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# A Village on the Move

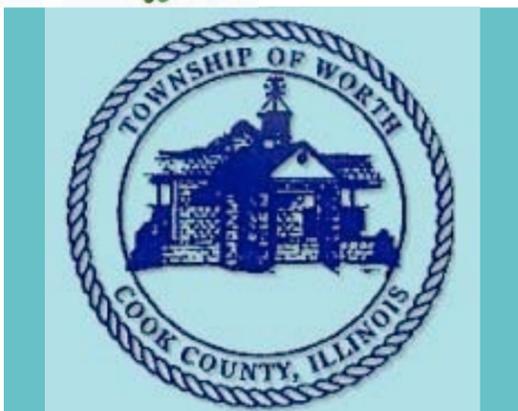
# CRESTWOOD ADVISER



## Village police officer receives sharp shooter award

Congratulations to our Police Officer Angelina Summerfield for being awarded the "TOP GUN" Award for marksmanship. Officer Summerfield recently attended a "Close Quarter Combat – Pistol Skills for Female Officers". This class is designed to enhance an officer's ability to shoot on the move. Officer attending are exposed to basic target acquisition techniques, while increasing their knowledge, skills, and ability through firearms dry and live fire. This course offers contemporary cutting edge basics that are ideal for all street officers who want to survive. This prestigious award was presented to Officer Summerfield at the village board meeting on February 20th by Commander Darryl Stroud, who was the instructor for the class.

Very few officers can attain a 100% score in marksmanship. Officer Summerfield hit targets that were smaller than a post-it note at 20 yards. Amazing! Officer Summerfield has been a Crestwood Police Officer for over 2 years. She formerly served in the United States Marine Corps for nine years before becoming an officer with Crestwood. We are lucky to have Officer Summerfield as a member of the Crestwood Police Department. Congratulations Officer Summerfield! We are very proud of you!



### CONGRATS TO OUR TRUSTEE ANTHONY BENIGNO

From the Office of the Worth Township Supervisor, Kevin Hughes

This is to inform you that Detective Anthony Benigno from Merrionette Park has been appointed as Chairman of the Youth Services Bureau Board of Directors. He will be chairing the monthly YSB meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, as well as the Peer Jury Program every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

We appreciate his continued service in this role as we further our efforts for providing quality service to our communities.

Congrats to our Trustee Anthony Benigno on his endeavors to protect and serve not only Crestwood, but our Township.

## MAYOR LOU NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, February 20, 2014, The Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596 located in Crestwood awarded Mayor Lou Presta with one of its most prestigious awards the Outstanding Citizen Award.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America gives out this special award on a very limited basis and only with the approval of the Elks Grand Lodge. This award is given to a non-Elk that contributes to the local area as well as devotion to the Elks Lodge in his or her area. With more than 150 citizens in attendance, this award was presented to Mayor Presta by Operations Manager Bill Mier of Chicago South Elks Lodge. The Mayor was greeted with loud applause for all of the great work he and the Village Board has done for Crestwood and the Chicago South Elks Lodge.



## SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers make the world go 'round, and Village life is no different. Thank you to long-time resident, Michael Kiley, in assisting the Village with the purchase of a quality portable sound system and setup. Mike is a familiar fixture for sound at Incarnation Parish as well. Time and talent shared is always appreciated.



## Village Hall

13840 Cicero Avenue  
Phone. 708.371.4800

Be sure to visit the Village website at:  
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# Village Meeting Schedule

**Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm**

**Crestwood Civic Center** | 14025 Kostner Ave | March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup>

**Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

**Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:00pm-10:00pm**

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

**Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

## WINTER PARKING RULES

Please remember WINTER PARKING RULES are in Full effect. It is unlawful to park any vehicle for a period of time longer than three minutes for loading and unloading passengers or 30 minutes for loading and unloading of property in any place, at any time after snow begins to fall and for a period of eight hours after snow stops falling, if the snow on the street exceeds two inches in depth; providing that, the eight hour parking restriction shall continue during snow removal operations until completed.

## Vehicle Registration



Vehicle stickers are required on all vehicles in the Village of

Crestwood by law must be properly displayed on cars, trucks, and motorcycles by March 1st. You should receive a preprinted vehicle sticker renewal form in the mail. Simply read the renewal form, make any necessary changes, and mail in or bring into the Village Hall to obtain your sticker. Only CASH or CHECK is accepted.

**Schedule of Fees is as follows:**

**Late Payment Fee of \$5.00 Applied after 2/28/14**

Passenger Cars.....	\$5.00
Recreational Vehicles (RV Plates).....	\$5.00
Motorcycles, Mopeds & Scooters.....	\$3.00
School Bus Class A.....	\$15.00
Class B.....	\$25.00
Trucks B.....	\$10.00
D-F.....	\$15.00
All Other Classifications.....	\$25.00

New residents and new vehicle purchases have a 30 day grace period in which to purchase the vehicle sticker. In addition, if you purchase a new vehicle, you must transfer your vehicle sticker immediately. The fee for the vehicle sticker transfer is \$1.00. Senior citizens (65 and older) are entitled to two free stickers per family, per year; however, you are required to register.

## Crestwood Fire Department 2014 CPR Classes



**Village Hall**  
13840 S. Cicero Ave  
6:00-10:00 pm

**March 5th**  
**April 3rd**  
**June 3rd**  
**August 5th**  
**September 4th**  
**October 1st**  
**December 3rd**

Heartsaver AED  
Healthcare Provider  
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**Cost:**

**Healthcare Provider**  
Resident \$35.00  
Non-resident \$45.00

**Heartsaver**  
Resident \$25.00  
Non-resident \$35.00

*All students must be registered with village hall prior to day of class.  
Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.*

Bill Nyhanna-CPR Coordinator **708-371-4805** [bill@nyhanna.net](mailto:bill@nyhanna.net)

## CRESTWOOD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY 389-5131 TORNADO PROCEDURE

### HOW TO RECOGNIZE A TORNADO

Usually observed as a funnel shaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and touching the ground from the base of a thunder cloud. When close by it sounds like the roaring, rushing noise made by a train speeding through a tunnel or over a trestle or the roar of many airplanes.

### TORNADO WEATHER

Tornadoes can occur along a boundary line of warm, moist air from the south and contrasting cool dry air surging in from the north and northwest. The months of greatest threat are April, May and June.

### PRECIPITATION

Rain, frequently hail, preceding the tornado, with a heavy downpour to the left of the tornado's path and also after it has passed.

### DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

In most cases they move from the southwest to the northeast.

### SPEED OF TRAVEL

25 to 40 miles per hour average, but they have varied from stationary to 68 miles per hour.

### WIND SPEED

Estimated to be more than 300 miles per hour within the tornado.

### CAUSE OF DESTRUCTION

- (1) Violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air.
- (2) Differences in air pressure which can lift automobiles and cause buildings to explode.

### RULES

#### A. IF YOU ARE IN OPEN COUNTRY --

- (1) Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.
- (2) If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine, and protect your head.

#### B. IF IN A CITY OR TOWN --

- (1) Seek inside shelter, stay away from windows and protect your head.
- (2) In homes, go to an area in the basement, away from the windows. People in homes without basements should find other shelter, preferable in a storm cellar or a crawl space. If time permits, electricity and fuel lines should be shut off.

**KEEP TUNED TO RADIO OR TELEVISION STATIONS FOR THE LATEST TORNADO ADVISORY INFORMATION AND ANY "ALL CLEAR" TO BE ISSUED. DO NOT CALL THE WEATHER BUREAU.**

**TO REPORT A TORNADO -- CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICE  
911 SIREN - STEADY BLAST - WARNING**

**(FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION, TAKE IMMEDIATE COVER - A  
TORNADO IS COMING THIS WAY)  
(NO SIREN IS SOUNDED FOR AN "ALL CLEAR")**

## Crestwood Fire Department - Job Well Done Firefighter / Paramedic Koopman and Taylor



On February 10th, an ER Nurse from Palos Hospital called our Fire Chief John Bruce to commend FF/PM Koopman and Taylor for not only transporting a patient, but for their great compassion to care and stay with the patient well beyond patient care needs. Thank You to FF/PM Koopman and Taylor for your excellent and outstanding service to our Village, to your profession and to the fine Crestwood Fire Department.

## REMINDER: BUSINESS LICENSE for all Crestwood business were due 1/1/2014

If you haven't done so please return all necessary paperwork completed with appropriate fee to the Village Hall as soon as possible.

**If you have any questions, please call Rita Marker  
(708)371-4800**

**Worth Township Counseling Department Services  
11601 S. Pulaski Alsip, IL 60803  
(708)388-2101**

**Counseling:** Children and families under the age of 18. \$10 per visit with a payment plan if needed. Family should call for phone interview.

**Peer Jury:** Diversion Program for children of all ages under the age of 18; Sanctions include community service, counseling, essays, restitution, drug and alcohol referrals, and anger management classes; Free service! Fax police report stating need for Peer Jury Program to (708)385-7859.

**Mediation:** Dispute mediation here at the township for FREE. Family disputes included as well.

**Anger Management:** Workshops and Individual services for all ages. Clients within township \$75 for 4weeks; out of township \$95 for 4 weeks. Individual sessions \$10 per visit after \$75 assessment fee. In-services available for staff/businesses and services within junior highs and high schools available as well.

**Anger Management in the Schools:** We provide a 4-6 week workshop during the school day in a classroom setting. This is once a week, rotating class periods, so the kids don't miss a class more than once. We also can provide presentations to full classes or in lieu of suspension services as well.

**Anger Management Support Group:** Once a month, one hour support to anyone who has completed the 4-week workshop. Family members over 18yrs old welcome as well. \$5 request at the door.

Please contact us at (708)388-2101 for registration information.

### BREMEN TOWNSHIP

Will be distributing free produce at the Bremen Township Office in Markham at 10:30am

- Friday March 14, 2014
- Friday April 11, 2014
- Friday May 9, 2014
- Friday, June 13, 2014

Open while supplies last! (Produce Mobile is on the 2nd Friday of Every month, unless it is a Holiday.)

**LOCATION:** Bremen Township Administration Office  
16361 S. Kedzie Avenue Markham, IL 60428

The Produce Mobile is a Program of the Greater Chicago Food Depository and is sponsored by: *Together We Cope*

**More Information Call  
Rondal Jones At 708-333-9530**

### WORTH TOWNSHIP RENTALS

Facilities Available to Worth Township Non-profit groups and organizations (non-profit) hourly rental rates for township rooms.

**New Gym:** Resident\* \$ 40.00 | Non-Resident \$55.00

**Old Gym:** Resident\* \$ 30.00 | Non-Resident \$ 45.00

\* Resident rate applied when 70% of the participants live within Worth

### CRESTWOOD OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

Crestwood Available now 2200 sq.ft. to 4500 sq.ft. Offices and warehouses with overhead doors and recessed dock. 18 ft. ceiling in warehouses.  
Near 137th and Cicero.  
Near I-294, I-80, I-57

**Call: JolarEnterprise  
708-301-8545, Mon.-Fri., 8AM to 5PM**



Nathan Hale Middle School seventh grader Edward Donnelly proudly displays his trophy at the completion of the Cook County School District 130 Spelling Bee.

## DISTRICT 130 NAMES SPELLING BEE WINNER

On the morning of January 15, 60 seventh and eighth graders descended on the Veterans Memorial Middle School campus in Blue Island to take part in the annual Cook County School District 130 Spelling Bee. Qualifying finalists from the three individual building spelling bee competitions took part in this challenging event and battled it out to determine the finalist who will compete in the 4th Annual South Cook ISC Scripps Spelling Bee on February 11 at Nathan Hale Middle School in Crestwood. The students' expert spelling skills were put to the test in front of parents, staff, administrators and peers. District 130 students knew their way around the English language, and seventh grader Edward Donnelly from Nathan Hale Middle School was declared the overall winner by spelling the word "virtuoso" correctly.

The purpose of Spelling Bee competitions is to help students improve their spelling, increase vocabulary use, learn language concepts, develop correct English usage and to promote academic excellence. Each student's hard work and dedication, along with the work of their teachers, was reflected throughout the Spelling Bee.

Judges for the event were Enid Alvarez, assistant principal at Nathan Hale Primary/Intermediate Schools; Rita Craig, District 130 parent; and Lourdes Ibarra, retired District 130 teacher. Media specialists Lynn Van Heel, Leilani Shute and Peggy Buckley coordinated the individual school spelling bees and assisted at the district event.

## District 130 Superintendent Coffee schedule for March 2014

Please join Cook County School District 130 Superintendent Raymond Lauk for coffee and conversation on Tuesday, March 11 at the William Leonard Public Library, located at 13820 Central Park Avenue in Robbins from 9:30 am to 11 am. If you should have any questions, please contact parent liaisons Carol Kusman at 708-259-7389 or via email at ckusman@district130.org or Alejandra Caratachea at 708-259-7794 or email acaratachea@district130.org.



## WHITTIER SCHOOL TEACHER SEEKS CLASSROOM DONATIONS TO ENHANCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In schools across the country, many teachers pay for a portion of classroom supplies out-of-pocket, but greater needs often require some help from the community. A Whittier School teacher in Blue Island is using a website called DonorsChoose.org to request special supplies for his fourth and fifth grade students. Physical education teacher Brandon House is requesting \$469.25 for two Nintendo Wii consoles with Wii Sports and Wii Sports Resort, two controllers and one Zumba Fitness package for his "Learning Fitness Through Exergaming" project with a goal of considerably improved student fitness scores by the end of the school year. "Exergaming has become a growing

and exciting concept to be used in the physical education classroom," wrote House on DonorsChoose.org. "Students will have the opportunity to play fun fitness-related video games and apply their prior knowledge of fitness concepts to the games that they are playing."

To date, House's request has had two donors. He is \$409.25 shy of his goal. If you would like to make a donation, please visit [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org) by March 25. DonorsChoose.org is an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on the site, and individuals can give any amount to the project. When a project reaches its funding goal, the charity ships the materials to the school. Donations are tax deductible.

**Cook County School District 130 serves nearly 4,100 students at thirteen school sites. The district serves portions of the communities of: Alsip, Blue Island, Crestwood and Robbins.**

# CREST — Home — FURNITURE

Crest Furniture established in 1990 is located at 4601 W. 138<sup>th</sup> Street in Crestwood, Illinois and is owned by three brothers: Allan, Kevin and Mike Betley. The brothers have always prided themselves on providing their customers with quality name brand furniture at a discounted pricing giving their customers the lowest price possible. Crest furniture provides its customers with a warehouse type atmosphere jam packed with name brand quality furniture such as:

Customers can purchase anything on the floor, in stock and take it home that same day. They can also place a special order by making a selection from a wide variety of fabrics and leathers. Additionally, Crest Furniture also carries closeouts.

The business has survived through both good and bad economic times and throughout has always put the customer's needs first. We as a country have been enduring some very difficult economic times which has affected each and every one of us. Crest furniture is committed to maintaining the same quality and customer service as it has always been and wanted to let you know how much we appreciate your business.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you soon.

**Warehouse Center LTD.**

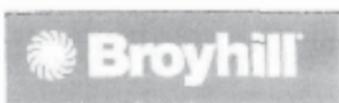
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(1Block East of Cicero) 708-597-6767**

**Hours: Tues & Thurs 10:30 – 7:30**

**Wed, Fri and Saturday 10:30 to 5:00**

[www.crestfurniture.com](http://www.crestfurniture.com)



and many more.

# We Watch, We Call!



Mayor Presta 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. We look forward to capturing a more detailed overview for our website in the near future. 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).

## Thefts

01-10-2014: Unknown suspects of multiple items of scrap metal from a container in the 134th block of Cicero.

01-12-2014: Unknown suspects stole a 21 inch Craftsman Snowblower from a garage in the 142nd block of Karlov.

01-21-2014: Unknown suspects stole a Motorola handheld scanner used by a sales associate at Wal-Mart.

## Retail Thefts

01-15-2014: Officers were dispatched to Kohl's for a retail theft in progress. The suspect had jumped into the passenger side of a vehicle that fled the scene. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle that continued driving to the 4100 block of 140th street in Robbins, where the passenger jumped out and fled on foot. The driver was taken into custody and charged with retail theft and fleeing and eluding a police officer.

**7 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of January.**

## No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

01-21-2104: A male was arrested for driving with a

suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 5400 block of 130th Street.

01-24-2014: A female was arrested in the 4800 block of Midlothian Turnpike for driving with a suspended license.

01-28-2014: A female was arrested at 133rd/Cicero after being involved in an accident and was found to be driving with a suspended license.

## Burglary/Robbery/Battery

12-05-2013: A burglary was reported in the 127th block of West Playfield. Two black male suspects entered a residence and removed approximately \$30 in change before being confronted by the resident. The suspects fled on foot and were last seen leaving the area in a red older model mini van being driven by a white male.

12-05-2013: A burglary was reported in the 131st block of Central. Unknown suspects entered the residence and several items were taken.

## Deceptive Practice

01-07-2014: A woman reported that Bank of America has closed her account due to 5 fraudulent transactions that she was unaware of.

01-21-2014: A male reported that when he attempted to use his credit card, the transaction was declined. It was discovered that his credit card company cancelled the card due to several unusual transactions which were found to be unauthorized.

## Thefts from Vehicle

01-03-2014: Unknown suspects removed 4 tires from a 2013 Chevy in a parking lot in the 4700 block of 136th Street.

01-10-2014: Unknown suspects removed 4 tires from a 2012 Hyundai in a parking lot in the 138th block of Kostner.

01-14-2014: Unknown suspects removed a purse from a vehicle in the 5400 block of 129th Place.

01-16-2014: Unknown suspects removed several items including tools and bowling items from an unlocked vehicle in the 5400 block of Circle Drive.

01-22-2014: Unknown suspects removed a backpack containing a Nexus 7 tablet from an unlocked vehicle in the 136th block of Kildare.

## Local Ordinance Violations

01-01-2014: 2 males were issued citations for being in possession of marijuana in the 133rd block of Cicero.

01-01-2014: An 18 year old female was issued a citation for being under the influence of alcohol in the 4300 block of 135th Street.

01-13-2014: A male was issued a citation for scavenging without a license in the 134th block of Cicero.

01-14-2014: A female was issued a citation for being in possession of marijuana in the 4800 block of Cal-Sag Road.

01-15-2014: A male was issued a citation for illegal use of another person's handicapped parking privilege and the handicapped placard was seized.

01-18-2014: A female was issued a citation for being in possession of drug paraphernalia in the 135th block of Cicero.

## Police Cadet Program

The Crestwood Police Department is looking for people between 14 and 19 years old that would be interested in our Police Cadet Program. The main purpose of the program is to help public safety. We work towards teaching these youths communication, leadership, chain of command and community services. In the past, some of our training has included speakers and trainers from the FBI, Illinois State Police, Cook County Sheriff's Police, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and many others.

Our goal is to give them as much exposure as possible to a wide variety of people and operations to help them in thinking about good communications and future career possibilities. It is not necessary to specifically want to go into law enforcement. We use this as an opportunity to teach them skills that will hopefully apply to a wide range of careers. If they want to go into law, this will help provide them a start towards understanding what it is all about. Due to the nature of some of the things we deal with, we ask everyone to keep their activities here confidential so that we do not violate anyone's rights. Cadets are required to attend our meetings and trainings. We try to limit them to once a month during school season; however, we usually have additional meetings and trainings in the summer. Cadets also assist the community by providing us with park security, traffic control, and community events both in Crestwood as well as surrounding suburbs.

**Applications are available at the Police Department Monday – Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.**

## Crestwood Safety in School

At the beginning of this school year, the Crestwood Police Department took a special look at the need for improving the safety of the schools. Mayor Presta and Chief Weigand enlisted Sgt. Dino Pavoni and Ofc. Edward Dobrowolski to head this program. Through their combined training and experience, they made it a great success. These Officers should be commended for their due diligence. They developed an Active Threat training for the teachers who are our children's first line of defense. This training outlined what an Active Threat incident is, how to be aware of the warning signs, how to rapidly respond to these dangerous incidents to save lives and how to assist responding officers in stopping the threat.

This training made such an enormous impression on Turner and Nathan Hale Schools. The entire Midlothian 143 School District attended the Kolmar School Training. The School District felt they could not miss this great opportunity to learn the tactics and information being taught. As of February 7th 2014, Sgt. Pavoni and Ofc. Dobrowolski have trained the teachers in every school in Crestwood including all the teachers and administrators of School District 143. As the Police Department continues to advance in the training and response to these kinds of threats and violence, the program and ongoing training of the schools will continue.



# CRWC

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

5331 W. 135th Street  
Crestwood, IL 60445  
(708) 371-4810



Here are just some of the things the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness facility offers.....

- 43,000 sq. ft. state of the art fitness, recreation and aquatic facility.
- 3700 sq. ft. fitness center
- Free weights, cardio and strength equipment
- 5 lane, 25 yard indoor lap pool and whirlpool
- 3 full court basketball / volleyball courts
- Large stretching area with mats
- Massage therapy and personal training
- Zumba, boot camp, yoga & tai chi classes
- Best Recreation and Fitness Center in the South Suburbs
- No Initiation fee, No contracts, No hidden Fees
- Flexible, easy and affordable memberships
- Month to month, 6-month & yearly memberships
- Group exercise & water fitness classes
- Swim lessons, lap swim, and family swim times
- Youth basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer leagues

**\$20 OFF**  
on any yearly membership  
(March 10 - 13, 2014 ONLY)

- Must present coupon at registration
- Valid on yearly memberships only

## SPRING 2014 POM CLASS



Have fun in this upbeat program! Learn dance steps and pom moves to all the latest music. Have a blast with friends and learn great team skills. Wear gym shoes, shorts and a t-shirt to class!



**Wednesdays**  
**March 19 — April 16**  
(5 weeks)

**Pom Class—**  
Ages: 6 to 8 years old  
Time: 6:30 to 7:15 PM

Fee: \$45 Resident/  
\$49.00/Non-Resident

Instructor:  
Classes are be taught by Priscilla's School of Dance.  
They have taught dance classes all over the southwest suburbs.  
Currently, they are in Alsip, Tinley Park and Lockport Park Districts

**DON'T WAIT—REGISTER NOW**  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

## SPRING 2014 KIDS DANCE CLASSES



Girls and boys will learn the fundamentals of ballet or tap. All students are required to come to class in proper uniform. **Girls should wear a plain black leotard made of lycra, cotton or nylon.** No velvet material, skirts or prints on the leotard. White tights and white ballet shoes and/or black tap shoes. Boys should wear a black t-shirt and shorts.



**Wednesdays**  
**March 19 — April 16**  
(5 weeks)

**Ballet—**  
Ages 3 to 5 years old  
Time: 4:00 to 4:30 pm  
Fee: \$36.00 resident / \$39.00 non-res

**Tap—**  
Ages 3 to 5 years old  
Time: 4:35 to 5:05 pm  
Fee: \$36.00 resident / \$39.00 non-res

Instructor:  
Classes are be taught by Priscilla's School of Dance.  
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For more information on memberships, programs and activities, call us at 708-371-4810  
log on to our website, [www.CrestwoodFitness.com](http://www.CrestwoodFitness.com) or find us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/CRWC1](http://www.facebook.com/CRWC1)

**Fitness, Recreation and Aquatics.....All in one place!**

## GET FIT during the winter season at the Recreation & Wellness Center

**Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center** A Fitness and Aquatic Facility Designed Around You! **Spring into Fitness!** It's never too late to get in shape.

At the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center (CRWC), you'll find fitness, recreation and aquatics all in one place. They offer affordable month to month, 6 month and yearly memberships for Crestwood residents and non-residents. Memberships start as low as \$20.00 per month. You choose the membership that's right for you!

**The 40,000 square foot indoor facility offers a wide variety of year-round fitness, recreation and aquatic opportunities for all ages.**

- A 5 lane, 25 yard indoor lap pool, whirlpool, fitness center, sport courts, and indoor track
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### Unleash your inner athlete!

The CRWC also offers a variety of programs and activities

- Zumba Fitness
- Yoga and Tai Chi
- Boot Camp Fitness and Bikini Barre
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- Drop-in Volleyball for adults
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- Ballet, Tap, Pom classes for kids
- Drama classes for kids

**The benefits are endless at the CRWC. Here are just a few examples.**

The water walking and arthritis classes offered at the CRWC focus on balance

and range of motion. They are all done in a low impact setting, but can easily be altered to a higher impact if desired. Judy, a CRWC member, says "they (the aquatic classes) have changed my life". She started taking classes 5 years ago because she suffers from Rheumatoid Arthritis, and pain and stiffness were a continual problem. From the start, her flexibility, range of motion, and posture improved. But the emotional lift was a surprise. "Sometimes I feel so lousy in the morning", Judy says, "that I don't want to come to class, but I force myself to go. Once I am in the water, I feel so much better and I have more energy for the rest of the day."

For a heart pumping workout, the CRWC offers aqua fitness and cardio splash classes in the morning and three nights a week. Using noodles or water weights along with higher impact moves, anyone can burn some serious calories. Mary, another CRWC member, injured her knee. Her doctor advised aquatic exercise so Mary began taking classes last December at the CRWC. Not only is her knee much better, she has lost 40 pounds in the process and joins the other ladies in the classes on their once a month luncheon. "I have met so many friends at the rec center", says Mary, "and we all keep each other honest and motivated. I'll never quit the wellness center!"

From lowering blood pressure and blood sugar to eliminating reasons for joint replacement to just meeting friends and having fun, the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center is an energetic, uplifting healthful way to play!

**Membership and program participation has increased this year and new equipment and upgrades to the facility are planned. Some of the upgrades include:**

- Refinish/repaint the pool deck
- Painting and other enhancements to the facility
- New lockers and other upgrades to the locker rooms
- New TV's and equipment in the fitness center

The CRWC has no enrollment fees, no initiation fees and no contracts with the most affordable prices in the area. Stop by the facility at 135th & Long Ave to see what they're all about. They are truly a fitness and aquatic facility designed around you!

For more information about their memberships, programs and activities call the CRWC at **708-371-4810**, log on to [www.CrestwoodFitness.com](http://www.CrestwoodFitness.com) or find them on Facebook; [www.facebook.com/CRWC1](http://www.facebook.com/CRWC1).

### SPRING 2014 BEGINNER YOGA

**Mondays**  
**March 10 – April 14**  
(6 week class)

**Times:**  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM or 7:15 to 8:15 PM**  
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April 1—May 13	Tuesdays	5:30—6:15 PM	Cost: \$60.00
April 5—May 17	Saturdays	8:30—9:15 AM	Cost: \$60.00

**No Classes:** Tuesday, April 15 or Saturday, April 19  
(wear comfortable clothes and socks)  
Instructor: Lynn Kata – ACE certified group fitness instructor

## Midlothian garden walk

The 3rd annual Village of Midlothian Garden Walk, sponsored by the Village Beautification Committee, will be held Saturday, June 21st. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall, 14801 Pulaski or online at [www.villageofmidlothian.net](http://www.villageofmidlothian.net). For more information, contact **Carl Ivan at 708-872-0415** or e-mail at [vmbc.garden.walk@gmail.com](mailto:vmbc.garden.walk@gmail.com) or **Barbara Killelea at 708-371-8446** or e-mail at [jonquil44@yahoo.com](mailto:jonquil44@yahoo.com). Last year's garden walk was a huge success with 10 beautiful homes participating. Sign up as soon as possible to participate.

**"Oh the Places You'll Go"....by Dr. Seuss, describes a life's journey. Here are some of our kids and their adventures. Please keep us posted!**

Carolyn Kata graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Social Work degree in May 2013. She is currently pursuing her Master of Social Work degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago and is completing a year long internship at Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois. She is working with foster children and assists them in finding permanent homes.

Shannon Dolehide, a Sophomore at University of Illinois, took part in the Global Business Brigade, taking her to Panama over the Christmas break.

Kathleen Miller, Freshman at Clarke University, plays soccer for Clarke and also coaches club volleyball in Dubuque, Iowa.

Matthew Poncer plays varsity for Millikin University and is majoring in finance.

James Kruse, also a freshman at Millikin, is the soccer team's goalie and is directing his studies to Athletic Training.

Jessica Koepp is completing her pre-requisites at MVCC before her acceptance into the Radiology Technician Program.

Brian Flynn has been elected to the Loras College Student Senate and was also placed on the Loras College Academic Council. The Council convenes with heads of each discipline and the Provost of the College to discuss and vote on the academic calendar, course changes, and the addition of curriculum.

Eric Cunningham and Erik Ziolkowski, Loras freshmen, have both had a successful soccer season this year. They both will be heading off to Costa Rica in August with the rest of the Loras Team to play soccer against some of the regional teams in the country.

Steven Gapski has been selected to be part of the Loras College Athletic Training Program. This program requires numerous interviews and extensive work in order to have been considered. Congratulations Steven!

Marie Maciejko, freshman at the University of Illinois, is an art education major. She is part of the Chi Omega sorority, which takes part in the Make a Wish Foundation and other charitable causes.

Ryan Kalck will be graduating from St Ambrose University this May. From Crestwood soccer, Ryan has completed 4 years of soccer at SAU! Ryan has consistently made the Dean's List the past five semesters and plans on a career as an Occupational Therapist.

Adam Patla, a sophomore at Central Michigan University has, received a position as an RA while maintaining the grades to land him on the Dean's List second year in a row. He was invited to join a fraternity called Phi Sigma Pi which is for National Honor students. He also volunteers as a DJ on a local radio station in Mt. Pleasant.

**Speed dating for book lovers**



Shepard High School health education teacher Ryan McGuire (green shirt, background) walks among his students as they browse books at the 'speed dating' literary event.

Decorated in red and pink, each of the eight small tables creating a ring in the Shepard High School library overflowed with books. They invited sampling, sort of a box of chocolates for book lovers. Indeed, with Valentine's Day approaching, that was the point of the 'speed dating' literary event.

As they walked into the library, the freshmen in teacher Ryan McGuire's sixth period health education class soon learned what would happen. The tables, with seating for four students, featured books with a specific theme. For three minutes -- the speed-dating aspect -- students would read the back covers of books. After the three minutes, a group would move to the next table and repeat the quick-fire absorption of a new group of books. Then they checked out as many as they wanted at the end of the period. "We thought the timing perfect, just before Valentine's Day," said LRC coordinator Kim Borgia.

The concept: Just like a box of chocolates, students will find something they like when presented with a selection of books with interesting, relevant and timely themes. The books explore health-related themes of bullying, self-image, mental illness, suicide, addiction, obesity, and others. Once students chose their books, literacy coach Meghan Sisk explained the expectations for completing the readings. Students approached the speed-dating concept earnestly. Without exception, they perused the books thoughtfully as Borgia, Sisk and McGuire walked among the tables talking with them.

While fun, the activity pursued serious goals. Borgia and Sisk took the idea from a workshop at Waubonsie Valley High School. "I'm borrowing the enduring understanding and essential question they used," Sisk said. "The project seeks to promote understanding of how personal choices impact current and long term outcomes on individuals, family and society," Sisk added. The essential question: In a culture where we are bombarded by other people trying to define us, how do we make decisions for ourselves? "The themes common in young adult literature naturally lend themselves to opening up discussions about the health issues being covered in class," Sisk said.

**SHEPARD DANCE TEAM SECOND AT SECTIONAL, ADVANCES TO STATE.**

The varsity dance team from Shepard High School placed second in Class AA at the IHSA sectional at Stagg High School.

As a result, The Astronettes qualified for the IHSA state finals. Under the direction of head coach Jackie Roth, the Shepard dance team took second out of 15 teams at the sectional tournament.



The varsity dance team, The Astronettes, from Shepard High School took second place in Class AA at the IHSA sectional at Stagg High School.

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**Biodiesel Fuel in Crestwood  
Byline Name Correction**

There was an error printed in the February issue. Alex Albrecht was incorrectly identified as *Kris* Albrecht. Our sincere apology goes to Alex Albrecht.

*Thank you Alex Albrecht for your wonderful article.*

## Celebrating 100 Days of School at St. Chris!



On Monday, February 10th, the students at St. Christopher School in Midlothian celebrated the 100th day of school! While the 8th graders are counting down the days until they graduate, the primary students have been counting up to the 100th day of school. Many classrooms did fun activities to celebrate this day. The Pre-K 3 Year Olds learned how to count to 100 and joined the Pre-K 4 Year Olds in counting 100 steps in the hallway, all while wearing their "I'm 100 Days Smarter" crowns. Our Kindergarten class counted to 100 by ones, fives, and tens and they put objects in groups of tens to make 100; many brought edible "counters" such as goldfish and candy and had an extra treat! First and Second graders were surprised when they entered their classrooms and saw their desks had been arranged into the number "100," although with it being a Monday morning, it took some until the afternoon to realize the design! The Second

graders wrote bucket lists of things they want to do before they turn 100. Some accomplishments included, "Become a 2nd Grade Teacher," "Run for Mayor," "Serve in the Army," "Go To Space," and "Get a Job." The entire school participated in a canned foods drive to replenish the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The goal was to collect 100 cans of food on the 100th day of school and we exceeded our goal and collected 158 cans! Much has changed since the first day of school, 100 days ago: our students have become smarter, our staff has become wiser, and our St. Chris family has become closer.





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### Incarnation Teacher Receives Reward

Ms. Mariclare Kmiec received the "Distinguished Service Award" for 2014 from the Archdiocese of Chicago. She was presented this award at a Dinner and Reception on February 23rd. Ms. Kmiec has been the 1st grade teacher at Incarnation for the past 22 years and has a total of 28 years as a teacher in the Catholic school system. She was joined by her two daughters who attended Incarnation and have finished their degrees in education. Currently both are teachers! **Congratulations to Ms. Kmiec and continued success!**

### National Junior Honor Society

By: Paige Gilbert (7th grade student)

Twenty nine seventh and eighth grade students are starting the application process for the National Junior Honor Society. Based on teacher recommendations and conversations with the candidates, Mrs. Evers, NJHS advisor, extends the opportunity for student to join this great organization.

The students are chosen based on skills and abilities of a model NJHS member. Grades are just a small portion of the application, but NJHS members do have to be honor roll or high honor roll for six consecutive quarters. That is a 3.8 grade point average or higher. Citizenship also plays a large part in the selection

process. Voluntarily babysitting, doing yard work, and helping out citizens in the community are exactly what NJHS is looking for. NJHS is also looking for students who can behave, come to class prepared, and interact well with other students in the character section of the application. Being involved in clubs and after school activities also plays a large part in the selection process.

"Candidates are evaluated in more than just their academics. Students are chosen on what they contribute to the school/community as a whole" says Mr. Prokop, the seventh grade language arts teacher at Nathan Hale Middle School. There are many roles NJHS students must fill. This organization is a wonderful example of what to work for, and it may motivate students to do better by bettering themselves, their school, and their community.



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**Date:** Saturday, March 15th, 2014  
**When:** 2-4pm (reservations required)  
**Where:** Blue Island Historical Society/Albee House  
 13018 Maple Avenue, Blue Island, IL 60406

**Irish Rosie's Irish Soda Bread**

- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 pint sour cream
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons caraway seeds (optional but I always use them)
- 3/4 cup raisins

5. Add the raisins and caraway seeds and stir well with wooden spoon or knead in with your hands.
6. Place batter in a greased 9 inch springform pan.
7. Dust the top with enough flour so that you can pat the batter like a bread dough evenly in the pan without it sticking to your hands.
8. With a knife make a shallow crisscross on the top.
9. Bake for 50 minutes in a preheated 350°F oven.



**Directions:**

1. Combine dry ingredients together in a large bowl.
2. In a small bowl beat eggs and stir in sour cream.
3. Add the egg and sour cream mixture to the dry ingredients and stir with a wooden spoon.
4. Batter will be very thick.

**Orchid Odyssey**

The Illinois Orchid Society presents its Spring Show and Orchid Sale House. A special hour reserved for photographers will begin at 9:00 am Sunday. Admission to the show is FREE, but regular CBG parking fees apply.

**Date:** March 8-9, 2014  
**When:** 10:00am -4:00pm (open to the public)  
**Where:** Nichols Hall and Burnstein Hall at the Chicago Botanic Garden  
 1000 Lake Cook Rd, Glencoe, IL 60022



**SAVE THE DATE  
 EASTER EGG HUNT**

**When:** April 13, 2014  
**Where:** CEASER'S PARK (Kenton & 142nd)  
**Time:** Starts 1:30 pm  
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Designated area for certain age groups. There will be Games and Prizes to be won. **Top off with a visit from the Easter Bunny!!!!**

More details to follow in April Advisor and on the VillageWebsite.

**DYEING OF THE CHICAGO RIVER**

Chicago, whose St. Patrick's Day celebrations rival those of Ireland, will once again be dyeing the Chicago River green right before the St. Patrick's Day parade. This year the greening of the river begins at 10 a.m. followed by the parade at noon on Saturday, March 15, 2014.



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## Irish Shamrock History

The Irish shamrock has a long history. It has been symbolic of different things through the ages, and had many different meanings attached. On St. Patrick's Day, many can be seen wearing a shamrock charm to show support for Ireland and celebrate Irish pride, even if they are not Irish.

### The Irish Shamrock Plant

An Ireland shamrock is a three-leafed clover that grows in the summer and is native to Ireland. The species is *Trifolium repens*, and it's actually a variety of weed. Shamrocks grow from bulbs and may bloom with white flowers around St. Patrick's Day. If you own a shamrock plant, it's important to cut it back and keep it in a cool, dark place a couple of times a year so that it can rest. Shamrocks are dormant in Ireland during the winter, and they won't grow throughout the year when they're kept as houseplants.

### Religious Connotations

The Druids of Ireland and the Christian faith both have symbolism attached to the number three. In the Celtic faith, three was a spiritual number that indicated the work of the gods and reflected the balance in nature. Ancient Celts also revered the shamrock as a food source for livestock.

During the fifth century, St. Patrick used the Irish shamrock to illustrate the concept of the Holy Trinity. One leaf represented the Father, one the Son and one the Holy Ghost. By drawing on the Irish love for the shamrock, St. Patrick was able to convert many pagan Celts into Christians.

### Political Rebellion

During the 19th century, a wave of government-led religious prosecution against Catholics began in Ireland. The Irish shamrock became a symbol of the Catholic underground because of its strong association with St. Patrick. Anyone caught wearing a shamrock charm could face a punishment as severe as hanging.

### Good Luck

Sometimes, a fourth leaf will grow on a shamrock. This variation is called a four-leaf clover. Because of its rarity, it is said to bring good luck to the finder, a tradition that dates back to the Celtic people. Many kids and adults alike have a good time hunting through patches of shamrocks to find the lucky four-leaf clover hidden within.

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## BUILDING A ROLLING WORK OF ART



Ken Klein, a Crestwood resident since he was three years old, has been a car enthusiast for most of his life. At the age of 16, he began a serious passion for cars, and soon worked on restoring '67 and '68 mustangs. Now a

Service Director for Hawk Ford in Oak Lawn and happily married to Peggy Klein, Ken decided back in 2006 to undertake a monumental project and build his very own Shelby Cobra 1967 replica car. He felt that it would be a great bonding experience with his two sons, Kenny and Keith, 18 and 23 at the time.

Ken says the car came in a million pieces and it took about two years to completely finish the project. His boys stuck with him the entire time. "My wife liked the bonding, but didn't like it that she couldn't park in the garage," jokes Ken. His eldest son Kenny followed in his father's footsteps, attending UTI to become a mechanic. And his youngest Keith is currently studying to be an electrician. Hawk Ford even sponsored his car, buying the tires and wheels, after his company was #1 in tire sales for the month.

"The hardest thing to do besides the cost was mounting the body," Ken recalls fondly. The engine is a 460 SCJ (Super Cobra Jet) that can go from 0-60 m.p.h in 2.8 seconds, and it's top speed is around 190 m.p.h. It wasn't until Ken placed white rally stripes on the car that he began to receive trophies at various car shows and cruise nights. He has won 25-30 trophies so far.

But his best memory in creating such a beautiful car, is driving around with his favorite co-pilot, Alivia Klein, his granddaughter. She's only 8, but loves cars just like her grandfather and races to jump in whenever he pulls up. In the future, Ken and his son Keith hope to soon restore a F100 mid-sixties pick up. And it's sure to be another winner.



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## Illinois Severe Weather Prep Week March 2-8, 2014

March 2 is the start of Illinois Severe Weather Prep Week. Here are some helpful tips to keep you safe from severe weather during the storm season:

1. Always pay attention to severe weather watches and warnings. Monitor weather forecasts before you go on a trip or spend an extended period of time outdoors.
2. Be aware of multiple ways to receive up-to-date weather information. Have a National Oceanic and Atmospheric (NOAA) Weather radio, which provides around-the-clock weather information) or an AM/FM radio available. Make sure the radio is battery operable and that you have a fresh supply of batteries on hand.
3. Before severe weather strikes, review your family emergency plan with your family.
4. Stock your emergency kit fully and make sure all family members know where it is. Your kit should be stocked to allow you to be self-sufficient for 72 hours following an emergency.
5. Know what to do if the City's outdoor warning sirens have been activated.
6. During a severe weather event, if you are inside a structure, make your way to a pre-designated shelter area such as the safe room, basement, storm cellar or lowest level of the building.
7. During a severe weather event, if you are in a vehicle, leave the vehicle and find a structure with a safe shelter area as described above. If you cannot find a structure, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the potential for flooding at any time.

### Know the Difference



**Tornado Watch** - Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Review and discuss your emergency plans, and check supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching. Acting early helps to save lives!

**Tornado Warning** - A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Tornado warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Go immediately under ground to a basement, storm cellar or an interior room (closet, hallway or bathroom).

## Before a Tornado

- To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan.
- Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or to commercial radio or television newscasts for the latest information. In any emergency, always listen to the instructions given by local emergency management officials.
- Be alert to changing weather conditions. Look for approaching storms.
- **Look for the following danger signs:**
  - o Dark, often greenish sky
  - o Large hail
  - o A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
  - o Loud roar, similar to a freight train.
  - o If you see approaching storms or any of the danger signs, be prepared to take shelter immediately.

## Tornado Facts

### Quick facts you should know about tornadoes:

- They may strike quickly, with little or no warning.
- They may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel.
- The average tornado moves Southwest to Northeast, but tornadoes have been known to move in any direction.
- The average forward speed of a tornado is 30 mph, but may vary from stationary to 70 mph.
- Tornadoes can accompany tropical storms and hurricanes as they move onto land.
- Waterspouts are tornadoes that form over water.
- Tornadoes are most frequently reported east of the Rocky Mountains during spring and summer months.
- Peak tornado season in the southern states is March through May; in the northern states, it is late spring through early summer.
- Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 pm and 9 pm, but can occur at any time.

## SEWER STORM TIPS

When fats, oils, and grease make their way into sewer lines, they can cause sewage overflows and backups. This can result in overflowing sewers in your home or neighborhood, potential contact with disease-causing organisms, and an increase in operation and maintenance costs. All of this contributes to higher sewer bills for the public.

### What you can do to help:

- Do not push large amounts of food into your garbage disposal.
- After meals, scrape food from plates into the garbage,
- Pour fats, oils, and grease from cooking into a container, put a lid on it, freeze it, and place it in your garbage.

### Your cooperation will have the following benefits:

- Reduce maintenance costs of sewer system.
- Reduce overflows of raw sewage

### ENEMIES OF THE SEWER

Solids such as food waste, hair, dental floss, clothing, rags, wipes, diapers, birth control products, cat litter, and feminine products can clog up sewer lines and reduce the life span of sewage pumps.

### BE SURE TO PUT SOLIDS WHERE THEY BELONG- IN THE TRASH.

Keep flammable substances, medications, and other chemicals out of the sewer as they could create an explosive atmosphere or pose a threat to worker safety. Take them to a household hazardous waste drop-off site\*.

### Environmentally Responsible Painting

**Latex (water-based) paint:** Soak paint brushed and other paint equipment in a bucket. Allow solids to settle to the bottom of the bucket. Decant off the water on the top and pour down a household drain to the sanitary sewer. Allow solids to dry and then place in trash.

**Solvent-based paint:** All wastes from cleaning of painting equipment using solvent-based paint must be collected and disposed of as a hazardous waste. You may drop off up to 15-gallons of hazardous waste per visit at household hazardous waste drop-off facilities\* throughout the County.

**Excess paint:** Excess paint, both latex and solvent, is a hazardous waste and must be disposed of at a household hazardous waste drop-off facility.

### GOT A CLOG? CLEAR IT!

Caustic chemicals such as lye, liquid plumbing products, or bleach do more damage to your pipes than to a clog. These chemicals only partially clean the line and will require periodic reuse, which can get costly. Use mechanical means to clear a clog such as snaking the line or using a plunger. This will prevent damage to your private and public sewer lines and will be a better and cheaper long-term solution.

### Do's

1. Ask a plumber about preventative maintenance on problem sewer lines.
2. Call the Village if you have any questions about your sewer line.
3. Call Village Hall to inquire if you need to obtain a permit for a repair. If a plumber will be making the repair, he or she should obtain the permit.
4. Use only a licensed contractor to make necessary repairs.
5. Consider installing a backflow preventer to prevent flooding in your building.
6. Recycle oil, paint, and other toxic materials at a recycling center.
7. Remember that storm lines, streets, sidewalks, and trees in public rights-of-way are maintained by cities.

### Dont's

1. Put grease, coffee grounds or egg shells down drains or in garbage disposals.
2. Plant a tree directly over a sewer line. Roots can be problematic.

3. Cut down a curbside tree without checking with the city in which you live.
4. Dig without calling Underground Service Alert (847 963-0387)
5. Proceed automatically with an expensive repair. Always get a second opinion.
6. Use an unlicensed, unknown contractor to make repairs.
7. Forget to locate cleanout in front of building, prior to having a stoppage.
8. Pour anything toxic down the sewer or storm drain.
9. Open a manhole for any reason.



Help the Village Public Works out. If you notice the storm sewers are covered with debris and you are unable to clear, please notify the Village Hall. We need to be sure these are kept clean and open so the water has a place to go.

**MYCHAL J. TOSCAS**  
REALTOR

 *Life-long Crestwood Resident*

AFFILIATED PRO-TEAM

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Web Site [www.c21proteam.com](http://www.c21proteam.com)

## Knitting and Crocheting

Worth Township Supervisor Kevin M. Hughes is proud to show off the work our Knitting and Crocheting Groups have recently completed. The group has made 70 lap robes for U. S. Veterans. 40 lap robes are headed for Hines V.A. Hospital in Maywood, Illinois. The remaining 30 will be delivered to the V.A. Hospital in Manteno, Illinois. The Knitting Instructor, Fran Smith, teaches the class on Thursdays between 9 – 11 am. Anyone interested in learning to knit can call Worth Township at: 708-371-2900 x 28.

### Need Yarn

Both the Worth Township Senior Knitting and Crochet Groups are looking for donations of yarn to enable them to continue supplying much needed lap robes for Veterans at Hines Veteran's Hospital. These energetic ladies are donating their time and talent to insure the Veterans that they are not forgotten. Their service and dedication to our country is exemplary. This is a small way to say "Thank You" to our Vets. If you have any yarn you would like to donate, please bring it to the Worth Township Senior Room and it will be given to these wonderful women to turn into a special reminder that our Veterans are not forgotten. Thank You!

## Crestwood Water Angels Make Hope Float

We have all seen the images of Victoria's Secrets Angels and they are not based in reality. Well, Crestwood has it's own secret Angels; the Water Angels. Under the kind wing of Crestwood Rec and Wellness Center swim fitness instructor, Tom Doyle, Tom has collected hundreds of dollars from his classes to provide the boost that families may need especially around the Christmas season. This season again, members gave freely, without knowing the recipient, which is with certainty, the true meaning of a gift. Thank you Tom and your Angels for keeping the community spirit alive and looking out for your fellow man.



Aquatics instructor, Tom Doyle with Peg Bruce.



The above pictured are Tuesday morning water-aerobics classes.

# THE ELKS

## BINGO THURSDAY NIGHTS

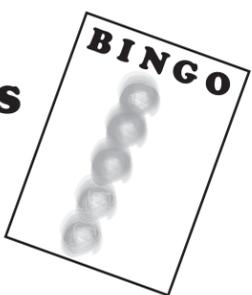
**Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Bingo at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.**

**Progressive Jackpot Changes Weekly goes up \$100/week till it's hit!**

Over \$11,800

**Chicago South Elks Club #1596**  
**4428 Midlothian Turnpike**  
**Crestwood, IL 60445**  
**(708) 597-7465**

*Video gaming available 7 days a week*



## Understanding Medicare

On Thursday, April 10 at 10 a.m. - Diane Adduci, a community relations specialist from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, will present an educational presentation on Understanding Medicare Parts A and B and Medicare Supplemental Plans at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. The program will cover eligibility, enrollment and the benefits of Medicare Supplemental Plans available in Illinois. Attendees will benefit from this program if they will soon be eligible for Medicare, are already on Medicare but losing their group retiree benefits, are a caregiver of a Medicare beneficiary or would simply like to learn more about the hospital and medical insurance benefits of Medicare and Medicare Supplemental Plans. Please call the Biela Center at (708) 371-4860 to RSVP for this event by Wednesday, April 9.

### ATTENTION!!!

Pneumonia and Shingles shots will be available at the Biela Center on March 13th. The pharmacists from Walgreens in Crestwood will administer the shots between 9:00am and 10:30 am. No appointments are necessary.

Pneumonia shots are free to qualified Medicare Part B recipients. Cash customers will pay \$94.99. The Cost of the Shingles shot is based on your insurance plan. For information call the Biela Center at **371-4860**.

# Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information  
**708-371-4860**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>3</b> </p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>Mardi Gras - 11am</i>                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>6</b>                      12:00 p.m. Cards                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      12:00 p.m. Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>
<p><b>10</b> <i>Rules of the Road 1:30pm</i>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Biela Seniors                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      12:00 p.m. St. Pat's Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>Shingles and pneumonia shots</i>                      12:00 p.m. Cards                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      12:00 p.m. Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>
<p><b>17</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>Election Day</i>                      12:00 p.m. Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>"Ring of Fire" Trip - 11am</i>                      12:00 p.m. Cards                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      12:00 p.m. Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>
<p><b>24</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Biela Seniors                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>25</b>                      12:00 p.m. Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Blue Chip Casino - 9:30am</i>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      12:00 p.m. Cards                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      12:00 p.m. Lunch                      1:00 p.m. Bingo                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>
<p><b>31</b>                      11:15 a.m. Fitness                      1:00 p.m. Biela Seniors                      1:00 p.m. Movie</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <h1 style="font-size: 3em; margin: 0;">MARCH 2014</h1>   </div>			

**Look What's Cooking!!!**

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, March 4	Mardi Gras (\$8.00)
Friday, March 7	Fish Sandwich
Tuesday, March 11	St. Pat's Lunch (\$6.00)
	Corned Beef & Cabbage
Friday, March 14	Tuna Salad
Tuesday, March 18	Sloppy Joe
Friday, March 21	Cheese Pizza
Tuesday, March 25	Meat Loaf
Friday, March 28	Dessert & Bingo

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$3.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 5 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

**Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center**

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

March 3-7	"Fools Rush In"
March 10-14	"The Red Skelton Show"
March 17-21	"Catwomen"
March 24-28	"Easter Parade"

*Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.*

**Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center**

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

\*Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.

\*Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.

\*Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.

\*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

\*Free blood pressure and hearing screenings are offered every month.

\*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

**Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596**

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.

**Sorry....No refunds can be made**

We've often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.



*"We have always found the Irish a bit odd. They refuse to be English."*

**— Winston Churchill**

**Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center**

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

**CASINO TRIPS**

**When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!**



**Majestic Star Casino**

Join us on a gambling trip to the Majestic Star Casino in Gary, Indiana. The trip includes transportation, buffet and \$10 Per person.

When: Thursday, April 24th  
 Depart: 9 a.m. – return 3 p.m.  
 Cost: \$27

**Blue Chip Casino**

Enjoy a beautiful spring day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes four hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 of E-play after 1,000 points.

When: Wednesday, March 26  
 Depart: 9 a.m. ; return 4 p.m.  
 Cost: \$28

**Trips for "2014"**

**Patty Waszak Show**

Dynamic SINGER!!! HILARIOUS COMEDIENNE!!!  
 AWARD WINNING SONGWRITER!!!  
 PATTY PLAYS THE "SWEETEST SAX THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN!"

Join us for lunch and show at the White Fence Farm. Menu choice of the "World's Greatest Chicken" or scrumptious Fried Shrimp.

When: Thursday, May 15th  
 Time: Depart 10:00 am; return 4:00 pm  
 Cost: \$62.00

**"Miracle on South Division Street"**

A warm, funny comedy about a New York family that have kept a shrine since the day the Blessed Mother appeared to Grandpa in his barber shop. Expect the unexpected as long buried family secrets are revealed.

When: Wednesday, May 28  
 Where: The Theatre at the Center in Munster  
 Time: Depart 11:00 am  
 Cost: \$72 (includes lunch-choice of Roasted Chicken or Baked Ham)

**Upcoming Trips**

August	7 - "The Beverly Hillbillies"
	21 - Eat Your Way Through Chicago
Sept.	10 - Shipshewanna
	25 - Fair Oaks Dairy

Dates and times and costs will be posted in the Crestwood Adviser

**"Lock 16" with Larry and Moe**

There's no better way to spend the day than hanging out with Larry, Moe and the Illinois & Michigan Canal pulled by either Larry or Moe. Attend Mule Tending Class and listen to Muletender Jack talk about how the mules are cared for. Stop by the apple Tree Acres Alpaca farm to visit with lots of Larry and Moe's favorite alpaca friends. Enjoy a hearty buffet lunch at the Lock 16 cafe.

When: Thursday, July 17  
 Cost: \$62 includes transportation, Lock 16 tour and lunch  
 Time: Depart 9:00am Return 4:00pm (handicap accessible)

**Attention Seniors!!!**

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents.

Consider joining a fun Please call the membership chairperson, Sophie Horvath at 385-7760.



**Mardi Gras - Senior party - March 4**

Once again you are invited to celebrate Fat Tuesday-New Orleans style with lots of beads and good food at the Biela Center. This is always a popular event for our SENIORS!!!

When: Tuesday, March 4th  
 Time: 11 a.m. - Lunch and Bingo for those who attend the party.  
 Cost: \$8 (Please make reservations by February 25th)

**Rules of the Road Here on March 10th**

Secretary of State, Jesse White, in cooperation with local organizations, will offer a Rules of the Road review course at the Biela Center free of charge.

The two-hour session helps prepare drivers for the Illinois driver's license exam. Topics include written, vision, and road tests.

When: Monday, March 10th, 2014  
 Time: 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Save your spot by calling the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.



**St. Pat's Luncheon Set For March 11th**

Everyone's Irish on St. Pat's Day and that will be the story on March 11th at the Biela Center.

When: Tuesday, March 11  
 Time: Lunch will be served at noon (corned beef and cabbage)  
 Cost: \$6.00

Save your spot by calling the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.



**Senior Easter Luncheon**

Join us our annual Easter Luncheon

When: Tuesday, April 15th  
 Time: Appetizers at 11:00 a.m.; lunch at noon; Bingo or a movie at 1 p.m. (Lunch and Bingo for those who attend the party.)

Cost: \$8.00

Make reservations by April 8th

**Lake Geneva**

Spend a charming day in lake Geneva. Enjoy a delicious lunch at The Baker House along with a tour of the mansion. Cruise on beautiful lake Geneva. Shop downtown or enjoy an ice cream cone dockside. Stop at the Mars Cheese Castle on the way home.

When: Monday, June 16th  
 Time: Depart 8:30am; Return 7:00pm  
 Cost: \$82.00

**REMINDER:**

**Don't be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign-up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON MARCH 26th**

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, MARCH 26th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

**HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON MARCH 26th**

Bruce from the Audible Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, MARCH 26th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to conduct hearing screenings and to clean and service hearing aids. This service is free for seniors only.

# Crestwood Public Library

## March Events at Crestwood Public Library Adult Programs

### St. Patrick's Day Music on the Hammered Dulcimer

Musician and singer Phil Passen returns to the Crestwood Public Library just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Stop in and enjoy a variety of traditional Irish music, including some well-loved favorites! Free tickets available. Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 6:00pm.

### Medicare 101

Join us for a one hour presentation from guest speaker David Wyly as he shares some important information on Medicare: what it covers, what it doesn't, and how you can protect yourself from potential out of pocket cost exposure. Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6:30pm. Space is limited. Please Register.

### Health Care Seminars

Have questions about the new health care laws? Guest speaker Gary Tarnopol can answer them for you! Space is limited. Please Register. Monday, March 3 at 6:00pm or Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:00pm

## Youth Programs

### Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-5 join us this month for some Luck of the Irish. It will be an hour of all things GREEN! Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 4:00pm Registration Required

### S.T.E.M. Science Club

Children in grades 1-5 will learn about a different science topic each month. S.T.E.M. Club. Presented by ME4E science. Thurs. March 20, 2014 Grades K-4 4:00pm \$2.00/child. Space limited to 15 children. Register at Front Desk

### Kids Club

Kids K-2 come join us for a St. Patrick's Day Party! Thurs., March 13, 2014 4:00-5:00pm

### Musical Pajama Time

Children ages 4-9 come to the library in your PJs to hear musical stories and make an instrument. Tues. March 18, 2014 6:00-7:00pm

### March Book Buddies

Children ages 3-6 can spend time with a Shepard High School student reading books and making a small craft. March Date: March 11, 2014 6:00-7:00pm Cost is free

### Lunch & A Movie

Children 4 & up can bring their lunch and watch a movie on Fri., March 28, 2014. Movie starts at 12:30 Popcorn is served.

### Krafty Kids

Children grades 1-4 who like to let their creativity shine, can come to our new Art Club. We meet once a month to create different types of art. March topic is watercolor painting. Thursday, March 27, 2014 4:00pm

### New for 2014! Print from Home!

Crestwood Library now offers Wireless printing! Visit our website for more information!

[www.crestwoodlibrary.org](http://www.crestwoodlibrary.org)

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for details.



**- BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT -**



**Beds, Beds, Beds! Offers Affordability!**

Looking for a great mattress at a great price? Look no further than right here in Crestwood. "Beds, Beds, Beds!", located at 13213 S. Cicero, is owned and operated by Dave Gerwing and has been in business in Crestwood for the past seven years.

After looking at numerous other communities, Dave chose Crestwood because of the warm business climate extended by the city and the friendly people.

Step inside Beds, Beds, Beds and you'll find a wide selection of brand name mattresses at prices that the competition just doesn't meet.

"In today's economy we know that money can be tight and we take pride in offering brand name mattresses at greatly reduced prices." Stop in and see Dave during the annual inventory reduction sale running through March. Also, with the weather breaking and tax refunds in the mail, the timing is perfect!

Dave's business philosophy of....."give the customer the best in quality and service at a fair price", has repeatedly worked as his customer's return again and again as their needs expand to get the most for their bedding dollar. Referrals are a major part of his sales and that is very satisfying to Dave and his staff.

Dave invites you to come in and lay down on any or all of his beds. He says, "sitting on the edge is not the way to measure comfort. You have to completely lie down and relax to get the real feel of a mattress. A variety of mattresses are in stock for those that wish to save even more by taking their purchase with them. Delivery and pick up of your old mattress is also available.

Beds, Beds, Beds.....THE PLACE TO BUY A MATTRESS!

**Beds, Beds, Beds!** 13213 S. Cicero Ave. Crestwood, IL 60445 **(708) 239-1320**

**NEED A RIDE, DIAL A RIDE!**

Need A Ride, Dial A Ride! There is no need to be shut in on these winter days looking at the same four walls when you can take advantage of the pace Dial A Ride system which Crestwood has enjoyed for many years. The bus will take you anywhere within the corporate limits of the Village of Crestwood. The vehicle is wheelchair accessible so nothing will prevent you from taking care of personal business or socializing with friends. You will be picked up at your home and if that is your return destination, you will be delivered there accordingly. Dial A Ride is in service Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is easy to set up an appointment to take you where you want to go. Simply call the village hall at 708-371-4800 the day you would like to go and indicate the time you need to be picked up and the approximate time that you will be returning. The Village will do its best to accommodate your time schedule, keeping in mind that many people avail themselves of this service. You will travel in comfort as the bus is heated in the winter and air conditioned in the summer. You will have the opportunity to make many new acquaintances when you socialize with fellow passengers. Now you know how it works so take advantage of the service. When you need a ride, Dial A Ride. The cost of this service is \$2.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Students and Senior Citizens 65 and older are FREE! This fee is per trip.

**CRESTWOOD PACE BUS SCHEDULE**

**DIAL A RIDE SERVICE: 708-371-4800**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

Rivercrest Shopping Center/Wal-Mart/Menards  
 Morning Pick Up: 10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Return At: 1:10 P.M.  
 Afternoon Pick Up: 12:45 P.M.-1:00 P.M. Return At: 3:00 P.M.

Limit To 2 Bags • No Smoking On The Bus •  
 Last Pick Up-3:00 P.M. • Bus Holds 15

**Register to VOTE!**

Registering to vote allows you to participate in the electoral process and gives you the power to make a difference in deciding who will serve in an elected office. You must be a registered voter in order to vote in any election.

Illinois voters do not need to register by political party or declare a political party membership or preference. However, voters may select a specific political party's ballot at their polling place when voting in a primary election.

To register for the Tuesday, March 18, 2014 Election, you must register at the Village Clerk's Office before voter registration is closed.

Cook County closes registration 28 days before the election.

**Register By Mail**

You can complete a mail-in voter application form and return it to the Cook County Clerk's office.

First-time voters who register by mail no longer have to vote in person the first time they vote. They can either vote in person or vote absentee by mail.

**When submitting a voter registration application:**

1. Fill out the entire application;
2. Sign the application; and

3. Mail the completed, signed application up to 28 days before an election

**Below you will find a listing of our current Polling Places.**

**POLLING PLACES | Worth Township**

- (42) 5757 W. 127th St., Bernardin Center
- (50) 135th & Long, Nathan Hale Primary
- (23) 135th & Long, Nathan Hale Primary
- (79) 5757 W. 127th St., Bernardin Center Bremen Township
- (13) 14025 Kostner Ave., Civic Center
- (16) 5202 Midlothian Turnpike, Condo Clubhouse
- (50) 14025 S. Kostner Ave., Civic Center
- (68) 13755 S. Lamon Ave., ESDA Building
- (60) 5202 Midlothian Turnpike, Condo Clubhouse
- (11) 14025 Kostner Ave., Civic Center
- Precinct # 102** renumbered now #60
- Precinct #81** now with #68
- Precinct # 136** renumbered now #23
- Precinct #144** now with #23
- Precinct # 150** renumbered now #79
- Precinct #98** now with #50

**ELECTION INFORMATION**

Telephone	312.603.0906
TDD	312.603.0902
Español	312.603.6767
电话	312.603.6769
हिन्दी	312.603.6743

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- ☆ View Sample Ballot
- ☆ Registration Status
- ☆ Election Results



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# Fun & Entertainment

\*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

## FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

**CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS** are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can 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 \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

- Garage Sales
- Appliance and Electronics Sales
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## SUDOKU

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

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

## February Sudoku Solution

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

## February Crossword Solution

M	A	M	A	P	S	A	L	M	O	A	R	S		
A	G	O	G	R	U	L	E	S	A	P	I	A		
G	O	N	G	O	R	A	N	G	H	I	N	T		
I	N	T	R	O	V	E	R	T	F	U	S	S	Y	
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B	I	A	S	B	R	I	G	H	T	N	E	S	S	
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A	L	B		R	E	M		P	A	S				
C	A	R	N	E	A	P	P	L	I	Q	U	E	S	
T	R	I	O		S	P	A	R	E		U	R	G	E
O	V	E	N		E	L	V	I	S	A	S	I	A	
R	A	R	E		T	E	E	M	S	B	A	S	T	

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13		
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69								70					71			
72								73								

### ACROSS

- 1 Stiff
- 6 Taxis
- 10 Bored
- 14 Main artery
- 15 Fall
- 16 Eyelet
- 17 Lodge
- 18 Ecological communities
- 19 Oil
- 20 Element evoking pity
- 22 Mature
- 24 Bumbling insect
- 25 Basic beliefs
- 27 Cleans
- 29 Matter-of-fact
- 32 Hiss
- 33 Charm
- 34 Showy flower

### DOWN

- 37 Disappear
- 41 Thought
- 43 Hoopla
- 44 Snare
- 45 Desire
- 46 Bell stroke
- 48 Boxer Muhammad
- 49 Roberto's yes
- 51 Involving exercise
- 54 Putout
- 56 Deduce
- 57 Heat unit
- 58 Journalist's question
- 60 Pieces of land
- 64 Portrayed character
- 66 Start
- 68 Widely known
- 69 Evils
- 70 Capital of Peru
- 71 Wing shaped
- 72 Otherwise

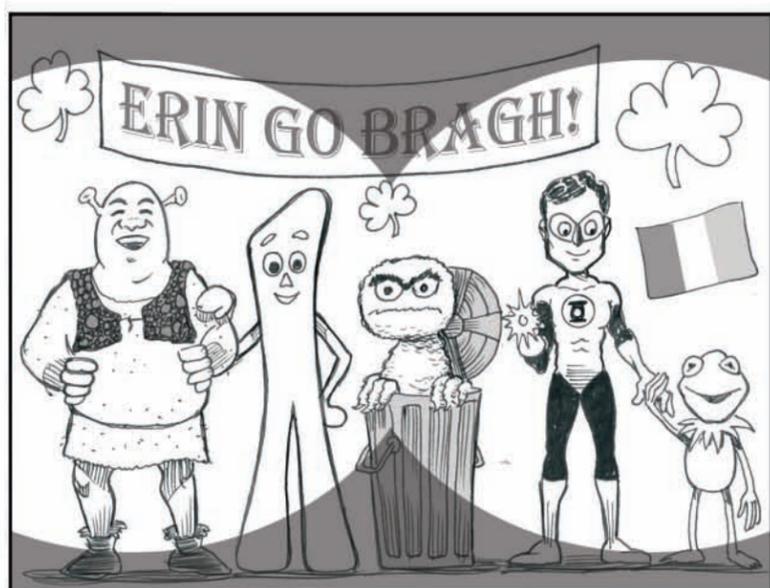
### DOWN

- 73 Effortless
- 74 Compact
- 1 File
- 2 Small particle
- 3 Clench you teeth
- 4 What a mosquito bite does
- 5 One of Dodge's trucks
- 6 Disks
- 7 Regions
- 8 Star Trek Automoton's
- 9 Whizz (2 wds.)
- 10 Peaked
- 11 Distrust
- 12 Earring locales
- 13 Fencing sword
- 21 Transport
- 23 Two

- 26 Atlantic, for example
- 28 Fleecy
- 29 Day-time tv's Mr. Donahue
- 30 Remake
- 31 Wagon pullers
- 35 Poem of praise
- 36 Mr. Ryan
- 38 Middle East dweller
- 39 Painter of melting clocks
- 40 Heroic
- 42 Competition at the Greek games
- 46 Lock opening
- 47 Went
- 50 Hushed
- 52 Look over the book, again
- 53 Seer
- 54 Coral reef
- 55 Voids
- 56 Objects
- 57 Soft cheese
- 59 Capital of Western Samoa
- 61 Family group
- 62 Sticky black substances
- 63 Eye infection
- 65 Vane direction
- 67 Congressional vote

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip,...

## 94 South by Jim McGreal





**THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD  
RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Dear Crestwood Residents,

During the Spring of 2014, we will be delivering to the homeowners of the Village of Crestwood a new 95 gallon toter for their recyclables.

We do however realize that this size toter may not work for every family. We also realize that as your recycling volume increases your trash volume will decrease. When we deliver these toters there will be a package of information attached to the new toters that will give instructions if you need to change the size of either the existing trash or the new recycling toter.

Recycling service for homeowners will be provided on an every other week basis, the every other week maps and service information will be attached to the toters at delivery, and will be posted on the Village of Crestwood web site.

The materials that you will be able to recycle are:

**ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS**

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Magazines       | LDPE Plastics      |
| Newspaper       | Glass              |
| Cardboard       | Aluminum & Tin     |
| Chipboard       | Bi-metal materials |
| Office Paper    | PET Plastics       |
| Telephone Books | HDPE Plastics      |

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 95-gallon carts for recycling should not contain yard waste or trash.

Acceptable items on this list will continue to change as commodity markets change. We will keep you informed as changes occur.

**Please understand that no other areas of your service will be changing.**

Your existing service day will remain the same, the Holiday Service schedule will remain the same, and the spring bulk pick will also remain the same.

For those residents that live in multi-unit condo or apt buildings we will have drop boxes at various locations for you to place your recyclables. The first drop boxes were delivered to the Village Rec Center and the Civic Center on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

We appreciate the opportunity to service the residents of Crestwood.



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**Requirements:**

- \* High School or GED
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Good Driving Record

**The best candidate will have:**

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**We offer:**

- Hourly pay based on experience (starts at \$15 per hour)
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**REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2014 SEASON**



	<b>WED April 9TH</b>	<b>WED June 11TH</b>
1st child	\$125.00	\$135.00
2nd child	\$90.00	\$100.00
3rd child	\$80.00	\$90.00
4th child	\$70.00	\$80.00

**WHERE:** Crestwood Rec Center 5331 W. 135th Street 6-8 pm

Initial Fundraising Obligation -- 100% recoupable for participants  
1st child PARTICIPATION \$100.00 or \$80.00 (BUY OUT)  
2nd Child PARTICIPATION \$50.00 or \$40.00 (BUY OUT)  
+ \$75.00 Participation Obligation -- 100% Refunded after hours fulfilled and ALL equipment returned  
(additional fundraising will be required during season)

**ASK US ABOUT MORE WAYS TO REDUCE COSTS!!!**

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**LAST CHANCE FOR REGISTRATION WILL BE OUR FREE CONDITIONING CAMP JULY 28TH THROUGH AUGUST 1ST @CAESER PARK (142ND AND KENTON) 6-8PM**

# SPORTS

## INCARNATION 4TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL CHARGES to CHAMPIONSHIP

Incarnation's 4th grade girls volleyball team charged all the way to a championship last weekend hosted by St. Germaine! Many who have witnessed this little "dream team" in the making, cannot believe this is the first time almost all these girls even touched a volleyball! There are so many talented girls on this team! A huge part of their success goes to their coaches Kim Rizzo and Cindy Masias who dedicate their time and knowledge of the sport! It has been a very exciting year for these girls and still more playoffs this weekend could land them another trophy or two! Go Chargers!

*Incarnation 4th grade volleyball team also came in 2nd place out of 24 teams that competed in Crestwood Rec Center Volleyball Tournament.*



Coach Kim...Great Coach!!!



Lisa Demke-Butvilas, Jessica masias, Jessie Masias, gianna gordon, Amada mayer, Robin Mallary Sanders, Delaney Stoettner, Kim Scheithe Rizzo and Cindy Masias at St Germaine School.



Coach Cindy, cheering for the girls... Great Coach!

## CRESTWOOD T-BALL | Crestwood T-Ball registration for 2014 season



- Where:** Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center 135th and Long across from Nathan Hale
- When:** Feb 1 thru March 17, 2014
- Ages:** Boys & Girls 5yrs old by December 31, 2014 through 7yrs old
- Cost:** \$60 for **resident** | \$70 for **non-residents** (World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser Price includes shirt, hat, pictures, and trophy)
- Season:** Games are played at Walker Park, 13900 & Laramie, Wednesdays at 6pm and Saturdays at 10am Season runs from April 27 till mid June. Teams are picked and practices start in April

**Goal of Crestwood T-Ball:** To teach the fundamentals of baseball/softball in a relaxed, friendly environment. To let the players enjoy playing the game and to have fun doing it so that they will want to continue playing for many years. To help prepare the children to associate and play well with others. Games last Approximately 75 minutes normally 3-4 innings. Games are played as normal games. positions are taught We use a cloth ball. Players can hit singles, doubles, triples and even an occasional homer. Base coaches help the child as to how far they can advance depending on how well they hit the ball and how they run. Just as good hitting is rewarded, so is good fielding, players can make

outs. Coaches in the field help the players but don't assist in plays. Number of batters per inning is limited. Players hit off a batting T so they can develop and concentrate on a good swing. No Aluminum Bats - the ball reacts too quickly for the young players. More information contact Bill Madlener (708) 597-1940 Or e-mail [Bmadr@aol.com](mailto:Bmadr@aol.com)

## CRESTWOOD LADIES SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Crestwood Ladies Softball League consists of women ages 21 and over and is played with a 14" mush ball. Games are played at Walker Park on Monday evenings beginning in late April, and the league runs thru early August. If there are any players looking to become involved with our league for the 2014 season, please contact Mandee Delso at [mdelso@att.net](mailto:mdelso@att.net) , or 708-670-2010.

