVE YOUR 2025 VEHICLE STICKER:

1. Your renewal application
 2. If a new vehicle or new resident, we will need your Crestwood driver's license and your car registration.
 3. Your payment of \$5.00 for a senior (over 65 yrs.)
- All others:
- \$10 Passenger car
 - \$15 B-C truck
 - \$10 Recreational vehicle
 - \$20 D-F truck
 - \$30 Any truck with a heavier plate
 - \$3 Dog/Cat tag
 - \$20 Bus A sticker
 - \$30 Bus B sticker

The deadline for you to have your 2025 vehicle sticker displayed on your vehicle is **February 28, 2025**, so no need to run in on the 6th, but don't forget the deadline comes fast.



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Shepard tennis seniors thank favorite teachers

Coach Kelly Myron and the Shepard High School girls tennis program added the latest chapter to one of our best traditions yesterday morning.

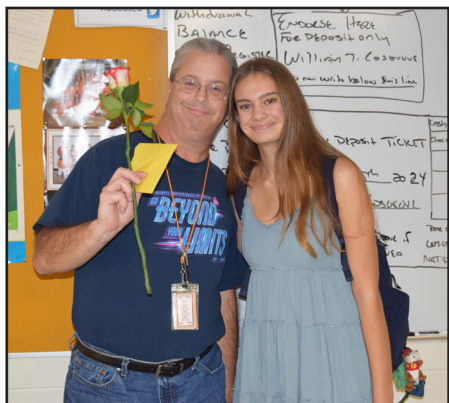
Senior players surprised favorite teachers with orange roses and thank you cards expressing their

gratitude for inspiring them to give their best and serving as positive role models.

Myron organizes this beautiful event, which started more than two decades ago with retired Shepard teacher Glenn Simms, the day prior to the conference tournament.



Shepard High School senior Karolina Szwab presented teacher Emma Lizzo with a flower and thank you card.



Shepard High School senior Elise Alligood presented teacher Brendan Meany with a flower and thank you card.



Seniors on the Shepard High School girls tennis team continued a proud program tradition of the past two decades, by surprising favorite teachers with flowers and cards of gratitude.





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New era on the South Side as ThunderBolts franchise purchased by group led by Florence Y'all's' David DelBello



The Windy City ThunderBolts are excited to announce the sale of the franchise to an ownership group led by David DelBello which was finalized on Friday afternoon. DelBello and his partners have owned the Frontier League's Florence Y'all's since 2019.

"We want to bring an elevated baseball experience to Windy City while also focusing on building a strong community and having fun," DelBello said.

The new ownership group is taking over the ThunderBolts from Brian Kahn, who had owned the team for the last four years.

"I want to thank Brian Kahn for his commitment to our organization and wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors," said Windy City General Manager Mike VerSchave. "The Windy City ThunderBolts couldn't be more excited to have David DelBello and his ownership team lead our club into its next chapter."

The sale of the team places the ThunderBolts underneath the same baseball umbrella as the Florence Y'all's. Both teams play in the Frontier League's West Conference

and will see each other nine times during the 2025 season.

"The Florence Y'all's are one of the most successful franchises in our league, known both for their promotional creativity and dedication to their community. We look forward to the new ideas and fresh approach that comes with new leadership," VerSchave said.

With the two teams roughly five hours apart from each other, DelBello is excited to partner the Y'all's and ThunderBolts staffs to make baseball even better in Crestwood and Florence.

Both teams are searching for the fourth championship in their respective franchise histories. Florence last won the league in 2000 while Windy City hopes to return the title to Crestwood for the first time since they went back-to-back in 2007 and 2008.

The ultimate hope is that both franchises can form a strong partnership that can produce many championships and lifelong memories for years to come.

Early Voting in Crestwood

October 21, 2024 thru November 4, 2024

13820 S. Cicero Ave. – Crestwood Civic Center

Monday – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day

November 5, 2024



Polling Places for Crestwood voters:

**13820 S. Cicero Ave.
Crestwood Civic Center**
Precinct 13
Precinct 16
Precinct 60
Precinct 11

**5312 W. 135th St
Nathan Hale Primary School**
Precinct 42
Precinct 50
Precinct 23
Precinct 79
Precinct 68



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

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

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

our building and see what we are all about.

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



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

William Butler Yeats



NOVEMBER FEATURE
Christmas Cookies

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

NOTE: DATE CHANGE!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

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

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Join us at the Biela Center!
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Please Contact Cindy with any questions @ 708-371-4800 EXT: 6001



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	2 Craft/Vendor Fair 9 am – 3 pm
3 Color & Conversation 10-11 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Scrabble 12 – 2 pm	4 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	5 Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	6 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am KnitWits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	7 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm Game Night 6 pm-8 pm	8 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	9
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Crestwood Senior Club
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH • 12:15-3:30PM
 Regular Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH • 12:15-3:30PM
 Pot Luck Lunch. Bring your favorite dish or store bought item. Also, last day to bring your donations for Treasure Chest - Children dealing with Cancer.

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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.*

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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Scrabble at Biela!

MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM
 Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!

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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.



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 First visit is FREE!

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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.

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

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

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

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



1 FREE TRIAL CLASS
 AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES



BIELA SENIOR CENTER

Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM

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



Griffin Museum of Science and Industry

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9:30 AM RETURN: APPROX. 3:30PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

COST: \$80

Includes: coach bus, entry into the museum, meal voucher

The Griffin Museum of Science and Industry, located in Chicago, is the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. It features over 400,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity. Some of the highlights include:

- U-505 Submarine: An actual World War II German Submarine
- Henry Crown Space Center: Exhibits on space exploration, including the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft.
- Superhuman Body: An exhibit exploring the wonders inside the human body.
- The Blue Paradox: An immersive experience about the ocean
- You will also be able to view more than 50 Christmas trees from around the world.

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



Biela Center Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please consider buying an extra item or two when you are out shopping!

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE:

Crestwood Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Should you be a Crestwood family in need, please call the Biela Center to reserve a basket no later than Nov. 15th. Limit one per household. Baskets are limited. Baskets will be distributed on Wed., Nov. 20th

Cindy 708-371-4800 ext. 6001



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

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

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- Friday, Nov. 1st** Mexican Meatloaf
- Tuesday, Nov. 5th** Mamaw's Chicken and Rice Casserole
- Friday, Nov. 8th** Gnocchi and Spinach Bake
- Tuesday, Nov. 12th** Cream of Broccoli Soup
- Friday, Nov. 15th** Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole
- Tuesday, Nov. 19th** Sweet Kielbasa Sausage
- Friday, Nov. 22nd** Thanksgiving Dinner
(Pay \$10 by November 8th)
- Tuesday, Nov. 26th** Meatball Casserole
- Friday, Nov. 29th** CLOSED

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

Name _____



Looking for a gift idea for a relative or neighbor? Try a Biela Lunch Certificate!

It doesn't need to be just for Christmas - Stop by the Biela and purchase a lunch certificate!!



BIELA SENIOR CENTER



**ANDREW BIELA
CENTER'S
FALL CRAFT &
VENDOR FAIR**

4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60418

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
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.

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Game Night at Biela!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
6:00PM – 8:00PM

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



Hard Rock Casino

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 10AM, RETURN: APPROX. 4PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$40

Includes: coach bus; \$10 slot play for new members; half price meal voucher for guests 55+ *Full payment is due upon reservation.*

New members receive \$10 Free Slot Play just for signing up for a Unity by Hard Rock Rewards card with a valid phone number and email address. Plus, earn 25 Tier Credits for a chance to spin and win \$10 to \$100,000 Free Slot Play!

HALF OFF HARD ROCK CAFE Guests 55+ Receive 50% Off **WEDNESDAYS.** Redeem offer directly at Hard Rock Cafe. 50% off pre-taxed meal. Must present Unity Rewards card and a valid ID. Cash or credit payment only. Does not include gratuity or alcohol. *Every guest must provide their own current email address in order to receive a Unity Play Card.*

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

The Christkindlmarket

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

**DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER:
10:00 AM**

RETURN APPROX. 4:00 PM

**4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE,
CRESTWOOD**

Cost: \$40 coach bus transportation
Full payment is due upon reservation.



The Christkindlmarket unites cherished German and European tradition with international flair and local charm. The Christkindlmarket is well-known for its vendors' high quality gifts and food, holiday cheer, and for being the ideal place for families to make unique memories.

The smell of roasted nuts, fresh pretzels, bratwurst and hot spiced wine, the sound of festive music, and the glimmer of sparkling Christmas ornaments, all in a cozy atmosphere – a visit to the market takes all your senses on a journey!

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



BREAD TAG RECYCLING PROGRAM



Recycle Bread Tags at the Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL



Bread tags for wheelchairs

We've partnered with SCARCE for this recycling project. SCARCE works with Danielle Cares for Chairs to recycle bread tags. Funds raised through recycling bread tags provide mobility equipment for those in need.

Learn more on www.scarce.org.



COMMUNITY NEWS



BUCKS FOR BILLS'S BILLS BILL'S STORY November 16th Fundraiser

The Longford Pub • 3:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. • \$30 (cash bar)

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This is the story of a healthy 58-year-old, self-employed electrician. One summer day in June Bill Garrett came home from work not feeling well. By the third day of not feeling any better, he went to an immediate care facility. He was informed that he was positive for Influenza B. It wound up being Bill's last day of work. The following day he was feeling worse, he had a terrible headache and his vision was impaired. Kelly took him to the emergency room at Palos Northwestern Hospital. This is where the nightmare begins.

The doctors confirmed that he had suffered a stroke and the bleed on his brain had affected his vision. He had an infection that was responding to antibiotics, and they found an issue with his mitral valve. They put him on a breathing machine and after being in the ICU for 11 days he was intubated. Unfortunately, his health was deteriorating. To do the surgery was very risky and to not do the surgery was a death sentence. Bill, the doctors, and his family decided to proceed with the risky surgery to repair his heart. He was going to be transferred to Northwestern Hospital downtown when there was an issue with insurance. Northwestern Hospital was considered "out of network". He would have to be transferred to Christ Hospital for the surgery. The transfer happened; he had emergency mitral valve replacement surgery. Bill had two very serious health issues occurring at once and was still in critical condition. On top of that, his kidneys started to fail and needed dialysis. After 36 days and nights in the hospital (27 in the ICU), numerous tests, procedures, tubes, machines, transfusions, doctors, and nurses — he finally came home!

Four weeks after being discharged, Bill had to return to the hospital for another five days. In August he was able to come off dialysis. He is currently in cardio rehab three days a week to try and regain the muscle loss he suffered in addition to lots of medication and doctor appointments. His doctors say they have no idea why he is "still on this earth". He is truly an amazing strong individual.

With that being said, let us all dig deep to help Bill, and his new wife Kelly, get through this difficult time of surmounting medical bills. Hope you can join us!!!

FEATURED ARTIST NOVEMBER: MARGE COUGHLIN

Marge Coughlin, a resident of Oak Forest, has been a freelance artist for 50 years. Coughlin studied art at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and at Moraine Valley Community College. Always interested in learning and growing throughout her career, she continued her studies at the Palette and Chisel in Chicago for almost 20 years. She has also enrolled in private lessons, classes, and workshops with various Chicagoland artists such as Crestwood artist, John Howard, among them.



Coughlin has taught art for approximately 25 years. She has offered private lessons in drawing and oil painting and taught art classes and workshops at locations such as Art Clay World in Oak Lawn, Vogt Visual Arts Center in Tinley Park, Midlothian Library, and Chicago Park District.

Coughlin has loved drawing and painting since she was a child. The ability to create something that others liked drove her to do more. For Coughlin, creating art is a form of meditation. Once starting a painting, she gets so focused on it that she loses all sense of time.

Coughlin loves to work in oils, pastels, watercolor, and graphite. She says that each piece she works on calls out to her as to what medium to use. She also designs handcrafted jewelry—earrings, necklaces and bracelets. She does beadwork and wire wrapping of semi-precious stones.

Coughlin also has a floral design certificate from the Chicago School of Floral Design and has worked as a floral designer for over 10 years. She loves to paint flowers and still life with flowers. Portraits also interest her for the challenge to catch the character of the sitter. She finds that babies and small children are great to draw or paint from photographs.

Coughlin has won numerous art awards thought the years and has had her artwork displayed at many venues in the past 50 years, including at both juried and open galleries, art fairs, and local libraries, including MVCC Robert DeCaprio Art Gallery, McCord Gallery, Art Barn School of Art in Valparaiso, and Gold Coast Art Show in Chicago.

Since its inception over 50 years ago, Coughlin has been a leader and member of Town and Country Art League (TCAL), which currently meets monthly at the Biela Center in Crestwood. She has served as President of TCAL four separate times for a total of eleven years and has served on the TCAL Board for approximately 40 years, including currently.

Coughlin sells her artwork and accepts commissioned work. She can be contacted at 708-404-1508.



Children and Fire

Children "playing" with or starting fires is dangerous and costly. Each year these fires cause hundreds of injuries, millions of dollars in damage, and are most likely to kill young children under the age of 5.

Some children play with fire out of curiosity, boredom, or peer pressure, not realizing its danger. But other children misuse fire because they are struggling with problems or emotions. Without proper intervention and instruction, children who misuse fire will very likely do it again. However, if punishment is the only intervention strategy used, it could actually contribute to the problem. What can you do?

Follow these tips to keep your family safe:

- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children, up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Closely supervise children, making sure that they are kept away from other fire sources, including lit candles, cigarettes, bonfires, and stoves.
- It is natural for young children to be curious and ask questions about fire, play with fire trucks, or pretend to cook. Use these opportunities to teach them about fire safety.
- Explain that fire moves very fast and can hurt as soon as it touches them. Tell them that this is why matches and lighters are tools for adults only.
- Teach young children to never touch matches or lighters. They must go tell a grown-up when matches or lighters are found.
- Establish clear rules and consequences about unsupervised and unauthorized uses of fire.
- Be a good example! Always use fire sources — matches, lighters, candles, fireplaces, and campfires — in a safe manner. Never treat them as toys, or children may imitate you.
- Talk with children about what their friends or other children are doing with fire. What are they seeing online in video games, on TV, in movies, and on social media? Teach them specific ways to resist the peer pressure to misuse fire.
- Give praise for showing respect and age-appropriate responsible behavior toward fire.

Important!

Understand that children and fire are a **deadly combination**. If you suspect a child is unusually interested in fire or is setting fires, take immediate action. Follow these safety tips. Contact your local fire department, school, burn center, or counseling agency to get help from specially trained experts.

All children are at risk for using fire unsafely. Many fires happen simply because matches and lighters are left within a child's reach.

OBITUARIES

Dolores A. Zielinski, nee Maka, passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at the age of 94 years. Beloved wife of the late Richard J. "Snakes" Zielinski, 8th District C.P.D. Loving mother of Sharlene (Richard) Innocenti, Judith (Joseph) Boland, and the late Wayne J. Zielinski. Cherished Grandma Poopie of Ricky (Brenda) Innocenti, Matthew (Sara) Innocenti, Joey Boland, and Jack Boland. Dear Great-Grandma Poopie of Lyla Innocenti. Fond sister of the late Richard J. (the late Angie) Maka. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation was Thursday, September 26th from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Funeral was Friday, beginning with Chapel Prayers at 9:15 A.M. at the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to St. Damian Catholic Church, 5250 W. 155th Street, Oak Forest, for a 10:00 A.M. Mass.



CHRISTMAS Market

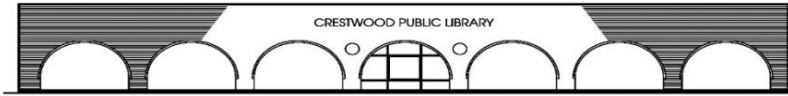
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
11AM-2PM**

**CRESTWOOD RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER
5331 W 135TH STREET • 708-659-4800**

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

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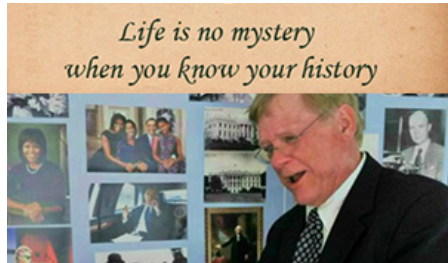


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ADULTS

Town & Country Art League Display

Stop by the library throughout the month of November to see displayed works by local artists of the Town & Country Art League!



Jim Gibbons: Our Lady of the Angels School Fire

Monday, Nov 18th, 5:30 PM
In-Person Program.

Registration required.

As we approach the 66th anniversary of this event, please join us at the library as historian Jim Gibbons shares with us the story of the 1958 tragedy in which 92 children and 3 nuns perished in the Our Lady of the Angels school in Chicago.



Auto Repair Basics

Thursday, Nov 7th, 6:30 PM

In-Person Program.

Registration required.

Learn about the basics of checking fluid levels, batteries, and tires. A representative from Orlando Midas will explain how to change a spare tire, safely jump start a vehicle, and much more.

Meditation Club

Thursday, Nov 21st, 6:00 PM

In-Person Program.

Registration required.

Join us for a session of journaling, meditation, and discussion. We will take some time to privately journal, listen to a recorded meditation, and have an open discussion about our meditation journeys. Please bring along a journal and something to write with, if you have one! We will have a limited number of notebooks available.



Illinois Libraries Present: Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Wednesday, Nov 20th, 7:00 PM

Virtual Program. *Registration required.*

Join Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season. Smith will be joined in conversation with Monica Eng, award-winning Chicago journalist and co-host of the food podcast "Chewing" with Louisa Chu.



Making Fall Arrangements

Thursday, Nov 14th, 6:00 PM

In-Person Program.

Registration required.

Choose from a variety of fall elements and arrange a bouquet to be displayed in your home!



Medicare Basics

Wednesday, Nov 13th, 6:00 PM

In-Person Program.

Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years of experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry - for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Monday, Nov 25th, 6:30 PM

In-Person Program.

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

Scrabble Club

Saturday, Nov 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!

Coming in December: History of Coffee

Saturday, Dec 7th, 11:00 AM

In-Person Program. *Registration required.*

Learn about the origins and history of coffee with special guest Brian Moskalik, co-owner of a successful Illinois coffee house, as he explains different brewing and extraction methods, as well as health benefits coffee provides. Sample tastings will be provided!

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Toddler Storytime

Fridays, Nov 8th, 15th, & 22nd, 10:30 AM

Registration required. Space is limited. Children ages 1-4 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs, and make a craft during this 30-minute program.

Preschool STEAM

Thursday, Nov 14th, 10:30 AM

Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. *Registration required.* Join us this month for a fun science or math activity to learn basic math and science concepts.

Chess Club

Friday, Nov 15th, 3:30 PM

Children ages 6-16 years. *Registration required.* Chessmaster, Mr. Pierre, will be at the library for another session of Chess Club. Players of all abilities are welcome. Chess boards are provided.

Kids Craft - Cornucopia

Thursday, Nov 14th, 4:00 PM

Ages 7 years and up. *Registration required.* Kids, come and make your own hanging cornucopia decoration! All supplies provided.



Messy Mondays

Mondays, Nov 4th & 18th, 10:30 AM

Children ages 2-4 with an adult.

Registration required.

Parents can bring their budding artists to the library to create or play with messy things during this 30-minute art class. Please dress to get messy.



Cooking Adventures

Wednesday, Nov 13th, 4:00 PM

Kids ages 9 years and up.

Registration required.

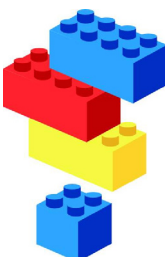
Kids will learn to make simple recipes that they can make on their own during this in-person class. This month we will be making pumpkin pie in a mug. Supplies will be provided.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, November 5th & 19th, 4:00 PM

Registration required.

Kids ages 6-12 years, come share your imagination and join us for a fun day with LEGOs! You can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design!



Read to the Dogs!

Tuesday, Nov 12th, 5:00 PM

Kids in grades K-5. *Registration required.* Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to therapy dogs, Humphrey, Hamish, and Hazel. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

Family Bingo

Wednesday, Nov 27th, 6:00 PM

Registration required. Limit of 7 families. Take a break from Thanksgiving prep and bring the whole family for a fun night of Family Bingo! Space is limited.

International Snack Club

Thursday, Nov 21st, 4:00 PM

Registration required.

Do you like learning about different places and their foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 years and up are invited to journey to Italy this month.

Family Reading Camp Out

Wednesday, November 20th, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Registration required.

Families bring your favorite blanket to make a reading fort. Tuck in with a flashlight and snacks as you read a few stories with your loved ones. Pajamas and stuffies are encouraged. Flashlight and snacks provided.



Gingerbread House Decorating

Wednesday, December 4th 5:30-7:00 PM

Limit one per family. \$5 cost/family. *Registration required.* Families, join us for our annual Gingerbread House Decorating event. You bring your creativity and we will supply the house and decorating supplies.

Take Home Science Kit Available Thursday, Nov 7th

Ages 5 and up. A limited number of kits will be available to pick up beginning Thursday, November 7th.

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

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:
Garage Sales • Appliances and Electronics • Sales • Transportation (Cars, Boats, motorcycles) • Homes for Sale or Rent • Apartments for Sale or Rent • Employment Openings • Jobs Wanted

Sudoku

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

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

Crossword

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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		21	22			23		24				
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Riddle ?

Why did the cranberries turn red?

SEPTEMBER RIDDLE:
I am an odd number.
Take away a letter and
I become even. What
number am I?

Answer: SEVEN

October Puzzle Solutions

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

- 1. Encircle
- 5. Twosome
- 8. Pith helmet
- 12. Notion
- 13. An urban area
- 14. Dash
- 15. Girdle
- 16. The domaine of a pasha
- 18. Superlative suffix
- 19. Backstreet
- 20. Commercials
- 21. Openwork fabric
- 23. Rotational speed
- 25. Useful
- 27. Inflammation of the uvea
- 31. Something not to be done (2-2)
- 32. Avail of
- 33. Malay rice dish, - goreng
- 34. Substances ingested
- 36. Alcohol burners
- 37. Distress signal
- 38. Former
- 39. Decay
- 42. Subtle emanations
- 44. Chop
- 47. Extinct small horse
- 49. Smart -, show off
- 50. Islamic call to prayer
- 51. Female ruff
- 52. Hyperbolic sine
- 53. Lairs
- 54. Sum
- 55. Gael

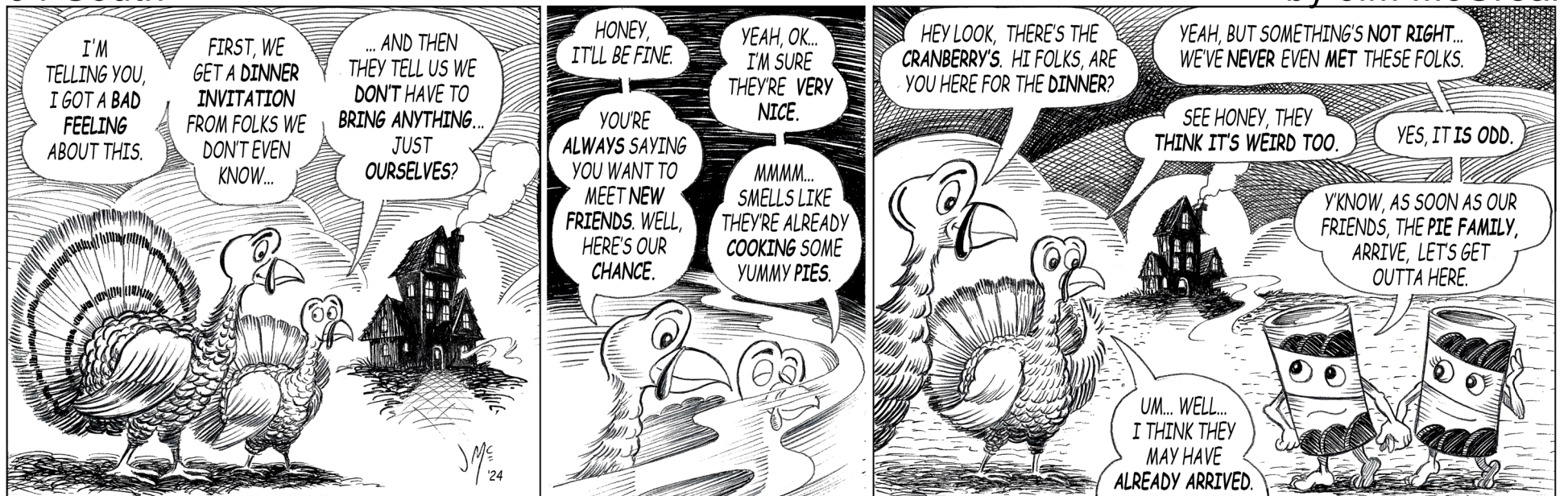
DOWN

- 1. Staple Asian grain
- 2. Roman dates
- 3. Very young bird
- 4. Gun (slang)
- 5. Twofold
- 6. European mountain range
- 7. Notice
- 8. An infusion
- 9. Earthen pot
- 10. Discharged a debt
- 11. Writing fluids
- 17. Stimulate
- 19. Top card
- 22. Agaves
- 24. Currency
- 25. Prefix, one
- 26. Heavy weight
- 27. America (Abbr)
- 28. Pertaining to tantalum
- 29. Mount -, N.W. Qld. mining town
- 30. Sister
- 32. As above
- 35. Bath requisite
- 36. Bitter vetch
- 38. Relaxed
- 39. Peruse
- 40. Seep
- 41. Word used in comparisons
- 43. Regretted
- 45. Prefix, foreign
- 46. Authentic
- 48. - and outs, intricacies
- 49. Donkey



94 South

by Jim McGreal





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@crestwood_recreation Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center

CRWC Hours

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

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

Children

Swim Lessons

November 12th-December 21st
(5 week session)

In person registration required
Swim lessons take place on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Swim lessons teach a variety of different stroke development, pool safety, and pool skills. Classes start for ages 6 months and end at ages 14. Open registration begins on October 28th, in person only at the CRWC. Please note this is a 5 week session due to the holidays!



Workout Classes

(not included in membership)

Zumba with Kristen Castillo
Tuesday & Thursdays, 7pm-8pm

Zumba incorporates a variety of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a dose of aerobic activity, and a fun way to build and tone muscle, improve cardio, and promote a healthy lifestyle.



Guided Yoga with Sarah Cutrara
Mondays, 7pm-8pm

This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice that will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. All levels are welcome!



Closed on Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events

Elf Movie Night

Friday, December 13th 6pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

In person registration required
Get in your best holiday pajamas and bring your friends and family for the showing of Elf. Bring blankets and chairs to sit on inside the CRWC during the movie. Tickets are sold only in person at the CRWC for \$10. The purchase of your ticket includes a slice of pizza, popcorn, cookie, and water. Parents/Guardians must be present the whole movie, but do not need to buy a ticket, unless they want to eat.

Christmas Market with Santa

Saturday, December 14th 11 am - 2 pm No registration necessary
Get in the holiday spirit by coming to the CRWC on December 14th to see Santa. There will be Christmas Market shopping, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, arts & crafts, cookie decorating, and more!

CHRISTMAS Market
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
11AM-2PM
CRESTWOOD RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER
5331 W 135TH STREET • 708-659-4800

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

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
ELF

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
6PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

\$10 PER TICKET: WITH YOUR TICKET YOU WILL GET: SLICE OF PIZZA, POPCORN, COOKIE, AND WATER

ADULTS DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE A TICKET UNLESS THEY WANT TO EAT

IN PERSON REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY MON, DEC 3RD.

Fine Arts Fair 2024

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Fine Arts Fair at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center on Sunday, October 20th. A big thank you to all of our vendors: Related Rhapsody, Crave Belly, Iversen's Bakery, and SIP Wine Bar.

