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A Village on the Move

OCTOBER 2026 • #595

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IMPORTANT DATES:

The Deadline to file is **November 13, 2026**

The applications are available **"NOW"**

The Checks will be issued at the Fine Arts Fair on **December 13, 2026**.

The main qualification is you need to be the homeowner and have moved in before January 1, 2025.

Call with any specific questions. 708-371-4800

FEATURED ARTIST OCTOBER BARBARA CARCHEDI

Barbara Carchedi is a current Oak Lawn resident but spent her childhood in the Garden Homes and Brighton Park neighborhoods. While living in Garden Homes, she attended a one-room schoolhouse (Brownell Branch located at 87th and Michigan) complete with a potbelly stove, wooden walkways, outdoor privies, and a teacher who rang a handheld brass bell to summon students. Upon entering high school, Barbara wanted to take art classes, but was discouraged by her parents, insisting she learn to type and take business courses instead.

As a single parent of three and working full-time, there was little time for much else let alone pursuing artistic undertakings except at Christmas time, when Barbara and her children made Christmas tree ornaments and cut out paper snowflakes. During those years, Barbara's desire to take art classes never wavered. After retiring and now with time on her hands, she sought direction on how to paint. Prior to retirement, she had been inspired by a close friend and a Bob Ross Certified Teacher while vacationing in Florida.

Barbara called her artsy brother for advice who suggested learning how to draw first. She then contacted the Burbank Senior Center, enrolled in its drawing class, and began practicing. Those instructional sessions turned Barbara's un-



identifiable shapes and lines into recognizable objects, giving her the confidence to eventually join a painting class.

Throughout the learning process, Barbara has reaped many benefits, including the ability to create works in watercolor, oil, acrylic, graphite, and colored pencil as well as the comradery of fellow hobbyists and artists at the Town and Country Art League

(TCAL). Her artwork has been displayed at several libraries, and she is also a TCAL first-place monthly competition winner.

Barbara continues her journey under the guidance of art instructor, Carol Chirafisi, TCAL past president. TCAL meets at the Biela Center in Crestwood on the second Friday of the month (except for January and the summer months) from 7 to 9:00 p.m. where a local artist presents a live demonstration. Guests are welcome to attend.

Andrew Biela Center's Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

**Saturday, October 17th
9 AM - 3 PM**

**4545 Midlothian Turnpike
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FREE ADMISSION

*A box will be available should you wish to donate
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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
October 2 and October 16

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
October 14

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
October 27

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
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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 Crestwood Residents and Businesses,

As we welcome October, there is a lot happening throughout Crestwood. Fall is a wonderful time of year in our community, with cooler weather, changing leaves, family activities, and plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy everything our village has to offer.

The Biela Center recently hosted its senior miniature golf outing at Hollywood Park. Every year, Mark outdoes himself in producing a wonderful outing for our seniors to enjoy. Everyone had a great time playing miniature golf and participating in the other games, and the food was fantastic. Mark also prepared a strawberry dessert that was absolutely delicious and satisfying.

If you are looking for some really good pizza or chicken wings, I highly recommend the food at Hollywood Park. They also offer pickup, so be sure to stop in and give them a try.

Make sure you check out the Biela Center calendar for upcoming events. There is always something going on, and new activities are continually being added for our residents to enjoy. The Biela Center's Fall Craft and Vendor Fair will be

held on October 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be many neat things to see and purchase, so come out and support our local vendors.

The Biela Center is also working on its Thanksgiving basket program. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring your donations to the Biela Center. Your generosity can help make the Thanksgiving holiday a little brighter for families in our community.

Crestwood Recreation Center will be hosting its Trunk or Treat on October 17 from noon to 2 p.m. There will be a lot of great things to see, including the Mayor's Haunted Trailers. I encourage families to come out, dress up, and enjoy a fun afternoon together.

The Recreation Center also recently hosted its annual wiffle ball tournament, and once again, it was a huge success. It was great to see so many people from the neighborhood come out to watch the teams participate and support this community event.

Be sure to save the dates for some of the Recreation Center's upcoming

events, including Christmas Movie Night on December 11 and 12, as well as the Crestwood Market with Santa Claus.

We are very fortunate to have so many wonderful businesses in our town, and I am proud to say that we had several new businesses open their doors last month. These include Al's Garage and two new Indian restaurants, both of which offer outstanding lunch and dinner menus. I have had the opportunity to enjoy the food at all three new businesses, and I can tell you that I was thoroughly impressed. I give all three four stars for their outstanding meals and encourage our residents to stop by and support these new local businesses.

The Village has also been working very hard to fill the 40 acres of MWRD property, and negotiations are well underway. We are hopeful that we will be able to make an announcement in the near future regarding some exciting new additions to the Crestwood business community. Bringing new businesses and opportunities to this property will be an important step in continuing to grow our community.



Fall is a special time in Crestwood. Whether you are attending a community event, supporting a local business, taking the family to a recreation program, or simply enjoying the beautiful fall weather, I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy our village.

Thank you to all of our residents, volunteers, businesses, and community organizations that continue to make Crestwood such a great place to live. I look forward to seeing everyone around town this fall.

Sincerely,
Ken Klein
Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

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We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Ken Klein and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month’s reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors’ well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Theft

08-01-2026: Unknown suspects stole a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee from the parking lot of the AMC movie theater. At the time this report was filed, officers checked the flock data base and discovered the vehicle was traveling southbound on I-57 at 111th Street in Chicago.

08-02-2026: Officers responded to the area of the Sunrise Bus Company in reference to suspicious subjects that were seen fleeing the area. Officers arrived and met the reporting party who was able to provide footage from the surveillance system. On video , it was observed that a suspect exited a vehicle wearing dark clothing, a face mask and gloves, and was observed toting

wire cutters and a reciprocating saw. The suspect was later seen returning with a total of 10 catalytic converters from the Sunrise Bus Company.

08-06-2026: Unknown suspects stole a 2017 Dodge Charger from the parking lot of the AMC movie theater.

Criminal Damage to Property

08-08-2026: An unknown vehicle damaged a solid brick, decorative mailbox in the 140th block Cicero.

08-15-2016: A resident reported that when he woke up at 5:00 am, he discovered the glass to his side entry door and storm door to be shattered with what appeared to be a bullet hold in both windows.

08-17-2026: A resident in the 138th block of East Playfied Drive, reported that in the early morning hours, she looked out the window and observed a subject tampering with her vehicle. The subject was scared off and fled on foot. Upon checking the outside of the residence, the resident discovered a shattered bedroom window.

Burglary

08-08-2026: Officers responded to Lou’s Gaming in the 5400 block of 127th Street for a burglary in progress. As officers arrived, they observed two offenders wearing all black clothing and face masks enter a black, four door Audi and flee northbound through the parking lot. Officers pursued the vehicle,

which fled eastbound on Cal-Sag Road and then northbound on Cicero, where officers terminated the pursuit. Officers entered the establishment and observed five of the gaming machines had been damaged and that two of the machines had their cash boxes removed.

08-17-2026: Officers respond to a burglary in progress to Jokers Wild, located in the 5500 block of 127th Street. Upon officers arrival they discovered the front window to be broken and the front door propped open. Officers entered the establishment and discovered multiple gaming machines had been damaged.

08-27-2026: Officers were dispatched to an activated alarm at Lolly’s in the 132nd block of Cicero. The alarm company advised that a fog alarm had been activated which indicated an interior breach of the business. The security company was able to immediately access the surveillance cameras and observed that four suspects, armed with crowbars and sledge hammers, had broken the front door glass and fled the scene.



Pictured from left to right: Deputy Chief Richard Wyman, Officer Tyler Jones, Officer Jacob Furneaux and Commander David Alexander

The Village of Crestwood is proud to welcome Officer Jacob Furneaux and Officer Tyler Jones as the newest members of the Crestwood Police Department.

Both Officer Furneaux and Officer Jones graduated from the Southwestern Illinois College ‘SWIC’ Police Academy on September 4, 2026, successfully completing their academy training and earning the opportunity to begin their careers in law enforcement.

Their next step will be entering the Crestwood Police Department’s 12-week Field Training Program, where they will receive hands-on training and work alongside experienced officers as they begin serving the residents of Crestwood.

Welcome aboard, Officers! We are proud to have you serving our community.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH!

The Crestwood Police Department would like to remind everyone to help keep our community safe by practicing the

“9 PM ROUTINE.”

Before settling in for the night, take a few minutes to:



Lock your car doors



Remove valuables from your vehicle



Lock your doors and windows



Bring valuables inside



Leave your porch lights on

Don’t let real-life ghouls take advantage of an unlocked car or home!

Let’s work together to keep Crestwood safe, secure, and looking out for one another.



CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Your safety is our priority.

Protecting Our Community Through Better Stormwater Management

Our community has been experiencing heavier and more frequent rainstorms. When large amounts of rain fall in a short period of time, stormwater systems can quickly become overwhelmed. Keeping our storm drains, inlets, and sewer systems clean and free of debris is an important part of protecting our streets, homes, businesses, and local waterways.

Stormwater management is everyone's responsibility.

Why Clean Storm Sewers Matter

Storm drains are designed to collect rainwater from streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and other paved areas and move that water away from areas where it could cause flooding.

When storm drains become blocked with leaves, branches, litter, dirt, or other debris, water cannot flow properly. During a heavy storm, a blocked drain can contribute to standing water, street flooding, property damage, and unsafe driving conditions.

With more intense rainfall events occurring, maintaining these systems has become even more important.

Residents and businesses can help by keeping leaves, grass clippings, trash, and other materials away from storm drains. If you see a storm drain that appears blocked or damaged, please report it to the appropriate local public works department rather than attempting repairs yourself.

Remember: Only Rain Down the Storm Drain

One of the most important things everyone can do is understand that a storm drain is not a disposal system.

Anything poured or dumped into a storm drain can potentially travel through the stormwater system and eventually reach a creek, river, pond, lake, or other waterway.

This can include:

- Motor oil and automotive fluids
- Paint and cleaning products
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Grass clippings and yard waste
- Trash and plastic
- Pet waste
- Soil, sediment, and construction materials
- Chemicals and other household liquids

Unlike wastewater that is treated at a sewage treatment facility, many stormwater systems are designed primarily to move rainwater. That means pollutants entering a storm drain can reach local waterways with little or no treatment.

What Residents Can Do

Small actions around our homes can make a significant difference.

Please:

- Keep storm drains and nearby areas free of leaves and litter.
- Never pour chemicals, oil, paint, or other liquids into a storm drain.
- Properly dispose of household hazardous materials.
- Pick up pet waste and place it in the appropriate trash.
- Keep grass clippings and yard waste out of streets and drainage areas.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides carefully and according to their labels.
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of washing debris into the street.
- Secure trash and recycling containers so materials cannot blow into drains.
- Report clogged or damaged storm drains.

What Businesses Can Do

Businesses have an important role in preventing pollutants from entering the stormwater system.

Business owners and employees should make sure dumpsters, storage areas, loading docks, parking lots, and maintenance areas are managed in a way that prevents pollutants from being washed into storm drains.

Businesses should also:

- Clean up spills immediately and dispose of cleanup materials properly.
- Store chemicals, oils, and other materials securely.
- Keep dumpsters closed and maintained.
- Prevent trash and debris from accumulating around storm drains.
- Maintain parking lots and drainage areas.
- Train employees on proper spill response and stormwater practices.
- Never use a storm drain as a place to dispose of unwanted liquids or materials.

What Happens When Pollution Enters a Storm Drain?

Think of a storm drain as a direct connection between our community and the environment.

Trash, oil, chemicals, fertilizer, and other pollutants can be carried by rainwater through storm sewers and into our waterways.

Once there, pollutants can harm aquatic plants, fish, wildlife, and the quality of the water we all depend upon.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

Keeping our stormwater system clean is not just about preventing flooding. It is also about protecting the health and appearance of our community and the waterways downstream from us.



As storms become more challenging, every clear storm drain and every properly disposed pollutant makes a difference.

Residents and businesses can help protect our community by remembering three simple things:

Keep it clean.

Keep pollutants out.

Only rain down the storm drain.

Together, we can help reduce flooding, protect our infrastructure, and keep our local waterways cleaner for generations to come.



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SAFETY TIPS

BE SEEN:

Use reflective tape, glow sticks, or flashlights.

STAY ON SIDEWALKS:

Cross streets at corners or crosswalks.

COSTUME COMFORT:

Ensure masks don't block vision and costumes are trip-free.

ADULT SUPERVISION:

Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



OBITUARIES

Margaret "Peggy" Paul, 85, longtime resident of Crestwood, IL, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on August 20, 2026. Peggy was born in Chicago on January 15, 1941 to Violet, nee Bonnevier, and William Brown. Peggy dedicated her entire life and love to her family and friends. She would always be by your side, if it be for support or just a good laugh. Peggy's kindness and generosity have touched our lives in countless ways. Christmas time being one of them. For over 60 years Peggy would welcome those she cared about into her home at Christmas. Her heart was always open to those she cared about; by making sure everyone always felt at home and was loved. Peggy will now be joining the love of her life, the late John P. Paul. Her mother, father, and all her siblings, Nancy Wapnarski, Doug, Billy, and Linda Vanderbilt. Peggy said her last goodbyes to her daughter Diane. Her grandchildren Jennifer, Brittany, and Bryant. And to her great-grandchildren who she loved dearly, Violet and Scarlett. Peggy's constant presence and genuine nature will always be a great source of inspiration to all who loved her. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026 from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment of ashes will occur at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois.



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I am entering the race framing the campaign not as a political ambition, but as a community mission. Addressing supporters, the campaign emphasized that the 14th District requires a representative who will show up, listen, and actively fight for the area's most pressing needs rather than falling into the routine of partisan politics.

I will provide true Change in Governance: Pushing for policy reform that cuts through gridlock, prioritizes local economic development, and addresses long-standing infrastructure and funding needs across the district.

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communication, and consistent presence both in the district and on the Senate floor.

A True Voice in Springfield: Ensuring that the specific concerns of 14th District families, small businesses, and working residents directly shape state legislation.

"Our district doesn't need another career politician; it needs a real voice that reflects our values and understands our daily struggles," the candidate stated. "Springfield needs to hear from us, and I am running to make sure our community's priorities are never sidelined."

As the campaign gains momentum, community outreach events and town halls are planned across the district in the coming weeks to engage directly with voters.

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What is the Biela Senior Center?

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL • 708-371-4800 EXT. 6000

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

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

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

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

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



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

William Butler Yeats



OCTOBER FEATURE
Halloween Themed Foods

Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 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 • 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Do you like to play pinochle? Join us at the Biela Center for Mixed Men/Women Pinochle.



Pool, Library and Air Hockey Table!

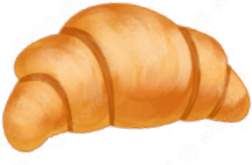
BOTH ROOMS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 AM – 4 PM

Did you know the Biela has a pool table and air hockey game? 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.

Bingo & Breakfast at the Biela Center

WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 – 10:45 AM Cost: \$5

Join us for a fun morning with a continental breakfast while playing bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game.



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am KnitWits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	2 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	3 Thornton Quarry
4	Starved Rock 5 Color & Conversation 10-11 am Pinochle 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Scrabble 12-2 pm Mon. Movie Matinee 1-3:0 pm	6 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12-3 pm TOPS 6-7:30 pm	7 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	8 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am KnitWits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm	9 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm Game Night 6-8 pm	10
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	Come	make	new	friends!	😊	

Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 12:30–3:30PM

Regular Meeting
We play 7-11 game.
Bring a \$3.00 New Wrapped Gift.
Also, gifts for Treasure Chest-Children’s Oncology need to be brought in by November 18, 2026 meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 12:30–3:30PM

Regular Meeting | Halloween Party

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 @ 12:30– 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!

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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
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11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

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TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 – 10:30 AM

\$2/class

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4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
*If you have any questions, please call
Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000*



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Boot Scootin’ Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

12:30 TO 2:00 PM

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.

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be accepting 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.



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Hollywood Casino Joliet

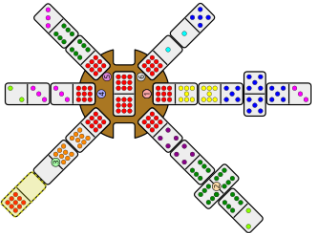
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9:30 AM
APPROX RETURN: 3:30 PM

Cost: \$40, Includes: coach bus transportation
Full payment is due upon reservation
If you need 1-1 assistance with mobility, personal care, or other activities, please arrange for a support person to accompany you. Support persons are required to register and purchase a ticket for the trip.

Join the Biela Center for a Forever Fun Wednesday to Hollywood Casino's new Joliet location. Guests aged 50+ may swipe in from 6 am-10 pm for a \$10 food voucher to be redeemed the same day. Please provide a current email address and valid ID
If you have any questions, please call 708-371-4800 ex. 6000

Mexican Train Dominoes

THURSDAYS • 12:00PM – 2:00PM
This easy-to-learn, social game is a fantastic way to keep your mind sharp while enjoying some lighthearted competition. We'll walk you through the rules step-by-step—from starting your own "train" to navigating the community line—no previous experience is required.



THE BIELA SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS ...
Monday Movie Matinee

1:00 – 3:30 PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

Come join us in the comfort of our living room . Free popcorn!
Oct. 5 - The Ghost and Mr. Chicken Oct. 26 - Sleepy Hollow
Oct. 19 - Lady in White



Bunco...let's roll!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month,
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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!



Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
6:00 – 8:00 PM
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.



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**

If you want your lunch to go, please mark it on the menu sheet ahead of time. If the lunch has already been plated, there will be a \$1 charge for a to-go container.
While we know there are emergencies, should you not cancel prior to the date and/or do not attend 3 or more dates for the month, this will result in you having to pay in advance for future lunches.

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

- Friday, October 2 Bruschetta Chicken
 - Tuesday, October 6 Sheet Pan Italian Sub
 - Friday, October 9 Pork Chop & Stuffing
 - Tuesday, October 13 Sweet and Sour Meatballs
 - Friday, October 16 Sloppy Joe
 - Tuesday, October 20 Baked Swiss Chicken
 - Friday, October 23 Garlic Spaghetti
 - Tuesday, October 27 Smoked Sausage & Sweet Potato
 - Friday, October 30 Halloween
- \$10 TODAY ONLY – PAY BY OCT 20th**

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

Name _____

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ADMIT ONE

First Time Visitors

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

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

ADMIT ONE

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Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10:00 – 11:00 AM

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 – 2:00 PM
BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

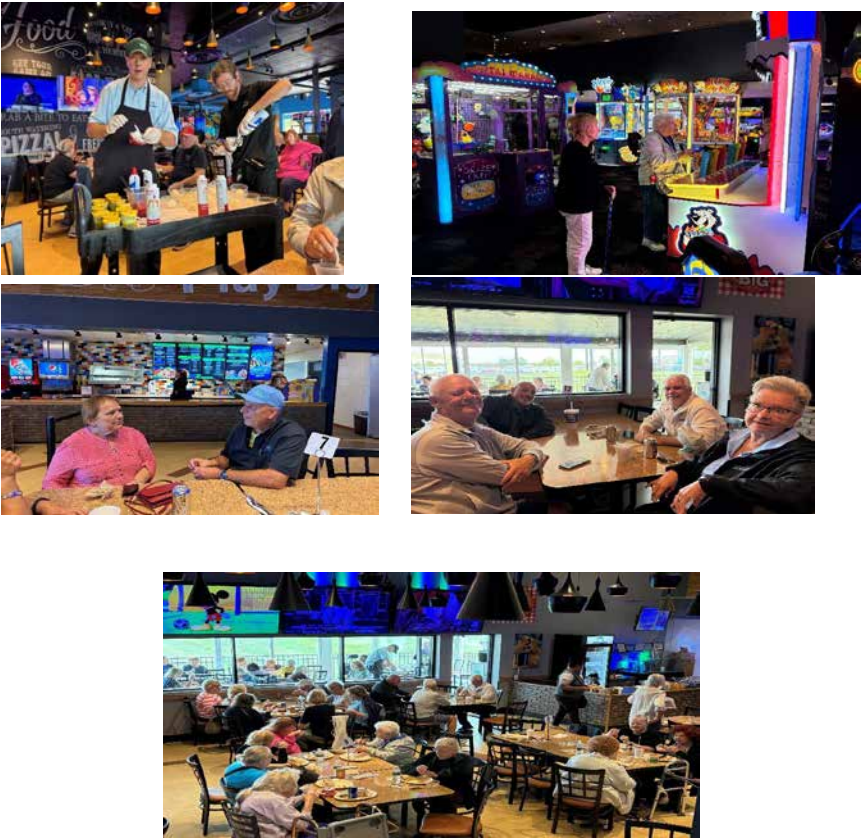
Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!



BIELA SENIOR CENTER

Thank You

Thank you to In The Game Hollywood Park for hosting the recent Mayor’s Senior Mini Golf outing. More than 100 community seniors came out and were treated to golf, lunch and games. Mayor Ken Klein and some of Crestwood’s trustees joined in the fun.



Drury Lane Presents: Annie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:30AM
APPROX. RETURN: 4:30PM
Cost: \$130

Cost includes transportation, lunch, gratuity and performance.
Full payment is due upon reservation by Oct. 14th
If you need 1-1 assistance with mobility, personal care, or other activities, please arrange for a support person to accompany you. Support persons are required to register and purchase a ticket for the trip.

Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:
_____ Roasted salmon _____ Three 2 oz. Petite Filets

The sun will come out ... Broadway’s favorite little orphan returns to Drury Lane for the first time in over 20 years! This heartwarming musical will delight you and your family during the holiday season with cheer, optimism, and the power of love.
Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.



Biela Center Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please consider buying an extra item or two when you are out shopping!
Donations are being accepted at the: Andrew Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Should you be a Crestwood family in need, please call the Biela Center to reserve a basket no later than Nov. 12th. Limit one per household. Baskets are limited. **Baskets will be distributed on Monday, Nov. 16th.**
Cindy or Shannon: 708-371-4800 ext. 6000

Town and Country Art League Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH • 7:00 – 9:00 PM
BEILA CENTER, 4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

PROGRAM/DEMONSTRATOR: “Dry Brush Rendering in Oil” with Cindy Bernhard

Cindy Bernhard is a world-acclaimed artist based in Chicago. Her work explores the relationship between the human body and the divine. She received her MFA from Laguna College of Art and Design in 2014 and her BFA from the American Academy of Art in 2011. Bernhard has had many solo exhibitions, including PLATO, NYC (2026), Volery Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (2025), Andrew Rafacz, Chicago (2024), Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica (2024), Long Story Short, NYC (2024), and Monya Rowe Gallery, NYC (2023).



Bernhard’s dynamic artwork has been written about in various publications, including *Boooooom*, *Bad at Sports*, *Broccoli*, *Hypebeast*, *Juxtapoz*, *Newcity*, *New American Paintings* and *New York Magazine*. Her work is in the collections of several institutions, including the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum in Madrid and Zuzan’s Collection at Zuzeum Art Centre in Riga, Latvia. For news and upcoming exhibitions, follow @cindybernhard on Instagram or go to her website at cindybernhardart.com

ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY ART LEAGUE

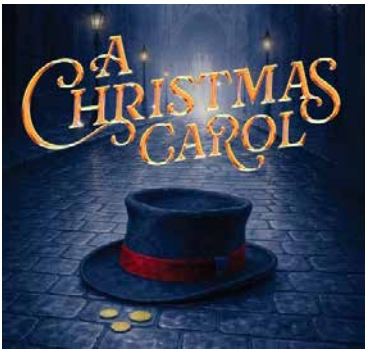
Established in 1972, Town and Country Art League (TCAL) is one of the oldest art leagues in the Chicagoland area. TCAL provides artists at various levels and interests as well as friends of the arts with an opportunity to come together to share ideas, support each other’s creativity and growth, and promote art in the community. Members are invited to attend monthly meetings with demonstrations by local artists. Meetings include refreshments and raffle prizes. TCAL offers an annual all-day workshop, plein air outings, and cultural trips. Members can participate in TCAL’s monthly art competition, can display their art in several local libraries, and are encouraged to submit their artwork at open and juried art exhibits. Website: <https://townandcountryartleague.com/> Facebook: Town and Country Art League

Guests are welcome to attend meetings with a \$5 contribution that may be applied toward membership dues.

Paramount Theatre Presents: A Christmas Carol

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:30AM
Cost: \$120

Cost includes transportation, lunch, gratuity and performance
Full (non-refundable) payment is due upon reservation by Nov. 13th
If you need 1-1 assistance with mobility, personal care, or other activities, please arrange for a support person to accompany you. Support persons are required to register and purchase a ticket for the trip.



Rediscover the magic of the holiday season with A Christmas Carol, the timeless tale that warms hearts and reminds us all of the true spirit of Christmas. Ebenezer Scrooge, a bitter and lonely miser, is visited on Christmas Eve by three ghosts who take him on a journey through his past, present, and future. Along the way, he learns how to once again experience joy, compassion, and the power of generosity.

Filled with laughter, redemption, and the most memorable characters in literature, we’ve adapted A Christmas Carol specifically for the Paramount stage, and it will be the ultimate holiday tradition for families and friends alike. Whether you’re experiencing Scrooge’s transformation for the first time or reliving the magic of the classic story once again, this play enriched with live music will leave you filled with hope and holiday cheer.
Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

Fire Prevention Week™ is October 4-10

The National Fire Protection Association’s Fire Prevention Week is observed every October to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871 and caused devastating damage to the city of Chicago. This year, Fire Prevention Week is observed October 5 through October 11. This is the 30th year that the Crestwood Fire Department has participated in educating residents and students about continued fire prevention and safety, in an effort to decrease damage and casualties caused by fire.

The theme this year is “Charge Into Fire Safety™. Safe Charging Is a Superpower”

- This year’s campaign focuses on the everyday charging habits that can help reduce the risk of lithium-ion battery fires and keep homes and communities safer. Along with charging safety tips for adults, NFPA offers kid-focused messaging to help children understand both the power and the potential dangers of lithium-ion batteries. These resources show kids how they can play an active role in staying safe whenever they use or charge devices at home or school.
- **Buy Only Listed Products:** When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, look for a safety certification mark

such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.

- **Charge Devices Safely:** Always use the cords that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved. Charge your device on a hard surface. Don’t overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it’s fully charged.
- **Recycle Batteries Responsibly:** Don’t throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a list of nearby recycling spots.

The Crestwood Fire Department will also be visiting the schools in town again this year for a fire safety refresher for our youngest residents. We had a great time last year educating students on how to stay safe during a scary situation.

And as always, this autumn when you turn your clocks back remember to change or test the batteries in your smoke detectors as well. *Change your clocks, change your batteries.*

VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

The Mayor and Village Board will be going around the week of **October 26-31** to see who represents the Holiday best.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

Maybe you have the spookiest display, Best special effects, amazing homemade props — we can’t wait to see it all!

If you would like to nominate a home please call **708 371-4800** ext. 2

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

Join us for an exciting Christmas Market where you'll find unique gifts, a magical atmosphere and festive spirit!

CHRISTMAS MARKET SHOPPING
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ARTS & CRAFTS
COOKIE DECORATING
COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE
& MORE

DECEMBER 12, 2026
11AM - 2PM

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER
5331 W 135TH ST, CRESTWOOD, IL 60418

ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET

DECEMBER 13TH, 2026
11AM-2PM

JOIN US FOR OUR CRESTWOOD ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR! WE HOPE TO GATHER LOCAL ARTISTS & CRAFTERS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE DAY AND SHOP AROUND. MUSIC WILL BE THROUGHOUT THE EVENT, ALONG WITH WINE AND CHEESE SAMPLINGS FROM SIP.

SELLER TABLE: \$40

CONTACTS: CONTACT ROCCO OR KELSEY AT 708-659-4800 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

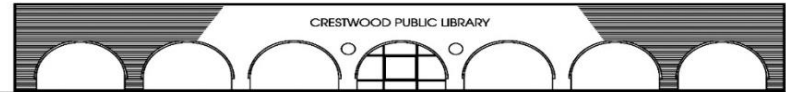
5331 W 135TH ST. CRESTWOOD, IL. 60418

VENDORS: VENDORS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING MUST COMPLETE THE VENDOR APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT TO THE CRWC BY 12/7 OR UNTIL TABLES ARE FULL.

EXPECTATIONS: YOU CAN EXPECT ORIGINAL WORK, ARTS & CRAFTS, WINE, CHEESE, AND MUSIC!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS! REBATE CHECKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THIS EVENT! IF NOT PICKED UP, THEY WILL BE MAILED OUT

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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ADULTS



Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra Tickets Available

Limited tickets for select Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra performances of the 2026-2027 season are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to Crestwood Library cardholders. Secure your seats early to enjoy this season's exceptional live concert experiences.

Paper Shredding Day

Saturday, Oct 10th, 12 - 2 PM

Available in the parking lot of the library. Join us at the library for our secure paper shredding program in partnership with Beaver Shredding, where you can safely dispose of your confidential documents and protect yourself from identity theft.

Chinese Scallion Pancakes

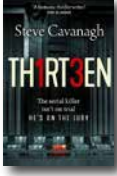
Thursday, Oct 29th, 5:30 PM

Registration required. Join Chef Yvonne Wolf as she shares her take on a beloved Taiwanese street-food classic, savory scallion pancakes, which come together quickly and are a must-try at Taiwan's famous night markets.

Mystery Thriller Book Club

Thursday, Oct 22nd, 6:00 PM

Registration required. Join our book club to explore Th1rt3en by Steve Cavanagh. A ruthless serial killer infiltrates the jury of the trial of the century, but as he manipulates his fellow jurors toward a guilty verdict, a relentless investigator closes in on the horrifying truth: the killer they're searching for isn't sitting in the defendant's chair, he's sitting in the jury box.



Medicare Basics

Wednesday, October 14th, 6:00 PM

Registration encouraged. 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.

IL I-Cash Program

Tuesday, October 6th, 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Drop-in appointments only. A representative from the Illinois I-Cash Program will be available at the library to help patrons search for and claim unclaimed property owed to them.

Tech Help Tuesdays

Tuesdays in October, 1-2PM

Registration required for appointments. Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device.

Stampin' Up Card Class

Monday, Oct 12th, 6:00PM

Reg required. \$5 per person.

Needles & Yarn

Monday, Oct 26th, 6:30 PM



Adult Take & Make Craft Kit

Available on Thurs, Oct 29th

Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

• • COMING IN NOVEMBER • •

Navigating the Grief Journey

Wed, Nov 4th, 10:00 AM

Beginning Spanish Class - Level 2

Thursdays at 1:00 PM
beginning November 5th

Illinois Libraries Present: Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer

Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 PM

Virtual program. Registration link available via website. Join beloved Chicago historian and PBS host Geoffrey Baer for an engaging conversation with Emmy Award-winning historian Sherman "Dilla" Thomas as they uncover the fascinating people, places, and stories that bring Chicago's history to life. Don't miss this lively and inspiring program, perfect for anyone curious about the stories behind the city we call home!



YOUTH & FAMILIES

Kids' Craft: Haunted Houses

Monday, Oct 12th, 4:00 PM

Ages 6-12. Registration is required. Kids, join us to use your creativity as we create art projects with different kinds of materials. This month we will make a haunted house out of foam and other materials. All supplies will be provided.



Pumpkin Fest

Thursday, Oct 29th, 4:00 PM

Ages 6-12. Registration required. Come to our pumpkin party and decorate a pumpkin and make a mini pumpkin chucker & see how far your pumpkin can fly! Snacks will be served.



Toddler Time

Fridays, October 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th, 10:30 AM

Registration required. Space is limited. No class on October 16th. Our fall session continues this month! Children ages 1-3, accompanied by an adult, can enjoy stories and songs and make a simple craft during this 30-minute program.



Preschool Storytime

Fridays, October 2nd, 9th, 23rd, & 30th at 12:00 PM

Registration required. Space is limited. Our fall session of storytime continues this month! Children ages 3-6 years can come hear stories, make new friends, and make a craft during this 45-minute program all on their own!



Pokémon Club

Tuesday, Oct 20th, 4 PM

Ages 7 and up. Registration recommended. Do you love Pokémon? Meet other trainers, learn to play Pokémon TCG (Trading Card Game), battle with your Pokémon cards, and have fun!

Little Makers

Thursday, Oct 8th, 10:30 AM

Children ages 2-5 years with an adult. Registration required. Same program, new name! Join us this month for a fun science activity as we learn basic math and science concepts.

Halloween Family Bingo

Tuesday, Oct 27th, 6:00 PM

Registration required. Space is limited. Bring the whole family for a spooky night of our favorite game! All families are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of fun and great prizes. Halloween costumes welcome!



Kids Kitchen

Thursday, October 15th 3:30 PM

Children ages 9 and up. Registration required. Kids will learn to make simple recipes that they can make on their own during this one hour class. This month we will make pumpkin cake in a mug. All supplies will be provided.

YOUR USUAL FAVORITES

Messy Mondays

Mondays, Oct 12th + Oct 26th, 10:30am

Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.



Take Home Science Kits

Available Thurs, October 1st

Children ages 6 years and up.

Read to the Dogs

Tues, Oct 13th, 5pm

Children in grades K-5. Reg required. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

International Snack Club

Thurs, Oct 22nd, 4pm

Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. This month we'll explore snacks from the Netherlands!



Kids Take & Make Craft Kit

Available every Monday after 9:30am while supplies last. Craft kits are suitable for ages 3 years and up.

Board Games & Brownies

Tuesday, Oct 6th, 5:30pm

All ages. No registration needed. Drop-in program. Families are welcome!

Lego Club

Thursday, Oct 1st, 4:00pm

Children ages 6-12 years. Registration Required.

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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3			5	4		2		
4	1	5			7		9	
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Crossword

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FAMILY SWIM

Saturday, October 31st
10am-12pm

16 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE POOL BY AN ADULT

PAY BY THE DAY OF: \$5 PER SWIMMER

POOL SUPERVISORS ON DUTY

Bring cash to avoid the Credit/Debit service charge
www.crestwoodfitness.com
708-659-4800

CRESTWOOD CRUSH BASKETBALL 2026

SATURDAY GAMES

1ST- 8TH GRADE DIVISIONS
GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS OR COED
BASED ON SIGN UPS

\$80 PER PLAYER

CALL 708-659-4800 FOR LEAGUE INQUIRIES

SEASON: NOV 2ND- JAN 30TH

PRACTICES WILL BE BASED ON VOLUNTEER COACHES SCHEDULE.

REGISTER IN PERSON AT CRWC BY 10/30

September Puzzle Solutions

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ACROSS

1. Belonging to

3. Rotational speed

6. Exclamation of surprise

9. Plural of I

11. Perform

12. Beer

13. Ballpoint biro

14. Prefix meaning without

15. Widespread disease

18. Comic person

20. Son of Zeus

21. Bluntens knife

22. Warehouses

23. Infantile paralysis

24. Cathedral city

25. Types of mollusc

27. Bull

29. An age
30. Unwrap

31. Discarded

33. Brassiere

34. Repast

35. Beating device

36. Cults

37. Rush

38. Monetary unit of Peru

39. Teeth doctors

42. Similar to

43. Monad

45. Dove's call

46. Satisfactory

47. Objective case of I

48. Jack in cribbage

49. Possess

50. The ratio between circumference and diameter

DOWN

1. Poem

2. Dandy

3. Radar

4. Ample

5. Brief notes

6. Government broadcaster

7. Hello there

8. Blending of cultures

9. Military dictator

10. Finishes

16. Lacking completeness

17. Part of the verb to be

19. Estranges

21. - and don'ts

23. Monetary unit of Burma
25. Food scrap

26. Therefore

27. In the direction of

28. Transgression

29. Superlative suffix

32. Donkey

33. Confer upon

35. Baccarat term

36. Thailand

37. Masculine pronoun

39. Debutante

40. Apex

41. Snow runner

44. Negative vote

94 South



by Jim McGreal



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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!

Youth Activities

Crestwood Crush Softball- Spring 2027

Whether your child is new to the game or looking to develop their skills, our league offers a welcoming environment where every player can learn, grow, and have fun! Registration will begin in October 2026. Fall and Winter skill camps will take place at the CRWC with the Governor State Softball coaches and players for all registered Crush softball players. Indoor team practices will begin in February. Families with multiple athletes playing Crush Softball and Crush Baseball will receive discounts!

Crestwood Crush Basketball League 2026

Are you new to basketball or looking to work on your skills a little more? Join us for our Crestwood Crush Basketball League. This league is designed for kids to improve their skills, learn the game, and most importantly play and have fun! Games will be played on Saturday mornings and practices will be during the week nights based on volunteer coaches schedules! Sign ups take place in person and are \$80 per athlete. Athletes will receive a team uniform.

Events

Wiffle Ball Tournament

2026 Island to the Wood Wiffle Ball Tournament! Thanks to all the teams & fans that came out for another successful tournament. Congrats to Dinger U & Daddy Hacks on their championship wins
Thank you to our sponsors: Blackwood Outdoors, Sound Sonic, Monardi Sports, Beggars Pizza, Maarks Snow Plowing, Southside Smoke, and UnderDog Apparel



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 17th 2026
Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume! The CRWC is hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 17th from 12pm-2pm in the CRWC Parking lot. Get lots of candy from the trunks of local businesses and organizations! If you are interested in decorating your trunk or becoming a sponsor of the event, please email Kelsey at kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov



Christmas Market with Santa

Saturday, December 12th | 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Join us for a festive day of holiday fun at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center. Come shop local and get into the holiday spirit with: Christmas Market Shopping, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, kids arts & crafts, kids cookie decorating, cookies & hot chocolate, and MORE!

Crestwood Arts & Crafts Fair

Sunday, December 13th | 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Come out and enjoy a day filled with local art, handmade crafts, music, wine & cheese sampling, and more! *Crestwood Residents: Rebate checks will be distributed at the event.*

VENDORS!

We are looking for vendors for our Christmas Market and Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th! If you are interested in selling your creations at either event or both, please email Kelsey at kkolecki@crestwood.illinois.gov



Playfield Park Parking

The Village of Crestwood has implemented a new parking and traffic plan at Playfield Park to help ensure the safety of all athletes, families, staff, and visitors.
Effective September 11, 2026, all vehicles must follow the parking and drop-off areas outlined on the map below. Please review the map carefully before arriving at the park.
These designated areas are in place to maintain safe traffic flow and, most importantly, ensure that emergency vehicles have clear and immediate access throughout the park.
Additionally, from 7:00 PM–8:00 PM, there will be no vehicle entrance past Field 1. This area will be used as an exit-only route for vehicles during this time.
Please be advised that vehicles parked or stopped in areas that are not designated for parking or drop-off may be ticketed and/or towed. These policies will be strictly enforced.

Christmas Movie Night

Friday, December 11th
Join us for the showing of Santa Clause on Friday, December 11th at 6pm! Come dressed in your coziest Christmas pajamas and bring blankets and chairs. Tickets are \$10 per child and your ticket will include a slice of pizza, popcorn, a christmas cookie, and a water. Parents do not need to purchase tickets unless they want to eat, but must be present and supervise their children during the whole event.



Workout Classes (not included in membership)

Zumba with Kristen Castillo | Tuesdays • 7pm - 8pm JUST TUESDAYS NOW!
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 Jessica Garces | Mondays, 7- 8pm JUST MONDAYS NOW!
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!

Chair Yoga with Jessica Garces | Wednesdays • 5:30pm-6:30pm
Chair yoga is a gentle, supportive practice done seated or using a chair for balance. Through slow movements and mindful breathing, it helps ease tension, improve flexibility, and promote relaxation. Suitable for all abilities, this class offers a peaceful way to move, rest, and reconnect with your body.