

THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

MAY 2025 • #578



Spring into Action CRESTWOOD CLEANUP

May 17, 2025

Republic will pick-up refuse door to door
for Crestwood Cleanup starting at 7am.
PLEASE HAVE YOUR REFUSE OUT BY 7AM.

These items must be
brought up to CRWC
Parking Lot:

**E-Waste • Textiles • Shoes • Paint
Prescription Drugs**

\$20 fee for Small TV • \$40 fee for Large TV

9am - 1pm Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th Street • Crestwood, IL

Everyday is Earth Day.

Mayor Ken Klein



Remember to **SHOP CRESTWOOD**, especially the businesses that are effected by the bridge closure on 127th & Cal Sag Road.

Including:

- Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins
- AllState Insurance
- Pass it On Thrift Store
- Nick Scarlatis & Associates
- Lulu's Cafe
- Pure Paradise Salon Suites (Opening Soon!)
- Lou's Coffee and Wine Bar
- Southwest Ice Arena
- Kraft Custom Body

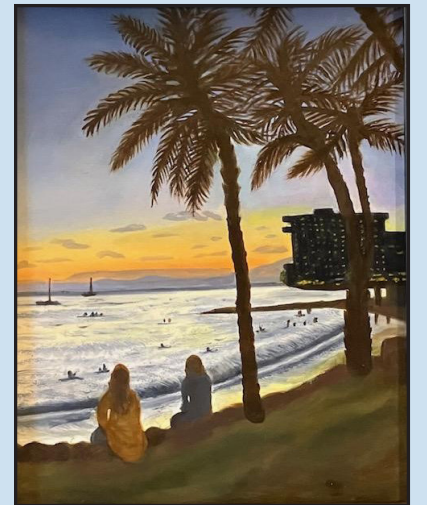


FEATURED ARTIST MAY DONNA STAPEL BODDY

Donna Stapel Boddy grew up close by in Calumet Park. She remembers loving to color at a very early age.

At Eisenhower High School in Blue Island, Boddy focused on academics to prepare for college. Her college roommate at Bradley University in Peoria was an art major, so they attended many exhibits together and talked "art." Boddy continued her studies at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, obtaining Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees in Economics and got married at that time. She worked as a Human Resource Manager before taking time off to raise three children. As a parent volunteer, she ran the Art Awareness Program for District 118, Grades K-8, for 10 years and the 6th Grade hands-on Art Fair. During this time, Boddy attended the annual Art Volunteers in the Classroom (AVIC) seminars at the Art Institute, learning about the Masters and the Art Institute's collections. She became a Reading Teacher in 2000 until retiring in 2013.

When she traveled, Boddy pointed out that she always sought out art museums and bought many art books through the years. Upon retirement, she began using colored pencils and markers in adult coloring books. She especially enjoyed coloring mandalas. She then learned drawing skills from Andrea Fox, former District 230 Art Teacher, through the senior Renaissance Corner Academy in Orland Park, where



she currently lives. This blossomed into oil painting when she joined the Town and Country Art League (TCAL) about 7 years ago when her friend and fellow teacher, Carol Chirafisi, suggested she join. She continued honing her skills with Chirafisi, who continues to mentor many students at weekly sessions at the Biela Center. To this continued involvement, Boddy acknowledged: "We never stop learning!"

Boddy stresses that she has learned from many artists at the monthly TCAL meetings as well as other artist groups and workshops. She exhibits her art at local libraries, the Vogt Visual Arts Center in Tinley Park, and presently at the Orland Park Library. She has served as TCAL Treasurer for the past six years. She emphasized that art brings her satisfaction and calmness, and the friendships she has formed are invaluable.



REMINDER: Garbage day is Monday in Crestwood.

Residents are not allowed to put Garbage cans out before 6pm Sunday and must remove cans from the street by Monday Night by 8pm. We appreciate your efforts!

COP ON A ROOFTOP

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025
5:00-12:00PM
13661 CICCERO**



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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
May 1 and May 15

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
May 13

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
May 12

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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

Police Department

13830 S. Cicero Ave.
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

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

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

Dear Residents and Businesses of Crestwood,

Spring into Action in Crestwood!

Spring is one of my favorite times of the year—it always makes me feel revived and invigorated for the summer ahead. There's something about the fresh air, blooming flowers, and longer days that brings new energy to our community. Spring cleaning not only brightens our homes but also renews our spirit.

That said, I invite you to join us as we **SPRING INTO ACTION for the Crestwood Clean-Up!** May 17, 2025 will be our annual Crestwood Cleanup Day. Every year we partner with our garbage service to help collect trash from our residents that take the time to clean up their homes and yards. Trash must be put out by 7 am. For items that require drop off: We will be accepting the following items:

- E-Waste
- Textiles & Shoes
- Paint
- Prescription Drugs
- TVs will be accepted for a fee:
 - \$20 for small TVs
 - \$40 for large TVs

Please bring all items to the CRWC parking lot.

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

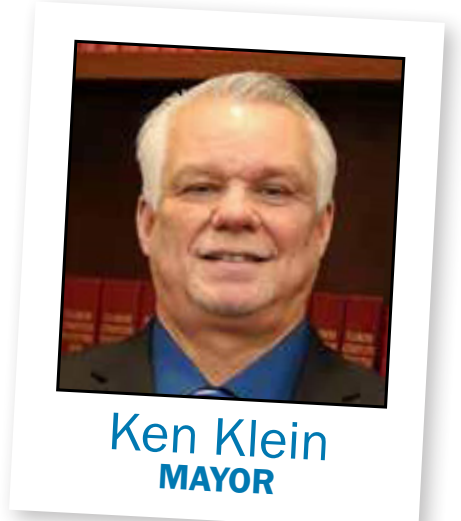
Address: 5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60418

But our spring efforts don't stop there! I'm calling on all residents, students, and local businesses to help clean up the Cal-Sag Channel. **Join me and the Friends of the Chicago River on Saturday, May 10th from 9 AM to Noon** for this important initiative. Commissioner Theresa Flynn, Bill Graffeo, and his hardworking Public Works team will be there alongside many generous volunteers—including students from our three high schools.

We're also seeing great progress on the Cicero Avenue improvement project. The good weather has helped move things along after several delays caused by underground utility issues. We're finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel—no pun intended!

Back by popular demand, **The Village Wide Garage sale weekend will be Friday, June 13th and Saturday June 14th.** Residents must register at Village Hall.

I would like to take a moment to wish all the mom's a very happy Mother's Day! Let's remember our Mother's and all their sacrifices and helping hands throughout our lives. I hope everyone takes this season as a chance to refresh, reset, and help make Crestwood the best it can be. Thank you for your continued support—especially during the last election—and for helping to



make Crestwood a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive,

Warm regards,

Ken Klein

Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

Happy Mother's Day
to all our wonderful mothers and grandmothers here in Crestwood!

THINKING ABOUT MAKING A MOVE IN 2025? THEN EXPERIENCE THE CLIFF RAGO DIFFERENCE!

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REMEMBER, THE MORE I SELL YOUR CRESTWOOD PROPERTY FOR, THE MORE MINE ARE WORTH!

SPRING SPORTS PARADE

★ SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2025 ★
PARADE STARTS AT 10AM





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

03-07-2025: A resident reported that while he was out of town for an extended period of time, several unauthorized purchases were made using his Old National Bank debit card.

03-15-2025: An elderly resident reported while using her computer, a message appeared for her to contact Microsoft Support in reference computer issues. After contacting the number provided, she was advised that her computer and identity had been hacked and was being used for illegal activity. She was then transferred to an alleged agent of the Federal Trade Commission. This subject assured her that that could rectify her issues and secure her accounts and identity. As the conversation continued over the new few days, the victim was convinced that she

needed to purchase five (5) bars of 10 ounce gold. The victim was given multiple locations where she would be able to make the purchase. After contacting the store, she then went to the bank and arranged a wire transfer for \$146,750. An employee at the bank questioned the victim if she was being coerced in any way, however, since the caller told the victim not to discuss the issue with anyone, she denied any wrong doing and the bank completed the transfer. After the victim purchased the gold bars, she was instructed to meet the federal agent in the parking lot at 123rd/ Cicero in Alsip, while remaining on the phone with the subject. Once she arrived, she handed over the box containing the gold bars.

Theft

03-05-2025: A woman reported while working out at Planet

Fitness, unknown suspects stole her wallet from her unsecured locker. Her credit cards were then used to attempt purchases at TJ Max.

03-06-2025: A regional manager for Snipes discovered that an employee had been performing fraudulent refunds to himself in order to receive the money. A check of the video surveillance showed numerous fraudulent returns, valued at \$1,769. When the manager questioned the employee, he fled the store before the police arrived.

03-07-2025: A woman reported while working out at Planet Fitness, unknown suspects stole her wallet. Her credit cards were then used to make 2 purchases at Target, for \$1,157.00

03-11-2025: It was reported that an I-Pad was taken from a business in the 4600 block of 1367th street. A check of video surveillance was conducted, where it was observed that an employee had actually taken the I-Pad. The employee was taken into custody and charged with felony theft.

03-25-2025: Unknown suspects stole a 2015 Hyundai Genesis from the AMC Movie Theater parking lot.

Retail Theft

03-05-2025: Target loss prevention reported that a woman returned two Apple Air Pods, valued at \$549.00, which were later discovered to be fake.

03-06-2025: Kohls loss prevention reported that a male back subject stole multiple items of merchandise valued at \$508.00 and fled the scene in a silver Toyota Corolla.

3-08-2025: Target loss prevention reported that male suspect, wearing a blue facemask, entered the store and was able to remove a video game that was tethered to the shelf. The suspect then fled the store without making payment. It is believed that the same suspect returned on 3-25-2025 and was able to take two video games

before fleeing the store without making payment. Merchandise was valued at \$149.00.

3-17-2025: Kohls loss prevention reported that a suspect entered the store, gathered a suit case and then filled it with 11 pair of shoes. The suspect then fled the store in a silver Chevy Malibu. Total value of the merchandise is \$1,103.00

Criminal Damage to Property

]03-06-2025: Unknown suspects broke the front door gals at Candy Land Slots, located at 13113 Rivercrest Drive.

]03-25-2025: An unknown suspect attempted to steal a vehicle in the 4700 block of Midlothian Turnpike, causing damage to the vehicle.

03-25-2025: Unknown suspects broke the rear window on a vehicle parked in the Menards parking lot.

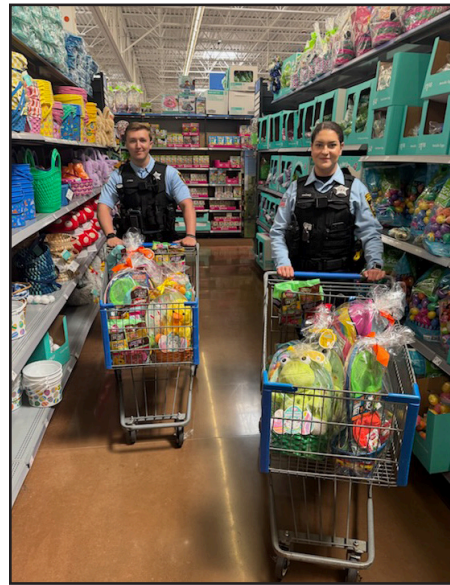
Burglary/Armed Robbery/Unlawful Use of Weapon

03-19-2025: An incident occurred at the Delta Sonic, where a suspect fired several shots and multiple vehicles were struck. A suspect was later taken into custody and was charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

03-24-2025: A subject reported that he arrived at the Crestwood Police Department to sell a watch that he had listed on Facebook Marketplace. During the discussions about purchasing the watch, the suspect lifted his shirt, displaying what appeared to be a handgun. The suspect then grabbed the watch and fled on foot to his black Nissan Rouge. The victim struggled with the subject as the suspect was driving away. It was discovered that during the incident, the suspect had dropped his drivers license. Detectives conducted an investigation and the suspect was later arrested and charged with armed robbery.

03-28-2025: Unknown suspects entered the garage and vehicle and took a pair of Apple Air Pods from the 12800 block of East Playfield Drive.

03-28-2025: Unknown suspects entered the garage and vehicle and took several items from the 12800 block of Terrace Lane. Officers canvassed the area and were able to locate video surveillance, which appears to have captured the suspect. The investigation in continuing.



Crestwood Police shopped for supplies that Walmart donated for the upcoming Easter egg hunt. Everything was delivered to the organizers at the Rec Center. Thanks Crestwood Police!



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Any Business interested in participating in National Night Out please fill out this form and email back to aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov



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2025 CRESTWOOD POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Gates Open at 4:30 PM for Vendors
PLACE: WALKER PARK - 13900 S. Laramie Ave

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TABLE _____ **CHAIRS** _____

ELECTRICITY NEEDED: YES / NO _____

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Administrative Assistant, ooslakovich@crestwood.illinois.gov

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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.

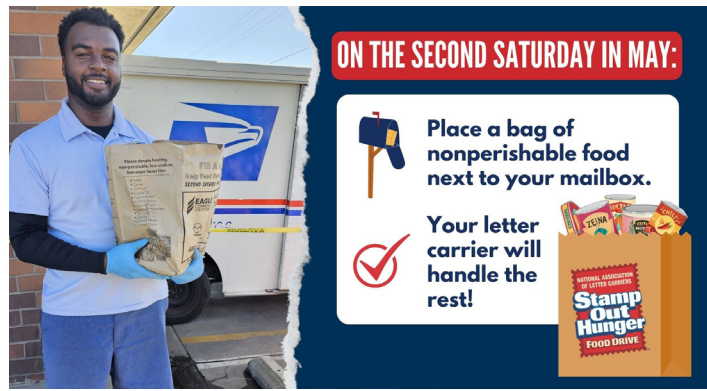
- ✓ **Checking on our seniors 1 time per month**
- ✓ **Answering seniors' questions**
- ✓ **Personally contacted by Detective Arthur Ronan, Crestwood Police Department**

SIGN UP NOW!

CALL
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E-MAIL
aronan@crestwood.illinois.gov

COMMUNITY NEWS



Stamp Out Hunger food drive

Feeding America's hungry - learn how you can help

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Every second Saturday in May, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive — the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

Led by letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), with help from rural letter carriers, other postal employees and other volunteers, the drive has delivered more than 1.82 billion pounds of food the past 30 years.

To donate, just place a box or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier delivers mail on the second Saturday in May. The carrier will do the rest. The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families.

One in ten Americans face hunger every day in America. This drive is one way you can help those in your own city or town who need help.

Moraine Valley announces new vice president of Administrative Services

Moraine Valley Community College welcomed Dr. David Dammon to serve as the new vice president of Administrative Services. In mid-January, he began overseeing the Campus Operations, the Police Department and the Center for Sustainability to maintain a safe, clean, secure and pleasant environment for faculty, staff and students.

Dammon brings years of experience in law enforcement and higher education administration to the college. After decades as a police officer and sergeant, he served as an adjunct instructor at Kishwaukee College in Malta, Illinois.

Dammon shared, "I started off as an adjunct instructor teaching criminal justice, dipping my toes into college employment and from there, it just continued upwards. I became a full-time faculty member and was tenured and then an associate dean."

Following high school, Dammon attended Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois, to explore potential majors and careers before serving as a sergeant for the Belvidere Police

Department. Becoming an adjunct instructor gave Dammon an appreciation for the administrative side of higher education. He then became executive director of campus operations at Kishwaukee College before serving as assistant vice president at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois.



Moraine Valley Community College Vice President of Administrative Services Dr. David Dammon

He shared that his experience as a faculty member and faculty president at Kishwaukee College aided in his understanding of and appreciation for administrative work. He added, "The one thing that's been the same between all the institutions I have worked at is that students are the number one goal."

Dammon hopes to reinvigorate sustainability on Moraine Valley's campus and oversee insurance and risk management. He also plans to focus on budgets in all the areas he manages as well as on maintenance and campus appearance.

Dammon said, "Everything we do here, it helps give people a better life than what they'd have. The way I've always seen community colleges is that we do the most good, but with the least resources."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Moraine Valley holding variety of credit and noncredit classes this summer

Moraine Valley Community College is offering an array of courses and formats for the summer 2025 semester. In addition to in-person classes, other formats include online and hybrid, which is a combination of online and face-to-face instruction. The summer session starts the week of May 19.

Some classes offered this summer include Arabic, Art Appreciation, American Sign Language, Introduction to Automotive Technology, General Biology I and II, Introductory Microbiology, Introduction to Marine Biology, Introduction to Business, Introduction to Finance, Cannabis Introduction, Introduction to Coding, Microsoft Office I, Composition I and II, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Computer Science, Cultural Geography, Western Civilization I and II, Introduction to Massage, Introduction to Medical Terminology, Probability and Statistics, Weightlifting, Theater Appreciation, Introduction to Psychology, Spanish I and Introduction to Sociology.

Noncredit classes include Basics of Grilling, Dinners Made Easy, Self-

Care: Social Health and Empowerment Through Self-Defense.

Moraine Valley offers more than 140 degree and certificate programs. Students interested in transferring to four-year colleges or universities can earn associate degrees in Arts, Fine Arts, General Studies, Engineering Science, Applied Science or Science. Students also can choose from several career certificate programs, including Allied Health and Nursing, Business and Computer Sciences, Industrial Technology and Public Service.

Tuition at Moraine Valley costs \$477 per three-credit-hour course compared to more than \$1,475 per class at private colleges or universities.

A complete list of credit and non-credit classes can be found in the summer 2025 class schedule online at morainevalley.edu. Registration is ongoing. New students must complete an admission application at morainevalley.edu/apply, and can register in the Registration Office, located in the Student Services Center (Building S), 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills, by phone at (708) 974-2110 (TTY 711), email registration@morainevalley.edu or online.

Summer youth classes available at Moraine Valley



Moraine Valley Community College is offering a variety of summer courses for young students to learn, create, explore and have fun. Classes encompass academic skills, STEM and the creative arts for students in elementary, middle and high school.

Academic courses focus on an array of skills to prepare students for their next grade level and potential career paths. Classes are led by enthusiastic teaching faculty who value hands-on instruction, educational activities and making learning fun.

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Calculus and Geometry or try out Young Readers and Writers. In STEM classes, they can explore LEGO Youth Robotics, Stop-Motion Movie Making, STEM Origami, Cryptography- Break and Make Secret Codes or Mine-craft-Themed Web Design and Coding.

In June, there also is a **STEM Exploration** class and **Creative Writer's Workshop** at the **Moraine Valley Education Center at Blue Island** (12940 S. Western Ave.).

View the schedule or apply for the scholarship at morainevalley.edu/explorers. Registration is open and can be done online at morainevalley.edu/register, by calling (708) 974-2110 or at the Registration Office in Building S on campus, 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills.

For more information on noncredit classes, contact Corporate, Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5735 or communityeducation@morainevalley.edu.



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Reminder from the Village: Lawns!

All across Crestwood, residents are mowing their grass and planting their gardens as winter is behind them, and the sunny, warmer days of spring and summer lie ahead. Now is a perfect time to remind residents about the violations they can receive for allowing lawns to get too long.

"The most frequent code violation we receive during May and June -- partially at the end of April if the weather is warm -- is tall grass complaints, Village code

requires that the grass height not exceed twelve inches." The Village responds to these complaints by issuing warning notices advising the property owner that the grass height exceeds twelve inches and needs to be mowed within a reasonable amount of time.

Let's not let it get to that point. Let's all do our part to keep our yards and lawns tidy and neat! Don't forget about those tress, bushes and flower beds. Those beautification awards will be here before we know it!

New Businesses in the Village

Help us welcome them to Crestwood!

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13830 S. Pulaski Road
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SNIPES is a streetwear and sneaker retailer with a strong focus on community and cultural events. They offer a wide selection of footwear, apparel, and accessories, including collaborations and limited-edition releases. SNIPES has a global presence, with stores in Europe and the United States.



Windy City Thunderbolts

MAY				THU	FRI	SAT
				8	9	10
				AT SCHAUMBURG	6:35 PM WASHINGTON OPENING NIGHT PINT GLASS & KOOZIE GIVEAWAY	6:05 PM WASH. Harry Potter NIGHT AND FIREWORKS
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11:05 PM WASH. FAMILY DAY TICKET DEAL WITH FOOD/SOUVENIRS FAMILY ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING, AUTOGRAPHING, PLAY CATCH ON FIELD		10:35 AM SCHAUMBURG SCHOOL DAY	AT SCHAUMBURG	10:35 AM SCHAUMBURG SCHOOL DAY	10:55 AM QUEBEC SCHOOL DAY	6:05 PM WASH. Harry Potter NIGHT AND FIREWORKS
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		6:35 PM LAKE ERIE \$3 TICKETS \$2 HOT DOGS \$2 POPCORN \$2 SODA/H2O	10:35 AM LAKE ERIE SCHOOL DAY	10:35 AM LAKE ERIE SCHOOL DAY	AT JOLIET	AT JOLIET
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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

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!



MAY FEATURE Jello

Biela Center Cookbook Club
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH • 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 Centerfor Mixed Men/Women Pinochle

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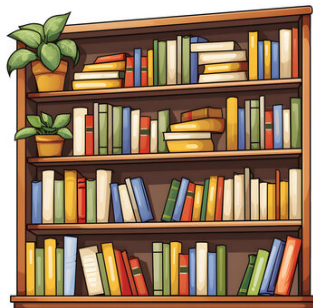


Play Pool or Visit our Library

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 | May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Come	make	new	friends!	1 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	2 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	3
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH • 12:15–3:30PM

Regular Meeting | Horse Race Games (\$2.00 to play)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST • 12:15–3:30PM

Mother's Day Party – Sweet Table

Bring any pie, cake, ice cream, cookies or other desert of your choice. Piano entertainment by Mark

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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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708-371-4800 ext. 6000

Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul

Stress relief • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 – 10:30AM

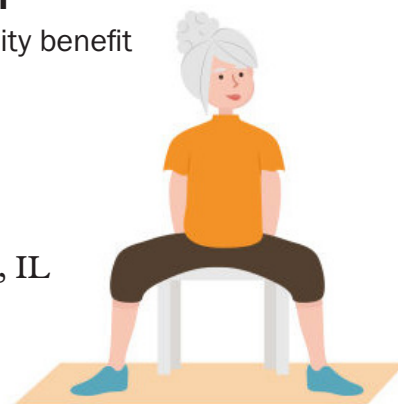
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Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000*



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

TIME: 12:30 PM TO 2PM

Location: Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL

Cost: \$5 per class

Enter through the back door entrance

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

1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

**ALL BIELA CENTER
FITNESS CLASSES**



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.



Drury Lane Presents ...

Always...Patsy Cline

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

DEPART FROM BIELA CENTER: 10:30 AM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$125 • Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance

Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:

_____ Roasted Salmon _____ Bistro Steak AuPoivre

The inspiring story of friendship and love through the lens of one of country music's most beloved stars. Featuring 27 of Patsy Cline's biggest hits, the show serves as a tribute to her influential impact on the music industry.

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, MAY 9TH

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:

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| <input type="radio"/> Friday, May 2 | Open face Turkey, Stuffing, and Cranberry Sandwich |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, May 6 | Chili Dog Casserole |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, May 9 | Chipped Beef on Toast |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, May 13 | Sweet and Sour Pork |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, May 16 | Cowboy Casserole |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, May 20 | Copycat Chipotle Chicken Burrito Bowl |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, May 23 | Baked Pasta and Italian Sausage |
| <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, May 27 | Hamburger |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday, May 30 | Ham Chowder |

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

Name _____



First Time Visitors

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

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



ADMIT ONE

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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 _____

Special Pathlights' Presentation

Elder Abuse In Our Community

JUNE 18, 2025 at 1 PM
Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults and adults with disabilities is often underrecognized and under reported in our community. Velencia Myton, Adult Protective Services (APS) Director for Pathlights, will educate you on what constitutes abuse, recognizing and reporting an abusive or neglectful situation, and the APS process.

Expert Speaker:
Velencia Myton
Director - Adult Protective Services
Older adults are Velencia's passion, and she has spent more than 30 years dedicated to improving the lives of older adults. Velencia worked as a nursing home administrator. She joined Pathlights in 2001 and leads a team of trained professionals who investigate elder abuse through the Illinois Department on Aging and provide a holistic assessment of all the potential victim's needs. As a co-trainer with Illinois Department on Aging, guiding and supporting new APS Caseworkers in Illinois, she conducts presentations with banks, hospitals, senior living facilities, universities, police departments, and other organizations to educate about abuse, neglect and exploitation.



Location:
Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike,
Crestwood

**REGISTRATION NOT
REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT**



Pathlights guides people along the path to aging in South & Southwest Suburban Cook County.

Call 708.361.0219
Visit www.pathlights.org

Funding for Pathlights programs provided in whole or in part by Pathlights and federal and state government agencies. Make available through the Older Americans Act. Additional funding for services is provided by State of Illinois, Cook County, and other sources. Under the Older Americans Act, and other community services and resources. Pathlights does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, or age. For more information, please contact: 708.361.0219.

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.

Le Stella Café: A Culinary Gem with a Global Twist in Crestwood

Nestled in the heart of Crestwood, Le Stella Café is more than just a place to grab a bite—it's a celebration of flavor, friendship, and a shared passion for food. Owned and operated by lifelong friends, Le Stella brings a delightful Italian twist to a globally inspired menu that's winning hearts—and taste buds—across the community.

One of the highlights? The gelato. Le Stella serves up the best gelato in town, ranging from classic Italian flavors like pistachio to fun, inventive varieties like Fruit Loops—yes, you read that right! Each scoop is a sweet adventure that's sure to leave you smiling.

Coffee lovers, rejoice—Le Stella offers a carefully curated selection of coffee from around the world, brewed to perfection. Pair your cup with one of their decadent house-made pastries, such as creamy cheesecakes, flaky cannoli, colorful tarts, and rich cakes that taste like they came straight out of Nonna's kitchen.

Visit us today. Your taste buds will thank you!



Le Stella Cafe is more than just a sandwich shop - it's where culinary creativity meets comfort food. Indulge in artisanal sandwiches crafted with love and paired perfectly with our specialty coffee.

Visit us today!



13717 S. Cicero Ave,
Crestwood, IL 60418

708-925-0408

Find them on Facebook:
Le Stella Café

SOUTHTOWN DAHLIA CLUB

Dahlia & Plant Sale

Sunday, May 18 ~ Noon - 3:30PM
Crestwood Civic Center
13820 S. Cicero Ave.

• Show Quality Dahlias, Perennials, Pollinator Plants

• Gardening Tips From Dahlia Experts

• Join Us ~ All Are Welcome To Attend

For more details visit us on Facebook or
www.SouthtownDahliaClub.com



1st Annual Kids Power Wheels Show

May 31, 2025
Judging at 1:00PM

Ozinga Field

14011 South Kenton Avenue
Crestwood, Illinois 60418
Registration Fee: \$5.00 per vehicle

Ages: 3 to 7 Decorate your Power Wheels and join the fun.

All types of Power Wheels battery operated vehicles for children in 3-7 age range are welcomed.

Trophies will be awarded for the top 10 Power Wheels decorations.

Everyone who registers will receive a participation award.

Waivers and wristbands will be required for children and parents.

For Details, Contact:
LaWanda Flennoy - lawandaflennoy@gmail.com

Auto Show

All Vehicles Invited
May 31, 2025
Ozinga Field
14011 South Kenton Avenue
Crestwood, Illinois 60418
9:00am - 4:00pm

Meet-n-Greet
May 30, 2025
1:00pm - 7:00pm
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Chicago - Alsip

REGISTRATION: \$30.00

Light Show
May 30, 2025
Starts at Dusk
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Chicago - Alsip

Corvettes
Old School Muscle
Modern Muscle
Classics
Exotics
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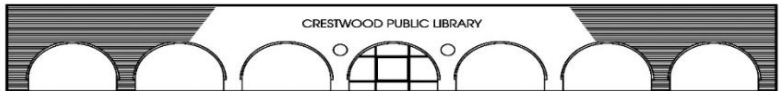
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50/50 Raffle
Food Trucks
DJ Ron Mills
Trophies

Host:
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Chicago - Alsip
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Alsip, Illinois 60803
708-371-7300
\$139.00 Plus Tax
Room Block ID: CRD

Overflow:
Baymont by Wyndham
Chicago - Alsip
12801 S Cicero Ave.
Alsip, Illinois 60803
708-597-3900
\$114.00 Plus Tax
Room Block ID: CCRD

For Details, Contact:
Elroy Perkin - ElroyPerkin56@gmail.com
Duane Simpson - DuaneSimpson01@comcast.net

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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ADULTS



Traditional Mexican Street Tacos

Sat, May 17th, 1:00 PM

Reg. required. Space is limited. Submerge yourself in authentic Mexican street food culture with ChefVioleta Trujeque, originally from Veracruz, Mexico, as she demonstrates how to prepare traditional street tacos from scratch. Samples provided.

Understanding and Accessing Services

Supporting Older Adults

Tuesday, May 13th, 11:00 AM

Registration encouraged. Join Pathlights for an overview of services and the new access point for engaging providers. Attendees will learn about the comprehensive and coordinated services in place to assist older adults, and caregivers so all can live their best lives while remaining as independent as possible.

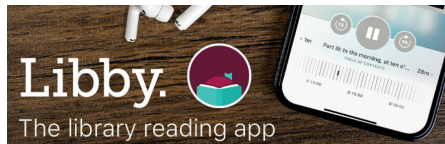
Illinois Treasurer's I-Cash Program

Wednesday, May 14th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

No registration needed. Drop-in appointments only. A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the Crestwood Public Library to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICASH program.

Tech Help Session

No registration required. First come first serve appointments. Need help with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device. Please note, we are unable to help with malfunctioning equipment. See library calendar for dates.



Libby App One-on-One Help

Thurs, May 22nd, 4-5 PM

Reg. required for appointments. Want to borrow free ebooks and audiobooks on your phone or tablet? Schedule a one-on-one session to get started with the Libby app and enjoy your library on the go!

Illinois Libraries Present:

Registration required with available link on website.

Art and Adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat

Saturday, May 3rd, 2:00 PM

Join bestselling author and illustrator Dan Santat for an afternoon event all about books and art with friend and collaborator, author Minh Lê. Dan Santat is the author and illustrator of over a hundred books for young people!



Poverty - A Discussion with Matthew Desmond

Tuesday, May 13th, 7:00 PM

Join ILP to close out our fourth season with bestselling author Matthew Desmond in conversation with award-winning journalist, Natalie Moore. Desmond is a professor of sociology at Princeton University and author of the award-winning book, Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City.



Getting Your Home Ready to Sell

Thursday, May 22nd, 6:00 PM

Registration encouraged. Please join Bill Johnson for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Medicare Basics

Wed, May 14th, 6:00 PM

Registration encouraged. Please join Bill Johnson for a free informational seminar regarding the basics of Medicare.

Mystery Thriller Book Club

Thurs, May 29th, 6:00 PM

Join us for an engaging mystery thriller book club discussion at the library! We'll dive into Tell Me What You Did by Carter Wilson, exploring its twists and mysteries together.



Stampin' Up Card Class

Monday, May 12th, 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!

LEGO Club

Tuesday, May 6th, 4:00 PM

Children ages 6-12 years. R 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!

Monday Take and Make

Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for children to create at home. Craft kits are suitable for all ages; younger children may need adult assistance.

Read to the Dogs

Tuesday, May 13th, 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, May 22nd, 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 the Netherlands this month.



Take Home Science Kit

Available Thursday, May 1st Come to the library to pick up a hands-on science kit for kids ages 6 years and up to experiment at home. This month, kids will learn all about chemical reactions by making Elephant toothpaste. A limited number of kits will be available to pick up from the front desk.

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.

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Crossword

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49						50				51		

Riddle ?
Why did the cookie cry?

APRIL RIDDLE:
I do not march, but I arrive during it. I bring new life, but I'm not a mother. What am I?

ANSWER: Spring

April Puzzle Solutions

5	8	3	2	7	9	1	6	4
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ACROSS

- Poem
- Record conversation
- Cause of scratching
- Allow
- Khayyam
- Fiddling Roman emperor
- Give vigor to
- Rocky height
- Peruse
- Bread particles
- Indian currency
- Agitate
- Flunk
- Reposed
- Plaything
- Social insect
- Black tea
- In the past
- Sunbeam
- Level
- Developed
- Coconut husk fibre
- Pub
- Thrashing
- Rip
- Fetid
- Large terrier
- Solitary
- Amphibian
- Heavy weight
- Ogle
- Finishes
- Greek goddess of the dawn

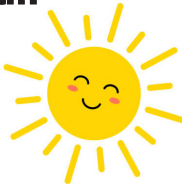
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- Bullfight call
- Lair
- Infinite time
- Roman garments
- Among
- Dance step
- A construction
- Bring on oneself
- Expression
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- Genuine
- Travel on
- Distant
- Grandmother
- Large falcon
- Reduce to a fine powder
- Salt of tartaric acid
- Doule curve
- Howl
- Unskilled laborer
- Spur
- Apple drink
- Obeys
- Hang droopingly
- Agave
- Motion picture
- Type of jazz
- Charged particle
- Card game
- Abstract being

YOUTH & FAMILIES

SAVE THE DATE! Summer Reading Challenge begins Saturday, June 7th!

Get ready to Level Up at the Library this summer during Crestwood Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy a summer of games, puzzles, entertainers, and reading all summer long! The summer reading challenge is open to everyone ages 1 year and older. Join us June 7th for our kick-off party with a free petting zoo from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.



Toddler Storytime

Fridays, May 2nd, 9th, & 16th, 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, May 15th, 10:30 AM

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

Messy Mondays

Mondays, May 5th & 19th, 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.



Kids Art

Thursday, May 8th, 4:00 PM

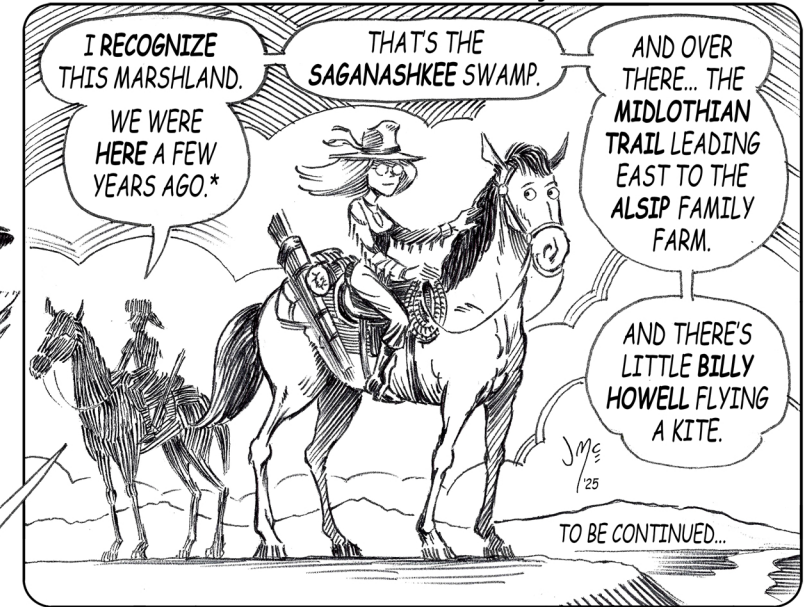
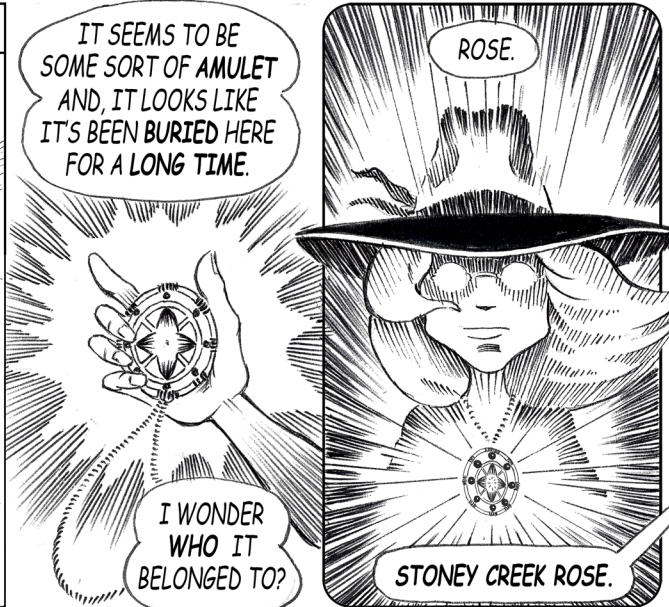
Children ages 7-12. Registration required. Join us at the library to make the perfect gift for Mom. All supplies will be provided.



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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's Swim Lessons
June 3rd-July 19th (No swim week of 7/1-7/5)
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 May 19th, in person only at the CRWC.**

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!

Family Swim
Saturday, May 31st
Upcoming Family Swim on 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.

Crestwood Sports Opening Day Parade
Saturday, May 3rd 2025 at 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. You should not go onto any side streets to get behind Nathan Hale because they will be blocked off! Please enter in the front of Nathan Hale School and drive to the back parking lot.

CRESTWOOD SPRING SPORTS

OPENING DAY!

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

10am

Parade down West Playfield Drive to Playfield Park

11:30AM

F1: TBALL: MOSSUTO V ROE
F2: TBALL: ROMAN V KALETA

12:15 PM

F1: TBALL: TEAM BLACK V MILLER
F2: TBALL: PITTMAN V BLUE ISLAND TEAM 8

1 PM

F1: TBALL: BLUE ISLAND TEAM 9 V BLUE ISLAND TEAM 10

1:15 PM

F2: GAMA VS BLAKENSHIP

2 PM

F3: LYONS VS MP

2:30 PM


F1: CONNERS VS SZUMIGALSKI

3:15 PM

F2: ANDES VS BLUE ISLAND

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!

SUMMER CAMP 2025

AGES 5-12 8AM-12PM

REGISTRATION
ENTIRE CAMP → \$500
PER WEEK → \$85

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

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

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

EASTER EGG HUNT 2025

Thank you to everyone who came to the CRWC Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th! It was nice to see all the families who came out. We want to give a shoutout to all of our 2025 sponsors. We hope everyone had a great Easter!





EASTER EGG HUNT 2025 SPONSORS

