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# A Village on the Move

# CRESTWOOD ADVISER

## Crestwood Cleanup Day

Warmer spring days will soon be here! Time to start thinking about cleaning out your nest and all the places "things" are stashed including your basement, garage, attic, back room and storage locker. This is a good time to recycle items with friends or thrift shops, have a garage sale, or donate items to organizations that will take them. Items you want to get rid of can be put at the curb for pickup by Waste Management on our annual Village-Wide Cleanup Day - Saturday, May 24th. All items must be placed curbside by 7:00 am on the day of pickup. If you have any questions in regards to certain items, please contact Republic Service at 708-385-8252.

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Tires  
Herbicides, Pesticides  
Refrigerators  
Freezers  
Air Conditioners  
Batteries  
Liquids

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household garbage & waste  
Large item trash & junk  
Yard Waste Bagged separately

**Let's All Work Together To  
Keep Our Village Beautiful.**



## Don't Forget to Celebrate Your Mother

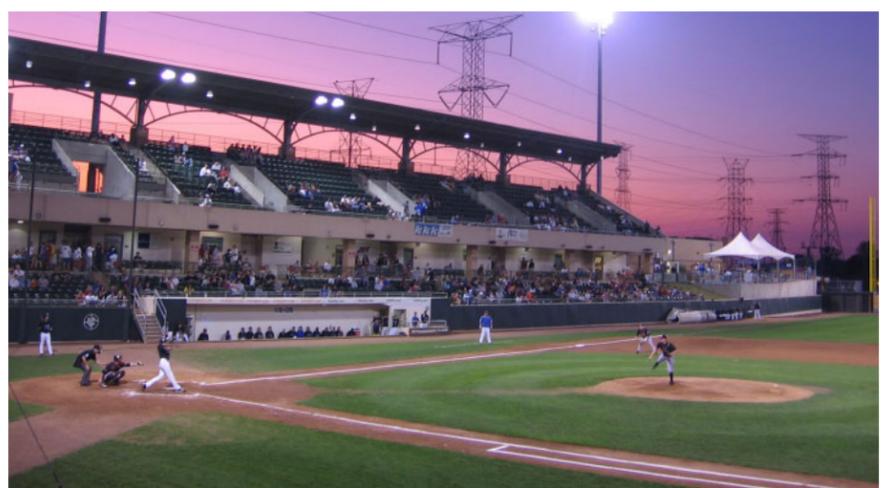
Every year on the second Sunday in May, we take the time to appreciate our mothers and those that we have a maternal bond with. Mother's Day this year is on May 11th.

For thousands of years, many different cultures celebrated motherhood in various ways, but not actual mothers. The Egyptians celebrated the Festival of Isis after their deity, since she was considered the "mother of the pharaohs." Both the Greeks and the Romans adopted Phrygian goddess Cybele, celebrating her as a mother goddess and as mother of the gods. By the 16th century, Christianity throughout Europe and England celebrated the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ during this time. They would adorn their 'Mother Church' with flowers and offerings as well. But it wasn't until the 17th century when Mothering Day became more about a celebration of mothers in England.

Centuries later, the American Mother's Day began with Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870. She had been deeply affected by the

tragic loss of the sons of all mothers during the Civil War and wrote a proclamation calling for an international Mother's Day celebrating peace and motherhood.

After she had passed, it was her daughter Anna Jarvis in 1908 that petitioned on behalf of her mother to make Mother's Day a national holiday. Finally, after all of her time and dedication to her mother's cause, President Woodrow Wilson signed the date into national observance in 1914, declaring the second Sunday in May to be celebrated as Mother's Day. Currently over 70 countries celebrate Mother's Day. Some are similar to our American traditions while others are still rooted in the English Mothering Day, some have abandoned the religious and commercial connotations focusing more on womens' rights. So on May 11th, do not forget to honor your mother for all that she has done and ever will do for you.



### Standard Bank Stadium Opening Night!!!

ThunderBolts -vs- Frontier Greys: OPENING NIGHT 2014! It is Budweiser "Fill 'R Up!" Friday as we serve \$1.25 draft & \$2.25 bottled domestic beer! Also Standard Bank will be giving away magnetic schedules to the first 2000 fans. As always, kids run the bases after every non-fireworks home game.



## Village Hall

13840 Cicero Avenue  
Phone. 708.371.4800

Be sure to visit the Village website at:  
[www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov](http://www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov)

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# Village Meeting Schedule

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

**Crestwood Civic Center** | 14025 Kostner Ave | May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

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

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

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

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | May 6<sup>th</sup>



**REMINDER TO RESIDENTS**

Reminder to residents: garbage bins cannot be set out prior to 6 pm for next day pickup and must be removed from curb by 8 pm on day of pickup. Please let our village hall know if there is a situation in where it is impossible to meet the requirements. Our goal is to keep our town tidy.

## Crestwood Parade Day



Fastpitch girls



Mandy Nyhanna now coaching 10 U Team

Sunday, April 27th, the Village of Crestwood marked another year of celebration of playing ball by marching in the traditional parade down Laramie Avenue to Walker Park. Our Fire Department led the way with sirens and lights followed by a shower of the usual parade candies tossed from the t-ball, fastpitch and baseball teams following. Weather was in our favor as over 100 family members, friends, neighbors and spectators cheered the players on and gathered the candy the athletes threw. Thank you to our Rec Commission for orchestrating the event with our ESDA, Police and Fire. This year, Mayor Presta and the Board saw to it to feed the seed, investing in our youth. By offering free t-ball to Crestwood residents, we gathered enough players to fill five teams in hopes that these good experiences will lead to a continuation of players staying in our Crestwood baseball program and Crestwood fastpitch, as well as our other fine recreational programs of soccer and football. Traffic on 135th St. and on Laramie side streets waited patiently as 130 kids and 30 coaches decorated cars and dozens of family members walked their way from the Crestwood Rec Center to Walker Park and onto the fields. Bill Madlener, Rec Commission Chair and Coach, offered the players wishes for a good season and thanked the coaches for dedicating their time to the kids and the parents for entrusting us with their children. Maroon team mom, Sheri McCague, belted out a most beautiful national anthem for all. And the games began. First pitches were thrown out to Trustees Pieroth, Benigno and Flynn. Flynn fumbled the ball, if there is such thing in baseball. Trustee Linda Madlener opted not to play catch, but was busy catching up with team moms and players.

**The Recreation Commission also would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Bob Nyhanna, Coach from 10 U, for ensuring our fields are in good shape for the season.**

Major efforts are underway at our parks for all our residents to enjoy. Please report any vandalism to our police immediately.

Sports programs are essential to a great community. Probably the most rewarding outcome for these programs is to see former players become coaches or team moms and dads in our Village of Crestwood programs, giving back to what was given to them all those many years ago. Coach Bill, (still the Maroon team) in his 25th year, reports it seems like yesterday he was coaching some of those same parents when they played.

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**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



**Thinking of Having a Garage Sale?**

It's that time of year! Before you set your date, come visit us at the Village Hall and get your permit. You can find an application sample under Building & Zoning Department. You must come into the Village Hall to obtain an actual permit and pay the appropriate fee.

**Crestwood Garage Sale Days will be:**

June 13 – 14, 2014 as well as August 22 – 23, 2014

On these specific dates you still MUST have a permit but your fee is **WAIVED!**

**BREMEN TOWNSHIP**

**Bremen Youth Services Town Hall Meeting**

This event is sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which holds national town hall meetings to educate communities about underage drinking and to mobilize them around its prevention. Prevention is working! Help continue the downward trend in underage drinking by attending your local Town Hall Meeting.

This event with feature speaker David Lee from Intervention Services in addition to local agencies providing information on awareness, education, intervention, and prevention.

For more information please contact  
**Laura Lorenz, MSW, LSW at (708) 687-9200.**  
**When: Monday, May 19, 2014**  
**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Bremen Youth Services**  
15350 Oak Park Avenue  
Oak Forest, IL  
Refreshments will be served.

**PRODUCE MOBILE**

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

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**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that there is a Petition for Rezoning with the Village of Crestwood, Village Clerk. The Petition requests a map amendment from the heavy industrial zoning classification to the commercial zoning classification for the property owned by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District bordered by Cal Sag Road on the south and the Cal Sag Channel on the north, from approximately Kostner on the east and Playfield Drive on the west, to allow the development of the property for commercial purposes.

This Notice is to inform you that a Public Hearing on the Petition for Rezoning and Map Amendment has been set before the Plan Commission of the Village of Crestwood on May 12, 2014 at 8:00 pm. The Public Hearing will be held at the Crestwood Village Hall, 13840 S. Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, Illinois.

**If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, you may call the undersigned or you may contact the Crestwood Village Services Director at 708-371-4800.**

**Crestwood Fire Department 2014 CPR Classes**



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

<b>June 3rd</b>	Healthcare Provider
<b>August 5th</b>	Healthcare Provider
<b>September 4th</b>	Heartsaver AED
<b>October 1st</b>	Healthcare Provider
<b>December 3rd</b>	Healthcare Provider

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Heartsaver</b>
<b>Healthcare Provider</b>	Resident \$25.00
Resident \$35.00	Non-resident \$35.00
Non-resident \$45.00	

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

**Crestwood Emergency  
Management Association**

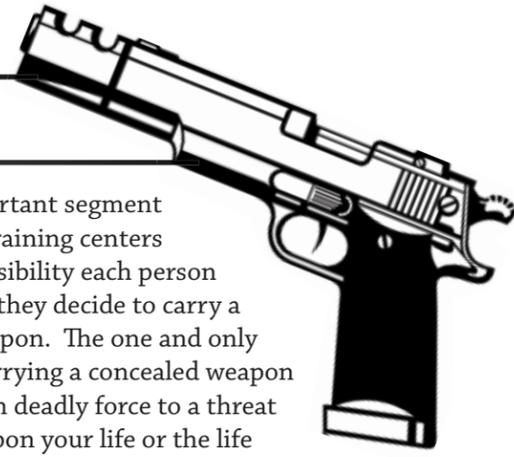
The following are the winners for the Emergency Management Association 2014 Raffle.

<b>1st Place winner:</b>	Kathy Hansen
<b>2nd Place winner:</b>	Grace Greiner
<b>3rd Place winners:</b>	Nancy Kozinski
	Patti Moreci
	Arthur R. Glick
	John K. Shimashita

**Congratulations to the lucky winners! We wish to thank everyone for their support.**

Sincerely,  
**James T. Pink**  
President

## PACKING HEAT - Things You Should Know About Illinois' Concealed Carry Law



Now that Illinois has joined with the rest of the country on the issue of a citizen's right to own and bear arms, we thought it might be a good idea to clarify just what rights the state has conveyed upon citizens and what procedures every citizen is expected to follow before they wander out of doors packing heat.

To begin with, not everyone has the right to even purchase or be in possession of firearms, let alone carry them around on their person. Many clauses were written into the law that bar individuals from obtaining either a Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) or a Concealed Carry License (CCL). No provision exists in the law that takes away one's obligation to obtain and maintain a valid FOID, even after they obtain a CCL. Both forms of ID must be on an individual at all times while they carry a concealed weapon.

Illinois' CCL law, as it presently exists, is confusing not just to the average citizen, but even to CCL instructors and law enforcement officials. For example, while the law permits a citizen to carry a powerful handgun around, it specifically precludes a citizen from carrying a non-lethal weapon such as a Taser, even if they have a CCL. The law is also riddled with vague requirements that leave up in the air just what the legislature meant and what exactly a CCL holder can and can't do. The law specifically prohibits carrying a concealed weapon into an athletic venue or entertainment venue but exactly what is meant by an athletic or entertainment venue is not at all clearly defined. Is a bike path an athletic venue? How about a bocce ball court, golf course or even your apartment complex if there is a swimming pool? Likewise, what is meant by an entertainment venue? Can walking down the same street where sidewalk performers are working constitute a breach of the law?

As explained by one CCL instructor, even various municipal police departments cannot agree on the level of enforcement they plan to use in some instances. For example, the law currently prohibits carrying a weapon even in the parking lot of sports venues. While some police and security at major sports arenas might interpret this to mean that CCL holders can remove and put their firearm in the trunk of their vehicle before entering the ballpark or

arena, some municipal police officers have suggested they would arrest anyone seen with a firearm in the parking lot, even if they were simply removing it from its holster to put into their trunk.

While all the vagueness that exists in the law today will eventually be ironed out by both legislators amending the law and the courts who will interpret what the legislature supposedly intended, you may not want to be that person who has to shell out the legal fees necessary to help clear up this murky mess of a law. On the face of it, most Illinoisans would be well advised to wait a year or two until the law becomes more understandable. If, however, you are determined to move forward, then it is probably smart to look into obtaining a concealed carry insurance policy that will cover all or a part of your legal defense fees if and when you find yourself having to defend yourself in court. Concealed carry insurance is available from many companies including the NRA. Premium cost runs from \$165 per year for a \$100 thousand policy up to \$600 per year for a \$1 million policy.

For those itching to obtain their CCL, the process begins with a valid FOID and attendance at a certified CCL training academy. Many such academies are springing up throughout the area and current or former law enforcement officers are involved with many of these as both owners and instructors. The state requires 16 hours of training obtained from a certified CCL instructor before a citizen can apply for their actual CCL. Up to 8 hours of that training can be waived for a variety of reasons such as firearm classes taken earlier by approved organizations, police training and former military service.

CCL training requires a live fire exercise where candidates must score 70 percent or better firing 30 rounds into a silhouette target from a distance of 5, 7 and 10 feet. While this is arguably the most nerve-racking portion of the entire CCL training process, it is perhaps the most important. People who obtain their CCL should, at a minimum, commit to firearm practice at a range periodically in order to stay familiarized with their weapon and to hone their reflexes so as to rapidly draw, aim and fire their weapon.

Another important segment of CCL class training centers on the responsibility each person accepts when they decide to carry a concealed weapon. The one and only purpose of carrying a concealed weapon is to react with deadly force to a threat being made upon your life or the life of another. Truly, that is an awesome responsibility that should not be undertaken lightly. Every person carrying a concealed weapon must accept that once they pull their weapon from its holster, they own every minute that follows and will be held responsible for all that occurs from that moment on.

The Illinois CCL is recognized only by the state of Illinois. But once you obtain your Illinois CCL, you can obtain other nonresident concealed carry permits from various states such as Florida, Utah and Arizona, which are all recognized throughout the country. Obtaining nonresident permits from these states can be done right from the same Illinois CCL academy and require either no additional training or a brief 4-hour class on that particular state's carry law. Cost of Illinois CCL instruction currently runs between \$150 and \$400 and nonresident state licensing for Florida, Arizona and Utah between \$50 and \$100 each.

Any advice about Illinois' new CCL law should contain mention of how local governments and local police officers may, in general, react to citizens legally carrying concealed weapons. It should be anticipated that police officers would need time to adjust to the fact that citizens now legally carry firearms in Illinois. While the majority of officers likely support the law, realizing that if and when that bad day comes, they might just benefit from an armed citizen who comes to their aid, a few officers may require additional time to become comfortable with the law. For this reason, the best advice that might be given to anyone considering getting a CCL is to remember that it is called a "concealed" carry license for a reason. If the weapon you are carrying is detectable by anyone, you are in violation of the law. Keeping your weapon concealed and your mouth shut while in public are two very important things you may want to keep in mind.

## Area Firefighters Help Raise Funds and Awareness for People with Disabilities at 115 Bourbon Street on May 3rd

Firehouse chefs from across the Chicagoland area will be the stars of the Sertoma Centre's BIG EVENT as they fiercely compete for the title of Best Firehouse Chef in the categories of ribs, poultry, chili, ethnic dishes, and the people's choice award. Sharing the spotlight this year, several members of Sertoma United, Sertoma Centre's Self-Advocacy group, requested to participate in the cook-off competition.

Firefighters from Lombard, Crestwood, Robbins, Blue Island, Lemont, Niles and two Chicago Firehouses plan to heat things up at 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park, IL. Four returning champs are ready to defend their titles or possibly take home a new trophy. Sponsored by local Sertoma Clubs, businesses and the Aileen S. Andrew Foundation, attendees can sample the food as celebrity judges select the best firefighter chefs in the competition. We still have openings for a couple more firefighters, so please contact Elizabeth at 708-730-6210 or ebaun@sertomacentre.org if you are interested in competing. Firefighter registration information can be found at [www.sertomacentre.org](http://www.sertomacentre.org)

Dave Fleming, a magician and juggler, will perform on stage at 6:30 pm and live music will be provided by Audiomatic. Pockets the Clown and Boomer from the Windy City Thunderbolts will also be part of the festivities. The designated kids area will feature games and crafts. There are raffles and fun for the entire family. Please mark your calendar and join us on **Saturday May 3, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park, IL.**

Admission: Adults are \$10 for entry fee donation/food sample tickets; children 12 & under are \$5; children under 3 are free. Proceeds from the event benefit the almost 750 individuals with disabilities served by Sertoma Centre, Inc.

For more information, call **708-730-6210** or go to [www.sertomacentre.org](http://www.sertomacentre.org). Sertoma Centre, Inc. is a nationally-accredited, not-for-profit agency that provides services to individuals with developmental, physical and emotional disabilities, and/or mental illness.



Fire Chief Jon Bruce. He is in the cookoff and is making Hillbilly Chili for the cook off for Sertoma

# 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**

03-04-2014: A female reported that her wallet was taken out of her purse as it was hanging from her chair in "At The Office." A credit card from the purse was later used at Target.

03-08-2014: A female reported her wallet missing at Target. Surveillance video revealed that the victim placed her wallet on the conveyor belt and that there were two females in line behind her. One of the females was observed taking the wallet from the conveyor belt. The suspect left the store and fled in a white and grey minivan.

03-09-2014: A male subject who identified himself as "Kenny" took a cab to the 136th block of Long Ave. and then fled without paying for the cab service.

03-09-2014: A female reported that a suspect attempted to steal her wallet from her purse while she was in the parking lot of Ultra Foods.

03-10-2014: Unknown suspects entered a Ford van in the 140th block of James Lane and took a Dewalt Drill, Dewalt Sawzall and a tool box.

03-14-2014: A customer at Chase Bank left his wallet on the counter after completing his transactions. Unknown suspects then took the wallet and used a debit card to purchase \$180 worth of merchandise at Walmart.

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 Walmart.

## **Retail Thefts**

03-07-2014: A male was arrested after fleeing from Menards with \$83.63 in unpaid merchandise. The offender was located at 135th/Kostner and identified by witnesses. The suspect was charged with retail theft.

03-10-2014: An employee of Walmart was arrested as he was observed on surveillance video of taking a laptop computer into a storage area and concealing it in a backpack before leaving the store with it. The suspect was charged with felony retail theft.

03-11-2014: A female was arrested at Kohl's for retail theft after she was observed attempting to steal two pairs of shoes valued at \$184.98. Due to the suspect having prior arrest and convictions for theft, she was not eligible for a local ordinance citation. She was arrested and charged with retail theft.

03-13-2014: A male was arrested at Walmart after stealing a pre-paid phone valued at \$149.88. The

suspect was charged with retail theft.

03-15-2014: A female was arrested at Kohl's after she was observed on surveillance of removing jewelry from its packaging and putting it in her jacket. She was also identified in two prior thefts from Kohl's. She was charged with three counts of retail theft.

03-24-2014: Four suspects entered Kohl's and grabbed 60 pairs of Rock and Republic jeans off of a table that was located in front of the registers. The suspects then entered a gray Pontiac Grand Prix and fled the scene. The value of the jeans was \$5,280.00.

Five people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of March.

## **Armed Robbery/Burglary**

03-18-2014: Two suspects entered the "Back in the Game" located at 13229 S. Cicero and while one of the suspects displayed a gun, the other suspect grabbed three iPads and they both fled the store in a silver Pontiac. **Pictures of the suspects and the vehicle are posted on the Crestwood Police Department facebook page.**

03-31-2014: A home was burglarized in the 5500 block of 131st Street. Unknown suspects pried open a back door and then ransacked the house.

## **Deceptive Practice**

03-04-2014: A female reported that when she attempted to E-File her tax return, the IRS advised her that her social security number had already been used on a joint return.

03-13-2014: A female reported that she received a phone call from a person who advised her that she had a grant for \$7,500. The suspect told her that she would need to buy gift cards and give him the information about the cards. The victim terminated the call and no further activity has occurred.

03-15-2014: A male reported that he was contacted by a collection agency in reference to an outstanding bill owed to Dish Network. It was discovered that someone used his identity to open an account with Dish Network that has now been inactive.

## **No License/Suspended Driver Arrest**

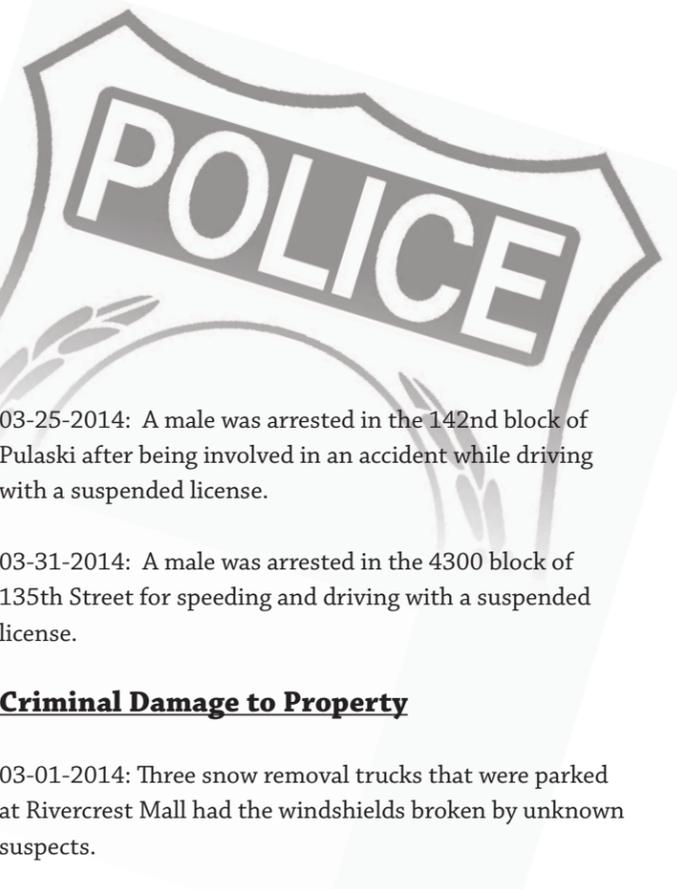
03-05-2104: A female was arrested for driving without lights when required, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 137th block of Cicero.

03-08-2014: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Kostner for driving without lights when required and driving with a suspended license.

03-18-2014: A male was arrested in the 5400 block of 128th Place for driving a vehicle with a suspended registration, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

03-22-2014: A male was arrested in the 4400 block of Midlothian Turnpike for speeding and driving with a suspended license.

03-22-2014: A female was arrested in the 133rd block of Cicero for failure to signal when required and driving with a suspended license.



03-25-2014: A male was arrested in the 142nd block of Pulaski after being involved in an accident while driving with a suspended license.

03-31-2014: A male was arrested in the 4300 block of 135th Street for speeding and driving with a suspended license.

## **Criminal Damage to Property**

03-01-2014: Three snow removal trucks that were parked at Rivercrest Mall had the windshields broken by unknown suspects.

03-08-2014: A female reported that an unknown suspect scratched the passenger side of her vehicle while it was parked at AMC Theaters. The victim advised this is the 4th time in the last three months that her vehicle has been damaged and has also made reports at the other police departments.

03-08-2014: Unknown suspects broke the windshield wipers off a vehicle that was in the 138th block of Sandra Lane.

03-10-2014: A suspect was observed on video throwing a large piece of concrete through the window of Body by Design. He appeared to be a white male in his 20s, thin build, wearing a black ski cap, grey sweatshirt, black "skinny" jeans and a red bandana that covered his face.

03-29-2014: An unknown suspect threw a landscaping brick through the window of a vehicle in the 141st block of Kilpatrick.

03-30-2014: Officers responded to Dillagaf's Pub for a disturbance. They found that an unknown suspect was upset and punched the front glass causing it to shatter.

**MYCHAL J. TOSCAS**  
REALTOR

 *Life-long Crestwood Resident*

AFFILIATED PRO-TEAM

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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Saturday, June 21  
10am - 2pm  
Crestwood Police Department  
13840 Cicero

**\$10 For First Box**  
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(Standard record size storage box)

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing non-violent crimes in the United States. Nearly 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. Proper destruction of personal and confidential documents is a critical step in ensuring that individuals do not become victims of identity theft.

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& Worker's Compensation

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## MWRD to host household hazardous waste collection at Moraine Valley College May 3



### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, May 3, 2014 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills, IL.  
Please enter from 6th Avenue.

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Insecticides	Hobby chemicals	Toxics		
Lean chemicals	Automotive paints and sealants			
Pesticides				

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"These products are harmful to the water environment, so it is important that residents use, store and dispose of them properly," said MWRD President Kathleen Therese Meany. "The MWRD is happy to work with our state and municipal partners to bring this collection opportunity to the south suburbs."

Items that residents may bring include unwanted medicines, chemical cleaners, aerosol and oil-based paints, paint thinners, antifreeze, weed killers, insecticides, pesticides, and similar hazardous household products. Batteries and electronic waste will also be collected. Smoke detectors, agricultural chemicals, controlled substances and sharps will not be accepted. Latex paint is not considered hazardous; it can be dried and taken out with the regular trash.

Gently used clothing will be accepted and donated to local organizations. Contractor, agricultural, business, governmental, commercial, industrial, school or public works wastes cannot be accepted.

Two additional HHW collections will be held in Cook County. On May 17, items may be brought to Countryside City Hall, 5550 East Ave., Countryside and on June 28, items may be brought to Eisenhower High School, 12700 Sacramento Ave., Blue Island. Operating hours for both are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**A complete list of waste that will and will not be accepted can be found at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-acceptable.html>. To find additional collection opportunities, visit <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html>.**



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Monthly	\$33	Monthly	\$45

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Monthly	\$20	Monthly	\$33
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Monthly	\$20	Monthly	\$33

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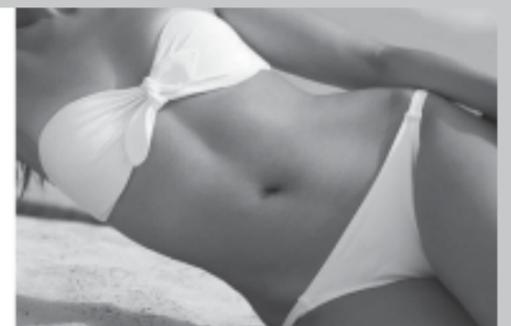
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## Engagement Announcement



Sam Ostafinski is a second grade teacher at Hayes Elementary School in Valparaiso, IN. Carolyn Kata, Sam's girlfriend and a Crestwood resident, was invited to speak to Sam's second grade class. She

prepared to talk about "what makes a family." Carolyn is currently working with families involved with foster care/adoption at a child welfare agency in Chicago. As Carolyn finished taking questions from the class, schoolteacher Sam had a question of his own. On bended knee, he asked Carolyn to become his wife. Carolyn, taken by surprise, managed to blurt "yes" in response to the teacher's question. The classroom erupted in applause and cheers.

Carly and Sam met while working as summer camp counselors at Camp Tecumseh in 2011 and have been dating since May 2012. Carolyn is a graduate of Incarnation School, St. Ignatius College Prep, University of Illinois (Champaign) and is currently finishing her Masters at U of I Jane Addams College of Social Work in Chicago. Proud parents, Jim and Lynn Kata, reside in Crestwood.

**A+ to a class act. Congratulations to Carly and Sam in the planning of their June 2015 wedding.**

## Shepard Collects 186 units of Blood for Heartland

This week Shepard High School hosted its annual blood drive for Heartland Blood Centers.

Sponsored by National Honor Society, the blood drive resulted in 186 donated units.



Shepard High School senior Eddie Leyden donates one of the 186 units of blood for Heartland Blood Centers.

## Vicariate V Leadership Awardees from Archdiocese of Chicago

The award was established to celebrate, acknowledge, and affirm the outstanding youth leaders in Catholic parishes, high schools and neighborhoods. Through youth, campus, music, and parish ministry programs, teens have had a chance to experience varied opportunities to develop leadership skills as peer ministers, mentors, members of planning teams, leaders of prayer, and advocates in the outreach to those in need. Pastor Fr. Ronald Mass and Teen Youth Minister Carrie Roca-Dawson attended the Lexington House for the awards banquet on Sunday, May 6th to support our teens, all graduates of Incarnation Catholic School.

## Marist Honor Roll

The list of students from Incarnation Parish who earned Honors in the first semester of Marist High School's 2013-2014 academic year has been released. Those who made the Dean's List are students who received an A in all of their classes. Those students who received Honors earned a GPA of 4.5 to 4.9. Congratulations to the following students who earned this prestigious recognition:

Elizabeth	Besenhofer	Dean's List
Edward	Cunningham	Dean's List
Emily	Dignan	Dean's List
John	Kruse	Dean's List
Samuel	Luzzo	Dean's List
Katya	Macias	Dean's List
Katherine	Maloney	Dean's List
Michelle	Mortimer	Dean's List
Allyssa	Rizzo	Dean's List
Madeline	Socha	Dean's List
Christian	Cunningham	Honors
Frank	Eraci	Honors
Taylor	Gordon	Honors
Amy	Kruse	Honors
Nicholas	Reinert	Honors
David	Shaw	Honors

The mission of Marist High School as a Roman Catholic, coed high school is to make Jesus Christ known and loved in the Marist Brothers' tradition, while preparing students for higher education and life.

## Autism Awareness Month

By: Brooke Zielke (Nathan Hale Middle School Student)

April was Autism Awareness Month and that meant that NHM participated in the Light It Up Blue campaign. Blue & white are the colors that represent Autism Awareness. Students decorated the halls blue and white to support the people who either have autism or have close relations with people who have autism. Also, the Nathan Hale Middle School National Junior Honor Society decided to sell Autism Awareness bracelets for a dollar during homeroom, with the proceeds going to support autism awareness. Students are also doing the Autism Walk downtown on **Saturday, May 17th**.

Autism is a mental condition, usually present from a person's childhood, characterized by difficulty in communicating and forming relationships with other people and in using language and abstract concepts. Recent studies show that one child in every 55 has autism. This also means that autism is becoming more and more common which is why we all need to be more aware of what autism is. Thank you to the students and staff who helped support this year's Light It Up Blue campaign at Nathan Hale Middle School.



Emily Dignan (Marist Sr.), Fiona Flynn (Shepard Sr.), Amy Kruse (Marist Sr.), Erin Cunnea (Mother McAuley Jr.)

## District 130 Band Presents Music In The Park

The District 130 Band is hosting Music in the Park at Memorial Park, located at 12804 S. Highland Ave. in Blue Island, on Friday, May 2 at 6 pm. Please join students from the Blue Island and Crestwood bands for a night of musical entertainment. Concessions are available and proceeds will benefit the District 130 Band Program. For additional information or questions, please contact band directors Michael Bielecki at 708-385-6630, ext. 7317 or email mbielecki@district130.org or Ryan Flowers at 708-385-6690, ext. 7388 or email rflowers@district130.org.

**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.**

## Shepard Culinary Team Second At MACS Contest

For the second year in a row, a team of culinary arts students from Shepard High School won second place last week in the juried competition sponsored by the Moraine Area Career System. The Shepard students tied with the team from Richards High School.

The Shepard team of Rachel Habina, Catie Petrak, and Alyssa Petrishe also won the special award for Best Dessert.

Other teams competing included Richards, Eisenhower, Argo, Sandburg, Stagg, and Reavis High Schools.

Students needed to prepare their salad, entrée, and dessert in 1:40. The Shepard team prepared a salad of spinach, arugula, and red oak tossed in a balsamic vinaigrette and toasted pine nuts. The entrée featured chicken Saltimbocc rolled with prosciutto and spinach in a white wine sauce with a puree of fingerling and sweet potatoes and asparagus. The best-in-show dessert included Zepploe, Italian ricotta filled doughnuts, with chocolate velvet ice cream, shaved almonds, and mint leaf.

Judges included Chuck Pine, executive chef and owner of Chuck's Southern Comfort Café in Burbank; Mark Rimkus, executive chef at Flo & Santos Pizza and Pierogi in Chicago; and, Dean Elicostas, Moraine Valley Community College culinary arts instructor.

It's the second time this school year a team from Shepard placed at a large culinary contest. Petrak and Habina won first place at the "Ready, Set, Cook" competition sponsored by Kendall College of Chicago.



From left, Shepard High School students Rachel Habina, Alyssa Petrishe, and Catie Petrak work in the kitchen at Moraine Valley Community College during the culinary competition. They tied for second place.

## Fr. Ronald Mass Retires



On July 1, 1997, Incarnation Parish welcomed a new pastor into their community to replace their beloved Father Bob Dovick. New to Incarnation Parish – but not new to either pastoring or to the southwest side of Chicago – Father Ron Mass left Our Lady of Loretto Parish and began the closing chapter of his ministry as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Over the past seventeen years, Father Mass has baptized over 300 babies, given First Communion to over 1,000 children, and witnessed over 150 couples joining in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

One of his fondest memories was baptizing a tiny newborn at Christ Hospital – a newborn who fit in the palm of his hand. That infant grew up to receive First Communion from Father Mass just seven years later!

The financial security of the parish was ensured with the creation and management of the Agnes Walsh Fund. An original bequeathment has produced funds for many capital improvements in the parish, in addition to contributing to a church in Peru, a school in Darfur, a bridge in El Salvador, and many other projects.

Father Mass has overseen and nurtured the growth of many ministries in the parish. After a parishioner planning process indicated a need for youth ministry and greater outreach to the poor, the parish developed TRAIN (Teens Reaching out Assessing Incarnation Needs), along with a strong Human Concerns Commission and Peace and Justice Organization.

Having celebrated fifty years in the community, Incarnation Parish prepares to bid a fond farewell to Father Mass at his special liturgy and reception on June 29, 2014. Parishioners look forward to welcoming a new pastor and continuing their mission of sharing the presence of Christ with others.



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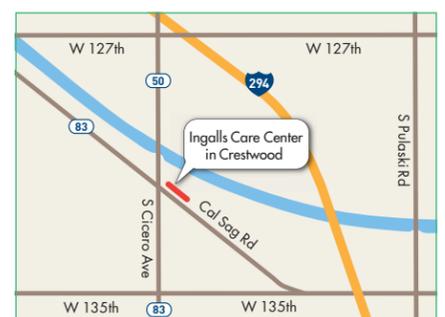
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## GET UP & GET OUT!!!

### 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.



The bus to Beverly rides again! Come celebrate with your family and neighbors in a feel good day commemorating the battle against breast cancer and supporting early detection. The bus leaves from Crestwood Village Hall at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. Please call the Village to reserve your spot. We encourage all participants to have registered with Little Company of Mary Hospital prior to the event. Please check out LCMH website at [www.beverlybreastcancerwalk.org](http://www.beverlybreastcancerwalk.org) for the registration dates. You will receive your t-shirt through the hospital. It is a great way to celebrate the day, and you will be back home before your family has the brunch served! Bus departs Village Hall at 7:15 am sharp!

### Sunday, May 11, 2014 at 8:00 am

Ridge Park 9625 S. Longwood Dr. Chicago IL 60643  
Pre-Registration Walk Fee (includes t-shirt):

**Adults: \$30 | Children (18 and younger): \$15**

Day of Walk Fee (includes t-shirt while supplies last):

**Adults: \$40 | Children (18 and younger): \$20**

From supporting and allowing for expansion of free integrative therapy programs for cancer patients at LCMH to the purchase of Little Company of Mary's two digital mammography systems, walkers have touched countless lives. In 2013, over 12,000 participants walked on Mother's Day raising more than \$540,000 for the nationally accredited Comprehensive Breast Health Center. We march forward in hopes of serving future generations with continued support from the community!

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

### Canoe & Kayak Rentals Open for the Season!

Lake Katherine will offer canoe and kayak rentals for \$8 per person for 1 hour. Available through the Nature Center front desk during regular business hours.



**When:** Tue, May 27, 9:00 am – 3:45 pm

**Where:** Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens, Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights

### An Evening with Roger McGuinn



Roger McGuinn (Mr. Tambourine Man) not only lived history, he made history with his fearless sense of experimentation. A Chicago native, McGuinn started as a folk musician, studying at the Old Town School of Folk Music and performing on the Chicago music scene. In the early 1960s, McGuinn added a rock beat to his folk repertoire and met up with Gene Clark and David Crosby to co-found The Byrds.

**When:** Saturday, May 3rd, 8 pm

**Tickets** \$35 / \$31 Beverly Art Center

### Cycle Into The Sunset



**When:** Fri, May 16, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Where:** Rubio Woods:

5800 Midlothian Turnpike Midlothian, IL 60445

**Description:** Enjoy the preserves before sunset with a bike ride! Meet at Rubio Woods for a spring sunset cycle. Bring your own bike, helmet, and water. Snacks will be provided. Dress for the weather and cycling. Pre-registration required. Not suitable for groups or children under 12 years old. Max: 25. **Contact: 708-839-6897**



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# Applebee's Grand Opening



**Address:** 4937 Cal Sag Rd, Crestwood, IL 60445

Just recently, Applebee's underwent a makeover hardly missing a beat in serving its customers. The renovation includes new seating, lighting, larger tv screens, and carpeting creating a vibrantly earthy new look. Behind the scenes, an investment was made in more efficient cooking equipment. Most impressive to the eye are the fabulous local murals on the restaurant walls, depicting some very southside images, all due to the enormous input Applebee's elicited from their employees. They are a must see! According to the Applebee's Manager Lauren, the very knowledgeable staff has dramatically increased and provided approximately fifty jobs.

Creative new menu items are featured, including items that count Weight Watcher's points for you. Some new plates being dished up are: Shrimp Scampi Linguini, Strawberry Avocado Salad, Citrus Lime Sirloin, and Thai Shrimp Salad. For the sweet tooth, a mini tasting of Hot Fudge Sundae, Strawberry Cheesecake and Chocolate Mousse are found under their Dessert Shooters.

Drink specials will make use of fruits of the season and many specialty cocktails appear on the new menu like Red Apple Sangria and the Perfect Margarita. Tuesday night is Applebee's Trivia Night and all are encouraged to bring a team out for a chance to win some prizes. In keeping with Crestwood's spirit of community awareness, Applebee's generously donated their original furnishings to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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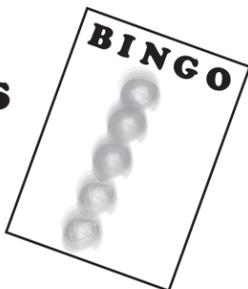
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## Village & Biela Center Happenings

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

For more Information  
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<i>May</i>				
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26 <i>Memorial Day</i>	27 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	28 <i>Blood Pressure Hearing - 9:30am - 11am</i> <i>Miracle on South Division - 11am</i> 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	29 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	30 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie

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Friday, May 9	Hamburgers
Tuesday, May 13	Sloppy Joe
Friday, May 16	Ground Beef Stew over Potatoes
Tuesday, May 20	Hot Dogs & Beans
Friday, May 23	Hot Turkey
Tuesday, May 27	Pizza
Friday, May 30	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 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 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.

May 5-9	"Bear"
May 12-16	"Frozen"
May 19-23	"Flipper"
May 27-30	"Austenland"

*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.

**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.....!**

**Horseshoe Casino**

Don't stay home!!! Enjoy a summer's day at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana. The trip includes motorcoach transportation and a buffet lunch.

When: Monday, July 28th  
Depart: 9 a.m. – return 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$27



**Blue Chip Casino - June 25th**

Enjoy a beautiful summer 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, June 25th  
Depart: 9 am ; return 4pm  
Cost: \$28

**Trips for "2014"**

**Shipshewana**

Join us for a fun-filled day in Shipshewana, Indiana. We will start the day shopping at the Midwest's Sales, Yoder Popcorn, the Cheese Factory and the Amish shops at Essenhaus Restaurant.

Trip is sure to fill-up fast!!!!!!

When: Wednesday, September 10th  
Time: Depart 7:30am; return 7:30pm  
Cost: \$62.00 (Includes transportation and dinner-lunch is on your own)

**"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)

**"Fair Oaks Dairy Farm"**

Visit the dairy museum with over 60 interactive exhibits. Experience dairy in a whole new way. Absorb the farming lifestyle at one of the modern working farms. Sample some of the award-winning cheeses. Witness the miracle of life at our Birthing Barn. Shop for cheese and various souvenirs in the gifts shop. Have lunch at the Dairy.

When: Thursday, September 25th  
Time: Depart 9:00am Return 5:00pm  
Cost: \$67 (includes transportation, tours and lunch)

**"Camelot"**

Camelot is a valiant Broadway musical that will transport audiences to the magical and mythical days of medieval England. King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, Sir Lancelot and Merlyn come alive in this exciting tale of love and chivalry. This classic production features a lush, romantic score including "If Ever I Would Leave You", "Camelot", and "Follow Me".

When: Thursday, November 20th  
Time: Depart 10:30am Return 4:30pm  
Cost: \$74 (includes trans., lunch and show)  
Menu choice of Tilapia or Roast Pork

**"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 Group. Please call the membership chairperson, Sophie Horvath at 385-7760.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.

**Rules of the Road Here on June 9th**

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, June 9th, 2014  
Time: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

**Eat Your Way Through Chicago**

Spend the day exploring Little Italy, Greek Town, China Town, and Old Town. Shop in China Town, Have saganaki in Greek Town, taste authentic Polish-European pastries in Old Town and visit Old Town Oil and the Fudge Pot.

Sign up soon-this trip will fill up fast!!!!!!

When: Thursday, August 21st  
Time: Depart 10:00am; return 5:00pm  
Cost: \$60.00

**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.

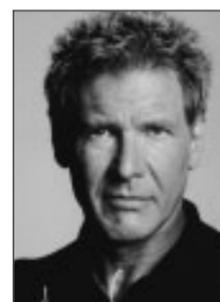
When: Monday, June 16th  
Time: Depart 8:30am; Return 7:00pm  
Cost: \$82.00

**The Beverly Hillbillies**

All of your favorites from the beloved 60's TV comedy are back-and this time they're singin'!! When oil is discovered on Jed's land he becomes an overnight millionaire and the whole clan moves to Beverly Hills. See this hilarious musical at the Theatre at the Center in Munster, Indiana.

When: Thursday, August 7th  
Time: Depart 11:00am  
Cost: \$72 (includes transportation, show + lunch - choice of Roast Pork or Chicken Epicurean)

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



*You know you're getting old when all the names in your black book have M. D. after them."*

**— Harrison Ford**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON MAY 28th**

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, MAY 28th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

**HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON MAY 28th**

Bruce from the Audible Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, MAY 28th 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 Beautification Award

We have all survived the winter and spring is here. It's that time of year to get our yards looking pretty! The Village of Crestwood would like to remind its residents that The Crestwood Recreation Commission will be cruising the village after the May 24, 2014 cleanup day to view properties and take notes. Viewing will continue through early fall. It's a five month judging period. We realize that yards can change 3-4 times over the season. What may look special in May with blooming flowers may change going into fall.

The Recreation Commission wants to recognize those residents that have made their homes and landscaping the most attractive in the village.

The village encourages all residents to take a few minutes and look over your area, whether you own your home or you rent, and add a spot of beauty to your dwelling.

Winners will be awarded a yard sign to show off their yard work. Winners will be announced at the October board meeting.

**HAPPY PLANTING!!!**



### Celebrate Cinco de Mayo May 5th

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. In Mexico, it is a minor holiday celebrated throughout the country. Yet in the state of Puebla, it is especially revered. Today, many people still confuse Cinco de Mayo with Mexican Independence. However, that event is commemorated on September 16th, 50 years earlier than the 1862 Puebla victory. Cinco de Mayo represents.

Here in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into much more of a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage especially in the last few decades. Our American Cinco de Mayo originated from the American West and Southwestern Mexican-American communities which were the first noted to celebrate Cinco de Mayo during the American Civil War.

The history surrounding the Mexican army's victory over France symbolizes the underdog in all Americans, and it a great time to celebrate our neighboring nation's culture and spirit which has now become a part of our own.

**Make sure to celebrate Cinco de Mayo this year at one of our local area restaurants. Get your Cinco on!**



**El Gallo Tapatio II**  
13642 Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, IL  
(708) 371-9668

**Pepe's Mexican Restaurant**  
13625 Cicero Ave, Crestwood, IL  
60445 (708) 371-0626

**Taqueria Huerta**  
5439 135th Street, Crestwood, IL  
60445 (708) 631-2386

**El Burrito Loco**  
4705 147th Street, Midlothian, IL  
60445 (708) 687-0033

**Sierra's Mexican Grill**  
14636 Pulaski Rd, Midlothian, IL  
60445 (708) 489-1937

**Burrito Alegre**  
4026 W 127th Street, Alsip, IL 60803  
(708) 388-8426

**La Fiesta Azteca**  
12640 S Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL  
60803 (708) 385-3615

**Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant**  
11501 S Pulaski Rd, Alsip, IL, 60803  
(708)926-9081

**SALES OF CRESTWOOD HOMES IMPROVES DRAMATICALLY IN 2013!**

Existing Home Sales last year in Crestwood rose by over 54% from 2012 and by over 102% from 2011.

Equally important - the average sale prices are starting to rise, indicating that the bottom of the market is far behind us. With interest rates averaging around 4.5% the market will keep on improving in 2014.

#### Thinking About Selling Your Crestwood Home or Condominium?

Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Call

**CLIFF RAGO**  
To Sell Your Home.

- #10) I AM A LIFETIME CRESTWOOD RESIDENT
- #9) A FULL TIME REALTOR FOR OVER 24 YEARS
- #8) I KNOW CRESTWOOD LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND
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- #6) CLIFF IS THE CRESTWOOD LEADER IN REAL ESTATE
- #5) 100'S & 100'S OF CRESTWOOD PROPERTIES SOLD
- #4) HONORABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY
- #3) TREATS CLIENTS LIKE FAMILY
- #2) I LOVE BEING A REALTOR

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

**CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758 FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION MARKET APPRAISAL CLIFF RAGO THE CRESTWOOD EXPERT! RE/MAX SYNERGY 708-267-0758**



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS HOME OR OTHER CRESTWOOD PROPERTIES FOR SALE NOW, CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758

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# Hair Topics

## Family Hair Care

**Sunday & Monday** Specials  
- \$8.99 all haircuts.

**Tuesday** -Highlight Special - starting at \$50.00

**Wednesday**- Perm Special  
- \$30.00 (Free cut)

**Thursday** - Shampoo & set - \$10.00

**Friday** - Free Wash with any service  
-(\$3.00 value)

**Saturday** - Free blowdry with any service  
- (\$3.00 value)

**\$20 OFF**  
Must present coupon

**WALK-INS WELCOME**

13644 S. Cicero | Crestwood, Illinois 60445 | **(708) 389-5160** | **Mon-Fri** 10am-6pm | **Sat** 9am-5pm

## Beverly Beaty - “2014 Unsung Heroine Award”



Jacquelyn Small, Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Peggy Montes, Heroine Beverly Beaty and President Toni Preckwinkle



Beverly Beaty and Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy surrounded by family and staff.

The 17th Annual Peggy A. Montes Unsung Heroine Awards Breakfast was held at the Chicago Cultural Center. This honor recognizes women from all 17 districts in Cook County who have made significant contributions to the well being and betterment of their community through their actions.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy honored Beverly Beaty, the 6th District recipient of the “Unsung Heroine Award for 2014,” at the ceremony.

Beverly Beaty has spent a lifetime volunteering. She began her service to the community with the Cub & Boy Scouts. Beverly has helped hundreds of residents at Catholic Charities as a Red Tape Cutter Volunteer. Beverly is dedicated to the seniors of Oak Forest and founded the Oak Forest Senior Health Fair which has been a successful highlight for 14 years. Beverly is part of the all-volunteer Senior Commission which hosts programs and luncheons and provides informational awareness seminars. She also was instrumental in promoting the Medical Identification Bracelet Program.

Bev continues to help anyone in need and strives to make the world and Oak Forest a better place.

Commissioner Murphy stated, “Our community and the entire 6th District truly benefit from Beverly Beaty’s generous gift of time, energy, expertise, and leadership. Her good work, commitment to seniors and positive actions has made a difference to Oak Forest and many residents in our community. May she continue her journey as a “Heroine” and lead a path into the future for others.”



### Trash Talk with John Hauser

When you are enjoying the spring flowers and green lawns around Crestwood this year, there is someone you should thank. John Hauser is a twelve year Crestwood resident who takes pride in his home and village. He is one of Crestwood’s unsung heroes that cleans up after everyone.

By day, John is a mild-mannered American Airlines employee, but after his shift, he tirelessly walks our village streets, plastic bags in gloved hands, and

picks up everyone else’s trash. Why does he do it? John started cleaning up in his old neighborhood years ago when he saw all the garbage. After he moved to Crestwood, he decided to continue his good work. “I care for my community; this is where I live.”

John, also known as “Howie” to his friends, started going out for short walks for about forty minutes and picked up garbage. But he saw that so much more still needed to be done. On what he calls his “Trash Walk,” he walks generally three to four miles every other day. “I go out for a walk and survey the land. Just yesterday I collected three full bags on a walk.”

So far in his quest to keep Crestwood clean, he has filled over 2,470 garbage bags chock full of unwanted items and trash such as plastic bags, fast food wrappers, cigarette butts and liquor bottles. He calls Saturday nights to Sunday mornings ‘New Year’s Eve’ with the amount of bottles and cans he picks up. John even cleans up all the old event and advertisement signs after they are long over. He has found all kinds of interesting things on his trash walks including brand new clothes, tools and money.

“If everyone just cleaned up in front of their house, it would be better,” John says. While he doesn’t have kids, he still cares deeply about his community and has a very big heart. He has even thought about starting a program called “Walk with Howie” for Seniors and others to help keep Crestwood clean and keep citizens active.

Perhaps you may have seen him as you are driving down Laramie or another street in Crestwood. John says many people honk their car horns at him as he is on one of his trash walks. He smiles when he says it reminds him of the old public service announcement - “Give a Hoot and Don’t Pollute.”

People ask him all the time why he does it, and John responds, “Do you have an hour a day to help an elderly person, to shovel snow, to help out? So do I.” We can all learn a lesson from John “Howie” Hauser and keep our village clean.

## Southtown Dahlia Club

Invites you to our Annual  
Dahlia Tuber and Plant Sale  
**Sunday May 18th, 2014 1-4 pm**



- Show Quality Dahlia Tubers • Rooted Dahlia Cuttings •
- Vegetables and Herbs • Annuals and Perennials • 50/50 drawing
- Garden Gift Raffle • Crafts table – Garden Motifs • **No charge for admission** -- Open to all, need not be a member

**Location:** Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 S. Kostner Avenue Crestwood, IL

The Southtown Dahlia Club meets at the Crestwood Civic Center the 4th Sunday of each month, 1-3:30 pm. For more information, contact Sue Fitzgerald at [SueFitzgerald8008@gmail.com](mailto:SueFitzgerald8008@gmail.com) or visit our webpage at [www.SouthtownDahliaClub.com](http://www.SouthtownDahliaClub.com) or our Facebook page.



### — Business in the Spotlight —

The Village of Crestwood has a new little gem in town located at 135th and Long Ave. If you crave Mexican food, Taqueria Huerta is the place you should try. The owner, Ana Huerta, has been preparing Mexican dishes for over 30 years. Her first adventure in the food service area was a taco cart where she served fresh tamales and tacos in her neighborhood. She was very successful in her endeavors of selling tacos and tamales door-to-door. She saved up enough money while raising two sons on her own in order to open up her dream restaurant. She had looked in numerous towns for the opportunity to open up her restaurant and finally decided on Crestwood. She felt that the village was promising for her to get her delicious homemade dishes to the public.

The menu is filled with the usual suspects: burritos, tacos, sopes, tortas, fajitas, tostadas and tamales, but what makes these dishes special is that she makes them just like your mother would, with love. All her dishes start out with the freshest and best cuts of meat that are marinated for at least 24 hours. Her sauces are second to none with outstanding flavor and a variety of secret spices. Her marinated meats and wonderful sauces make a fantastic combination. She makes her refried beans from scratch. She makes her tamales fresh each and every day with several different stuffings. Her tamales are stuffed with pork, beef and poblano peppers; she even makes one into a dessert. Tamales stand alone with wonderful flavor and taste or you can add one of her sauces to make it even more delicious.

**You can give her menu a try with dine-in or carryout at 5439 W. 135th St. in the strip mall just west of the Crestwood rec center. Taqueria Huerta is open seven days a week from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm and their phone number is 708-631-2386.**

# BABYPALOOZA

Learn More About Healthy Pregnancies & Healthy Babies



Join Ingalls Maternity Services Unit

Saturday, May 24, 2014  
Ingalls Memorial Hospital  
One Ingalls Drive, Harvey, IL  
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
East Meeting Rooms A, B and C

- Snacks
- Raffles
- Face Painting
- Give-a-ways
- Hourly Education Sessions
- Free Samples
- Unit Tours
- Car Seat Safety Checks
- Vendors
- And more....

For additional information call, 708.915.3825



## 17th Annual Big Bikes, Big Hearts (BBBH) Motorcycle Run



**Date:** May 18th, 2014  
**Address:** 4660 W. 147th St.  
Midlothian, IL

**Description:** Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to start the riding season off right with

local non-profit Park Lawn's 17th Annual Big Bikes, Big Hearts (BBBH) Motorcycle Run scheduled for May 18th. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services for individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities. **Raffles – Door Prizes – Bike Show – Live Music – Food - Run pins to first 700 Bikers!**

**Registration:** 8:30 a.m. \$5.00 **Breakfast** 8-9 a.m. **First Bikes** out 10 a.m. **Last Bikes** out 11 a.m. **Cost:** \$25 Rider/\$5 Passenger

In the event of inclement weather, the post run party WILL NOT be cancelled!

Walk-ins and Non-Run Participants are invited to the Post Run party at Sullivan's starting at 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit your friends at Park Lawn!

**Contact:** Cynthia San Miguel | **Phone:** 708-425-6867 | **Email:** [csanmiguel@parklawn.com](mailto:csanmiguel@parklawn.com) | **Website:** [parklawn.presencehost.net/events/](http://parklawn.presencehost.net/events/)

# Crestwood Public Library

## May Events at Crestwood Public Library

### Adult Programs

#### Organizing and Archiving Your Memories

Do you have boxes of stored photos that you want to organize but don't know where to start? Judi Weber of Quality Plus Photo will stop by to offer some organizational tips and the importance of getting your photo memories back into your life.

Please register Monday, May 5, 2014 at 6:00pm.

#### Crock Pot Night

Guest presenter Clair Boone of Mummy Deals returns to the library to offer some tips, tricks, and meal ideas for your slow cooker. Please register.  
Monday, May 12 at 6:00pm

#### Free Computer Classes

Need to improve on your computer skills? Work one on one with one of our librarians during a 45 minute session on Fridays.  
Available topics include: Basic Computer Skills, First Time Internet, and E-mail Set Up.  
Please call for dates and times.

### Youth Programs

#### Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-5 join us this month as we paint flower pots just in time for Mother's Day.

Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 4:00pm  
Registration Required

#### Mom and Me Pajama Party

Kids ages 4-9 bring your mom to the library for a pajama party just for her. Listen to stories and make a fun craft together.

Please register. Ages 4-9 and moms.  
Tuesday May 6, 2014 from 6:00-7:00pm

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

Children in grades K-4 will learn all about money during this month's S.T.E.M. Club.

Presented by ME4E science. Thurs. May 15, 2014  
Grades K-5 4:00pm \$2.00/child.  
Space limited to 15 children per class.  
Register at Front Desk

#### Kids Club

Up Up and Away!

This month we will have fun with wind! Kids ages 4-9 come to the library to make paper airplanes and kites!

Tuesday., May 13, 2014 4:00-5:00  
Please Register

#### Art Club for Kids!

This month kids grades 2-4 will get creative as we make our own paper flowers and paint vases. Space is limited to 12 children, so please register.

Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:00pm

#### Paws to Read - Summer Reading 2014

Summer Reading registration begins June 6, 2014

Animals are loose in the library- join the fun as we 'Paws to Read' this summer!!

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

# 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
- Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
- Homes for Sale or Rent
- Apartments for Sale or Rent
- Employment Openings
- Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad **call 708-293-1430**

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

1998 Audi A6 4dr Sedan - Silver, \$2,500. OBO. Email JR at Jjoi79@yahoo.com.

### FOR SALE

2003 Chrysler Concorde LX - Excellent Condition, 4 door, V6, Automatic, Front Wheel Drive, Loaded, 58,000 miles, new tires, \$3900. Call Rocci at (708) 388-5804.

### FOR SALE

1985 Honda Elite Scooter, 49 cc, \$450.00. Serious inquiries please call (708) 388-8845

### FOR SALE

Like New basket baby crib, complete with mattress \$450.00. Serious inquiries please call Alber (708) 597-1604.

### FOR SALE

Crestwood Home, Half Acre, 2-door attached garage with full utility basement. 2BR, 2BTH. 26 ft. Coachman RV. 24 foot Pontoon, 40 HP Johnson. Serious inquiries only please call (708) 385-2235.

## 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.

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## April Sudoku Solution

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2	1	9	6	4	3	5	8	7
6	4	7	5	8	9	1	2	3
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## April Crossword Solution

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### ACROSS

- 1 American Cancer Society (abbr.)
- 4 4-H (spelled out)
- 9 Resources
- 14 Galled
- 15 2:1, for example
- 16 Shekel
- 17 Roberto's yes
- 18 Sandwich cookies
- 19 Swelling
- 20 Computer phones
- 22 What Celestial Seasonings makes
- 24 Greek god of war
- 25 Contest
- 27 Young Men's Chris Association
- 31 In \_\_\_ (together)
- 32 Bowed stringed instrument
- 33 Boxer Muhammad
- 34 Ornament
- 36 Cured
- 38 Sealed bottle

### DOWN

- 40 Musician (3 wds.)
- 42 Pushed away
- 43 Breaks the rules
- 44 Sun's name
- 45 "The Real \_\_\_"
- 47 Brand of cotton tipped stick
- 51 Sight organs
- 53 Douse
- 54 \_\_\_ Major (Big Dipper)
- 55 Goad
- 57 Guides
- 59 Harsh
- 62 Bleacher
- 65 Baseball stick
- 66 One hundred of these makes a shekel in Israel
- 67 Evildoing
- 68 Downwind
- 69 Texas dweller
- 70 Uncanny
- 71 Annex

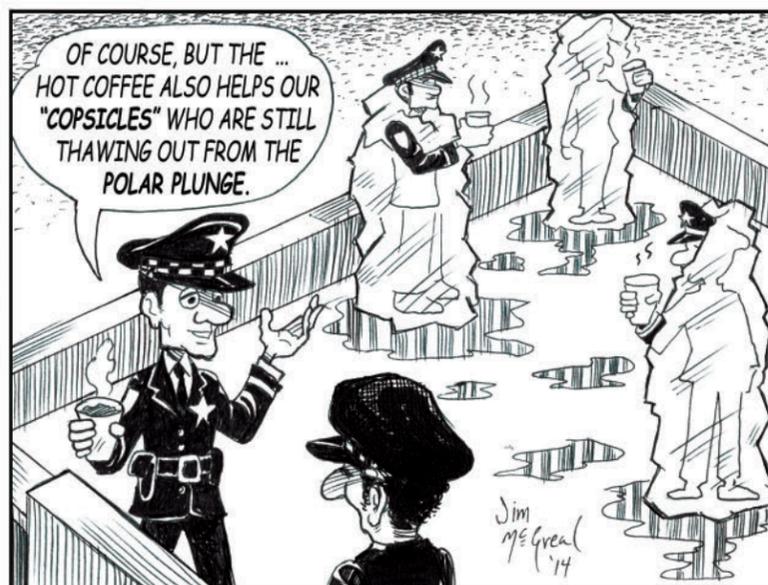
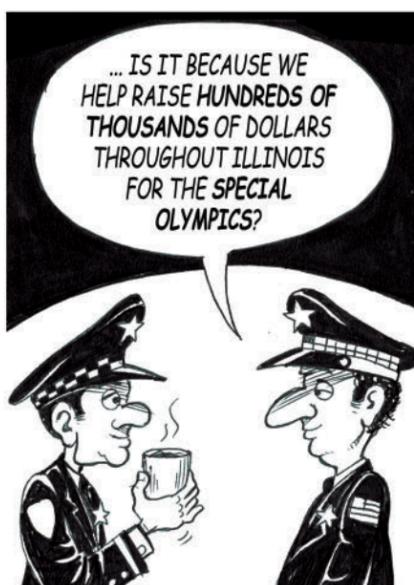
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- 4 "To:'s" partner
- 5 Paddles
- 6 North American Indian
- 7 Rio de Janeiro
- 8 Student lodging
- 9 Realm
- 10 Soapy
- 11 South by east
- 12 Tree
- 13 British drink
- 21 Elude
- 23 Estimated time of arrival
- 25 Bog down
- 26 Billion years
- 28 Water pipe
- 29 Horsefly
- 30 Help
- 32 Volume (abbr.)
- 35 Loser
- 36 Dekaliter (abbr.)
- 37 Indecent
- 38 Sailors "hey"
- 39 Double agent
- 40 Text
- 41 Shop
- 42 South southeast
- 43 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
- 45 Monosodium glutamate
- 46 Force
- 48 Threefold
- 49 Center of much political dispute
- 50 Pale
- 52 Infra's opposite
- 56 Baseball's Nolan
- 57 Partial
- 58 Linden
- 59 Lab animal
- 60 Ripen
- 61 Boston baseball team
- 63 Wrath
- 64 Mr.

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip,...

## 94 South by Jim McGreal



## JOBS AT REPUBLIC SERVICES/ALLIED WASTE CRESTWOOD

### Recruiter - 6096BR (Full-Time)

**Division:** Chicagoland CC  
**Location:** Crestwood-13832 S Kostner Ave

**Position Summary:** Under the supervision of the Area Human Resources Manager and the Corporate function, the Recruiter is responsible for all aspects of talent sourcing for his or her given Area(s); building and maintaining relationships with universities, community organizations, and other recruiting sources; and ensuring Company representation at job fairs including military recruitment job fairs. The Recruiter also is responsible for developing new, creative recruiting ideas employing traditional and non-traditional sourcing strategies, and utilizing approved venues to identify and recruit appropriate candidates to fill positions at all levels. The Recruiter plays a critical role in ensuring the Company hires the best possible talent for all positions.

### Maintenance Shop Technician A 6473BR (Full-Time - 2nd Shift)

**Division:** AWS - Crestwood  
**Location:** Crestwood-13832 S Kostner Ave

**Position Summary:** With limited supervision from a Lead Technician, Maintenance Supervisor or Maintenance Manager, a Technician A performs all engine and emission maintenance as well as repairs on all trucks and equipment and, where necessary, can perform all drive train component work, as well as suspension and steering systems repairs and maintenance on heavy duty Class 8 trucks. This position requires advanced knowledge of engine drive trains, suspension and steering systems, electrical and hydraulic systems, advanced air brake and valve systems. In addition, a Technician A is responsible for welding to repair equipment, ensuring adherence to all safety requirements at all times.

### Sr Application Specialist - 6200BR (Full-Time)

**Division:** Republic Services, Inc.  
**Location:** Crestwood-13832 S Kostner Ave

**Position Summary:** The Senior Application Specialist is responsible for diagnosing, and resolving quickly and effectively more complex system issues of internal users that have been escalated by the Tier 1 support desk. The Senior Application Specialist is an expert in all functional and operational aspects of at least one business system and leads special projects and directs others as required. With expert level knowledge of Republic Services' systems, the Senior Application Specialist also partners with the business community to provide IT support for organizational initiatives or activity. The Senior Application Specialist also mentors and assists other Application Specialists on complex problem resolutions.

For more details go to: [www.http://www.republicservices.com/corporate/about/workforrepublic/search-jobs-waste-management.aspx](http://www.republicservices.com/corporate/about/workforrepublic/search-jobs-waste-management.aspx)

### Eight Yard Landscaping Ideas to Beautify Your Home

This spring take inspiration from Mother Nature and birds frantically building nests. Get busy and think about incorporating a few of these yard landscaping ideas that'll add beauty to your yard.

1. Expand outdoor space. You'll spend more time outdoors when you expand a small patio or add a deck. Add colorful and comfortable patio furniture, and your family will enjoy this new extension of your home that affords more living and entertaining space.
2. Upgrade backyard lighting. Savvy backyard ideas include upgrading your backyard landscaping lights. Create the perfect evening ambiance when you use anti-bug, outdoor light bulbs that glow without attracting bugs. You can also illuminate your front and backyard using energy-efficient, long-life outdoor LED area lighting.
3. Perk up flower beds. If your flower beds are long past their expiration date, replace old vegetation with a balanced mixture of plants and flowers in bold colors and interesting textures. Backyard landscaping becomes easier and less expensive when you plant more perennial flowers of all sizes and types that come back all by themselves every year.
4. Put trees and shrubs in pots. One of the most dramatic front yard ideas is to plant small trees or shrubs in large pots and place them beside your front entrance. Choose varieties that are easy to prune to the space. You can always plant them in your yard when they grow too large for the pot.
5. Buy stylish flower pots. Forget the notion that all the flower pots on your patio or deck are supposed to match. It's much more interesting and stylish to mix and match a grouping of pots with colors and finishes that complement each other yet are uniquely different.
6. Cover a slope. If your yard has a slope where nothing ever grows, landscaping ideas for difficult areas include incorporating a mixture of rocks, large and small, and then planting an easy-to-grow ground cover plant such as Nasturtium.
7. Turn shady areas bright. Areas that don't get enough sun make it difficult to grow anything, even grass. Front yard ideas and backyard ideas are the same for shady areas: plant high-wattage shade plants! Think ferns and hostas with large, wavy leaves that gracefully fill in any shady area, are easy to maintain and will last for many years.
8. Experiment using climbing vines. Well-placed climbing vines planted in a pot with a trellis, against a wall of your home or trained to grow up a tree trunk become an unexpected focal point and will help to beautify your yard.



## COP ON TOP AT DUNKIN' DONUTS

On Friday, May 30th, the Crestwood Police Department will again be participating in the annual **Cop On Rooftop at Dunkin' Donuts at 137th/Cicero**.

Officers will be up on the roof by 5:00 am and are not planning on coming down until after 2:00 pm. Other officers will be on the ground working side by side with athletes of Special Olympics collecting donations.

Each person that makes a donation will receive a coupon for a free donut. Stainless steel coffee mugs will also be sold for \$10 that will be filled with your coffee that visit.

In 2013, Crestwood raised almost \$9,000 at this event and hopes to beat that amount this year, but can't do it without your help. We hope everyone will stop by and meet and greet with the local officers and help us as we raise money for the Special Olympics.



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# SPORTS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SHEPARD STUDENTS



Shepard High School senior Shane Javorski recently signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Shane appears in this photo with his parents and Shepard varsity football coach Dominic Passolano.



Shepard High School senior volleyball player Brianna Volpentesta recently signed a National Letter of Intent with North Central College. Brianna appears in this photo with her parents and Shepard varsity volleyball coach Dan Grunauer.

### Javorski signs with Wisconsin-Stout

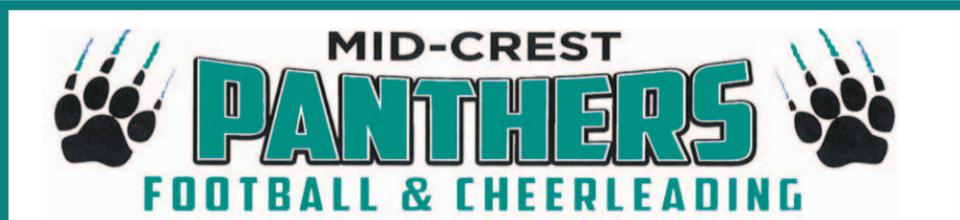
Shepard High School senior Shane Javorski recently signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Javorski, a quarterback, earned All-South Suburban Conference honors this past season for Shepard.

### Volpentesta signs with North Central

Shepard High School senior volleyball player Brianna Volpentesta recently signed a National Letter of Intent with North Central College.

Brianna earned All-South Suburban Conference and All-Area honors this past season for Shepard.



#### REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2014 SEASON



#### Wednesday, June 11TH

1st child	\$135.00
2nd child	\$100.00
3rd child	\$90.00
4th child	\$80.00

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

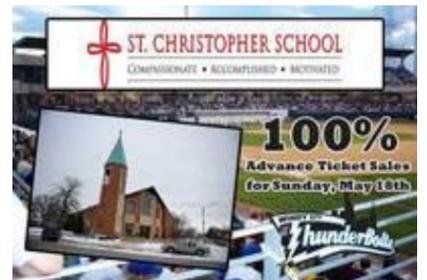
Initial Fundraising Obligation -- 100% recoupable for participants  
 1st child PARTICIPATION \$100.00 or \$80.00 (BUY OUT)  
 2nd Child PARTICIPATION \$50.00 or \$40.00 (BUY OUT)  
 + \$75.00 Participation Obligation -- 100% Refunded after hours fulfilled and ALL equipment returned  
 (additional fundraising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

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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**

### 100% of Advance Ticket Sales for Sunday, May 18th Game to Benefit St. Chris School



The Windy City ThunderBolts are proud to partner with St. Christopher School in Midlothian as 100% of all advance ticket sales will go to the St. Chris School Education Fund. The ThunderBolts' organization is proud to be a part of the five year fight to keep St. Chris School open!

"St. Chris Day" is on Sunday, May 18th at 2:05 pm as the ThunderBolts take on the Frontier Greys

100% of ADVANCE box seat ticket sales will go to St. Chris. 100% of any \$9 lower deck ticket or \$8 upper deck ticket purchased BEFORE MAY 18th will go to St. Chris. St. Chris has 1,500 lower deck and 940 upper deck seats that can be sold. (\$21,020 in possible sales)

Tickets go on-sale Saturday, April 26th at 10 AM. You can purchase your tickets to St. Chris Day online at [wcthunderbolts.com](http://wcthunderbolts.com), by phone at **708-489-2255**, or at the Standard Bank Stadium Box Office.