

THE CRESTWOOD ADVISER

A Village on the Move

JULY 2026 • #592

Sparks in the Park

The Village of Crestwood is once again hosting our annual "Sparks in the Park."

**FRIDAY,
JULY 3**

Ozinga Field
14011 Kenton Ave.

**Doors open at
6:00pm**
**Movie in the Park at
7:00pm**

Blankets, lawn chairs,
coolers, all welcome!

(All gates will be open including the SE corner by the parking lot)

Fireworks to follow!



National Night Out
August 4
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Walker Park
13900 Laramie Ave
Crestwood

CRESTWOOD VEHICLE STICKERS

Believe it or not, we're already halfway through the year! The **2027 Crestwood Vehicle Stickers** will go on sale this December.

If you have not yet purchased your **2026 Crestwood Vehicle Sticker**, please do so as soon as possible.

Additionally, if you have purchased a new vehicle since your last registration, please stop by Village Hall and update your vehicle information. Keeping your records current will help ensure that your **2027 renewal notice** is sent to the correct vehicle information and will make the renewal process as smooth as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our records up to date!



FEATURED ARTIST JULY MELISSA BRUMMERSTEDT

Melissa Brummerstedt is a multidisciplinary artist whose work is rooted in a deep love of nature and a lifelong connection to creativity. Raised in Burbank, Illinois, and now residing in Oak Lawn, Melissa was introduced to art at an early age by her mother, Nancy Brummerstedt, also an artist, and was drawing before she could walk. While largely self-taught, she has continued to refine her practice through occasional classes and years of dedicated exploration across mediums.

Melissa works across painting, pottery, photography, and mixed media, with a focus on both bold acrylic realism and soft, expressive watercolor. She also incorporates soft and oil pastels into her practice, often drawing inspiration from botanical subjects, wildlife, and the natural world. In addition to her fine art, she creates custom pet portraits, capturing the personality and spirit of beloved animals.

Her academic background includes a bachelor's degree in computer science, with minors in mathematics and chemistry, as well as a master's degree in marketing. This unique combination of analytical and creative disciplines informs both her artistic process and her approach to sharing her work.

Outside of the studio, Melissa is an avid gardener and holds



a certificate of completion from the Illinois Master Gardener program. She is also an animal lover who enjoys spending time camping, hiking, and reading—activities that continually inspire her creative work.

Melissa joined the Town and Country Art League (TCAL) in 2025 and is currently developing the organization's website. She will serve as Vice President for the 2026–2027 term, where her role will include organizing artist demonstrations for the upcoming year. Her goal is to bring in engaging presenters who inspire fellow artists to try new techniques or deepen their current practice, helping to foster a vibrant and supportive creative community. TCAL meets every second Friday, September through May, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Biela Center in Crestwood. Guests are welcome to attend with a \$5 donation.



Larry Nolan from the Elks Club donated girl scout cookies to the Village. As always, Thank you!

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Important Numbers

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Tues.: 9am - 8pm

Police Department

13830 S. Cicero Ave.
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Nonemergency: (708) 385-5131
Emergency: 911

Fire Department

13840 S. Cicero Ave.
708-465-1300 | Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility

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

Library

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

Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

Bremen Township (Residents south of 135th)

(708) 333-1591

Republic Services

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

IDOT

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

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

Village Meeting Schedule

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

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

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
July 13 and July 27

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 begin the summer season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our residents, business owners, and community partners for helping make Crestwood a wonderful place to live, work, and do business. Together, we continue to see exciting growth and positive changes throughout our Village.

Over the past several months, Crestwood has welcomed 28 new businesses, bringing additional jobs, services, and investment to our community. These new establishments, along with our existing businesses, continue to strengthen our local economy and provide residents with more opportunities to shop, dine, and support local enterprises.

We are also making significant progress with ongoing redevelopment efforts along Cicero Avenue and Route 83. These improvements are part of our commitment to attracting new investment, enhancing our business corridors, and ensuring

that Crestwood remains a vibrant and attractive destination for residents and visitors alike. We are excited about the opportunities these projects will bring to our community in the years ahead.

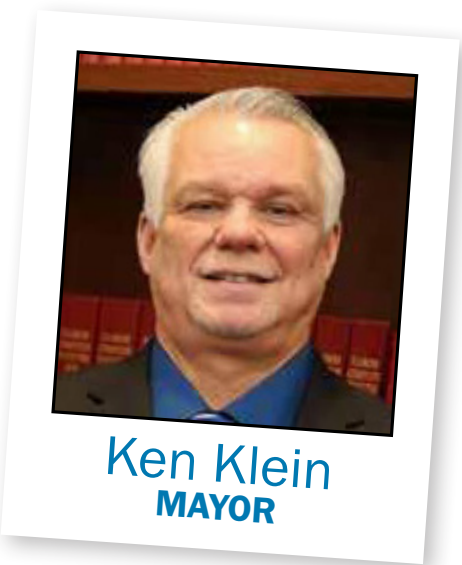
Summer is also a time to come together and celebrate as neighbors. I encourage everyone to join us for our annual Sparks in the Park celebration on July 3rd, an evening filled with family fun and fireworks. We also invite you to participate in National Night Out on August 4th, an event that brings residents together with our Police Department, Fire Department, and first responders to promote community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Public Works Department, Police Department, Fire Department, and Village staff, who continue to work every day to provide the high level of service our residents deserve. Their

professionalism and commitment are evident in everything they do.

Recently, severe storms left a significant amount of debris and damage throughout our Village. Despite these challenging conditions, our Public Works crews, Police Department, Fire Department, and Village personnel demonstrated tremendous perseverance and teamwork. Working alongside ComEd crews, they responded quickly and efficiently to clear roadways, address hazards, and assist in restoring power to our residents as rapidly as possible. Their dedication and willingness to go above and beyond during difficult circumstances exemplify the spirit of service that makes Crestwood such a special community.

Their dedication, coupled with the continued support of our businesses and residents, helps make Crestwood a community we can all be proud to call home.



On behalf of the Village Board and all Village employees, I wish you and your families a safe, enjoyable, and memorable summer. Thank you for your continued support of the Village of Crestwood, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming community events.

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).

Deceptive Practice

05-07-2026: A resident reported that she received a text message that was claiming to be from Bank of America stating an unknown person had attempted to purchase \$499.00 worth of goods from the Apple Store using her account. The text message instructed her to reply "No" if she did not authorize the purchase. After responding "No", she received phone calls from two separate numbers and the caller instructed her to withdraw money from her bank account and transfer it to a secured account. She received a text message with instructions how to deposit her \$4000.00 using bar code images. The victim was advised that this was an ongoing FBI investigation and it was the only way to protect her money. After the victim deposited the money, she attempted to contact the phone numbers again, however, the numbers were no longer in service.

05-11-2026: A resident reported that she discovered \$800.00 in fraudulent charges on her debit card. The charges included Jet Blue, Uber Eats, AT&T, and Uber. The victim advised that no one has had access to her account.

Retail Theft

05-02-2026: Menard's Loss Prevention reported that a male, white suspect was observed on surveillance video concealing \$348.00 worth of 18-volt lithium batteries. The subject then left the store and fled in a silver vehicle.

05-02-2026: Menard's Loss Prevention reported that a male, white suspect was observed on video surveillance concealing \$434.00 worth of miscellaneous tools. The subject then left the store and fled in a silver vehicle.

05-05-2026: Officers were called to the Target Store in reference to a female in custody for switching price tags on merchandise. The suspect was issued a citation for theft.

05-15-2026: Walmart Loss Prevention reported that a male

suspect exited the store with a shopping cart full of merchandise valued at \$259.00. The suspect fled in a red 2024 Mazda SUV.

05-19-2026: Menard's Loss Prevention reported that a male, white suspect was observed on video surveillance replacing the scanner bar code tags on merchandise. The suspect then purchased 14 copper pipes that were valued at \$1819.00 however, the altered bar code only rang up for \$400.26. The suspect then fled in a white, Dodge Ram truck.

Theft

05-20-2026: Unknown suspects stole the catalytic converters off of 6 trucks that were parked in the 139th block of Keeler.

05-22-2026: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter off of a truck in the 140th block of Keeler.

Criminal Damage to Property

05-15-2026: Unknown suspects scratched the paint on a vehicle that was parked in the Target parking lot.

05-21-2026: Unknown suspects shattered the sun roof on a 2015 Dodge Challenger in the 139th block of Leonard Drive.

05-25-2026: Unknown suspects damaged the side door panel and lock on a silver Kia in the 139th block of Waterbury.

05-28-2026: Unknown suspects shattered the sun roof on a black 2014 Infinity that was parked in the 5300 block of Waterbury Drive.

Burglary/Robbery

05-11-2026: Officers responded to the Patriot Pub, located in the 141st block of Cicero for an activated alarm. Upon the officers arrival, they discovered the front glass broken. Officers entered the establishment and observed three slot machines damaged and the cash box from each machine was missing.

2026 BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

Call the Village to nominate a beautiful home, nominations taken throughout June and early July. 708-371-4800



The winners will be announced at the July 16th Board meeting.

CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR WELL BEING CHECK PROGRAM

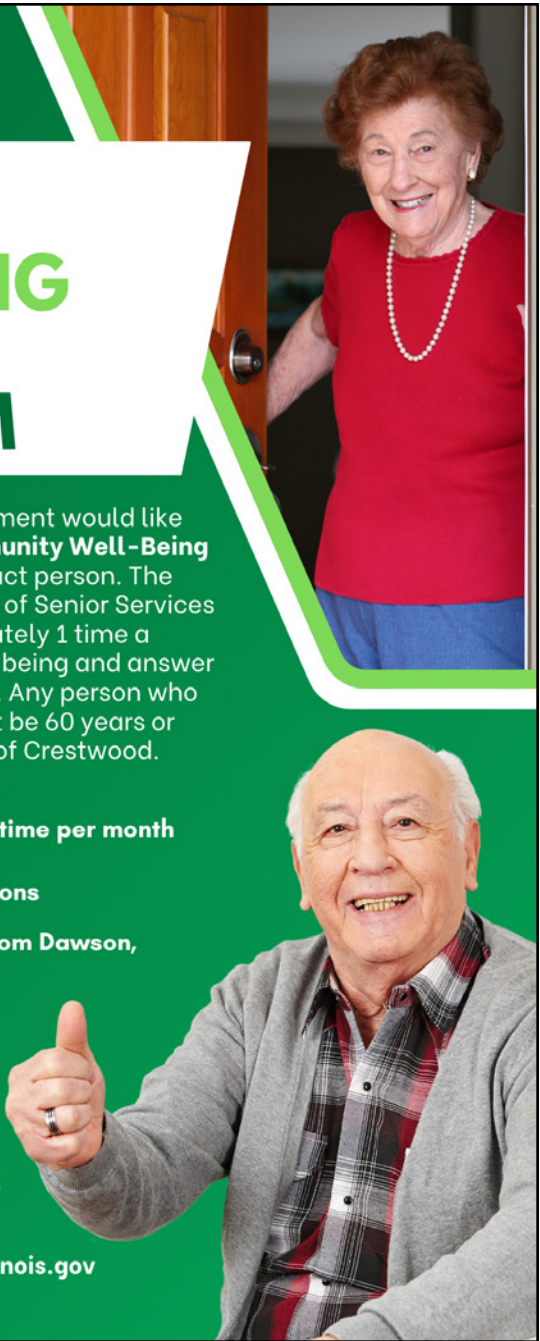
The Crestwood Police Department would like to introduce our Senior Community Well-Being Check Program and the contact person. The program entails Tom Dawson of Senior Services contacting seniors approximately 1 time a month to check on their well-being and answer any questions they may have. Any person who would like to participate must be 60 years or older and must be a resident of Crestwood.

- ✓ Checking on our seniors 1 time per month
- ✓ Answering seniors' questions
- ✓ Personally contacted by Tom Dawson, Senior Services

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Storm Cleanup Update

We would like to provide our residents with an update regarding storm cleanup efforts throughout the Village.

Our hardworking and dedicated Public Works Department has cleared the majority of storm debris from Village streets and neighborhoods. Crews have made multiple passes through the community to remove fallen branches and other debris.

We understand that some residents are still bringing branches and storm debris from their back-

yards to the curb. However, our crews must now begin addressing other Village priorities.

If you still have storm debris that needs to be collected, please contact Village Hall at 708-371-4800 ext. 2003 and ask to be placed on the pickup list. We will do our very best to assist everyone who contacts us.

We appreciate your patience, cooperation, and understanding as we continue our recovery efforts.

Thank you, Village of Crestwood

Smart911 App for Village of Creswood Residents

The Village of Crestwood and the Crestwood Police Department encourage all residents to register for Smart911 to receive important community notifications, emergency alerts, public safety information, and other timely updates.



Smart911 is a FREE service that allows residents to create a secure safety profile for their household.

By registering, you can receive critical notifications and provide emergency responders with important information that may assist them during an emergency.

Benefits of Smart911

- Receive emergency and public safety alerts directly to your phone, email, or other devices.
- Stay informed about severe weather, road closures, community emergencies, and important Village notifications.
- Create a personalized safety profile that can provide first responders with valuable information during emergencies.

- Register multiple phone numbers and addresses for enhanced communication.

Signing up for Smart911 is a simple step that can help improve communication between residents, the Village, and emergency responders. We encourage all residents to register today and ensure their contact information is up to date.

Residents can create their FREE Smart911 Account by scanning the "Smart911 Online Registration" QR Code

To learn more about the program, visit the Smart911 Official Website at: www.smart911.com

Stay informed. Stay connected. Stay safe with Smart911.



*** WINDY CITY ***

BOLTS

2026



JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1  10:35AM	2  6:35PM	3 LE	4 LE
5 LE	6	7  6:35PM	8 SCH	9  6:35PM	10  6:35PM	11  6:05PM
12  1:05PM	13	14	15	16	17 EVN	18 EVN
19 EVN	20	21  6:35PM	22  10:35AM	23  6:35PM	24  6:35PM	25  6:05PM
26  1:05PM	27	28 GAT	29 GAT	30 GAT	31  6:35PM	

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1  1 & 6PM
2  1:05PM	3	4 NY	5 NY	6 NY	7 TC	8 TC
9 TC	10	11  6:35PM	12  6:35PM	13  6:35PM	14  6:35PM	15  6:05PM
16  1:05PM	17	18  6:35PM	19 SCH	20 SCH	21  6:35PM	22  6:05PM
23  1:05PM	24	25 MIS	26 MIS	27 MIS	28 MIS	29 MIS
30 MIS	31					

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CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Commander Dave Alexander
DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES

The Crestwood Police Department is excited to announce that we are participating in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run LETR Five-O Racing Event to benefit Special Olympics Illinois!

This unique event brings law enforcement agencies from across Illinois together to raise funds for an incredible cause — supporting athletes with intellectual disabilities through sports training, competitions, and life-changing opportunities.

Your generosity helps make a real difference in the lives of these amazing athletes while supporting a proud tradition of law enforcement giving back to the community.
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION AND HELPING US RACE FOR A PURPOSE!

★ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** ★

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DAVID ALEXANDER
ONE OF OUR VERY OWN CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FINEST

THE RACE IS ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
AT 6:30 PM
GRUNDY COUNTY SPEEDWAY
8890 N. RT. 47
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Fireworks Safety

FIREWORKS are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bug spray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.

FACTS

- More than 31,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- Burns account for 38% of the 7,400 injuries treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.
- Half of the fireworks injuries at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- Children younger than 15 years old accounted for 28% of the estimated fireworks injuries.
- Sparklers account for 29% of fireworks injuries for children under the age of 5 treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.

HOW HOT DOES A SPARKLER BURN?

1200 °F	Sparklers
1100 °F	
1000 °F	
900 °F	Glass melts at 900 °F
800 °F	
700 °F	
600 °F	Wood burns at 575 °F
500 °F	
400 °F	Cakes bake at 350 °F
300 °F	
200 °F	Water boils at 212 °F
100 °F	
0 °F	

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2022 Fireworks Annual Report

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THE PATRIOT PUB

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New Businesses in the Village

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Mayor Klein, Trustee Frank Caldario, and Trustee Denise Pietrucha
Attended the Grand Opening of Strictly Cannabis.



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!



JULY FEATURE
Picnic Food

Biela Center Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

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

Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 to register.

Pinochle at Biela!

MONDAYS • 10:00AM - 1:00PM
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 | JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-10:45a Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm TOPS 5-6:30 pm	2 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Mexican Train 12-2 pm Line Dance 12:30-2 pm Bunco 1-4 pm	3 CLOSED In honor of 4 th of July	4 
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 • 12:30–3:30PM
Regular Meeting
4th of July Lunch – Hot Dogs, Chips & Soda - \$10

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • 12:30–3:30PM
Regular Meeting

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!

with Certified Instructor,
Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS

11:15AM – 12:00PM
\$2/class

Get your body moving with an exercise class designed just for you!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike,
Crestwood, IL
708-371-4800 ext. 6000



Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul

Stress relief • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 – 10:30AM
\$2/class

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





SHED POUNDS,
GAIN FRIENDS

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective
weight-loss support!

Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
For more information
Adrienne 708-2281701

Real People. Real Weight-Loss.® www.tops.org



Boot Scootin' Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS

12:30PM TO 2PM
Location: Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL
Cost: \$5 per class
Enter through the back door entrance

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

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be accepting reservations without full payment.

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

NO REFUND POLICY

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

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

CREDIT CARD POLICY

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

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



1 FREE
TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER
FITNESS CLASSES

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

The Little Traveler

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:00AM
RETURN APPROX: 4:00PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD
Cost: \$65



Includes: transportation, lunch, gratuity, Little Traveler pink shopping bag with a store guide, two \$10 off a \$20 purchase coupons, free chocolate coupon
Full payment is due upon reservation by July 16, 2026
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 selection:
- ___ The Little Traveler Petite Luncheon (mini sandwich plate and a cup of vegetable soup)
 - ___ Spinich Cheddar Quiche (with seasonal fresh fruit and a freshly baked muffin)
 - ___ Cranberry Chicken Salad (roasted chicken, dried cranberries, pears, walnuts and blue or cheddar cheese on a bed of mixed greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing and a freshly baked muffin)
 - ___ Chicken Salad Croissant (with the side of the day)

Travel with the Biela to downtown Geneva, Illinois recognized for maintaining a tradition of hospitality, charm, and character. The Little Traveler has remained the cornerstone of this tradition. The former Victorian mansion, built in 1862 became a landmark in the shopping district in 1922 when Kate Raftery opened her home as a small gift shop. We will dine in the Atrium Café, located within The Little Traveler, in the peaceful setting of an indoor atrium before enjoying an afternoon in what is known as one of the most unique shopping districts in the Midwest.

DRURY LANE THEATRE PRESENTS...
Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
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 July 24th.



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.

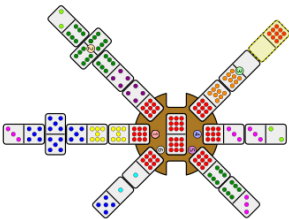
- Choose from the following for your lunch entrée:
- ___ Roasted Turkey
 - ___ Three 2 oz. Petite Filets

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story chronicles the life and music of rock and roll pioneer Buddy Holly from his early start in Texas to his meteoric rise to fame and untimely death at the age of 22. Experience the original sound that changed rock and roll music as we know it.
Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 ext. 6000 with any questions.

Learn to Play 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.



Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
6:00PM – 8:00PM
Do you like to play board games? Come on over! Join us for a FREE night of fun! Come with a friend, or make one here. Bring your favorite game or cards (or borrow the ones we have here). Snacks will be provided.



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:

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| ☐ Friday, July 3 | CLOSED |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 7 | BBQ Chicken Drumstick |
| ☐ Friday, July 10 | Baked Pork Chop |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 14 | American Goulash |
| ☐ Friday, July 17 | Chicken Salad |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 21 | Ham and Cheese Sliders |
| ☐ Friday, July 24 | Copycat Portillo's Chopped Salad |
| ☐ Tuesday, July 28 | Tater Tot Bake |
| ☐ Friday, July 31 | Smoky Links with Roasted Potatoes |

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

Name _____



First Time Visitors

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

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



Color and Conversation

MONDAYS • 10 – 11AM

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



Scrabble at Biela!

MONDAYS • 12:00 - 2:00PM
BIELA SENIOR CENTER • 4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

Have fun while improving your memory, spelling and vocabulary!

BIELA SENIOR CENTER

Phillips Park Zoo

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9AM
APPROX. RETURN: 2:30PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$40
Includes: transportation and zoo admission
Lunch will be on your own at Del Rhea's Chicken Basket
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.

Established in 1915, Phillips Park Zoo is located in Aurora on the grounds of Phillips Park. Come visit over 40 native species of mammals, reptiles and birds. After, we will continue to Del Rhea's Chicken basket, a historic roadhouse on the famous Route 66 specializing in fried chicken and American comfort food. Their lunch buffet and salad bar will be available.

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



The Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9AM
APPROX. RETURN: 5PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$120
Includes: transportation, lunch, gratuity and performance
Full (non-refundable) payment is due upon reservation by Aug. 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.

The Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre is home of the most amazing Vegas-style show in Lake Geneva. This dazzling spectacle features an array of horse breeds who perform alongside their trainers in this fantastic showing of equestrian artistry. Our entertainer roster includes performers who have worked for All the Kings Horses, Arabian Nights, Ringling Bros., Universal Orlando, and Walt Disney World. Please note: artistic lighting, including strobe lights, may be used during the performance.

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



Come showcase your treasures at the
Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL

Treasures from the Trunk

Come join the fun as you transform your trunk into a mobile marketplace
Saturday, August 22, 2026
9 am - 2 pm

- Seller's Fee: \$20 per space (equivalent to two parking spots)
- Vehicle must fit within a regular parking space
- Sellers are responsible for their own tables, chairs, electric, tents, etc.
- Sellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- NO firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, or animals can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave, without receiving a refund, if items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the Biela or Village of Crestwood staff.
- This is a rain or shine event
- Concessions will be available
- For safety reasons, vehicles cannot leave until the end of the event
- Applications will be accepted until all spaces are full or by Friday, August 18th.
- Please make checks payable to: Village of Crestwood. You will be emailed a confirmation. NO refund will be given once application is accepted.
- The Biela will advertise in the local paper in addition to flyers around the community.

Seller's Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Number of Spaces @ \$20 each: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this form, along with payment, no later than Friday, August 18th. Any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ex. 6001

I will not hold the Biela Center responsible for any loss, damage, theft, sales, or lack thereof. I understand that No refund will be given.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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.

Bunco...let's roll!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, 1PM - 4PM

Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco? Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!

Join us at the Biela Center!

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAYS: 1:00 - 3:30 PM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Come join us in the comfort of our living room! Free popcorn!

Please Help Keep Crestwood Looking Its Best

With the recent summer rains and temperatures, grass and weeds are growing faster than normal throughout the Village. We would like to remind all residents and business owners to maintain their properties by regularly mowing lawns and trimming weeds.

In the Village of Crestwood, allowing grass or weeds to grow excessively can become a public nuisance and a violation of Village property maintenance standards. Property owners are responsible for maintaining all areas of their property, including parkways and the area between the sidewalk and street.

- PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDER
- Grass and weeds should be kept neatly trimmed and maintained at all times.
 - Vacant lots and commercial properties must also be properly maintained.
 - Regular lawn maintenance helps improve neighborhood appearance, property values, and public safety.

VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES
Properties found in violation may receive notices and could be subject to fines of \$200 to \$750 and

additional enforcement action if conditions are not corrected within the required timeframe.

§ 94.061 HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants, to grow to a height exceeding 12 inches anywhere in the village; any plants or weeds exceeding the height are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(Prior Code, § 4-4-2) Penalty, see § 94.999

REPORTING CONCERNS
Residents may report properties with excessive grass or weed growth by contacting Village Hall or submitting a property maintenance complaint through the Village.

Phone: 708-371-4800 Ext. 5002

Village Hall: 13800 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood, IL

We appreciate everyone’s cooperation in helping keep Crestwood clean, safe, and attractive for our residents, businesses, and visitors throughout the season.

When to contact the Village for a Building Permit

Just a reminder that if you’re planning any big home remodeling or repair projects for your home this spring, you’ll want to determine whether or not a permit is required before you commence on any construction.

Please visit us at Village Hall to obtain your building permit. We are located at 13800 S. Cicero Ave. As always, please feel free to contact us in person or by phone at (708) 371-4800 if you have any further questions. Tiffany in our Building Department is always happy to help.

- PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE PERMITS INCLUDE:
- Remodels, additions and demolitions
 - Changes in lot drainage or grading
 - Installation of electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing services
 - Changing heating, cooling or ventilation systems
 - Re-shingling roofs, soffits & fascia
 - Renewing siding



- Installing patios, sheds, fences, pools or hot tubs (A plot of survey is needed)
 - Windows & doors
- WORK THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT INCLUDES:**
- Painting
 - Carpeting
 - Trim work
 - Changing/swapping light fixtures.
- NOTE: ALL CONTRACTORS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE VILLAGE.**

Underground Utilities

JULIE, Inc. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) is your Illinois one-call center to have your underground utility lines marked at no cost. **Call 811 or visit BeforeyouDig.com**



FREE MEALS FOR ALL KIDS

Alan B. Shepard High School
13049 Ridgeland
Palos Heights, IL

Breakfast Served-7:30 a.m. till 8:15 a.m.
Lunch Served-11:15 a.m.-11:35 a.m.
and
11:40 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.
June 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30
July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16

School Cafeteria





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Drink Specials!
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Our menu changes so you never get bored!



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EVERY OTHER FRIDAY
Keep an eye out for the next party!



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EVERY SATURDAY
Great local talent.
Great vibes.

\$2 DOMESTICS
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Your weekday pick-me-up!



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\$1 OFF DRINKS
When on the patio with your pup!



OPEN MIC
WEDNESDAYS • 7PM
Performers receive \$1 off drinks
7PM – 10PM



SUNDAY Funday!
Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosas
\$5 10AM-3PM



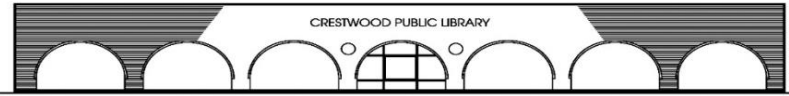
\$5 OFF YOUR ORDER
OF \$25 OR MORE
BRING IN THIS COUPON TO REDEEM
ONE COUPON PER TABLE. NOT VALID WITH OTHER OFFERS.



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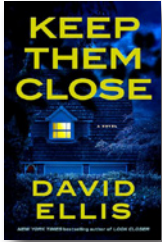


4955 W. 135th Street, Crestwood
P: 708-371-4090 F: 708-371-4127

ADULTS

Mystery Thriller Book Club
Author Visit!
Thursday, July 16th, 6:00pm

Registration required. Join New York Times Best Selling Author, David Ellis for a discussion of his newly released novel, *Keep Them Close*. When Allison’s husband is murdered, the investigation uncovers long-buried secrets between Allison and her brother Luke. As the truth emerges, they must decide how far they’ll go to protect each other and themselves.



Medicare Basics
Wednesday, July 15th, 6pm

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.

Risking it all: The Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Monday, July 20th, 6:00pm
In 1776, signing the Declaration of Independence was an act of insurrection against Great Britain. Who were these fifty-six men who risked it all? Some names are familiar, like Benjamin Franklin and John Adams. But what about the rest, like Caesar Rodney or Button Gwinnett? Joyce Haworth has their stories: who they were, what role they played, and what consequences they suffered after they signed.



ICASH
DISCOVER WHAT'S YOURS

IL I-Cash Program
Tuesday, July 21st, 10am-1pm
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.

Dog Health & Nutrition
Thurs, July 30th, 6:00pm
Registration required. Join Desiree Zizzo for a dog health and nutrition class. A certified dog trainer, pet CPR instructor, nutrition coach, and owner of Max & Oakley's Bark Barn, Desiree will share practical tips on nutrition, wellness, and healthy habits to help your dog live a happier, healthier life.

Needles & Yarn
Monday, July 27th 6:30pm

The Crestwood Public Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4th in recognition of the Independence Day holiday.

Tech Help Tuesdays
Tuesdays in July, 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, July 13th, 6:00pm
Registration required. \$5 per person.

Adult Take & Make Craft Kit
Available on Thurs, July 30th
Pick up a DIY craft from the library to make at home!

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Summer Reading Challenge
Continues this Month!

Dinosaurs have arrived! Kids can still Unearth a Story at the library this summer during Crestwood Public Library’s Summer Reading Challenge! The Summer Reading Challenge is open to everyone ages 1 year and older. Program ends August 1, 2026



Crosstown Exotics - Reptile Show
Tuesday, July 21st, 6pm

All ages welcome. Please Register. This month we welcome s to the library! This traveling zoo full of bugs and reptiles will give everyone hands-on education about some very exotic and often misunderstood animals.

Let's Make Edible Dirt!
Thursday, July 9th, 4pm

Ages 5-12. Registration is required. Kids join us to make your own Edible Soil. Children will learn about the layers of soil, how it's made, and the bugs that are essential for the soil. All food supplies will be provided.

T-Rex Tea Party
Saturday, July 11th, 11am

Ages 4-10. Registration is required. Roar and stomp your way to the library for a T-Rex Tea Party! Make crafts, play games, and learn all about dinosaur manners. Snacks will be served. Dino friends are welcome to attend too!

Crayola Imagination Arts Academy
Monday, July 13th, 4pm

Children ages 6 and up. Registration required. Join us this month as Crayola Imagination Arts Academy dives into the legends of North America’s Great Lakes region. From First Nations lore to modern-day accounts, these waters are full of history and mystery. Drawing inspiration from these creatures, children will paint their own lake serpents against a vibrant, watercolor background. All supplies provided

Dinosaur Dimensions
Saturday, August 1st, 12pm

All Ages. Registration recommended. Curt Strutz is bringing his animatronic dinosaurs to the Library for this all ages show! This lively puppet show features four amazing dinosaur characters, a high-energy storyline, and tons of audience participation. Do you dare take a picture with a velociraptor?



Toddler Time
Fridays, July 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st, 10:30am

Registration required. Space is limited. Our summer session begins this month! Children ages 1–3 years, with an adult, can come hear stories and songs and make a simple craft during this 30-minute program. No class on July 10.

Preschool Storytime
Fridays, July 3rd, 17th, 24th & 31st, 12:00pm

Registration required. Space is limited. Our summer session of storytime begins this month! Children ages 3–6 years can come hear stories, move to music, and make a craft during this 45-minute program all on their own! No class on July 10.

LEGO Club Dinosaur Edition
Thursday, July 2nd, 4:00pm

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.

Dinosaur Family Bingo
Tuesday, July 28th, 6:00 PM

Registration required. Space is limited. Dinosaurs love BINGO! Bring the whole family for this dinosaur themed edition of our favorite game! All families are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of fun and great prizes.

YOUR USUAL FAVORITES

Messy Mondays
Mondays, July 6th & 20th, 10:30am
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.

Take Home Science Kit
Available Thursday, July 2nd
Children ages 6 years and up.

Read to the Dogs
Tues, July 14th, 5pm
Children in grades K-5. Reg required. Call for a 15-minute time slot.

Preschool STEAM
Thurs, July 16th, 10:30am
Children ages 2-4 years with an adult. Registration required.

International Snack Club
Thurs, July 23rd, 4pm
Children ages 10 years and up. Registration required. This month we'll explore snacks from India!

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, July 7th, 5:30pm
All ages. No registration needed. Drop-in program. Join us for an evening of board games while you snack on some yummy brownies.



Classified Advertising

FOR SALE
Mobility Scooter- Easy to Assemble and Disassemble for Car Trunk - \$400.00
Vevor Scooter Carrier Lift for Scooter Transport on rear of car - \$30.00
Portable folding ramp for wheel chair or scooter - \$30.00
Under Desk Exercise Bike - \$20.00
ALL IN PERFECT CONDITION!!
Call Barbara at (630) 670-3831

Free Advertising for Crestwood Residents!
Limited to 20 words or less and include information related to the following items:

- Garage Sales
- Lost and Found
- Large Appliances
- Automobiles
- Motorcycles
- Boats and Trailers

Non-Residents and Area Businesses can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5 for twenty words under the following categories:

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



Sudoku

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

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Crossword

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June Puzzle Solutions

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ACROSS

1. Irrational

5. 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet

8. Whimper

12. Hip bones

13. Island (France)

14. Region

15. Assisting the memory

17. Never

18. Regal residence

19. Resembling cedar

21. Trash

23. Many

26. Mountain nymph

30. Land measure

31. Lower portion of the small intestine
33. Greek letter

34. Made of oats

36. Of the Arabs

38. Troublesome tropical plant grown for hedges and flowers

40. Juxtapose

43. Large passenger vessels

47. Jump

48. Art of flying

50. Small island

51. An infusion

52. Bear constellation

53. Having pedal digits

54. Female bird

55. Ooze

DOWN

1. Fool

2. Arm bone

3. Monetary unit of Cambodia

4. Harm

5. Ore

6. Biblical high priest

7. Muslim holy city

8. Cater to

9. Fertilizer

10. Ogle

11. Merit

16. Egg-shaped musical instruments

20. Abnormal egotism

22. Baa

23. Cracker biscuit
24. An age

25. Examine thoroughly

27. Prefix, over

28. Exclamation of surprise

29. Racket

32. Pertaining to the Ural Mountains

35. Ran off

37. African tribesmen

39. Below

40. Got down from mount

41. Mexican currency

42. Wan

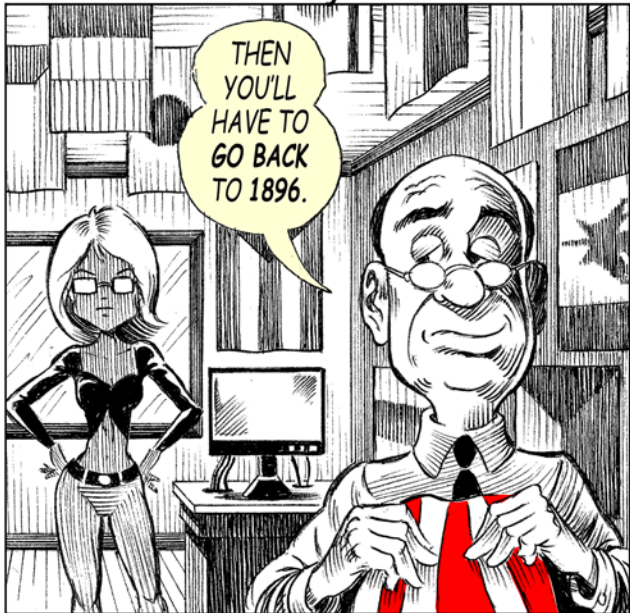
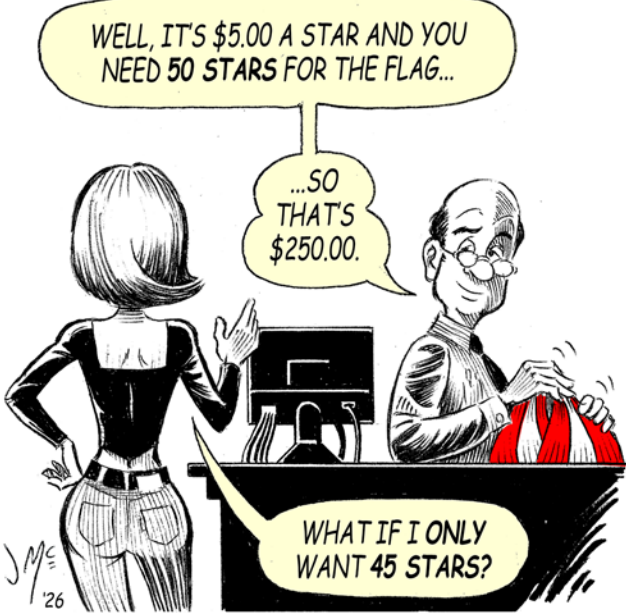
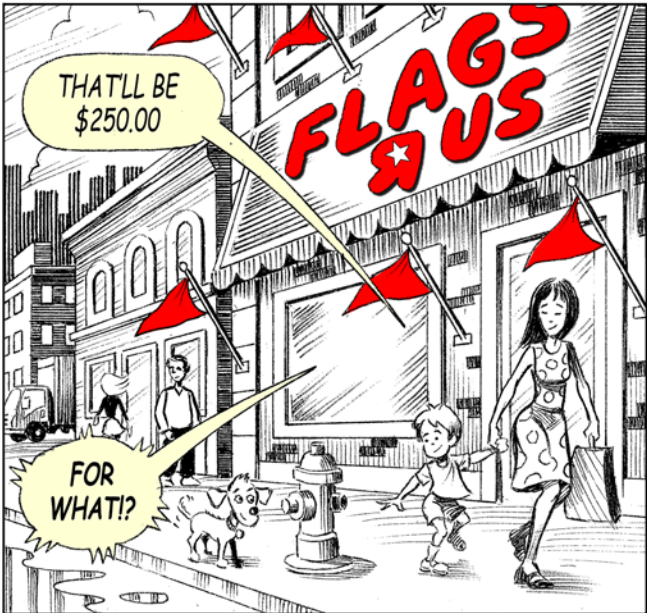
44. Ireland

45. Fragrant flower

46. Break suddenly

49. Victory sign

94 South



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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!

July 3rd: closed at 12pm
July 4th & 5th: closed all day

Youth Activities

Youth Swim Lessons
July 28 - September 5th
6 week session

The next youth swim lesson runs from July 28th-Sept 5th. This is a 6 week session starting after the holidays! Sign ups take place in person and are open to everyone on Monday, July 13th. Sign ups stay open until classes fill up or the session begins!



Crestwood NFL Flag Football League

The NFL Flag is coming to Crestwood, IL for a boys & girls flag football league! This league is for grades K-8th. Grades will be split up and volunteer coaches will be needed for all teams. Practices will begin the week of July 13th with games set to begin August 1st. Sign ups take place online via the QR code on the flyer or check on our website at crestwoodfitness.com

Fall Crush Baseball
FALL BASEBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Season runs September through October

Games will be played Monday-Friday, followed by playoffs. All practices and games will take place at Playfield Park

- Registration Options:
- Individual Player Registration — \$80
 - Full Team Registration — \$500
 - Full Team Registration (includes shirts & hats) — \$650
- Registration is **IN PERSON ONLY** at the CRWC.



Fall Crush T-Ball
FALL T-BALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Season runs September through October

Wednesday practices will be held at Walker Park
Saturday games will be held at Playfield Park
Registration Fee: \$50 per player
Volunteer coaches are needed for all teams!
Registration is **IN PERSON ONLY** at the CRWC.



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 JUST MONDAYS NOW!
Mondays, 7- 8pm

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



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.



Events

Summer Camp

CRWC Summer Camp is in full swing! Summer Camp at the CRWC is offered from June 8th-July 16th, Monday-Thursday: 8am-12pm. Campers participate in outdoor/indoor activities, arts & crafts, pool/water days, and weekly field trips. Field trips include, firehouse tours, movie days at the AMC Crestwood theater, Thunderbolts games, Hollywood Park, tie dye, Mcdonalds trips, and more! You can sign up for the full camp or by the week.



Junk in the Trunk
Saturday, August 15th
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

CRWC's Annual Junk in the Trunk is Back! It is a garage sale out of your car! Sell your stuff right out of your vehicle! Shop for hidden treasures! Pay to get a space to sell at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center!



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!



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Junk in the Trunk 2026

It is a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!

Saturday, August 15th
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

- Sellers fee: \$25 residents / \$30 non-residents (equivalent to two parking spots) You can purchase more then one spot (i.e: 2 spots purchased = 4 total spots to sell from)
- Vehicle must fit within a regular parking space.
- Sellers are responsible for their own tables, chairs, electric, tents, etc. The CRWC will not provide any. Spaces will be marked and upon pulling in you will be directed where your spot is.
- Sellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, or animals can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave, without a refund, if any items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the CRWC Staff.
- This event will be rain or shine. You can begin setting up at 7am on Sat, Aug 16th. Cars will not be allowed to leave the event until 1pm for safety purposes
- Applications will be accepted until all spaces are full or by August 12th. No refunds

Sellers name _____
Phone Number _____
Address _____
Email Address _____
of spaces: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Any questions, please call the CRWC at 708-659-4800 or email crestwoodparkdistrict@gmail.com