

THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

APRIL 2025 • #577

SPRING SPORTS PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2025

PARADE STARTS AT 10AM



Crestwood Spring Sports Opening Day Parade Saturday, May 3rd • 10AM

Come cheer on our spring athletes from Crestwood Crush Baseball, T-Ball, and Fastpitch as they kick off their Spring Seasons with an Opening Day Parade!

The participating parade vehicles and athletes will line up to start the parade on Highland Court Drive (behind Nathan Hale School). The parade

will travel down West Playfield Drive and end at Playfield Park. Come support the athletes at the parade!

Parents of athletes: Please pull into the front of Nathan Hale School and drive to the back parking lot where you will drop your athlete off to get on their teams parade float.



FEATURED ARTIST APRIL ANGELA ZUBER

Angela Zuber is a resident of Blue Island, has enjoyed art her entire life. Both Zuber and her sister, Mary Smith, who was selected as the August Artist of the Month, joined the Town and Country Art League about 10 years ago. They have taken art classes together through the years and also have displayed their work at the Annual Crestwood Fine Arts Fair since its inception as well as at local libraries and the Vogt Visual Arts Center in Tinley Park. She expressed how she admires her sister's artwork.

After graduating from Eisenhower High School, Zuber went on to become a registered nurse. Early on, she worked at St. Francis Hospital, followed by 40 years as a public health nurse with Cook County Department of Public Health. She graduated from Thornton Community College (now called South Suburban Community College) and then went on to receive her BSN from Marquette University in Milwaukee. While studying nursing at Thornton Community College, Zuber found a way to fit in a drawing class. And after graduating from college, she took adult education classes in oil painting at Hillcrest High School with Len Madura and



later at Bremen High School with Dorothy Rekau.

However, due to her work schedule as a public health nurse, Zuber was unable to take art classes and would not resume them again until years later. Once her schedule permitted, around 2016, she started taking art classes with Marge Coughlin at Midlothian Library. Currently she is involved with Acorn to Oak Studio in Oak Lawn, attending classes twice a month and focusing on portraits and figures with live models. She also takes a weekly art class with Carol Chirafisi at the Biela Center in Crestwood. Zuber enjoys painting scenery, nature, and still life along with plein air painting.

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

Easter Egg Hunt 2025

AGES: 0-12 YRS OLD

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH 10AM

@WALKER PARK
SOFTBALL FIELDS
13900 LARAMIE AVE.

Easter Egg Hunt 2025

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH • 10AM HUNT BEGINS

Join us Saturday, April 19th at the Walker Park Softball Fields for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin at 10am, rain or shine. Fields will be divided by age groups,

0-2, 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12. The Easter Bunny will be hopping around for pictures during the event! Please pre register for the free event at the CRWC by Wednesday, April 16th.

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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
April 3 and April 17

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
April 1, April 15 and April 29

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
April 14 and April 28

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.
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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

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(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

Hella Neighbors,

Happy April. What’s the saying, April showers bring May flowers? April is often seen as a month of fresh starts, new beginnings. As the weather warms and plants start to bloom April bring a sense of optimism and hope reflecting the natural worlds awakening! April 1, 2025 here in Crestwood is Election Day! Election Day represents just that. For us here in Crestwood we hope that we continue to represent and show our friends, family and neighbors that leadership starts with everyday people who care deeply about their Village. This year, I and Clerk Johnson along with several Trustees are running unopposed. We still encourage you all to come out and vote. There are individuals on the ballot for School Board and townships that are looking for your vote. Also coming out to vote serves as an essential democratic practice, provides valuable feedback, and helps uphold the principles of democracy. We look forward

to seeing you out to vote on April 1, 2025!

As the weather improves, the construction on the Cicero Ave lights and intersections has started back up. At times lanes will be blocked off. Please be sure to allow extra time for your travels through these intersections. Your patience as always is appreciated and please drive safely.

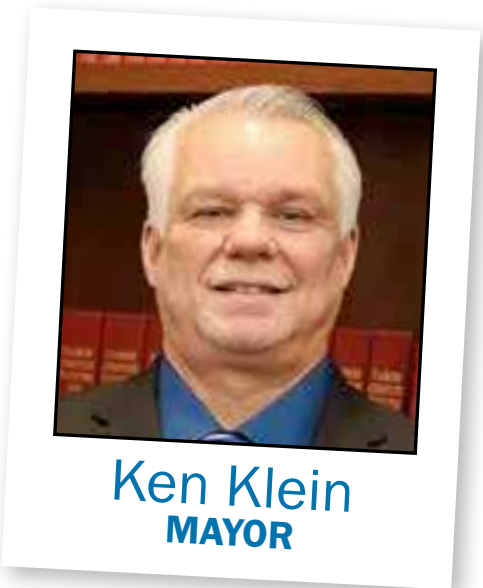
Littering is becoming a big problem throughout the Village. Individuals are throwing fast food cups, bags, napkins etc. as they are driving. I ask that we all make a conscious effort NOT to do this. In the future we may need to pass an ordinance to fine people that take part in littering. I want to take a moment and thank all the Neighbors and business owners that are taking the time to go out and clean up our blocks and streets.

Please mark your calendars for May 10, 2025. We will be working with Friends of

the River for a cleanup day on the Cal Sag. Bring your friends, family, church group, and school organization. We supply everything you need! Come on out for a great cause to help keep our Village clean!

I hope all of you will be joining us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Walker Park! April 19th. Beginning at 10 am rain or shine we will gather at the softball fields for a morning of Easter fun. Please be sure to register at CRWC prior to the free event!

I encourage you all to take a look at the many fantastic programs coming up that we have to offer here in the Village. Our Biela Center for our seniors does an amazing job offering not just weekly lunches and classes but some incredible day trips for all to enjoy. Don’t forget to check out the CRWC website as well. There are many sports activities for children and adults along with upcoming events you won’t want to miss.



On behalf of the Village of Crestwood, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter Holiday! Let us celebrate a new beginning and remember we are truly stronger together. Let us celebrate our faith and continue to treat one another with love, respect and dignity. I hope this Easter fills your home with joy and happiness!

Sincerely,
Ken Klein
Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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Update from Crestwood Police Department

On Wednesday, March 5th at approximately 4:05pm, the Crestwood Police and Fire Departments responded to a call of heavy smoke in the building located at 13835 S. Kostner, which is home to a company known as ATG Truckload.

While the small fire was quickly extinguished by fire personnel, the body of the victim identified as Dane Koletski, was located on the second floor amidst heavy smoke. A death investigation was initiated by the Crestwood Police Department, and the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force was activated to spearhead the investigation. An arson investigation was also initiated, assisted by the State Fire Marshalls who responded to the scene.

Over the course of the next several hours, task force investigators developed and followed up on numerous leads pointing to a suspect, later identified as Josif Suclea. The suspect was learned to be an employee of the victim and the crime was quickly deemed to be an isolated event,

specifically targeting the victim.

The investigation continued throughout the night leading to the location of the suspect at a truck stop in Holland, Michigan. Task force officers responded to Holland Michigan, where the Holland Police Department conducted an operation resulting in the arrest of the suspect around 5:15am central time.

The Village of Crestwood would like to thank members of the Holland Police Department for their assistance in executing the arrest of the suspect, and to the highly skilled members of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force whose efforts lead to the swift capture of Josif Suclea before further flight could occur.

An autopsy conducted by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office determined the death to be a homicide resulting from injuries to the victim's neck caused by a sharp or pointed object. The Crestwood Police



Citizens at Risk program is Occupants with Autism

The Village of Crestwood is committed to prioritizing the safety and well-being of all residents. In line with this commitment, the Crestwood Police Department has introduced the Citizens at Risk program, also known as Occupants with Autism, to provide crucial information to emergency responders during response calls.

This free and voluntary database managed by the department is designed to provide peace of mind to our residents. It serves as a valuable tool for enhancing interactions involv-



ing individuals with autism, among other situations, and the men and women of the Crestwood Police Department. The decals will serve as a visible notification not only to police but to all first responders.

Please go to our website: <https://crestwood.illinois.gov> and fill out the linked form to participate. You will scroll down and on the bottom right, "At Risk Residents" is the form you will fill out. Once completed, please stop by the station to pick up your stickers. If you have any questions about this program, please email crestwoodpolicedept@gmail.com

Department, in cooperation with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, continued the investigation leading to the extradition of suspect, Josif Suclea, from Ottawa County Michigan back to Crestwood, Illinois, on Friday March 15, 2025.

On Saturday, March 15th, Josif Suclea 52, from Scottsdale, Arizona was charged with 1st Degree Murder. Suclea has a bond hearing scheduled for noon on Sunday, March 16th at the Cook County Courthouse, located at 2600 S. California Avenue, Chicago, IL.

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

SIGN UP NOW!

CALL
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E-MAIL
aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov



Spotlight Chicago First
Responder of the Month

Congratulations to our very own Commander Dave Alexander for a job well done. According to Chief Sisk, Commander Alexander embraces the mission we have in place for the Crestwood Police Department to partner with the community and improve the lives of our residents. His "we" not "me"


"philosophy really paints an accurate picture of how so many of our officers come together to make these programs work.

Commander Alexander is truly a deserving recipient of this award, and we are excited to celebrate in this honor with him.

CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Commander Dave Alexander
DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES

SPOTLIGHT
CHICAGO
1:46 39"

Congrats to Crestwood Police Commander Dave Alexander on being named the Spotlight Chicago First Responder of the month. Mancini Law Group P.C. will donate \$1000 in his name to the 100 Club of Illinois.



NATHAN HALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last month, students at Nathan Hale Primary School celebrated the **100th day of school** by dressing like they were 100 years old and engaging in many learning activities with the number 100.



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Muller receives third place medals in IHSA State Final

Sophomore Alexander Muller received a commendation at the District 218 school board meeting for his pair of third-place medals in the Athletes with Disabilities division of the Illinois High School Association Swimming and Diving State Final!

He finished with a time of 43.94 seconds in the 50-yard freestyle and tied for third place in the 100 free with a time of 1 minute, 28 seconds, and 32 milliseconds. Congratulations, Alexander!



Selvage throws perfect game

Selvage throws perfect game on home opener with a multiple hit performance by Abbie Statham-Ball! Head Coach, Bridget McDermott tallies up first career win!

Abbie Statham-Ball went 4-4, as the Astros defeated the Homewood Flossmoor Vikings 7-0 on Tuesday. Kailey Selvage struck out 18 batters and surrendered

zero hits and zero runs over seven innings while walking zero. She leads with an impressive perfect game to start her senior season!

A single by Meghan Potenza put Shepard on the board in the bottom of the first. She collected 3 RBIs for the day. Londynn Sedlak sets the tone as a threat at the plate with a double driving in 2 RBIs.



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Jenkins places 2nd at IWCOA State Wrestling Championship

Congratulations to Karrine Jenkins for placing 2nd at the IWCOA Wrestling State Championship in Springfield over the weekend! Head coach

Scott Richardson said Karrine had a great first year ever wrestling, and we are already looking forward for next season!



Save the date! • Save the date!

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My name is Aamir Rizvi and I am the chef and part of the owner in newly opened Indian restaurant In Crestwood. I have 12 years of experience in the food industry and I make all the dishes with love and make customers happy. Being Chef and serving people good food was always my dream and we have multiple meat, vegetarian and vegan options. Most popular dishes we have in our menu are as follows. Butter Chicken, Tandoori chicken tikka (cooked in clay oven) Lamb Spinach, Paneer Tikka Masala, Vegan Option, Chana Masala (Garbanzo beans) Cauliflower and potato.



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Pastor Mike
& Juliet Rodriguez



Severe Spring
Weather Awareness

Be Informed | Have a Plan | Make a Kit | Get Involved

Be Informed:
Severe Thunderstorms

Practice Lightning Safety

OUTDOORS

Try to move indoors

- Avoid hilltops and open fields
- If on water, get to land and seek shelter
- Seek shelter in low areas
- Avoid tall trees

INDOORS

Try to avoid:

- Using corded phones
- Concrete floors and walls
- Tubs, showers, and anything connected to metal plumbing
- Windows, doors and porches

Know the Numbers

10 Miles

The distance lightning can strike from where it is raining

30 Seconds

Or less between the flash of lightning and the sound of thunder means you should take shelter

30 Minutes

The time you should wait after hearing thunder to safely return to outdoor recreation

Take Warnings Seriously

- The National Weather Service issues warnings for storms that can produce winds of 58 mph or stronger and/or hail one inch in diameter or larger.
- Severe thunderstorms are often much stronger than this minimum criteria!

5 Seconds

between lightning and thunder
= 1 Mile between you and the storm

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

What is the Biela Senior Center?

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

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

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

William Butler Yeats

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

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

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



APRIL FEATURE
Spring Vegetable

Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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

Pinochle at Biela!

MONDAYS • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

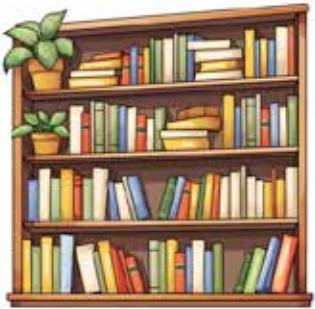
Do you like to play pinochle? Join us at the Biela Center for Mixed Men/Women Pinochle
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4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood



Play Pool or Visit our Library

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



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3- pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	2 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	3 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am KnitWits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 11:30-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4- pm	4 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	5
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND • 12:15–3:30PM
Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH • 12:15–3:30PM
Easter Hat Contest - Prize Awarded
Easter Lunch

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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



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9:30 – 10:30AM
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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.

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

CREDIT CARD POLICY

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

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



1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER
FITNESS CLASSES



Shen Yun

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH
DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 11AM, RETURN: APPROX 5PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$120 • Includes: transportation and performance
Lunch will be on your own at the Tinley Park Golden Corral

Shen means divine. Yun is personal bearing, or inner charm. Together, the name Shen Yun means beauty of divine beings dancing. Through breathtaking dance and music, Shen Yun’s artists tell of a time when divine beings walked upon the earth, leaving behind a culture that inspired generations. Ancient Chinese wisdom, infused with Buddhist and Taoist spirituality and values, gave birth to everything from medical innovations to opera, dance, architecture, and even martial arts. Each performance consists of about 20 pieces, quickly moving from one legend, region, or dynasty to the next. Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

Bingo and Breakfast at the Biela Center

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

Cost: \$5
Join us for a fun morning with a continental breakfast while playing bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game.



Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM

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



Scrabble at Biela!

MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM

Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!
BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood



Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
6:00PM – 8:00PM

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



Bunco...let's roll!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, 1PM – 4PM
Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco? Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!



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



Biela Center Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00. Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday’s from 12:15-1:15 pm. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Bingo will be played following lunch. **Reservations must be made one week in advance.** For cancellation call: 708-371-4800 ext. 6000
While we know there are emergencies, should you not cancel prior to the date and/or do not attend 3 or more dates for the month, this will result in you having to pay in advance for future lunches.

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- ☐ Tuesday, April 1 Beef Stew
- ☐ Friday, April 4 Gnocchi and Spinach Bake
- ☐ Tuesday, April 8 Chicken Tacos
- ☐ Friday, April 11 Fish Sticks with Mac and Cheese
- ☐ Tuesday, April 15 Ham Dinner (\$10 TODAY ONLY – pay by April 4th)
- ☐ Friday, April 18 CLOSED for Good Friday
- ☐ Tuesday, April 22 Creamy Shells with Tomatoes and White Beans
- ☐ Friday, April 25 Garlic Parmesan Chicken
- ☐ Tuesday, April 29 Sloppy Joe

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

Name _____

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ADMIT ONE

First Time Visitors

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

ADMIT ONE

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

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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!!

GIFT CERTIFICATE

THIS GIFT CERTIFICATE IS GOOD FOR ONE FREE \$5.00 LUNCH AT THE BIELA CENTER.

TO: SPECIAL PERSON

FROM: YOUR NAME

ISSUED BY: BIELA STAFF MEMBER

BIELA SENIOR CENTER



Four Winds Casino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH
DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 9:30AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$40 • Includes transportation, \$15 instant slot credit, \$10 food credit

Earn 100W Points at Four Winds New Buffalo, then visit a kiosk between 8am–10pm Eastern to receive \$10 in Instant Credit/Free Slot Play
Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

Please fill out the following and return it upon registering:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current W-Club Card #: _____

Nacho Ordinary Trivia!

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH
2:00PM (doors open at 1:30pm)
BIELA CENTER: 4545 MIDLOTHIAN
TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Pre-registration Cost: \$10



First Trivia Question: What is double at the door?
Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Each team may have a maximum of 6 players. Along with game play, each person will receive loaded nachos and one soft drink or water. Extra drinks are available for an additional fee. Feel free to bring snacks, appetizers and desserts to share with your table.

To reserve your spot, please stop in or call the Biela at 708-371-4800 ex. 6000



PARAMOUNT THEATRE PRESENTS:
CATS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH
DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 11:00AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$110 • Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance

Inspired by a collection of poems by T.S. Eliot, Cats, the iconic musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, explores timeless themes of identity and redemption, while keeping the unforgettable music with stirring songs like “Memory,” and “The Rum Tum Tugger.” Light on dialog, but full of captivating dance, rousing music and singsong poetry, the show won the Tony for Best Musical and Best Original Score.

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



Broken Wagon Bison Ranch and Albanese Candy Factory Outlet

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH
DEPART BIELA CENTER: 9:00AM
RETURN APPROX: 4:00PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$55 • Includes: transportation, bison tour
Lunch will be on your own at Culver’s

Come visit Broken Wagon Bison for your very own rare encounter with North America’s largest native land mammal. What started out with just ten bison has now grown to over 100 located on 160 acres. You will have the unique opportunity to be surrounded by a bison herd (from the safety of the Bison Tour Wagon) and get a true sense of their awesome size, strength, and power of these remarkable animals as you watch the one-ton herd bull lumber by. After lunch, you can satisfy your sweet tooth with a stop at the Albanese Candy Outlet.

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



The Sanfilippo Estate - Followed by lunch in the vintage train car at Chessie’s Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH
DEPART BIELA CENTER: 8:30AM
RETURN APPROX: 3:30PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$115
Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:
___ Beef Stroganoff ___ Roasted Pork Loin ___ Baked Penne Pasta

Inspired in the 1950’s by the collection of nickelodeon pianos at Angelo Valente’s “House of Nickelodeons”, the Sanfilippo music machine collection was started in 1978 with a small Nelson-Wiggen coin piano, a Bruder band organ, and a Welte Concert Orchestrion. It has since expanded and now houses: the 1927 Wurlitzer world’s largest theater pipe organ; the Eden Palais Carouel, which was built in 1890 and is fully restored and operational; and an 1881 Grant Railroad Locomotive, used by Henry Ford. You will also view rare slot machines, Tiffany glass lamps, spectacular street clocks, coin pianos, and many more antiques. Visit their website for a full list! Guests will never forget the experience of hearing exactly what those at the turn-of-the-century heard from these beautifully restored music machines.

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

OBITUARIES

Irene A. Wasag, nee Hutzler, passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at the age of 87 years. Beloved wife of Ronald J. Wasag. Devoted mother of Brenda Craven, Jeffrey Wasag, and Kevin (Malgorzata) Wasag. Loving grandmother of 8 and cherished great-grandmother of 6. Dear sister of Melvin Hutzler and 11 other siblings that preceded her in death.

Visitation Sunday was March 2, 2025 from 3-8 P.M. Funeral was Monday, March 3rd, beginning with Chapel Prayers at 9 A.M. from the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, for a 9:30 A.M. Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Society of the Little Flower (www.littleflower.org/donate) would be appreciated.

Helen Marie Szyper (née Sheehan) passed away Thursday, March 20, 2025 after a short illness.

Helen, or simply Mom to her family, was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Helen was born on June 1, 1941 in Chicago to Lorretta and Bill Sheehan. She spent her childhood on the city’s south side seeing every movie that came out at the theater with her big sister Lorretta and eventually attending Lourdes High School. It was through her friends at Lourdes that Helen met the love of her life.

At a party with friends on New Year’s Eve 1958, Helen was asked to dance by Stan Szyper, a boy from De La Salle High School. After a surprise midnight kiss, she would later joke she told her friends she thought he might be worth keeping for a prom date. Things ended up lasting a little longer. Stanley and Helen were married on June 10, 1961 and were inseparable for over 63 years,

serving as an example to their family of what true love and partnership look like. Stan and Helen were more than just husband and wife, they were best friends, the kind of couple whose love showed clearly at all times. Even when they made each other mad, they were always mad about each other. Together they welcomed three daughters Terry, Linda, and Paula, and later two grandchildren Jessie and Joey.

While supporting their family, Helen and Stan served as founding members of Incarnation Parish in Crestwood, where Terry, Linda, Paula, Jessie, and Joey would all later attend grade school. Over the years Helen served as the co-founder of Incarnation’s Mothers Club, a Blue Bird troop leader, a room mother, a volunteer for school projects and events of all sorts, and as a top fan watching cheerleading, basketball games, and school plays. Helen lived her life for her family. Whatever was going on in her kids’ and grandkids’ lives, from academics, to careers, to romance she wanted to be there, supporting us all through thick and thin. There was nothing Helen wouldn’t do for the people she loved. From playing matchmaker for her sister and a friend who would go on to share a life together, to hosting countless holidays and parties, to planning weddings, to sitting in hospital waiting rooms, to simply calling to check in and say “I love you” it was all in a day’s work for Mom. She was a kind, generous soul and was always there with a hot meal, a shoulder to cry on, a hand to hold, and an occasional well-placed curse word when life went wrong or a smile and a celebratory hug when it went right. Everyone who knew Helen knew they could count on her. Her smile, laughter, wisdom, and wit brought joy to all those around her and were a definitive part of all our lives. Helen, our mom, was the heart of our family, not a day passed that she did not make it known how much she loved us. Words cannot describe how much she was loved or how much she will be missed, but her kindness and her love will live on always in our memories and in our hearts.

Helen is survived by her loving husband Stanley Szyper, her daughters Terry, Linda, and Paula Szyper, her grandchildren Jessie and Joey Molloy, her sons-in-law Jim Pikula and Paul Edick, her sister Loretta Hield, Loretta’s children Laura Lynch, Christopher Hield, and Patrick Hield, their spouses and children, and multiple cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents Loretta and Bill Sheehan, her son-in-law John Molloy, and her brother-in-law Edgar Hield.

Memorial Services are pending at this time. Arrangements entrusted to the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Arrangements entrusted to the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. For more info: (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Judith A. Johnson, nee Berrick, of Crestwood, passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2025. Beloved wife of Roderic Johnson for 62 years. Loving mother of Mark (Susan) Johnson and Michael Johnson. Cherished grandmother of Jamie, Jason, Kyle, Jessica, Justin, and Madison. Dear great-grandmother of Warren. Fond aunt and great-aunt of many. Judy loved playing golf and enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She was a proud business owner and accountant.

Visitation was Monday, March 24, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Funeral Tuesday, March 25th beginning with Chapel Prayers at 9:00 A.M. from the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, for a 9:30 A.M. Mass. Interment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Alsip. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) would be appreciated.

CRESTWOOD SOCCER CLUB

(708) 396-Ball (2255)

REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2025.
Registration is ON-LINE!
Go to “crestwoodsoccerclub.com.”
Registration after April 15, 2025, will be considered late and additional fees apply. Your child should be 5 years old by December 31, 2025 to start in our program.

CRESTWOODSOCCERCLUB.COM

PRESENTS THE

Living Last Supper

Join us for a unique and moving experience as Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" (painted around 1494) comes to life. Witness the disciples' journeys with Christ in this living dramatization. Hear the apostles speak their minds to themselves, to each other, and to the Lord in light of the profound words they have just heard Him speak.

Sunday, April 13th 6:00 PM
AND
Friday, April 18th 7:00 PM

Anchor Church Palos: 6600 W 127th Street, Palos Heights
WWW.ANCHORPALOS.ORG

CRESTWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

ADULTS

Simple Spring Meals
Monday, April 21st, 5:30 PM
Reg. required. Space is limited.
“Less to Impress” is the theme for this program. Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate a great menu utilizing the fresh ingredients found in local grocery stores and early farmers’ markets.

Body Smart Gardening
Monday, April 7th, 6:00 PM
Registration encouraged.
Learn how to protect yourself from injury while gardening! Local master gardeners will discuss the gardening tools we use, as well as how we use those tools. We’ll also address things within our control such as skin health and the prevention of muscle aches and strains.

Illinois Treasurer’s I-Cash Program
Tues, April 8th, 10 AM - 2 PM
Drop-in appointments available.
A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer’s office will be at the Crestwood Public Library to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.



Illinois Libraries Present:
The Art of Foraging with Alexis Nikole Nelson
Thursday, April 10th, 7:00 PM
Reg. required with available link on website.

Celebrate Earth Month with BlackForager, Alex is Nikole Nelson. A forager, outdoor educator, chef, and influencer based in Ohio, Nelson uses her platforms to yell, sing and celebrate all the edible plants hiding in plain sight!



Stampin’ Up Card Class
Monday, April 14th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. \$5 per person. Stop by the library and learn how to make one-of-a-kind greeting and holiday cards with Stampin’ Up Instructor Dee Tollaksen!

Medicare Basics
Wed, April 16th, 6:00 PM
Please join Bill Johnson - a local independent insurance agent with over 25 years of experience in the Medicare and health insurance industry - for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Needles & Yarn
Monday, April 28th, 6:30 PM
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!



Estate Planning Basics
Thursday, April 17th, 6:00 PM
Registration encouraged.
Join local real estate agent Scott Schoon and attorney Mark Kmiecik from MJK Law Firm to discuss what you need to do to protect your home and belongings through trusts and estate planning.

Mystery Thriller Book Club
Thurs, April 24th, 6:00 PM
Join us for an engaging mystery thriller book club discussion at the library! We’ll dive into *The Whisper Man* by Alex North, exploring its twists and mysteries together.



Drawn to the Library
Celebrate National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week with us!
Stop by the library during the week of **Monday, April 7th - Saturday, April 12th** for programs and give-aways! Be sure to visit on Friday, April 11th on Patron Appreciation Day for free snacks!

Food Collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society
During the month of April, Crestwood Library will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. All donations will be given to local families in need. Food can be dropped off at the library during normal business hours. We thank you for your generosity!



YOUTH & FAMILIES

Easter Bunny Visit and Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 5th, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Children ages 1-12. *Registration required.*
Families can join us for our annual Easter Bunny visit and egg hunt here at the library! Kids ages 1-12 can register for our egg hunt and visit with the Easter Bunny. Additional activities will be available.



Toddler Storytime
Fridays, April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th, 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.

Toddler STEAM
Thurs, April 17th, 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.

Kids Art
Wednesday, April 9th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 7-12. *Registration required.* Join us at the library to create a fun bird feeder art project from recycled materials.. All supplies will be provided.

Cooking Adventures
Wednesday, April 16th, 4:00 PM
Children 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 egg themed recipes. Supplies will be provided.

Messy Mondays
Mondays, April 7th & 21st, 10:30 AM
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. *Registration required.* Parents can bring their budding artists to the library to create or play with messy things during this 30-minute art class. Please dress to get messy.

LEGO Club
Tuesdays, April 8th & 22nd, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6-12 years. *Registration required.* 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, April 15th, 5:00 PM
Children in grades K-5. *Registration required.* Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to therapy dogs, Humphrey, Hamish, and Hazel. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

International Snack Club
Thursday, April 24th, 4:00 PM
Children ages 10 years and up. *Registration required.* Do you like learning about different places and their foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 years and up are invited to share traditional snacks from Columbia this month.



Family Bingo
Wed, April 30th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. Space is limited. Join us for a fun-filled hour of the classic BINGO with a twist. Families come to try your luck for a chance to win a prize. Enjoy an evening of good fun and great prizes.

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 accomodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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

Crossword

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8		9	10
11				12					13	14		
15			16					17				
			18				19					
20	21	22				23						
24				25					26	27	28	
29				30						31		
32				33					34			
		35	36					37				
38	39						40					
41					42					43	44	45
46					47					48		
49					50					51		

Riddle? I do not march, but I arrive during it. I bring new life, but I’m not a mother. What am I?

MARCH RIDDLE: What has one head, one foot and four legs? ANSWER: A bed



March Puzzle Solutions

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

D	O	C	M	O	I	S			
U	M	B	O		O	P	P	O	N
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	D		B	I	D		P	U	R
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ACROSS

1. Attempt

4. Amphibian

9. Objective case of I

11. Not

12. To

13. Scorch

15. Nonsense

17. Crocodiles (Colloq)

18. Bingo-like game

19. Educated

20. Clip wool

23. Mangers

24. Tug

25. Den

26. Beldam

29. Mature

30. Islam Scripture
31. Conger

32. Negative

33. Minor oath

34. Gambling game

35. Own to

37. City destroyed by God

38. Hors d'oeuvre

40. In what way?

41. Legal

42. Traders

46. Greek god of war

47. Close to

48. Allow

49. Possessive form of me

50. Food scraps

51. Unlocking implement

DOWN

1. An explosive

2. Uncooked

3. Yes

4. Royal house

5. Merely

6. Dined

7. Perform

8. Scour

9. Speed relative to the speed of sound

10. Former

14. Large cask

16. Indian pulses

17. Pile of stones

19. Chinese secret society

20. Extend across

21. Immense
22. Grace, refinement

23. Gem weight

25. Australian TV award

27. Prefix, air

28. Glimpse

30. Tidily kept

34. Chicken

36. Flower

37. Flies high

38. Large mollusc

39. Well ventilated

40. High temperature

42. The (German)

43. Moose

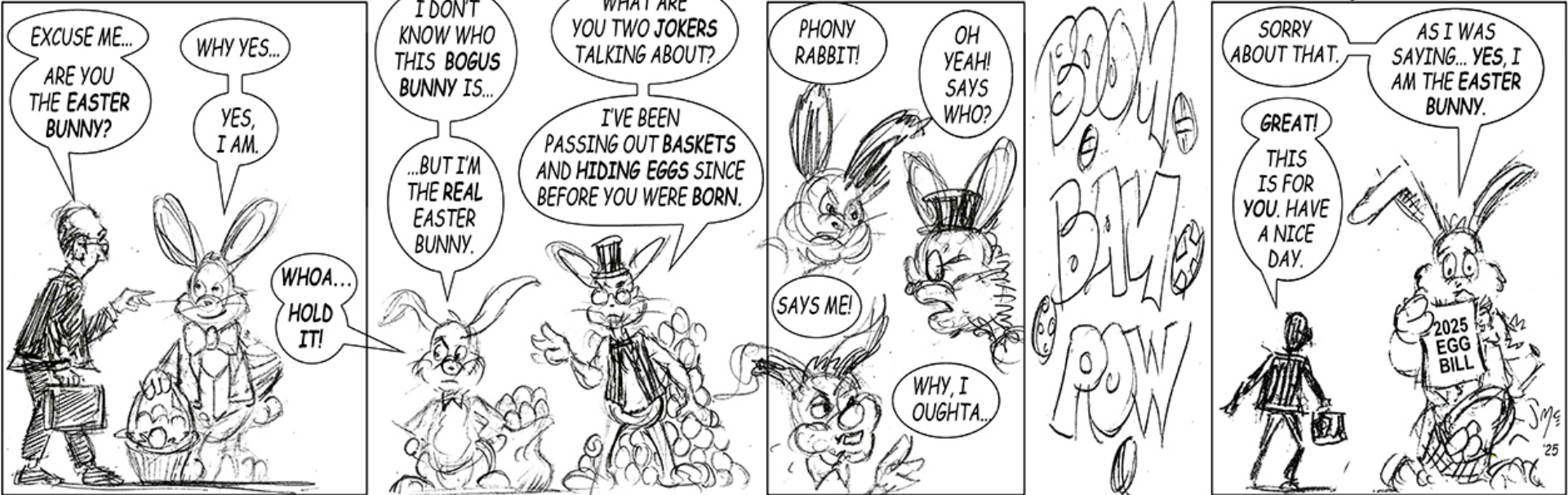
44. Female ruff

45. Pig enclosure

47. Negative vote

94 South

by Jim McGreal





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708-659-4800
crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov
crestwoodfitness.com
@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

April 14th-May 24th
(6 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 March 31st, in person only at the CRWC.**



Family Swim

Saturday, April 12th & Saturday, May 31st
Upcoming Family Swim dates are on Saturday, April 12th and Saturday, May 31st from 10am-12pm. \$5 per swimmer and you will pay the day of. 16 yrs and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

CRWC FAMILY SWIM

16 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
10AM-12PM
SATURDAY, MAY 31ST
10AM-12PM

SIGN UP THE DAY OF ONLY

\$5 PER SWIMMER

POOL SUPERVISORS ON DUTY

Polar Plunge 2025

A big thank you to Amy Bandstra and Sue Vanderhyden for organizing another Polar Plunge at the CRWC which raised money for Special Olympics. In 6 years, Amy and Sue have collected close to \$30,000 in donations. Thank you to all who have donated and for making this event great!



Workout Classes

Closed on Easter Sunday

(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!

Easter Egg Hunt 2025

Saturday, April 19th • 10am Hunt Begins
Join us Saturday, April 19th at the Walker Park Softball Fields for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin at 10am, rain or shine. Fields will be divided by age groups, 0-2, 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12. The Easter Bunny will be hopping around for pictures during the event! Please pre register for the free event at the CRWC by Wednesday, April 16th.

CRWC Summer Camp 2025
Monday - Thursday, June 16th - July 31st
8am-12pm / Ages 5-12

(No camp the week of June 30th-July 4th)
Summer camp 2025 is open for registration at the CRWC! Campers will participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and field trips! Weekly schedules will be sent out with activities going on during camp. You can register for the whole 6 week camp, or by the week!

SUMMER CAMP 2025

CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR/INDOOR ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS, POOL/WATER DAYS, AND FIELD TRIPS

REGISTRATION

ENTIRE CAMP → \$500
PER WEEK → \$85

WEAR GYM SHOES
BRING WATER BOTTLE
SNACK IS PROVIDED
WE GO OUTSIDE A LOT!
SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT OUT WEEKLY

AGES 5-12

8AM-12PM

Monday-Thursday
(6 WEEKS)
June 16th-July 31st
NO CAMP THE WEEK OF JUNE 30TH-JULY 4TH

Easter Egg Hunt 2025

AGE GROUPS:
0-2 YEARS OLD
3-5 YEARS OLD
6-9 YEARS OLD
10-12 YEARS OLD

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

THE HUNT WILL BEGIN AT 10AM, RAIN OR SHINE!

WALKER PARK SOFTBALL FIELDS
13900 LARAMIE AVE.

ADULTS PLEASE STAND OUTSIDE OF THE FIELD DURING THE HUNT

ADULTS CAN HELP ON THE FIELD IN 0-2 AGE GROUP