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A Village on the Move

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Crestwood Police Department Celebrates Another Successful NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Crestwood Police Department once again celebrated a successful National Night Out, bringing together residents, families, local organizations and members of law enforcement for an evening focused on community, safety and building strong relationships.

The annual event provided residents with an opportunity to meet and interact with Crestwood police officers in a relaxed, family-friendly setting. Children and adults alike enjoyed the evening while getting to know the officers who serve and protect their community.

National Night Out is an important opportunity for law enforcement and residents to come together outside of the traditional police setting. Events like this help strengthen communication, trust and partnerships throughout the community.

Crestwood Police Chief Kevin Sisk would like to extend a special thank-you to all of the residents who came out and supported this year's National Night Out. "We are grateful for the continued support of the Crestwood community," Sisk said. "Your participation and enthusiasm are what make National Night Out such a special event each year."

During the evening's events, Chief Sisk presented Detective

Art Ronan with a Special Recognition Award in appreciation of his outstanding dedication and contributions to National Night Out. Detective Ronan has been the driving force behind Crestwood's National Night Out, taking the lead in coordinating and organizing the event since its inception in 2011. His years of commitment have helped make National Night Out a successful and much anticipated community tradition in Crestwood.

As another National Night Out comes to a close, the Crestwood Police Department said it looks forward to continuing to strengthen its relationship with residents and create opportunities for the community to come together.

Thank you, Crestwood, for another great National Night Out!



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Village Meeting Schedule

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

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

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
September 21

Important Numbers

Village Hall

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(708) 371-4090
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Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

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Republic Services

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Cook County Highway Dept.

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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 summer begins to wind down, it is hard to believe how quickly the season has passed. Our children are back to school, families will be getting back into their normal routines, and we will begin looking toward the fall.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make this summer such a great one in Crestwood. I especially want to recognize our CRWC and Biela Center with all the spring and summer programs. It was good to see all the smiling faces on our seniors and families as they participate in there programs and events.

A special thank-you goes to our Crestwood Police Department, Public Works Department, and all of our Village employees who worked throughout the summer to keep our community safe, clean, and moving forward.

I also want to recognize everyone who helped make National Night Out such a tremendous success. Events like this bring our residents, police officers, firefighters, Village employees, families, and neighbors together. A very special thank-you

goes to Art Ronan and his board who time and time again produce a fantastic evening with plenty of things to do. Your hard work and dedication over and over is appreciated. Fred Jones once again doing an outstanding job cooking the food for everyone to enjoy. His generosity and commitment to Crestwood are greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

There is also a lot happening around the Village. The Rivercrest and Cicero Avenue turning-lane and traffic-light improvement project is now in full swing. We know construction can create some temporary inconveniences, but these improvements are an important investment in traffic flow, safety, and the future of our community. We appreciate everyone's patience while the work continues.

Please Help Us Protect Our Storm Sewers! With the large storms we have been experiencing, I want to remind everyone about the importance of keeping our storm sewers clear. Please do not blow or sweep grass clippings, leaves, garbage, or other debris into the street. When these materials wash

into our storm drains, they can clog the system and prevent storm water from flowing properly. That can contribute to standing water and flooding during heavy rainfall. A few extra minutes spent keeping grass clippings and debris off the street can make a big difference for our entire neighborhood.

Once again, I want to extend a big thank you to the entire Crestwood Public Works Department for the outstanding work you have done cleaning up after these recent storms. Your crews have been out working hard, clearing branches, debris, and other storm-related messes throughout the Village. I know this work is not easy, especially after severe weather, and I truly appreciate the long hours and dedication you put in to getting Crestwood cleaned up and back to normal. Your commitment to our residents and our community does not go unnoticed.

As we head into the final weeks of summer, I encourage everyone to enjoy the remaining warm weather, stay safe, support our local businesses and community events, and take pride in the Village we



all call home. And, of course, we cannot forget our Crestwood Thunderbolts! We are all hoping they can put together a strong finish and make the playoffs. Let's continue to support our local team and show them that Crestwood is behind them!

Thank you to everyone who continues to make Crestwood a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Have a safe and enjoyable end of summer, Crestwood!

Sincerely,

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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).

Deceptive Practice

07-06-2026: A resident reported that he received a letter from Huntington Bank in reference to an account that had been opened in his name. Upon contacting the bank, he learned that a credit account had been opened and there was a charge of \$6000.00 on the account. The victim didn’t give anyone permission to use his identity to open the account.

Theft

07-09-2026: A resident reported that he was scheduled to receive an annuity check in the mail in the amount of \$39,000.00 . However, when he received the letter it appeared that it had been tampered with and there was no check inside the envelope.

07-10- 2026: Unknown suspects stole a 2021 Dodge Durango from the 5200 block of James Lane.

07-10-2026: Unknown suspects stole a 2021 Nissan Maxima from the 140th block of Char Lane.

07-10-2026: Unknown suspects stole the catalytic converter on a 2000 Chevy truck that was parked in the 139th block of Kildare.

07-11-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a Ford F450 that was parked in the 135th block of Kenton.

07-12-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a 2014 Ford E350 that was parked in the 135th block of Kenton.

07-13-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a 2014 Ford van that was parked in the 135th block of Kenton.

07-13-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a 2020 Chevrolet that was parked in the 135th block of Kenton.

07-15-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a 2015 Chevy bus that was parked in the 133rd block of Cicero.

07-18-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a pick up truck that was parked in the 4400 block of 137th Place.

07-22-2026: Unknown suspects stole a trailer mounted wood chipper from the 4700 block of Cal Sag Road.

Retail Theft

07-15-2026: An employee of Walmart was arrested for retail theft after being observed on surveillance video concealing merchandise and leaving the store on multiple days.

07-15-2026: Officers responded to Skechers in reference to a retail theft . Officers arrived and learned

that a black, female suspect wearing black scrubs and pink Clog shoes entered the store and selected a pair of Skechers footwear and switched hers with the new pair in the box. The suspect fled in a white, Kia Forte and the store attendant was only able to get a partial license plate. However, a flock safely inquiry was conducted and the vehicle was identified and is registered in the 6600 block of Marquette Drive in Chicago. Investigation is continuing.

Burglary

07-02-2026: Officers responded to Dakota’s Gaming, located in the

134th block of Cicero in reference to an activated alarm. Upon officer’s arrival, they discovered the front door glass was broken. Officers entered the establishment and discovered that the business had been vacated and no gaming machines were inside.

07-08-2026: Officers responded to The Point Sports Bar, located in the 127th block of Cal-Sag Road after a broken door was discovered on the business. Officers entered the business and discovered 4 damaged gaming machine with three of the cash boxes missing. Surveillance video was reviewed that showed 3 suspects, wearing hoodies, gloves and mask, were armed with sledgehammers and crowbars, which were used to gain entry to the machines.

07-09-2026: Officers responded to Dotty’s, located in the 135th block of Cicero for a reported burglary in progress. Video surveillance shows the suspects breaking the glass but fleeing in a dark colored SUV without making entry to the business.



The Crestwood Police Department and The Crestwood Library would like to thank all the coloring contest participants and congratulate the winners for a job well done!

Edwin 4 yrs old	Brendan - 7 yrs old	Devin - 11 yrs old
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Crestwood Police Urge Drivers to Use Extra Caution as School Year Begins

With the new school year under-way, the Crestwood Police Department is reminding motorists that increased caution is needed as students return to classrooms, school buses resume their daily routes, and pedestrian traffic increases around local schools.

Police are urging drivers to slow down and obey posted speed limits in school zones. Children can be unpredictable, and motorists should be prepared for students crossing streets, walking near roadways, and entering or exiting vehicles.

Drivers are also reminded that Illinois law prohibits the use of hand-held cellphones in school zones. Motorists should keep their phones out of their hands and remain focused on the road while driving through school areas. Hands-free operation should be used when a phone is necessary.

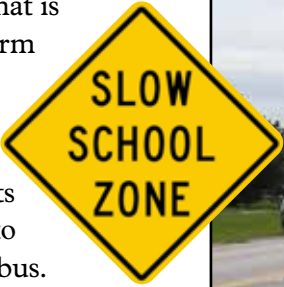
Another important reminder involves school buses. Drivers must

stop for a school bus that is stopped with its stop arm extended and warning lights activated when students are loading or unloading. Motorists should never attempt to pass a stopped school bus.

“Getting to school safely is a shared responsibility,” Crestwood Police Chief Kevin Sisk advises. “Drivers should slow down, stay alert, eliminate distractions and be prepared to stop when children are present.”

Police are encouraging parents, students and motorists alike to exercise patience during the first weeks of school, when traffic patterns and bus routes may take additional time to settle into a routine.

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 - Copy of the current 2025 2nd installment tax bill.
 - Proof of payment from the Cook County Treasurer's website. (A zero balance tax bill is best)
 - Copy of your closing settlement statement if this will be your first time filing.
 - Numbers of your 2026 vehicle stickers written on the form.

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The Mayor and Board would like to honor residents who go above and beyond to serve their community.

If you know of someone who fits into that category, please call the Village at 371-4800 x2003.



FEATURED ARTIST SEPTEMBER • LYNN ROZYCKI

Lynn Rozycki, a resident of Homer Glen, has been an artist all of her life. She started with embroidery as a child, learning from her great-grandmother, who also gave her a first pair of knitting needles. Given pieces of fabric at age ten from a neighbor who reupholstered furniture, she sewed for her doll and then for herself. With an interest in fashion design, she earned a certificate from the National School of Dress Design. She wove her own fabric in college to make outfits and loved batik. She has always been drawn to exploring the many facets of art through a variety of mediums.

The first in her family to attend college, Lynn graduated with a degree in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. With few job opportunities in art education, Lynn left her hometown of Green Bay, Wisconsin, for the bustling city of Chicago. Lynn got a job at a book publishing company, worked her way into production management, and ultimately into the art department. After moving to the south suburbs to raise her family, Lynn continued her freelance book layout work for the publishing company from home—decades before remote work became commonplace—while raising her young children.

She then went back to school to get credits to renew her teaching certificate and ended up with a master's degree in printmaking and design from Governors State University before teaching art to junior high school students for 17 years. In printmaking, Lynn

wanted to learn every technique possible. She has done serigraphy, lithography, woodcuts, and etchings, even mulling her own printmaking ink and making her own silk screen frames. To earn continuing education credits for her teaching certificate, Lynn also took summer classes in metal smithing at Joliet Junior College.

The teacher was exceptional, teaching not only basic metal cutting, soldering, and finishing techniques, but also raising bowls, copper enameling, etching on metal, embossing metal, lost-wax casting, and more.

Lynn commented, "Teaching has a remarkable way of turning the teacher into a lifelong learner." She has taught art history, the principles of design, portraits, landscapes, and still life. Responsible for developing her own curriculum, Lynn devoted countless hours to research, ensuring her students received a thoughtful, engaging, and well-rounded art education. While teaching, Lynn experimented with resin and polymer clay and made and sold jewelry. She loved the transparency of resin but yearned to make glass beads.

After retiring, Lynn returned to metal smithing classes at Joliet Junior College. She began watching people melt glass into beads. Because it was a metal-smithing class, not a glass bead-making class, Lynn had to do her own research and teach herself with



a little help from a colleague. Lynn loves making beads and has made and sold jewelry with her beads. Her focus now is more on the making of beads and jewelry and less on the selling of it. Starting with a rod of glass and being able to melt and shape it into a bead continues to amaze her. "It's just so cool," Lynn asserts. She has also done glass fusing in a kiln and worked with dichroic glass to make jewelry. She was in a beading group with friends from Joliet Jr College and tried many different techniques to turn into jewelry. Her curiosity prevails, and she never tires of learning new things.

Lynn has been an active member of the Lemont Artists Guild for more than 30 years, joining in its second year and becoming deeply involved in the organization over the decades. She has held numerous leadership roles, including hostess, secretary, treasurer, and currently serves as vice president. In this role, she helps develop programs for members and coordinates the guild's summer Plein Air events. Through the guild, Lynn

has participated in numerous exhibitions and art shows, including earning third place in the "Best of the Best" exhibition. She has built lasting friendships with fellow artists, many of whom she has met through guild activities and while organizing programs and workshops. For Lynn, becoming part of the local art community has been one of the most rewarding aspects of her creative journey, and she is grateful for the many friendships that art has brought into her life.

In addition to her work with the Lemont Artists Guild, Lynn is a member of the Morris Watercolor Guild. She has shared her own knowledge by teaching workshops in polymer clay, printmaking, and glass, as well as leading summer art workshops for children. She has also continued to grow as an artist by participating in workshops led by many well-known artists, embracing every opportunity to learn and expand her creative skills. Lynn's current artistic mediums include watercolor, pastels, collage, and glass. With so many creative interests, she sometimes finds it challenging to choose just one area to focus on. Her curiosity has also led her to explore other forms of creativity, including embroidered pillow covers, quilting, and sewing clothing for her grandchildren and their dolls. While the creative process can sometimes feel overwhelming, Lynn believes that passion has a way of adding up over time. Looking back, she is often surprised by how much she has accomplished—and remains excited about all there is still to learn, create, and explore.

COMMUNITY NEWS



We Thank You!



On behalf of the Crestwood Police Department & Chief Sisk we would like to express our profound thanks to all who were responsible for making National Night Out August 4, 2026 possible. About 1800 residents of all ages and all areas of our town joined the Police Department for a festive night, which focused on bringing the police and the community together. The event provided a great array of food, activities, giveaways and demonstrations, which made the entire night a Wonderful Success. To the many individuals, businesses and community groups, we thank you for your show of support.

Special thanks to all the businesses that took part and all those that donated to the event:

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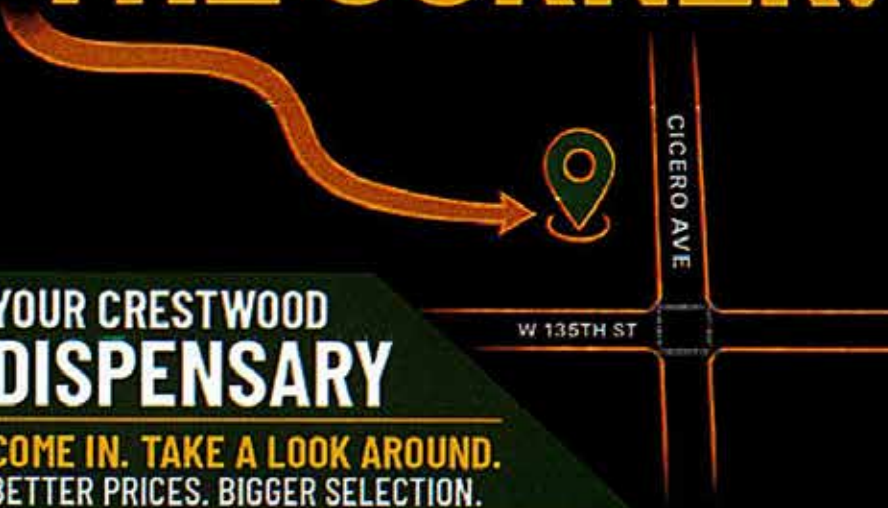
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Wellness Junkiez officially opened its doors on July 24, 2026, introducing a new wellness destination to the Crestwood community.

Located at 13811 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood, IL 60445, the business was founded by Chavonna Coles with a focus on making everyday wellness more approachable and accessible.

Wellness Junkiez combines a modern juice and smoothie bar with a curated selection of wellness products, including supplements, gummies, and natural soaps. Customers can also

take advantage of the 3D Body Scan and hair sample testing, giving visitors additional tools to learn more about their individual wellness needs.

“We are excited to become part of the Crestwood community

and create a space where people can make wellness a part of their everyday lives,” said Owner Chavonna Coles. “Wellness Junkiez is about creating an environment where people can discover new options, take time for themselves, and make wellness a priority.”

Since opening, Wellness Junkiez has positioned itself as a community-oriented business where residents can stop in, discover something new, and make wellness part of their routine.

Residents are invited to visit

Wellness Junkiez and experience the new business for themselves. They even welcome online orders at WellnessJunkiez.com.

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

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

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

William Butler Yeats

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

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

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



SEPTEMBER FEATURE Potatoes

Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 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 | SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Andrew Biela Center's

Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, October 17th

9 AM - 3 PM

4545 Midlothian Turnpike

Crestwood, IL 60418

FREE ADMISSION

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

Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor,
Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

\$2/class

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Crestwood, IL
708-371-4800 ext. 6000



Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul

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TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 AM

\$2/class

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4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
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Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000



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Crestwood, IL

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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.

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.

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

1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES

BIELA SENIOR CENTER



The Thornton Quarry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 8:30 AM

APPROX RETURN: 12:00 PM

Cost: \$85, Cost includes transportation, continental breakfast, tour Breakfast will be held at the Biela Center from 7:45 -8:15 a.m. before departure.

Full payment is due upon reservation by Sept. 25.

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.

The Thornton Quarry is one of the largest aggregate quarries in the world, located in Thornton, IL. The quarry is 1.5 miles long, .5 miles wide, and 450 feet deep at its deepest point. Join us as we learn the history and how the quarry is operated today.

If you have any questions, please call 708-371-4800 ex. 6000

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!

Sept 7 Closed for Labor Day Sept 21 Stir of Echoes
Sept 14 High Crimes Sept 28 Copycat



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, SEPTEMBER 11
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:

- ☐ Tuesday, Sept 1 Reuben Crescent Bake
- ☐ Friday, Sept 4 Big Mac Salad
- ☐ Tuesday, Sept 8 Italian Sausage Sandwich
- ☐ Friday, Sept 11 BLT Sandwich
- ☐ Tuesday, Sept 15 Pierogis with Cabbage Casserole
- ☐ Friday, Sept 18 Ground Beef and Broccoli
- ☐ Tuesday, Sept 22 Apple Cinnamon French Toast
- ☐ Friday, Sept 25 Spinach Mushroom Rigatoni
- ☐ Tuesday, Sept 29 Chicken Parmesan Sliders

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)

ADMIT ONE

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

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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
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Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!



Starved Rock,
Quentin Flagg and
the Rock & Roll
Halloween Bash

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
DEPART FROM THE
BIELA CENTER: 9:30AM
APPROX. RETURN: 4:30PM

Cost: \$120
Includes: transportation,
buffet lunch, gratuity, show
Full (non-refundable) payment is due upon
reservation by Sept. 18.

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.

Get rowdy, snap those fingers, and clap your hands for this unique
show that will get you rockin' and ready to dance! Take a seat and
hold on, as Quentin takes you on a roller coaster ride of great music
with his high-energy stage show. Thi Rock 'n Roll show will include
favorites from the 50's & 60's and more!

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



Crestwood Seniors
Mayor's Mini
Golf Outing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
IN THE GAME – HOLLYWOOD PARK • 5051 CAL SAG ROAD
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

FREE day of golf, lunch, and games! To reserve your spot, please
register with the Biela Center by Wednesday, September 9th.

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



Autumn in the Country Craft Fair
SANDWICH, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
DEPART: 9:00AM
APPROX. RETURN: 4:00PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

Cost: \$45 • Cost Includes: coach transportation and fair entry
Full (non-refundable) payment is due upon reservation by September
11th

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.

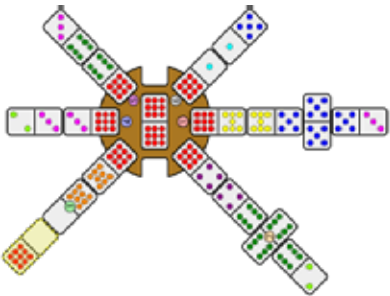
The former Hill Family Fall Festival of Crafts is one of the oldest
and largest family run craft fairs in the state of Illinois with over 250
crafters. Dining is available, in addition to concession trailers.

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

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.



Town and Country Art League Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 7:00 – 9:00P.M.
BEILA CENTER, 4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE,CRESTWOOD

PROGRAM/DEMONSTRATOR: "Word Portraits" with Wes Douglas
Wes Douglas has a 30-year career as art director, package designer,
and concept visualizer. He co-founded an innovation consultancy
in Elmhurst for the last 30 years. He has been involved with the
Chicago Chapter of Urban Sketchers since 2013 and loves to share
what he has learned about sketching and have lots of fun in the
process. Wes has led demonstrations on urban sketching for the
DuPage Art League in Wheaton, Kishwaukee Valley Art League,
Lemont Art League, and Wayne Art League. In 2019, he joined the
teaching staff of DuPage Art League, coaching students on how to
sketch the urban sketcher's way.

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.

Did you know heartburn
can lead to cancer?

Get screened, here's how:

Step 1: Understand your risk

You may be at increased risk of developing esophageal disease if you
have 3 or more of the following risk factors:

- ☐ Chronic GERD
- ☐ Age over 50
- ☐ Male
- ☐ White Race
- ☐ Smoker
- ☐ Obesity
- ☐ Family History of Esophageal Precancer or Cancer



Step 2: See if EsoGuard is right for you

If you have 3 or more risk factors, complete the form supplied at an informational session.

Step 3: Schedule your in-person screening appointment

If the EsoGuard test is ordered for you, contact your organization to schedule your
screening day appointment.

Step 4: Get screened

Monday, September 21 & Wednesday, September 23
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Andrew Biela Senior Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL 60418

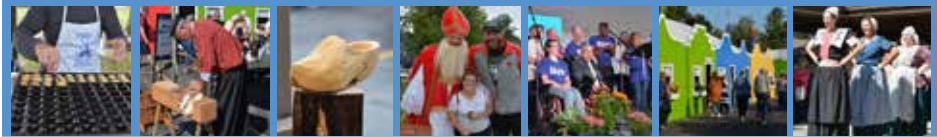
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SEPT. 26, 2026 | 8:00 am–4:00 pm

FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT
CHRIST CHURCH OF OAK BROOK WORSHIP TEAM
TALENTED, UNIQUE, AND INSPIRING VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL GROUP
MIDWEST DUELING PIANOS
HIGH ENERGY AND INTERACTIVE, THIS WILDLY ENTERTAINING PIANO SHOW IS GREAT FOR ALL AGES
ELIM WORSHIP TEAM
AUTHENTIC, JOY-FILLED SINGING BY ELIM'S ADULTS TO SONGS THAT LIFT GOD'S NAME
MEN OF A-CHORD
SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE THROUGH FAITH AND MUSIC

SHOPPING
BLOEMEN (FLOWERS)
BAKKERIJ (BAKERY)
GESCHENKEN (GIFTS)
KINDEREN (CHILDREN)
KRUIDENIERSWAREN (GROCERIES)
FOR THE KIDS
GAMES & PRIZES
FACE PAINTING
TRAIN RIDES
REPTILE SHOWS
FOOD
PIZZA
BRATS & HOT DOGS
OLIEBOLLEN
POFFERTJES
BANKET
PEA SOUP
RODEKOOL
PLUS:
PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7:30 - 10 AM
ALL DAY FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE

DELFT GOURMET
ELIM ENTREPRENEURS
FARMER'S MARKET
WOODEN SHOE CARVER

INFLATABLES
PETTING ZOO
PONY RIDES
COTTON CANDY

HUTSPOT
HAMBURGERS
PIGS 'N BLANKET
NACHOS
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DESSERTS
ICE CREAM

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Fred Jones Honored with Village Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Village of Crestwood is proud to recognize residents who consistently demonstrate outstanding commitment to their neighbors, their community, and the Village; and

WHEREAS, Fred Jones has distinguished himself as an outstanding resident of Crestwood through his willingness to help his neighbors, support community activities, and contribute his time and talents to numerous Village events; and

WHEREAS, Fred Jones has been a valued supporter of National Night Out, an event dedicated to strengthening the relationship between residents, families, law enforcement, first responders, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Fred has generously supplied and prepared delicious Italian beef sandwiches and hot dogs for National Night Out, making his food and hospitality one of the highlights of this much-anticipated community event; and

WHEREAS, Fred's generosity, hard work, and willingness to give back exemplify the community spirit that makes Crestwood a special place to live; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Crestwood recognizes that residents like Fred Jones help bring neighbors together, create lasting memories, and strengthen the sense of community throughout our Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Village of Crestwood, Illinois, hereby recognizes and honors FRED JONES for his outstanding service, generosity, and dedication to his neighbors and the Crestwood community.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that Fred Jones is sincerely thanked for his continued support of Village events, especially National Night Out, and for helping make these events successful and enjoyable for residents of all ages.

Presented this 20th day of August, 2026. – Kenneth Klein, Mayor, Village of Crestwood, Illinois



Southtown Dahlia Club hosts 89th Annual Dahlia Show

This Labor Day Weekend, the Southtown Dahlia Club is set to transform the holiday into a celebration of color, creativity, and community spirit as it hosts its 89th Annual Dahlia Show, a beloved tradition that continues to draw gardeners, families, and flower-lovers from across the Midwest.

The show will take place Saturday, September 5, from 1–4 p.m., and Sunday, September 6, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. at the Crestwood Civic Center. Admission and parking are free.

More than 600 dazzling dahlia blooms—from tiny micro varieties to massive giants—will fill the Civic Center. Attendees can cast their vote for the People's Choice Award, a lively tradition that lets everyone participate in choosing the most stunning bloom of the weekend. Families will find plenty to enjoy, with volunteers on hand to answer questions, share growing tips, and introduce newcomers to the world of dahlias.

One of the most exciting features of the event is its open-door policy for new growers. If you have a dahlia in bloom on September 5, you can enter it in the show—no experience required. The Southtown Dahlia Club encourages first-time participants to learn how easy and fun it is to participate – members will be available to assist. Competitors can set up their entries on Friday, September 4, from 6–10 p.m., or Saturday, September 5, from 5–10 a.m.

Full competitor details are available online: <https://southtowndahliaclub.com/dahlia-show-1> or via this QR code.

With its vibrant displays, friendly atmosphere, and deep community roots, the Southtown Dahlia Club's Annual Dahlia Show remains a cherished Labor Day tradition. Whether you're a seasoned grower, a nature photographer, a curious beginner, or simply someone who loves beautiful things, this year's event promises a weekend filled with color, inspiration, and joy.

Southtown Dahlia Club is a nonprofit organization passionate about sharing the beauty, knowledge, and joy of dahlias while promoting gardening and supporting habitats for monarchs and other pollinators. Annual memberships are available. The Club offers engaging gardening presentations for libraries, garden clubs, and community groups. Be sure to visit the dahlia garden at Lake Katherine, where members volunteer their time and talents to bring breathtaking blooms to life for everyone to enjoy.

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ADULTS

9/11: Ground Zero—A Firsthand Account, 25 Years Later
Thurs, Sept 17th, 6:00PM
Join us as we mark the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks with a powerful presentation and firsthand account by emergency management expert and Ground Zero responder Robert Fagel.

Pear Desserts with Chef Susan Maddox
Monday, Sept 21st, 6:00PM
Registration required. Join Chef Susan Maddox as she shares her delicious take on pears, preparing three irresistible pear desserts that showcase the fruit in wonderfully different ways.

Stampin' Up Card Class
Monday, Sept 14th, 6:00PM
Registration required. \$5 per person.

Needles & Yarn
Monday, Sept 28th, 6:30 PM

Mystery Thriller Book Club
Thursday, Sept 24th, 6:00PM
Registration required.
Join our book club to explore *Stillhouse Lake* by Rachel Caine. After discovering her husband is a serial killer, Gina Royal becomes Gwen Proctor and fights to protect her children from new threats when a body appears near their secluded home on Stillhouse Lake.



Mystery Thriller Book Club
Thursday, Oct 22nd, 6:00PM
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.



Medicare Basics
Wednesday, Sept 9th, 6:00PM
Registration encouraged. Please join Bill Johnson - a local expert 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, September 8th, 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 Sept, 1-2PM
Registration required for appointments. Stop by the library for assistance with basic tech questions like downloading apps or using your device.

Adult Take & Make Craft Kit
Available on Thurs, Sept 24th
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

The Crestwood Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day holiday.

• • **COMING IN OCTOBER** • •

Paper Shredding Day
Sat, Oct 10th, 12 - 2 PM
Truck will be available in the library parking lot.

Chinese Scallion Pancakes
Thurs, 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.

Illinois Libraries Present: Inside the Empire of AI with Karen Hao
Thursday, Sept 17th, 7:00PM
Virtual program. Registration link available via website.
Join award-winning journalist and author Karen Hao for an accessible conversation about AI's rapid rise and the social, political, and ethical questions shaping its future. Drawing on her work in *Empire of AI*, Hao will explore whether AI can benefit society broadly—or risk ushering in a new age of empire.



YOUTH & FAMILIES


Pokémon Club
Tuesday, September 22nd, 4:00 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!


LEGO Club
Thursday, Sept 3rd, 4:00 PM
Children ages 6–12 years. Registration required. Come share your imagination and join us for a fun afternoon with LEGOs! This month you can build your own dinosaur from our kits or create your own design.

Toddler Time
Fridays, September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 10:30 AM
Registration required. Space is limited. 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, September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 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!

Little Makers
Thursday, September 10th, 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.



Family Bingo
Tuesday, September 29th, 6:00 PM
Registration required. Space is limited. Bring the whole family for a night of our favorite game! All families are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of fun and great prizes.



Kids Kitchen
Thursday, Sept 17th, 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 our own salsa, to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. All supplies will be provided.

YOUR USUAL FAVORITES

Messy Mondays
Mondays, Sept 14th + Sept 28, 10:30am
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.

Take Home Science Kits
Available Thurs, Sept 3rd
Children ages 6 years and up.

Read to the Dogs
Tues, Sept 15th, 5pm
Children in grades K-5. Reg required. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

International Snack Club
Thurs, Sept 24th, 4pm
Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. This month we'll explore snacks from Colombia!

Kids Take & Make Craft Kit
Available every Monday while supplies last. Craft kits are suitable for ages 3 years and up.

Board Games & Brownies
Tuesday, Sept 8th, 5:30pm
All ages. No registration needed. Drop-in program. Families are welcome!



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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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		5	4	6	1		8	
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4	2			5				

Crossword

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August Puzzle Solutions

9	4	8	5	6	7	2	1	3
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ACROSS

1. Piece

4. Egyptian goddess of fertility

8. Surface to air missiles

12. Biblical high priest

13. A join

14. A hint

15. Police officer

17. Part played

18. Clutch

19. Abroad

21. Fragrant flower

23. School dance

24. Redact

25. Winter footwear

29. Monetary unit of Japan

30. Peruses

31. Hard-shelled fruit
32. Person that follows another

34. Dame - Everage, Humphries' character

35. Dreadful

36. Inexpensive cigar

37. Fall

40. Sluggish

41. European mountain range

42. Advocate of feminism

46. Eft

47. Of urine

48. Cloistered woman

49. Soviet news service

50. Overdue

51. Obtain

DOWN

1. Plead

2. Island (France)

3. Pins and needles sensation

4. Son of Abraham

5. Yugoslavian

6. Braggart (Colloq) (1.2)

7. Daubing

8. Be miserly

9. Agave

10. Heat, sweeten, and spice wine

11. Pip

16. Minor oath

20. Dandies

21. For fear that

22. Notion
23. Wood smoothing tool

25. Derisive

26. Bequeathing

27. Ladder step

28. Remain

30. Slender

33. Grownups

34. English college

36. Carve

37. Female relative

38. Fertilizer

39. Leather whip

40. Struck

43. An age

44. Take to court

45. An explosive



94 South





5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL
708-659-4800 crestwoodparkdistrict@gmail.com
crestwoodfitness.com
@crestwood_recreation Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center
@CRWC2025

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 September 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 SOFTBALL LEAGUE
BEGINNING SPRING 2027
RUN BY CRWC

Whether your child is new to the game or looking to continue developing their skills, our league offers a welcoming environment where every player can learn, grow, and have fun.

- REGISTRATION**
Will start in August at the CRWC
- FALL & WINTER SOFTBALL SKILL CAMPS**
Led by Governor State Softball coaches and players for all those registered to play for Crush Softball.
- TEAM PRACTICES**
Will begin indoors mid February.
- FAMILY DISCOUNTS**
Families with multiple athletes playing Crush Softball and Baseball will receive discounts.

DEVELOP SKILLS. BUILD CONFIDENCE.
BE A PART OF THE CRUSH COMMUNITY!

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Save the Dates for the CRWC Upcoming Events:

Friday, December 11th
Christmas Movie Night



Saturday, December 12th
Christmas Market with Santa

CLOSED LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Guided Yoga

This 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. Students will also learn well-being techniques and breathing practices to use on and off the mat.

- 7pm-8pm
- Monday
- CRWC Multi Purpose Room

Bring a mat, water bottle, and comfortable clothing

CRWC
CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

PRICING:
6 Class Pack: \$55
DROP IN: \$10

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

CRWC'S ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 17th
12pm - 2pm
Free admission & Free candy

CRWC PARKING LOT
Located at 5331 W 135th St. Crestwood IL

Events

Wiffle Ball Tournament

Saturday, September 12th | Playfield Park
Save the date for our Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament!
• 10 people on a team, \$200 (includes team shirts)
• Girls, Boys, or COED teams allowed, All ages welcome to play!
• Food, drinks, music, and college football games on

★ ISLAND TO THE WOOD 4.6 ★
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

10 AM START TIME
2 DIVISIONS: AMATEUR & PRO

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

ALL DAY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT, MUSIC, FOOD, & BEER GARDEN

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.