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CRESTWOOD ADVISER

2nd Annual Tip-a-Cop Event to Benefit Special Olympics at Barraco's Pizza

On Thursday, October 23rd, the police officers from Crestwood will be doing more serving than usual as they team up with Barraco's Pizza for the 2nd annual Tip-A-Cop event to raise money for Special Olympics.

From 4-9 pm, the officers will be serving tables as celebrity waiters along with the staff from Barraco's Pizza at 13445 Cicero, collecting money for Special Olympics. Not only will they donate the tips they receive, but Barraco's Pizza will also donate 15% of your bill toward this organization. Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirts, hats and commemorative pins will also be available for purchase. A local athlete from Special Olympics will also be working with the officers as our guest host to ensure you the best service. Special Olympics Illinois provides year round training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

More information on Tip-A-Cop is available from Detective Chris Soderlund, who can be reached at **708-926-7240** or csoderlund@crestwood.illinois.gov.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This October, the Crestwood Adviser is proud to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

- If you are a woman age 40 to 49, talk with your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often to get them.
- If you are a woman age 50 to 74, be sure to get a mammogram every 2 years. You may also choose to get them more often.

Talk to a doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member of yours had breast or ovarian cancer. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

BARRACO'S

Restaurant, Pizzeria and Catering
13445 Crestwood Ave. Crestwood, IL

PRESENTS

TIP
A
COP

FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS

Come "get served" by Crestwood law enforcement, who will work alongside Barraco's Pizza staff to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL). Customers are encouraged to leave a special "tip" for the officers, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting SOILL.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

4:00 -9:00 p.m.

15% OF MEAL COST GOES TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

SPECIAL LIVE ENTERTAINMENT RAFFLES!

Call 708.926.7240 for more info.

Smart Meters Are Headed to the South - Crestwood is the Hub



TOP: Mayor Presta and Michael McMahan cut the ribbon as new smart meter technicians wait with anticipation. TOP-RIGHT: Mayor Presta, his lovely wife, and their dog, Riley, posed with a ComEd technician after he completed installing a new smart meter. The full deployment of smart meters in Crestwood will begin in 2015. BOTTOM-RIGHT: ComEd technician installs a smart meter.



On Tuesday, September 30th, Mayor Lou Presta and Trustee Daniel Jurka joined ComEd at its ribbon cutting ceremony for the Crestwood Smart Meter Facility which serves as the newest storage facility and reporting site for the installers of ComEd's Smart Meters. The new facility and additional workers will generate more revenue for local businesses including Crestwood. Over the next few years, smart meters will continue to be installed on the south side of Chicago and transition to the southland extending as far as Joliet. The smart meters will start to be installed in Crestwood residents' homes beginning in 2015. ComEd will notify Crestwood residents well in advance of installing the new meters. These meters will enable customers to view their own usage on a more frequent basis and thus allow them to identify opportunities to reduce their usage and save on their monthly bill.



Village Hall

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www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov

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The Crestwood Adviser is dedicated to presenting as much as it can about the Village of Crestwood so that the community can have the information it needs to strengthen and enrich the community of Crestwood.

Our goal is to report the news as fully, fairly and as accurately as possible. Your comments and suggestions are encouraged, by phone or in writing, whether or not you wish such letters to be published.

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A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Crestwood Resident,

This November, you will be asked to vote upon a referendum to declare Crestwood a Home Rule Village. This is one of the most important decisions we can make for our village and I am strongly in favor of seeing home rule in Crestwood.

Currently, the overwhelming majority of people in the state of Illinois live in municipalities with home rule. There are more than 200 home rule municipalities in our state ranging in sizes as large as Chicago to towns as small as our own. There are many reasons citizens in so many municipalities choose to live under home rule. Two of the primary reasons is that home rule provides both financial stability to a town and permits citizens the right to their own self-determination.

The reason I am asking Crestwood citizens to support home rule is to address two important issues:

- 1. Remedy the Flooding Problems That Have Persisted in the Playfield Area of Our Village**
- 2. Improve Our Community and Make It More Accessible to Everyone - Especially our Seniors**

Over the next few weeks, you will be receiving information that will help you to understand exactly what is meant by home rule. I ask that you look over the information carefully and learn for yourself the benefits that can be obtained through home rule. This information is being sent to you so that you can make an informed decision on your own and not be misled by misinformation that may come up.

Your village officials will also provide information at two upcoming town hall meetings. We will have experts speak to residents about home rule and they will answer any questions anyone may have. The first such meeting is scheduled for 11 am on Saturday, October 4th at the Civic Center. The second is scheduled for 7 pm on Thursday, October 30th at the Civic Center.

I have spent a great deal of time studying this issue and I hope to see each of you at one or both of these meetings so you may also learn directly from the experts what we can accomplish together as an independent home rule village. Please join me in our goal to build a brighter future for Crestwood.

Sincerely,

Lou Presta
Mayor

Village Meeting Schedule

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

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | October 9th and 23rd

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

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | October 7th and 21st

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

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | October 13th

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

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | October 7th and 21st

VILLAGE PARKING NOTICE

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on ANY village street between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigations. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance.

**PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS
ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**

Trustee Flynn Serves Crestwood at Candy Day

Trustee Theresa Flynn happily gave up her Saturday on September 27th to help with Candy Day for Sertoma Centre, which provides services and programs for more than 700 local people with disabilities. Here she is collecting donations at the corner of Cicero Avenue and 135th Street.



Crestwood's Halloween Pet Parade

Sunday, October 19th at 1pm
Walker Park - 13900 Laramie

Vendors, Raffles, Prizes, Adorable Pets
No aggressive pets allowed. Please clean up after your pet. All pets must have current vaccinations and be leashed.

For more information:
villageofcrestwoodil.gov

THE CRESTWOOD Fire Department

presents the 17th Annual

HEALTH & FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday, October 11th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Nathan Hale Middle School
135th & Laramie, Crestwood

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00 per person

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Free Rain Barrels to Qualified Residents

The Village of Crestwood has enrolled in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD's) new rain barrel distribution program that offers complimentary rain barrels to Cook County residents and organizations that meet certain qualifications.

The Village of Crestwood is located in a combined sewer area; this means rainwater and sewage from homes flow through the same pipe before reaching the MWRD's wastewater treatment facility. During rain events, stormwater hitting the roof flows through downspouts which leads to the sewer system. Too much flow can result in basement backups and flooding.

Residents who agree to disconnect the downspouts on their home and place rain barrels on each downspout where feasible will qualify for the complimentary barrels. Residents can request an application for the barrels by calling the **Village at 708-371-4800, ext. 1002.**

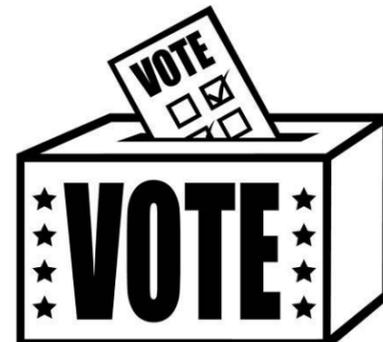
"By disconnecting downspouts from the public drainage system, we can help minimize basement backups, combined sewer overflows, and flooding. By installing a 55 gallon rain barrel to each of your downspout(s), this water can be saved for reuse, and it may even reduce your water bill," Village Clerk Jeannette O'Donnell said.

The Village will perform a site visit within 90 days to determine if delivered rain barrel(s) are onsite and installed. For those who do not qualify for the free barrels, the MWRD will continue to sell and deliver them for \$58 plus tax via www.mwrdd.org. For more information, call **708-371-4800, ext. 1002.**



Get Out and Vote!

Remember to get to the polls by Election Day on Tuesday, November 4th! In addition to several offices that are up for election, there are eight referenda that Crestwood residents will vote on, including "Shall the Village of Crestwood become a Home Rule Unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution?"



Local, state and federal governmental offices all play an impact on our society, and it's your civic duty to get out and vote! Grace period registration begins October 8th and goes through election day and early voting is from October 20th through November 2nd. You may also choose to vote by absentee ballot. More information is available at www.cookcountyclerk.com and www.elections.il.gov.

Garbage and Refuse Collection

It is very important that residents make themselves aware of important ordinances in the Village.

Please be aware that garbage cans are not to be taken out until 6pm the night before pickup and removed from the curb side by 8pm on day of collection. This is not always the case for many. The Village Trustees have instructed the Police Department to enforce this ordinance. A warning will be issued for the first offense and a ticket will be issued on the second offense. A neon green sticker will be placed on your can as a warning. Please be aware this will be your one and only warning before a ticket is issued. Our goal is to keep our Village a beautiful and proud place to live. With your help we can achieve this.

We Watch, We Call!

Armed Robbery/Burglary

08-16-2014: An unknown suspect threw a large rock through the glass door at the Marathon Gas Station located at 141st/Pulaski. Once inside, the subject tried to gain access to the office but was unable to get in. The suspect then fled on foot southbound.

Possession of Controlled Substance

08-22-2014: A male was arrested in the 4900 block of Cal Sag Road and charged with speeding, no valid motorcycle license, operating an uninsured vehicle and unlawful possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

08-31-2014: A male was arrested in the 137th block of Cicero and charged with driving without headlights, possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

Deceptive Practice

08-01-2014: A resident reported that she received several credit card statements for credit cards that were in her name that she did not apply for.

08-13-2014: A resident reported that he never received payment for a computer that he sold on eBay and shipped to South Africa.

08-14-2014: An elderly resident was contacted and advised that she had won \$55 million from American Cash Rewards. The victim was told that she had to provide her bank account number, her Discover credit card number and purchase two green dot cards in the amounts of \$500.00 and \$100.00. The victim later learned that this phone call was a scam and has had to change all of her account numbers.

08-18-2014: A resident received a letter from the IRS advising that he had filed two tax returns for 2013. It appears someone has used his social security number to file a fraudulent tax return.

Thefts

08-05-2014: A resident was in Conkey Woods having a few beers and met two other subjects while he was there. He and the two subjects returned to his residence in the 139th block of Walter Drive to continue drinking. When the resident woke up, he discovered that his 32" flat screen TV and coin collection were missing.

08-08-2014: Unknown subjects took a 5' blue decorative tree with lights from a balcony in the 139th block of Lavergne.

08-11-2014: Unknown subjects took numerous tools out of a vehicle in the 5700 block of 128th Street.

08-15-2014: Unknown subjects took numerous tools and a Garmin GPS from a vehicle in the 135th block of Lawler.

08-18-2014: An unknown suspect took a FedEx package that had been delivered to a residence in the 4900 block of 142nd.

08-21-2014: Unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle and took a bottle of prescription medication and \$20 from the 4800 block of 138th Court.

08-25-2014: Unknown subjects broke a window and removed a laptop computer from the front seat of a vehicle parked at XSport Fitness.

08-25-2014: Unknown subjects took numerous tools and a Huffy Rock Creek Free Spirit mountain bike from a shed in the 141st block of Kildare.

08-25-2014: Unknown suspects took two flat screen TVs and a bottle of Grey Goose vodka from a poolhouse in the 142nd block of Kildare.

Retail Thefts

08-13-2014: A male was arrested and charged with five counts of retail theft for taking electronic equipment from Target on numerous occasions.

08-22-2014: A female was arrested at Walmart for stealing 14 items of eye makeup valued at \$105.00 and charged with retail theft.

08-25-2014: An employee of Burlington Coat Factory was arrested and charged with 2 counts of theft for passing merchandise to a friend without scanning the items.

08-30-2014: A male was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$867.00 worth of merchandise. He was charged with felony retail theft.

12 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during August.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

08-01-2104: A male was arrested in the 131st block of Cicero for improper lighting, no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

08-03-2014: A female was arrested in the 135th block of Cicero for disobeying a traffic control device and driving with a suspended license.

08-03-2014: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Lavergne and issued citations for speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol.

08-03-2014: A female was arrested in the 131st block of Cicero and charged with speeding, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

POLICE BLOTTER

08-06-2014: A female was arrested in the 135th block of Cal Sag Road and charged with speeding and no valid driver's license.

08-06-2014: A male was arrested on a motorcycle in the 139th block of Cicero and charged with improper lane usage and not having a valid motorcycle license.

08-10-2014: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of Cal Sag Road for speeding 33 miles over the posted speed limit.

08-12-2014: A female was arrested in the 130th block of Central for reckless driving, driver's license not on person, operating an uninsured vehicle and resisting arrest.

08-15-2014: A male was arrested in the 137th block of LeClaire and charged with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, operating an uninsured vehicle and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Criminal Damage to Property

08-11-2014: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle in the 5300 block of Waterbury Drive by damaging three tires and scratching the driver's side of the vehicle.

08-12-2014: Unknown subjects removed a 6'x4' sign from the building at the Crestwood Soccer Club and another 2'x2' sign was missing.

08-17-2014: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle that was parked at the AMC movie theater by walking across the hood of the vehicle.

08-18-2014: Unknown suspects damaged a building in the 127th block of Central by throwing eggs at the windows.

08-20-2014: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle in the 5700 block of 129th Street by scratching both sides of the vehicle.

08-30-2014: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle as it was parked in the Target parking lot by damaging the ignition switch.

Criminal Trespass to Property

08-02-2014: Officers were dispatched to the 136th block of Lamon for a disturbance. Upon arrival, they discovered that an intoxicated subject had climbed to a 3rd floor balcony of the building because no one had answered the door. The resident refused to prosecute, however, the offender was given a citation for public intoxication.

How To Help Stop Solicitors

Many residents have complained about solicitors going door-to-door within the Village to advocate for religious or political beliefs. The Crestwood Police Department has responded to these complaints and have done their job to the best of their ability with the laws that they have to follow. These solicitors do not request donations and may only distribute information. Nevertheless, residents have complained about these individuals and have requested that the Village regulate this practice. Unfortunately, Illinois courts have limited the ability of non-home rule municipalities, like the Village of Crestwood, to regulate such matters.



If Crestwood residents vote to make our Village a home rule municipality, the Village will have the ability to implement regulations that protect the privacy of our residents.



Safe Tactics and Fitness, will present a self-defense course for women, ages 12-80, on Saturday, October 25th from 9:30 am-12 pm at the Midlothian Public Library's large meeting room. Pat has worked with the Chicago Police Academy and has trained in judo and karate. He's a member of the American Women's Self-Defense Association and the Federation of Police.

Girls between the ages of 12-16 must have an adult present. Each participant or her parent must sign a waiver at the beginning of the program. Please call the **Midlothian Public Library's Reference Desk** at **(708) 535-2027** for further details on this free class and to register as spaces are limited. Though Midlothian residents are first served, there will be a wait list available for non-residents.

Feel safe. Walk through town with confidence. Learn women's self-defense. Pat Collins, retired Chicago police officer and founder of Stay

Congratulations to the Moraine Valley Community College's 19th Annual Business Champion Awards Winners!



- Training and Development—Central Collision, Mokena, IL
- Sustainability—Shark Shredding and Document Management Services, Mokena, IL
- Excellence in Government—Mayor Lou Presta/Village of Crestwood
- Philanthropy—Old Plank Trail Community, Mokena, IL
- Entrepreneur/Small Business Person of the Year—2 Winners: Gene A. Meyers Electrical, Worth, IL and Weldbend, Bedford Park, IL
- Women in Business/Leadership Award—Catherine O'Hara, O'Hara and Friends Salon, Alsip, IL
- Innovation—Environmental Cleansing, Markham, IL

Be part of honoring these business champions, increase your visibility and support Moraine Valley's Corporate, Community and Continuing Education by placing an ad in our program book: Full page ad - 5" w x 8" h - \$200; Half page ad - 5" w x 4.5" h - \$100.

Send a high-resolution file in the appropriate dimensions. The ad can promote your business, send congratulations to the winners or include your logo or another message. The deadline for ad files is October 10, 2014.

To reserve a space in the program book and arrange for payment, contact Suzanne Ryerson at (708) 974-5433 or Ryerson@morainevalley.edu.

To attend this event, please visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/19th-annual-business-champion-awards-tickets-12207199061

You may pay by check or credit card. If your company chooses to pay by purchase order, select the "pay offline option." For more information, contact Suzanne Ryerson at (708)974-5433.

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Crestwood Cops Pulling for Special Olympics



This last month, members of the Crestwood Police Department teamed up to participate in the Plane Pull at O'Hare Airport for Special Olympics. In the plane pull, 20 people per team test their strength by pulling a UPS Airbus A300, weighing more than 190,000 lbs. Each team must pull the plane 12 feet in the quickest amount of time. With over 85 teams competing, the Crestwood team pulled the plane in just over 22 seconds, which may not have been the fastest time, but the officers all enjoyed the competition.

The Crestwood Police Department pulled an UPS Airbus A300, weighing more than 190,000 pounds, in just over 22 seconds.

2014 Fire Prevention Week Activities | October 5th-11th

During Fire Prevention Week, the Crestwood Fire Department visits every school within the Village. In the short time spent with the students, we are able to educate and demonstrate some important rules on fire safety such as Stop, Drop, and Roll; Stay Low and Go; how to feel the door if your house is on fire; fire escape plans; and the use of smoke detectors. Firefighters explain the use of all of their personal equipment and do "Firefighter Friendly," where they wear their gear and crawl on the floor pretending to search a room. Showing kids the firefighter equipment helps because, in fires, some young children are afraid of firefighters and run off to hide under a bed or in a closet or bathroom, slowing their rescue. The kids can see firsthand at the demonstrations what firefighters look like up close. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Fire Marshal Kevin McAuliffe** at 708-371-4805 Ext. 4003.

Monday, October 6th	9:30 am Grades K-1-2
9:00 am Kolmar School Grades K-3	10:00 am Grades 3-4-5
10:30 am Little Footsteps	8:45 am & 12:30pm Pre K Wing Dist 130 Rear of School
Tuesday, October 7th	Thursday, October 9th
9:00 am Incarnation School Grades Pre K-3	10:00 am & 1:00 pm Turner School
1:15 pm Elim School Gym Area	Saturday, October 11th
Wednesday, October 8th	9 am-1 pm Health Fair Day at Nathan Hale Middle School
Nathan Hale Primary/Intermediate	

CRWC

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

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

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

FOR AGES
12 YEARS AND YOUNGER

WHEN:
Friday, October 24
6:00 to 8:30 PM



WHERE:
Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th St, Crestwood, IL
708-371-4810



JOIN US FOR DINNER!
The concession stand will be open from
6:00 PM thru 8:00 PM.
We will be serving pizza, soda, and hot
dogs for an additional charge.

FEATURING:

- Costume judging
- A DJ playing music
- Games and contests
- Prizes and candy
- Lots of inflatables to jump around in
- Tons of fun

Cost:
\$6.00 per child
(In Advance)

(PARENTS AND KIDS
2 YEARS AND UNDER
ARE FREE)

Pre-register by
Thursday, October 23
by 6:00 PM at the
Crestwood Recreation
Center
Or pay \$8.00 per child
at the door on the day
of the event.

**CRESTWOOD
RESIDENTS
ONLY!**

All kids must be
accompanied by
an adult!

FALL 2014

Jazz/Hip Hop Class

Come learn some new moves to the latest music. Participants will learn how to pop, stop and break and learn the basic movements in jazz & hip hop. Wear gym shoes, shorts and a t-shirt to class!



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

Wednesdays
October 15 — November 19
(6 weeks)

Jazz/Hip Hop Class—

Ages: 7 to 9 years old

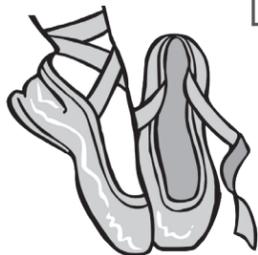
Time: 7:05 to 7:35 PM

Fee: \$36.00 Resident/
\$39.00/Non-Resident



5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
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FALL 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.



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

Wednesdays
October 15 — November 19
(6 weeks)

Ballet—

Ages 3 to 4 years old

Time: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Fee: \$36.00 resident / \$39.00 non-res

Ballet—

Ages 5 to 6 years old

Time: 4:35 to 5:05 pm

Fee: \$36.00 resident / \$39.00 non-res



5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
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FALL 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!



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

Wednesdays
October 15 — November 19
(6 weeks)

Pom Class—

Ages: 6 to 8 years old

Time: 6:30 to 7:00 PM

Fee: \$36 Resident/
\$39.00 Non-Resident



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Crestwood, IL 60445
708-371-4810

Top Tips for Staying Fit and Healthy this Winter

Once the temperatures drop, it becomes easy to settle indoors and forget to get in the heart-healthy exercise we need to stay fit. The American Heart Association suggests 150 minutes of moderate exercise a week - 30 minutes a day, five days a week. Here are some tips for staying fit.

Walk! Walk around your block, take a hike through the nearby forest preserves, or take a brisk walk around Lake Katherine in Palos Heights. You can even visit Swallow Cliff in Palos Park and climb the 125 limestone stairs! Walk the track at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center (CRWC) anytime after 5:30 am weekdays or 7:00 am on weekends with a recreation membership. Or walk through a shopping mall. Orland Square opens their doors for mall walking at 7:30 am and Westfield Chicago Ridge Mall opens at 8:00 am. Add music to your walks and really start to pick up the step!

Drink water. Instead of soda, have a can of carbonated water if you enjoy the fizz. Drinking coffee is fine as long as you don't add sugar or sweetened creamers. Green tea is also a healthy choice. Having cocktails comes along with the seasons, but realize those calories add up quickly. It's easy to add on a few pounds just from alcohol consumption. Consider having a glass of water between drinks.

Group exercise is a great way to stay motivated during the winter months. Join a class at the CRWC to stay connected and keep that fitness level up. Call **708-371-4810** or visit **crestwoodfitness.com** for more information.

Or there are great exercise DVD's you can try at home with friends. Skip one hour of TV or computer time and put on a fitness DVD, or, if you have a gaming system, rent or buy different workout games to try. Or even try cross country skiing through the Nordic Ski Program at Lemont's Sagawau Environmental Center. The trails are open 9am-4pm late December through early March. Call 630-257-2045 for more information.



Try getting outdoors whenever possible. It's good for your mental health too. If you can get away to a warm destination during the winter, it's a great motivator to know you have to wear those summer clothes or bathing suits. If you can't get away, try a mini meditation. Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths. Begin to relax your body. When thoughts come, think of them like clouds in the sky and let them float by. Visualize a positive thing like a sunset or the beach. It will be spring again before you know it!

Lynn Kata is an American Council on Exercise certified Health Coach and Group Fitness Instructor. She teaches Zumba at the CRWC and has been a Crestwood resident since 1987.

10 Tips for Getting Organized



The National Association of Professional Organizers started "Get Organized Week" as the first full week of October in 1992. Get Organized Week was started as an annual event to help individuals, businesses and schools get better at time management and productivity. Though it became National Get Organized Month, celebrated in January, October is still a great time to get organized since it's the beginning of the final quarter of the year.

So, in the spirit of bringing better organization to the table, well actually your desk and work, here are some tips for getting organized from Lifehacker, LifeClever, and just life experience itself. Remember, though, that these are just tips. There are many ways to get organized and manage your time and space. Just do it.

1. In general, as Lifehacker senior editor Adam Pash writes, "It's best to keep the things you use a lot within reach at all times, the things you use regularly within

- striking distance, and the things you use rarely out of the way."
2. Have a place for everything and everything in its place.
 3. Maintain a system to organize paperwork including: inbox, "incubate box" (items on hold), current projects box, action items area, and dump box (to hold onto items that need to be recycled if you don't have recycling at work).
 4. Clean your desk off regularly so that it doesn't build up and overwhelm you when you're trying to find something.
 5. At the end of each day, empty your inbox so it is fresh and ready to go for the next day.
 6. Avoid taking schwag (free stuff you get from conferences) or donate the items.
 7. Limit the non-work related items you keep at work, such as photos and knickknacks. They get in the way.
 8. Arrange your desk the way you want to use it. For example, if you want to hold your phone receiver in your left hand and are right-handed, move your phone over to the left side of your desk if you're able to.
 9. Color code items when possible. It's easier to grab something if you can easily distinguish it from other similar items.
 10. If you don't need to keep a hard copy of something but you would still like to hold onto the information, scan it and keep it on your computer.

For more tips, check out www.lifeclever.com/10-tips-for-keeping-your-desk-clean-and-tidy

Crestwood's Playgrounds, Park and Recreation Team Sports

Next summer, the Village of Crestwood will be applying for an Illinois grant that will be solely for the purpose of improving and expanding Crestwood parks and recreational facilities. Over the next several months, the Crestwood Recreation Committee and the Village will be asking for residents' input as we plan for the future. There will be surveys, town hall meetings, committees, sub-committees and a lot of work as part of the journey. There will be more information coming out in next month's Adviser and on the Village's official website: villageofcrestwoodil.gov.

The first survey in this process is about Crestwood's recreational sports teams. In Crestwood, we have six such organizations, not including what is run in

the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center building. These organizations are: Crestwood T-Ball and Crestwood Ladies 14" League (Powder Puff) and the independent groups: Crestwood Baseball Organization (formerly Little League), Crestwood Fastpitch Association, Crestwood Soccer Club, and the Mid-Crest Panthers Football League including cheerleaders.

Please take the time to complete the Recreation Sports Survey below. The survey can be mailed to or dropped off at the Village Hall, 13840 S. Cicero. Address it to the Crestwood Recreation Committee/Survey. Name and address are optional but they would help verify resident participation. Any personal information will remain confidential. Any other comments or questions can be sent to reccom@villageofcrestwoodil.gov.

Thank you,
Crestwood Recreation Committee

Please complete the survey below and return to the Recreation Commission at the Village Hall, 13840 S. Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, IL, 60445 by November 1st, 2014.

Does your child play on Crestwood Recreation teams? Yes/No
If no, why? _____

Age of Participating Child/Children _____ years old

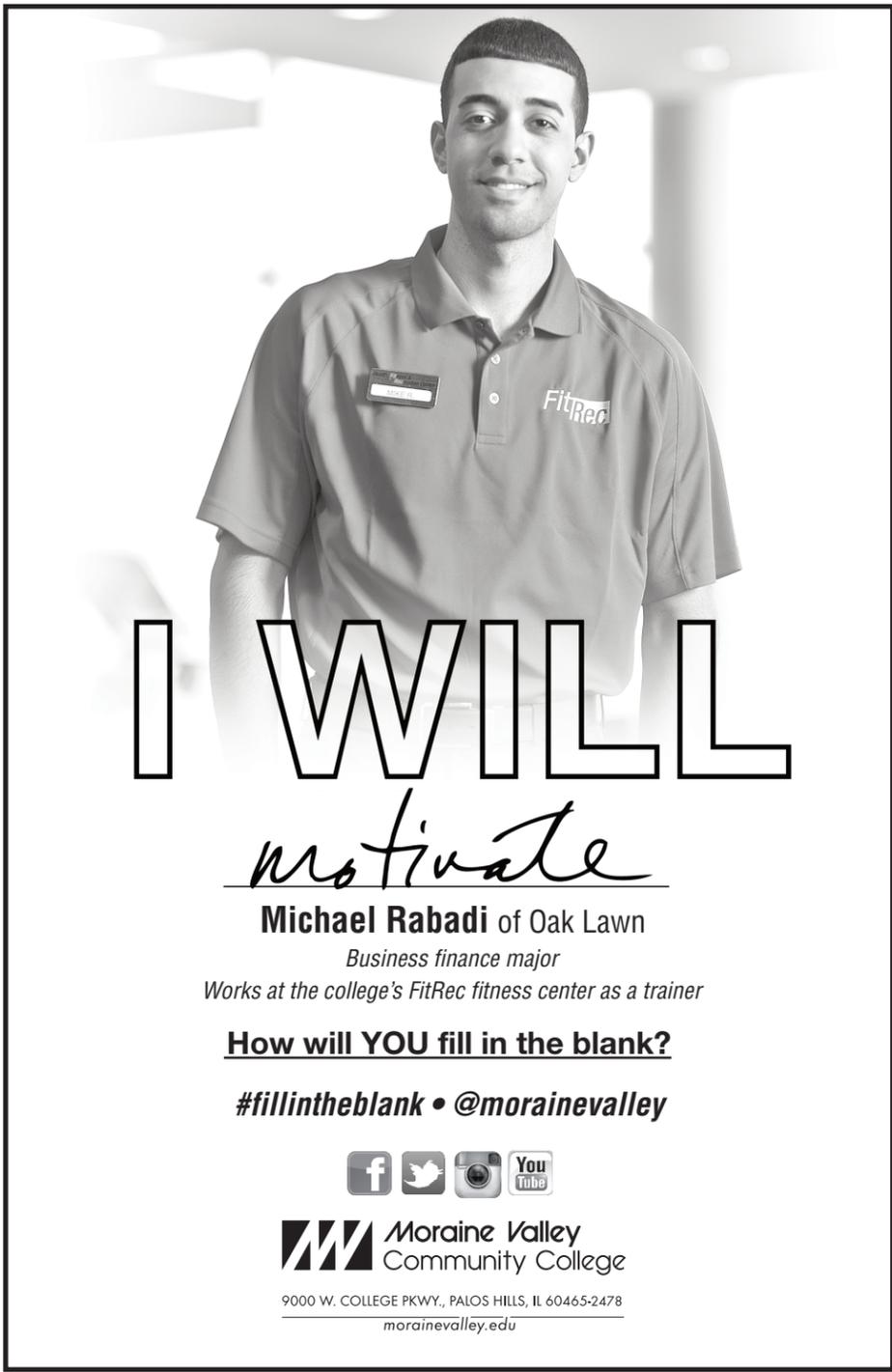
Please indicate below which sports activity your child/children participate in whether in Crestwood or elsewhere.

- Football Softball Baseball Soccer T-Ball

What other recreational team sport would you like to see available for your child/children? _____

Is the cost of the program a determining factor in your child's participation? Yes/No

Comments: _____



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Michael Rabadi of Oak Lawn
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Crestwood Kids Learn Life Skills While Having Fun with Library's Chess Club



Mark Kosinar helps teach Crestwood kids chess at the library.

Want your kids to learn strategy, creativity and have fun at the same time? Crestwood Public Library's Chess Club, led by instructor Pierre Johnson, has been teaching the game to kids ages 6 to 17 in six-week Saturday sessions since April.

"As they're playing, I always ask is that a good move? Are you sure you want to make that move?" Johnson asks the kids as he walks around the small room at the back of the library. To help the kids understand how to play well and make it applicable to life, he also relates chess plays and pieces to using money, making life decisions, comics - even comparing the knight's move to Batman because it's "sneaky." "I want to teach them how to think rationally before they do things in life," he said. Chess teaches focus, analytical skills, planning, creativity, and multitasking, and it's been around since the 6th century in India. "For the game to survive that long, it must have some positive impact on society," he said. Johnson also tries to help the kids boost their self-esteem by trying to fix bad decisions in the game and making other plans. Johnson learned chess as a teenager and then last year took a job at ChessWizards for a semester. He then started teaching at schools and now teaches at the libraries of Alsip, Midlothian and Woodson Regional, in addition to Crestwood.

Mark Kosinar, the father of one of the participants, helps out at Crestwood's library. He's played chess for most of his life, and he decided to help teach chess for the first time when he came with his son, Julian, to the first class. "It's hard to teach specifically to a bigger group, so I offered to help," Kosinar said. "It's a good game to know how to play. It teaches the kids thinking and planning. Plus, I got to play!"

The classes include free play, a lesson, a tournament and sometimes a little homework like a quiz or a chess puzzle. The more advanced players participate in tournaments while the instructors teach the beginners the fundamentals. Max, 11, has been playing chess since he was 5. He joined the club right away. "I've always loved the game, and I'm always looking for opportunities to improve," he said. His goal is a 1300 rating. Jackson, 8, said, "I started playing because it's similar to checkers but it really made you think more and I really liked that...I want to be one of the top in the world and compete."

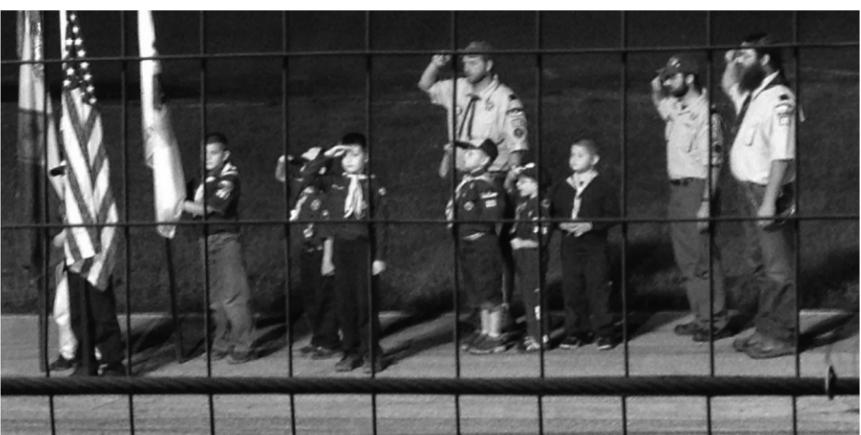
Registration is required for these Saturday classes that run 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Youth Services Director Debbie Fisher asks that parents sign their children up for all six weeks so the library can know how many kids to expect for each class. The next session runs November 8th through December 20th, with November 29th off for Thanksgiving. The deadline to sign up is November 5th. The sessions are limited to 14 students. There will be two spring sessions, the first of which starts in January. Donations of chess sets would be greatly appreciated since the club has a limited number.

Scouts Take on "Dad n'Lad Adventure"

Pack 358 Scouts had a great time on an overnight camping trip on Friday, September 19th and Saturday, September 20th at Gebhard Woods State Park in Morris, Illinois. They earned their Cub Scout belt loop and pin for flag football with their leaders and dads, then took a hike through the state park and tent-camped for the night. The next day, they had the honor of doing the flag ceremony at the beginning of the races for Grundy County Speedway, also in Morris. There was a lot of rain but that only seemed to make the whole adventure more memorable for everyone.



Scouts earn Flag Football badge (Left to right) Dylan, Nicholas, James, Baden, Shaun, Kyle, DJ



Left to right: Scouts holding the flags - Shaun, Kyle & DJ; Scouts saluting the flags - Dylan, Ryan, Micah, Baden & James; Leaders - James Bresinger, Will Shoemaker, Ken Koznarski



Left to right, back row: Jill, Ally, Brian, Max, Julian, Mark Kosinar. Left to right, front row: Jacob, Jaylen, Joshua, Jackson



Nathan Hale Walkathon

By Nathan Hale Middle School 7th Graders Ahriel Tyson and Halie Shepard

The annual Nathan Hale Walkathon is upon us! Well. It was. The Nathan Hale Panthers held their yearly fundraiser on Friday, September 19th. Everyone was psyched for this laid back, chilled out day. The primary and intermediate students took a nice walk around campus. But, on the other hand, the middle school children went walking throughout the Crestwood area. Then, they spent two class periods at Walker Park.

Of course, the kids didn't just get this awesome day handed to them. The students made a minimum \$5 donation to their school before they had all this fun. Included in this awesome opportunity was a no uniform (dress down) day and a good workout around the Crestwood area across the street from the school.

We had the chance to ask some of the middle school students what they thought of the Walkathon. "I had a lot of fun. I got to hang with some friends," offered Jaevon Westbrook. "I think it was okay," a simple, but helpful response from Maukela Hummons.

The students of Nathan Hale Middle School had a blast walking and playing in the park. We hope that eighth graders had fun at their last NHM Walkathon.

Shepard JROTC Remembers Victims and Honors Heroes on 9/11

The U.S. Air Force JROTC program from Shepard High School organized a ceremony on Thursday, September 11th, to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks that took place on September 11, 2001. Major Dan Johnson, Chief Technical Sergeant Bill Foster, and their students also honored those who risked their own safety to help others – and all who subsequently served in the armed forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Johnson recalled the day vividly for the students, most of whom are too young to recall the events in detail. "It was a normal day, a beautiful day, a day like any other. People were going to work and to school, drinking coffee, working out, and watching morning TV. Then breaking news," said Johnson, the senior aeronautical science instructor at Shepard.

He recalled the flurry of surreal images and shocking events that outraged the entire world. He also recalled the response from firefighters, police officers, military service personnel, and civilians. "We also saw heroes rushing into burning buildings, and then dying in the collapse. And other heroes fighting back on Flight 93," he said.

The ceremony included the playing of "Taps" by a pair of trumpeters to honor the victims; the raising of the American flag and, later, lowering to half-staff; and the playing of the National Anthem to conclude.



Shepard High School students enrolled in the U.S. Air Force JROTC program salute as trumpeters perform "Taps" during the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.



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"Autumn"

By: Nathan Hale Middle School
8th grader Aniya Alcantar

I met this girl,
We visit once a year and she's coming soon.
I miss her so much.

There's so many things about her I love.
The way she loves the nature and trees,
Her love for reds, oranges and browns,
The way she moves things around with grace as
Simple as a breeze.

When she visits we do many joyful things like pumpkin
Carving, pie baking and costume making.
There's days when she's like a tornado and
A subtle breeze

When she shows her true colors she's captivating.
You're reborn when you see her.
Her name is best of all.

After all, wind screams it from the trees so tall.
Autumn, Autumn, Autumn
And for her I'll always fall.



Craft / Vendor Show

Saturday, November 1st
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Halloween Eye of Newt

"Bubble, bubble. Toil and trouble. This appetizer is commonly known and used, but I have put my own little twist on this recipe. It is deviled eggs made to look like the eyeballs of a lizard. It's a hit with the kids at my Halloween party." - AllRecipes user

Ingredients: 12 eggs, 1 tbsp sweet pickle relish, 1 tbsp mayonnaise, 1 pinch celery salt, 1 tbsp prepared yellow mustard, 2 drops green food coloring (or as needed), 1 6-oz can sliced black olives, drained.

Directions: Place all of the eggs into a large pot so they can rest on the bottom in a single layer. Fill with just enough cold water to cover the eggs. Bring to a boil, then cover, remove from the heat and let stand for about 15 minutes. Rinse under cold water or add some ice to the water and let the eggs cool completely. Peel and slice in half lengthwise. Remove the yolks from the eggs and place them in a bowl. Mix in the relish, mayonnaise, celery salt, mustard, and food coloring. Spoon this filling into the egg whites and place them on a serving tray. Round the top of the filling using the spoon. Place an olive slice on each yolk to create the center of the eye. Dab a tiny bit of mayonnaise in the center of the olive as a finishing touch.

More info at allrecipes.com/recipe/halloween-eye-of-newt.

Welcome to The Longford

"Céad míle fáilte" is Gaelic for "one hundred thousand welcomes." This September, Crestwood welcomed a traditional Irish pub, The Longford Pub, to the Cicero Avenue business district. The owner, Tom Dalton, has taken great pride in this massive renovation of the former Mitch's Pub & Eatery at 13815 South Cicero.

There is a warm, golden glow upon walking in, and at first glance is the newly built oak bar with hearty shelving that displays the plaque proudly given to Mr. Dalton for his years of dedicated service as an operating engineer for Local 150. The plaque was presented to Tom by Ray Ortel, Treasurer of the Retirees' Board. Many union tradesmen laid hands on this beautiful new pub in its total rebuild and build-out, including a spacious outdoor beer garden to raise your glass. Tom's pride first begins with his love for his native country of Ireland. As an immigrant from County Longford, located in the midlands, he worked his way to his many successes, leaving Ireland for London and onward to the southside of Chicago, making it his home after a holiday visit to attend his sister's wedding.

He and his lovely wife, Rose (County Monaghan), met at a benefit in Mt. Greenwood and upon some courting, married and had four children. Retired now from his own business with Dalton Bros., and having served

on OE District 1, Tom had more time to envision this new project. Just when Mr. Dalton thought his courting days were behind him, as a settled man, he again coaxed his bride, Rose, to support him in his pub venture. He hails from a family of "publicans" as referred to in Ireland, and knows the business well. His staff are inviting and proficient in the art of pouring the "perfect pint" of Guinness. As Ireland's national drink, falling short just behind a good cup o' tea, is a great pint. Guinness promotes its stout as "good things come to those that wait," as is evident in the double-pour method that is practiced, along with maintaining a steady temperature and swift flow. Indeed, a swift flow was proven on opening weekend, going through three barrels of the black stuff.

Mr. Dalton, alongside his niece, Eileen Lacey-Clarke, promise to deliver a warm atmosphere, an immaculate place to hang your cap and a good glass-of-whatever-you're-having. Eileen has over 25 years of bar experience and helps oversee some talented bartenders from both sides of the Atlantic. Irish beers include Harp and Smithwicks. Check out their facebook page for a daily listing of drink specials and upcoming food service, rumouring a house special corned beef sandwich. A separate gaming area has been established. Irish music is featured weekly through the month of October. To be sure, there is no shortage of televisions to catch all sports from any angle in the bar and cheer on your favorites in Crestwood's newest local, The Longford Pub. For more detail call **(708)925-9484**.



Locals enjoying their pints



Tom Dalton (owner)

From races to fundraisers to Halloween activities, October is jam-packed with fun. Here are some of this month's local events.



12th Annual "A Night at the Races"

Sunday, October 12th

St. Christopher's is holding a benefit for the St. Vincent De Paul thrift stores on Sunday, October 12th at Balmoral Park at 26435 Dixie Highway in Crete. Tickets, available at the parish office, are \$35 per person and \$10 for children 6-10 which includes admission, buffet dinner, and more. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent De Paul Society. The buffet, including pasta and baked fish, is from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Alsip Park District Trip to St. Charles' Scarecrow Fest

Sunday, October 12th, 9 am-3 pm

Nothing says Fall like the Scarecrow Fest in St. Charles, Illinois! Over 100 hand-crafted scarecrows on display! View and vote for your favorite. There will be a craft show with over 150 vendors, musical entertainment, carnival and boat rides, talent show, great food and much much more! Price (non-residents is \$39, space is limited) includes transportation and admission. Meet and return to Apollo Recreation Center. More information about Scarecrow Fest, which goes from Friday, October 10th to Sunday, October 12th, is available at www.scarecrowfest.com.

Adler After Dark: Dead Space

Thursday, October 16th, 6 pm-10 pm

This month's "Adler After Dark," an event series for adults 21+, features a Halloween dance, a Guts or Eyeballs? sensory station, and an after-hours flashlight tour. Terrible Spaceship, a synthetic horror pop band, will perform their new album "Zontar: The Thing from Venus." Don your best (and scariest costume) for our Dead Space Costume Crusade for your chance at extravagant prizes.

Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm

Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm at 13341 W. 151st St. in Homer Glen has a whole lot more than pumpkins! They have kiddie rides, pig races, a petting zoo, fun barn, singing chickens, a playland, a corn maze, and much more! General admission tickets are \$9.99 Monday-Thursday and \$13.99 Friday-Sunday and Columbus Day. Kids under 2 get free admission. More information and hours can be found online at pumpkinfarm.com.

Boo! At the Zoo

October 18th/19th & October 25th/26th

The Brookfield Zoo's annual Halloween festival includes a 1,000 pound pumpkin carving demonstration, a "Haunted Hayride," costume parades, a corn maze, photo ops, and "Zoo Chats" with the animals. See www.czs.org/czs/Boo for more information.



Midnight Terror Haunted House

Midnight Terror Haunted House at 9531 S. 52nd Ave. in Oak Lawn opens October 2nd. Their "Factory of Fear" showcases custom-made animatronics and actors in 12 rooms. General admission is \$10 and VIP (skip the line) is \$17. Buy tickets online or at the door. Part of the proceeds go to Autism Society of Illinois. More information and hours can be found online at midnightterrorhauntedhouse.com.

Trick-or-Treat Halloween Tips

- **Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult.**
- **Never trick-or-treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you.**
- **Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.**
- **Wait until you get home and have your parents check your candy before you eat it.**
- **Be very cautious of strangers.**
- **Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.**
- **Be sure and say thank you for your treats.**
- **Visit only houses where the lights are on.**
- **Walk on sidewalks and driveways. Cross the street at the corner or in a crosswalk.**
- **Take a cellular phone with you if possible.**

Trick-or-Treating Hours
 The hours for trick-or-treating in Crestwood will be from 3 pm to 7 pm on Halloween, which falls on a Friday this year. The Village encourages all parents and children participating in trick-or-treating to practice "safety first!" and abide by these approved hours on Friday, October 31st.



Día de los Muertos, or "Day of the Dead," is a holiday with Mexican origins that is celebrated November 1st and 2nd. Typically, the two-day celebration is divided into separate days to honor deceased youth - Dia de los Inocentes (Day of the Innocents) or Dia de los Angelitos (Day of the Little Angels) on November 1st, and to honor deceased adults - Dia de los Muertos on November 2nd. It celebrates the lives of the deceased, recognizing death as a natural part of the human experience. Those who celebrate it will often put up altars with candles, sugar skulls, flowers, personal mementos and food honoring their family members who have passed away. The tradition originates from both an Aztec festival for Mictecacihuatl, the goddess of the underworld, and Catholics' All Saints Day and All Souls Day. It's a national holiday in Mexico, but it's also celebrated in Guatemala, Brazil, Spain and Mexican-American communities in the United States.



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BINGO THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM

Elks Lodge Recognizes First Responders with 7th Annual Luncheon

Elks Lodge 1596 in Crestwood commemorated the 13th anniversary of 9/11 on September 10th with its seventh annual patriotism luncheon for the first responders of Crestwood and Midlothian.

Crestwood Police Sergeant Michael Haak said, "The food is great. It means a lot that they do this for us." Haak has served Crestwood's police department for eight years.



Left to Right: Sergeant Michael Haak, Officer Riley, and Officer Jason Ignatowicz, from Crestwood



Left to Right: Mayor Lou Presta, Police Chief Dave Weigand, Detective Sergeant Mike Alexander, Officer Nicole Passaglia, and Police Department Administrative Assistant Opie Oslakovich



Left to Right: Anne Lisak, Dorothy Krueger, Alice Shiliga, and Marie Lynch. Right: Volunteers with Mayor Lou Presta and Biela Center Director Carol Jurka - Left to Right, top row: Mayor Lou Presta, Ruthie Ludwig, Carol Jurka, Betty O'Donnell Bottom row: Don Frawley, Peggy Bruce, Virginia Frawley, Bernadine Alfano.



Hollywood Park, Biela Center Continue 19 Years of Seniors' Mini Golf

This year's senior mini golf outing at Crestwood's Hollywood Park on September 15th was a huge hit, just like its 19-year history. Every September, more than 100 area seniors come out for a day to play games and have lunch together. At this event organized by the Biela Center, Hollywood Park gives them each one round of mini golf, free lunch and a \$5 players card for arcade games.

Hollywood Park also awarded a \$10 gift card for Hollywood Park and candy this year for the 1st and 2nd place men and women who had the lowest score on the golf course. The 2014 winners were Nora Weber, Jean Juscius, Stan Ostrokol and Al Zielke.

Dorothy Krueger, Anne Lisak, Alice Shiliga and Marie Lynch are friends and seniors at the Biela Center who have come for the outing for several years. "This is our big day out," senior Dorothy Krueger said. She has come to every mini golf outing since the event began. "We wait for this day," said Alice Shiliga, who has attended for a decade.

FREE LUNCH FOR SENIORS

Crestwood seniors are invited to a free lunch at 12 noon on Monday, November 3rd at the Biela Center. Mayor Lou Presta and Sean and Patrick McGinty of McGinty Development, Inc. are co-sponsoring this event.



"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is God's gift. That's why we call it the present."
— Joan Rivers

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
OCTOBER				
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Friday, October 3	Hamburgers
Tuesday, October 7	Beef Sandwich
Friday, October 10	Turkey Croissant Sandwich
Tuesday, October 14	Italian Sausage
Friday, October 17	Dessert & Bingo
Tuesday, October 21	Meat Loaf
Friday, October 24	Brats on a Bun
Tuesday, October 28	Halloween Luncheon (\$10)
Friday, October 31	Corned Beef Sandwich

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.

October 6-10	"Wedding Singer"
October 13-17	"Blended"
October 20-24	"Annie"
October 27-31	"Peter Pan"

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.....!

Blue Chip Casino

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: Thursday, November 6th
 Depart: 8:45 a.m. – return 4 p.m.
 Cost: \$28

Grand Victoria Casino October 8th

Join us a day of gambling in Elgin at the Grand Victoria Casino!!!

When: Wednesday, October 8th
 Depart: 9 am ; return 4pm
 Cost: \$27 (Includes buffet)

Call to make your reservations NOW!!! This trip will up fast.

"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" - Drury Lane Theatre

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 10:00am Return 4:30pm
 Cost: \$74 (includes trans., lunch and show)
 Menu choice of Tilapia or Roast Pork

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

MYSTERY IN THE MANSION

We will meet at the "Town Meeting" at the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet for a fun-filled, light hearted, personalized package where guests unknowingly become entangled in an intriguing web of drama and suspense. Will YOU become the victim, suspect or-THE KILLER???

When: Thursday, October 16th
 Time: Depart 11:00am
 Cost: \$72 (includes transportation lunch & show)

Rules of the Road Here on October 20th

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, October 20th, 2014
 Time: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

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)

"Seniors Halloween Luncheon is Planned for October 28th"



This year's Senior Halloween Luncheon is set for Tuesday, October 28th at 11:00am. Lunch will be served at noon, and raffles and bingo will follow at 1:00pm for those at the party.

No tickets will be sold after October 22nd and reservations are necessary. Call the Biela Center at 371-4800 to save your spot for this annual even.

Tickets are \$10.00 Wear your favorite costume and you could win a prize.



"Thanksgiving Luncheon Scheduled For November 18th"

The Biela Center's Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 18th beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will start at noon, followed by Bingo for those attending the party.

Reservations are necessary, and no reservation will be accepted after November 12th. Tickets are \$10. Call the Biela Center at 371-4800 or just stop by to reserve your spot at this annual event.

"Christmas Luncheon"

When: Tuesday, December 16th
 Time: Appetizers at 11:00 a.m.
 Lunch at noon
 Bingo & Raffles at 1:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$10.00
 Bingo for those attending lunch. Make reservations by December 9th. Call 371-4860



"A Christmas Memory"

A Christmas Memory chronicles a young boy's friendship with his eccentric relatives, including his cousin and best friend-Sook. The misfits are inseparable. It's a festive tale whose songs celebrate the simple pleasures of country life, friendship and the joy of giving during the Christmas season.

When: Wednesday, December 10th
 Time: Depart 11:00am
 Cost: \$72 (includes transportation lunch & show Choice of baked chicken or pork chop)
 Cost: The Theatre at the Center (Munster, Indiana)

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.

- 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

<p>BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON OCTOBER 29th</p> <p>Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, OCT 29th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.</p>	<p>HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON OCTOBER 29th</p> <p>Bruce from the Audible Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, OCT 29th 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.</p>
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BUSINESS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Sleepy's Moves into Crestwood



If you haven't noticed, there's a new business in town: Sleepy's, The Mattress Professionals. Sleepy's opened on Thursday, September 25th, and is located in the new 10,000 square-foot building built by Glazier Construction at 13352 S. Cicero Ave.

Sleepy's is a family-owned business that stemmed from 1920's immigrant Louis Acker's first mattress store in Brooklyn, New York. Acker taught his son Harry all about the mattress trade. Harry expanded the store and started Sleepy's in 1957. It's now one of the largest mattress retailers in the country, offering one of the largest assortments of name-brand mattresses in the country. And it's expanding its stores in the southwest suburbs and Indiana, said Mattress Professional Darryl King. Sleepy's opened a store in Matteson about a month ago and one in Chicago Ridge Mall about two months ago. It opened its first Chicago-area store last summer, according to the Chicago Tribune.

King is one of the rotating Mattress Professionals who will service Crestwood customers. "We take pride in customer service," King said. "We exist because of the customers and not in spite of them."

Crestwood's Sleepy's will be open 10 am-9 pm Monday through Saturday and 11 am-7 pm on Sundays. Sleepys.com also offers customer service via phone and chat daily from 8 am-5 pm central time. Sleepy's distribution network can deliver comfort to bedrooms anywhere in the country.

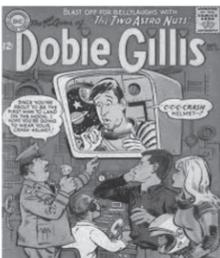
Crestwood Receives Grant for Cicero Avenue

The Village of Crestwood received a \$1,054,400 grant from the Illinois State Transportation Program on Tuesday, September 30th. The grant will fund a sidewalk, street lighting and traffic signal improvement project on Cicero Avenue from 128th Place to 143rd Street.

The Drama Department from Richards High School will present a FREE show for local senior citizens.

The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis

Wednesday, October 15
5 p.m.
Senior Citizens Show
FREE



Harold L. Richards High School - 10601 S. Central Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (708) 499-2550

Need help with heating bills?

WINTER is just around the corner!



You may qualify for *LIHEAP

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a federally funded program providing support to needy low-income households for utility bill payments. LIHEAP pays partial energy bills for eligible families.

Come to our

ENERGY & INFORMATION FAIR!

Thursday, November 13th, 10a.m. to 3p.m.

BIELA CENTER

4545 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood

Meet your local representatives from CEDA, Nicor Gas, Com Ed and other Social Service Agencies

Sponsored by:

Cook County Commissioner **Joan Patricia Murphy**

Income Guidelines [Effective July 1, 2014]			
Family Size	Gross Income for 30 days Prior to Application Date		
	*LIHEAP	ComEd Hardship	Share the Warmth
1	\$1,459	\$2,395	\$1,861
2	\$1,966	\$3,233	\$2,521
3	\$2,474	\$4,070	\$3,181
4	\$2,981	\$4,908	\$3,841
5	\$3,489	\$5,745	\$4,501
6	\$3,996	\$6,583	\$5,161

* When applying bring: proof of gross income last 30 days.
Original Social Security card for all household members.
Current Nicor and Com Ed utility bills.

For more LIHEAP information on income guidelines
CALL: CEDA 1-800-571-2332

For further event information
Call : The Office of
Commissioner Joan Patrice Murphy
708.389.2125

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
- #7) RE/MAX IS THE WORLD LEADER IN REAL ESTATE
- #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

AND THE #1 REASON TO HIRE ME AS YOUR REALTOR IS:
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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CRESTWOOD
FEATURED HOME
OF THE MONTH



LOCATED IN THE CRESTWOOD HIGHLANDS COMPLEX FOR ADULTS 55 YEARS AND OLDER THIS FIRST FLOOR 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME HAS JUST BEEN PROFESSIONALLY PAINTED & BRAND NEW CARPETING INSTALLED. LOOKS-LIKE NEW. ONE CAR GARAGE CLOSE BY UNIT. ASKING \$79,900 TO VIEW THIS PERFECT HOME.
CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758

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

Property Fraud Alert

Did you know that in many instances, stealing someone's house can be easier than stealing a car? Because county recorders are not authorized to investigate or reject recordings, all it takes is someone filing a fraudulent transfer of ownership document with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds office to perpetrate this crime.

Savvy fraudsters often target elderly persons who live in paid-for-homes, and who have no heirs. This allows the criminal to take out a mortgage or sell the home outright once the owner no longer occupies the property. Fraudsters are also abusing the public recording system by filing false liens and judgments meant to cause monetary harm to victims. Though the documents may be fake, the damage is real because the homeowner must get a court order (at their own expense) to have the fake document removed. Until this happens, the true owner will be unable to refinance or sell their home.

Though Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough recently implemented a new state law creating an expedited judicial review process to remove fraudulent recordings, there is a tool available now that can alert homeowners when a document is recorded against their property's 14-digit Property Identification Number (found on your property tax bill), allowing them to take quick action before the document can be used to perpetrate further fraud. The Cook County Recorder of Deeds FREE Property Fraud Alert will trigger a phone call or email to the homeowner when a new document is recorded affecting their property, so that they can investigate further. Getting this alert will help homeowners take

immediate action, before the criminal uses the fraudulent document to take out a loan against the home. Signup is easy and free; personal information is never used for anything other than the alert. Best of all, individuals can register multiple properties, allowing individuals to monitor the homes of older parents and relatives. Sign up online at **CookRecorder.com** or by calling **800-728-3858**. If property fraud is suspected or there are questions about signing up, please call the Property Fraud Unit at **312-603-4000**. The Recorder's website also has instructional videos on the Alert System and the new judicial review process.

"WE SALUTE YOU"

Calling all south and southwest suburban Cook County veterans, reservists and military personnel to attend a free patriot celebration.

The 4th Annual "Salute to our Armed Forces" ceremony will be held at 1pm on Thursday, October 16th in the grand ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton at 5000 W. 127th Street in Alsip. All branches of servicemen and women will be honored for serving their country with pride and dedication. Doors open at 12:30 pm.

Share in an afternoon of fellowship and appreciation for your courage and dedication. Those that have served in the United States Armed Forces in wartime and peacetime will be honored for their contribution and sacrifice to our great nation. This celebration is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton.

All branches of military servicemen and women will receive an Honorary "Salute Certificate" and a custom-designed, brass commemorative pin. The ceremony of appreciation will also include a POW-MIA Remembrance Service, notable guest speakers, patriot entertainment and color guard presentation. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and their guests.

If you wish to be honored at this patriot ceremony, please register by October 6th by calling Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's office at **708-389-2125** or fax information to **708-389-2240**. Please give your name, branch of service, phone number, and number of guests attending. For more information or details, contact Community Outreach Coordinator **Patrice Capuzzi at 708-389-2125**.

Bingo is Back Starting Monday September 8th



St. Christopher School - GYM
14611 South Keeler
Midlothian, IL

Doors Open 5:00 pm, Early Birds 6:30 pm, Regular Games 7:00 pm

For more info call (708) 388-8190

Salute to Our Armed Forces

Join us for a patriotic celebration honoring our military personnel, reservists and veterans for their courage and dedication.



Thursday, October 16, 2014 • 1 – 3 p.m.
Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton • 5000 West 127th Street • Alsip, IL

For more information call Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's office at 708.389.2125

- Noted Guest Speakers
- Honorees receive commemorative pin
- Color guard ceremony
- POW – MIA Remembrance Service
- Fellowship and appreciation
- Complimentary Refreshments



5K 4th Annual St. Christopher School Run/Walk 10.18.14

The fourth annual St. Christopher 5K Run-and-Walk will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014, beginning at 8:30am. All proceeds from the race will go to benefit St. Christopher School. The race is open to all ages and ability levels.

The race will begin and end on St. Christopher School grounds at 14611 S. Keeler Ave. in Midlothian. The race features a flat course through the tree-lined neighborhoods of Crestwood and Midlothian.

The cost of the race is \$25 per runner/walk in advance / \$30 day-of registration. There is a discounted family rate for registration of a family (4 people maximum) is \$85.

For more information and to register, please visit our race web page at www.stchrisschool.org/5K

Hope to see you there!

If You Wore the Uniform... or know someone who did, contact us.

All local military personnel and veterans are invited to attend this memorable event. Registration forms are due by October 6th. Mail form to: Commissioner Murphy's Office at 5405 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL 60445 or FAX to 708.389.2240

Name of soldier/veteran _____	Name of soldier/veteran _____
Branch of Service _____	Branch of Service _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Address _____
Email _____	Email _____
Number of guests attending Oct. 16 ceremony _____	Number of guests attending Oct. 16 ceremony _____
Name of soldier/veteran _____	Name of soldier/veteran _____
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Email _____	Email _____
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October Events at Crestwood Public Library

Youth Programs

Spooky Science Show!

Join us for this one hour program as performer Steve Belliveau uses magic, props, audience participation and fun to get everyone excited about spooky science tricks! Come watch Steve make lightening, slimey creations, elephant toothpaste and more!
Tickets required Wednesday October 29, at 6:00pm.

Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-6 join us each month for activities and snacks. October will be Spooky skeleton crafts
Thurs., October 23, 2014 Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Art Club!

Children grades 1-4 can come to the library to try different types of art techniques one afternoon a month. In October we will be making tissue paper art.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 4:00PM

Book Buddies

Children ages 3-6 can enjoy time with a Shepard High School Student reading books and making a small craft.
October Book Buddies will meet Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 from 6-7pm.
Cost is free. Space limited to 20.

Messy Mondays!

Parents can bring their toddler to experience all those messy things you would not like them to play with at home. Please register
Ages 18-36 months w adult
Mondays from 11:00-11:30am

After School Club

Kids grades K-2 join us one Tuesday of the month for activities, games, crafts and more.
October will be Halloween fun!
Oct. date: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 from 3:30-4:30pm

Mason Jar Craft

Mason jars are for crafts too!!
Kids ages 8 and up come make a fun Halloween decoration using mason jars.
Saturday, October 4 at 11:00am

S.T.E.M. Science Club

Children grades K-4 will learn about a different science topic each month through hands on activities. Our October theme will be creepy concoctions
Thurs. Oct. 30 @ 4:00pm \$2.00 / child
Space limited to 15 people.

Rainbow Loom Crafts

Kids bring your rainbow looms to the library to learn to make all sorts of bracelets, charms and more
Saturday, October 25 from 1:30-3:00.
Grades 2 and up.

Halloween Read to the Dogs

Kids grades k-4 wear your costume and come read to therapy dogs Birdi and Piranha Banana from TDI.
Reading times from 4:00-5:00pm on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014

Registration Required for all programs.

Call 708-371-4090 for more information.

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Illinois Tollway Cuts Fees to Prepare for New All-Electronic Interchange at I-294/I-57

Illinois Tollway officials have lowered the price of opening an I-PASS account to \$30 instead of the current \$50 or \$60 from October 1st through December 31st to raise awareness of the all-electronic Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange that's opening this month, encourage I-PASS use and make getting an I-PASS more accessible. The all-electronic interchange will be the first interstate-to-interstate connection on the Tollway with no cash collection on the mainline roadway. The interchange will create a long-sought connection between two major interstates in the Chicago Southland that will relieve congestion on local routes, enhance economic development and improve overall transportation throughout the region. Completion of the first phase of the new interchange in October will create access from northbound I-57 to northbound I-294 and from southbound I-294 to southbound I-57, including a new interchange at 147th Street.

This fall, customers who use the I-294/I-57 Interchange without I-PASS will have 30 days from the date of their unpaid toll to pay online – up from seven days on all other parts of the Tollway system. Beginning January 1, customers without I-PASS who use the I-294/I-57 Interchange will have seven days to pay their unpaid tolls. Tollway customers who would like to pay cash to

October Adult Programs at Crestwood Public Library

The Haunting!

Guest performer William Peck returns to the library for an interactive performance of spine-tingling horror stories, true eerie history, and inexplicable supernatural occurrences. Not for the faint of heart!!!

Free tickets will be available at the front desk. Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:00pm

Halloween Card Class!

Get ready for Halloween by joining us for another Stampin' Up Card Class with Debbie Spano!

We'll be making Halloween cards.

Please register. Cost is \$4.00 per person.

Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00pm

Health Care Open Enrollment

Have questions about the new healthcare laws, or are interested in signing up for healthcare? Guest speaker and health insurance expert Gary Tarnopol will be here to answer your questions and offer advice.

Please Register in advance.

Free to all! Wednesdays, October 8 & 22, 2014 at 12:00pm.

Book Discussion Group

Do you like to talk about the books you read? Then join our monthly book discussion group. This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction books and meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00.

Adult Computer Class

Need some one-on-one practice with your computer skills? Sign up for a 45 minute session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month! Please call for available times and topics.

MVCC Career Paths and Coffee

Are you an adult thinking about your future? Join us for a cup of coffee and learn more about preparing for a high-demand job, exploring a new career, earning a college degree, and more!

Please register at the front desk.

Wednesday, October 29, from 3:00-4:00pm

e-magazines are here!
e-magazines are now available on our website through Zinio

Has your family added their name to our book shelves?

What a great way to support our library! Books on our Library Mural are available for purchase starting at \$25.00. All proceeds go to support the library general fund and are a great way to commemorate any event happening in your home!

Remember to visit our website: www.crestwoodlibrary.org
or call 708-371-4090 for all program details

travel between I-294 and I-57 will still be able to do so at the 159th Street Ramp Toll Plaza or via the 163rd Street Toll Plaza. These are the routes being used today. The regular toll will be \$1.50 for customers who pay their unpaid tolls online, with a discounted I-PASS rate of 75 cents. Truck rates will range from \$1.50 to \$4.00 during daytime hours, with overnight discounts offered.

For new customers, the deposit required to obtain an I-PASS transponder will be \$10 for manual accounts before December 31st. The deposit required for automatic accounts has been permanently reduced from \$20 to \$10. Current customers and new customers can also reduce the minimum amount needed to replenish their I-PASS accounts to \$20 from \$40 upon request. Existing customers who do not automatically replenish their accounts using a credit card will have a \$10 deposit refund applied to their I-PASS balance in the form of a credit to their pre-paid toll accounts. No cash refunds issued. The Tollway will also have a temporary customer service center at the Secretary of State Office in Midlothian through November 26. The office, at 14434 S. Pulaski Road, is open from 8 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

To take advantage of these offers, new and existing customers must call **800-UCI-PASS (800-824-7277)** weekdays from 6 am to 10 pm and

weekends from 8 am to 5 pm or visit one of the Illinois Tollway's Customer Service Centers. Offers are not available online or at Jewel-Osco store locations. For more information about the Tri-State (I-294)/ I-57 project, visit "Project By Roadway" in the Construction/Planning section at www.illinoistollway.com.



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

42" Round vermont rock maple table includes 4 chairs & two 9" leaves. \$100 or best offer. Call Kathy at (708) 396-1710

FOR SALE

Six stackable lawn chairs - white tubular aluminum with aqua vinyl straps. \$10 each. Call Kathy at (708) 396-1710

CONDO FOR SALE

2 bedroom, 1 Bath, 2nd Floor w/balcony & pool. Plenty of closet space. No Pets, No smoking. Quiet building. Available October 4th. Call Cindy at (773) 203-0089.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Crestwood, IL - 2BR, 1 Bath, new carpet and appliances, heat + water included. For more detail call Tom at (708) 417-5983.



Crestwood's very own ongoing strip,...

94 South by Jim McGreal

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.

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

September Sudoku Solution

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

September Crossword Solution

O	C	T		F	R	I	A	R		S	P	A	C	E				
B	O	O		A	A	N	D	W		C	R	I	E	R				
E	H	F		L	I	N	D	A		A	A	R	O	N				
R	E	F	I	L	L					N	W	B	W					
O	R	E	O			B	I	D	S		N	A	B	S				
N	E	E	D			M	A	C	A	W		G	U	T				
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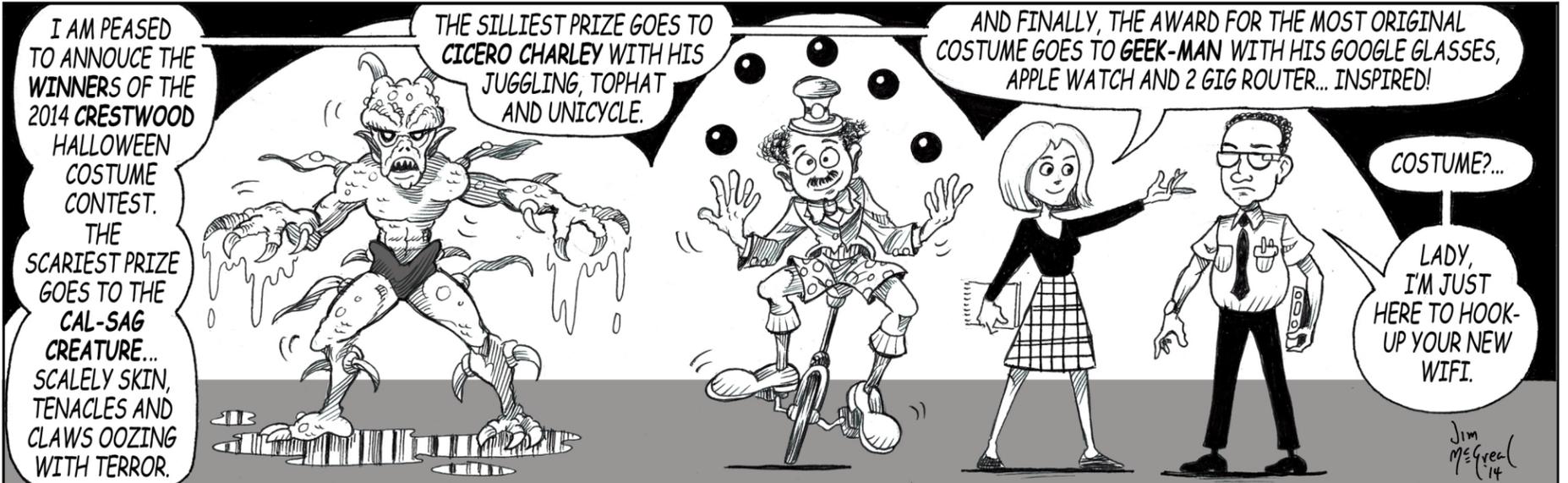
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- 1 Colorful glass
- 6 Inlet
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- 24 Against
- 26 Sandwich fish
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- 33 Triad
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- 35 Fine, thin linen
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- 43 Caesar's three
- 44 Reduce
- 47 Goodbye !
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- 54 Open
- 56 Caesar's twelve
- 57 Smart person
- 59 On the other side
- 63 Lodge
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- 65 Fear
- 66 Ripen
- 67 Gas burner
- 68 Fearing

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- 1 Before (prefix)
- 2 Tyrannosaurus
- 3 Incorporated (abbr.)
- 4 Small apartment
- 5 Brick worker
- 6 Hertz
- 7 East
- 8 Capital of Lithuania
- 9 Id's counterparts
- 10 Appetizer
- 11 ___ the Great
- 12 Southern women
- 14 Allow
- 21 Philosophic
- 23 Desires
- 24 Manner
- 25 Grisly
- 27 Spanish "one"
- 29 Escudo
- 30 Official document
- 31 Whip
- 33 Correct
- 34 Buckeye State
- 36 Blunder
- 37 African country
- 38 Prong
- 39 Prevaricator
- 40 Shriek bark
- 42 Hairpiece
- 44 Neurological disorder
- 45 Establishing
- 46 Very high
- 47 Lemon-like fruit
- 48 Mourn
- 50 Partly frozen rain
- 51 Country house
- 53 Green Gables dweller
- 55 Japanese (slang)
- 58 Deoxyribonucleic acid (abbr.)
- 60 Kimono sash
- 61 Offence
- 62 Swag

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Submit Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles - stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more! Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at info@crestwoodadviser.com, calling Fanning Communications at (708) 293-1430, or bringing a hard copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.



2014 Crestwood Beautification Awards

Spring showers and floods brought lots of flowers and lots of mud. The rain set the stage for some beautiful flower gardens this year as well as green grass. Neighborhood corn stalks made you feel like you were in Iowa. It was like the "Field of Dreams" in my neighbor's yard; I heard the voices and laughter, but couldn't see anyone through the corn. The weather also led to some challenges: sitting water, fallen branches, broken trees and lots of weeds. At times, the grass needed to be cut bi-weekly. Everyone needed to spend a lot of time in their yards this spring and summer.

Because of the weather, and despite the weather, there were a lot of beautifully kept properties this year. Recreation Commission members cruised the village since May looking at houses. Some houses look quite different at the beginning of the bloom season in comparison to how they look after a few weeks of temperatures in the 80's and 90's. If you drive by a house now, it probably looks a lot different than a few weeks ago.

Because the viewing goes on for months and the landscaping changes, there is no 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Just beautifully kept properties for all of us to enjoy and get ideas for next year's flowers. There are a lot of nicely kept houses and yards in Crestwood, so it was tough for the Committee to keep their list to under 100. The residents who made the list will be honored at 8 pm on Thursday, October 23rd at the village board meeting being held at the Civic Center located at 14025 Kostner Ave. They will receive a certificate recognizing the hard work they put into maintaining their property. If you get a chance, you should drive around town and check these houses out and the many more that weren't on the list.

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| 3. 12814 Model Ct. | 18. 13518 Lavergne | 33. 14102 Keeler | 48. 4406 142nd St. | 63. 5201 138th St. | 78. 5430 W. 131st St. |
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| 6. 13149 Village Ln. | 21. 13609 Loomis Ln. | 36. 14142 Kostner | 51. 4446 142nd St. | 66. 5219 E. Playfield Dr. | 81. 5442 Crestwood Dr. |
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| 8. 13201 W. Playfield | 23. 13617 Loomis Ln. | 38. 14201 Karlov | 53. 4900 143rd St. | 68. 5224 139th St. | 83. 5501 Parkview Ct. |
| 9. 13236 Village Ct. | 24. 13624 Laramie | 39. 14210 Kildare | 54. 4919 143rd St. | 69. 5236 138th Pl. | 84. 5508 Homestead Dr. |
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| 11. 13240 W. Playfield Dr. | 26. 13656 Crestview Ct. | 41. 14224 Kostner | 56. 4933 142nd St. | 71. 5304 139th St. | 86. 5520 Homestead Dr. |
| 12. 13320 S. Laramie | 27. 13719 Laramie | 42. 14227 Springfield | 57. 4938 135th Ct. | 72. 5306 131st St. | 87. 5555 131st |
| 13. 13338 S. Laramie | 28. 13724 Crestview Ct. | 43. 14232 Kenton | 58. 4945 142nd St. | 73. 5342 Park Ln. | 88. Forestview & Playfield Cul De Sac |
| 14. 13436 South End Ln. | 29. 13745 Crestview Ct. | 44. 14238 Lavergne | 59. 5002 135th St. | 74. 5348 137th Pl. | 89. 141st Pl. & Kenneth Crt. Cul De Sac |
| 15. 13440 W. Circle Dr. | 30. 13746 LeClaire | 45. 143rd Lavergne | 60. 5129 W. 132nd Ct. | 75. 5403 137th St. | |



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Mary's Movie Review: Side Effect | R, 106 min - 3.5/5 stars

I chose a thriller this month since it's October. "Side Effects," a 2013 film directed by Steven Soderbergh, was one that I had initially wanted to see when it came out but I'd never gotten around to it, and I'm glad I finally did. It stars one of my favorite actors, Jude Law (I'm a "Gattaca" fan); Channing Tatum; Catherine Zeta-Jones (who I admit I didn't recognize at first); and Rooney Mara (who I'd never seen before). A truly fascinating, twists-and-turns story about deception, justice and ethics, it's about a woman trying to find the right drug to cure her severe depression through help from Dr. Jonathan Banks (Jude Law). I kept expecting it to end sooner than it did for some reason. It's a little sensational, but not too over-the-top. I'm pleased. Worth watching.

SPORTS

— Astros Second in Silver Division at Rich East Rocket Invite —



Shepard's varsity girls volleyball team finished second in the Silver Division and sixth overall at the Rich East Rocket Invitational on September 26th and 27th.

Congratulations to head coach Dan Grunauer and the varsity girls volleyball team on a fine showing September 26th and September 27th against some rugged competition. Shepard (19-5) finished second in the Silver Division and sixth overall at the Rich East Rocket Invitational. On that Friday, the Astros defeated Lincoln-Way West 25-16, 25-23 and lost to eventual champion Wheaton St. Francis 25-20, 25-16. Shepard came back to beat Downers Grove South 25-20, 25-12. On Saturday, September 27th, the Astros lost to an excellent team from Lyons Township by a score of 25-16, 25-22. They closed with a three-game win over SSC rival Lemont by a score of 28-26, 21-25, and 25-13. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ShepardVolleyball for more highlights of their season.

— Shepard Girls' Tennis —



Shepard's varsity girls tennis team

Varsity girls tennis coach, Kelly Myron, tells this story from an invitational tournament on Saturday, September 13th.

"After the tournament was over, I had a Marist parent share some news about my 1st Doubles team, freshman Brooke Zielke and Rachel Habbal. He informed me that during a point, there was some confusion about the ball and the net. It was a big point to win that could have changed the outcome of the match.

Brooke admitted she hit the ball through the net and not over the net, which led to Marist winning that game. He stated that he has never seen such good character and superb tennis etiquette. He was very impressed with both girls during the entire match.

I explained that I'm trying to teach them how to play doubles and how to deal with the pressures that they will endure at a varsity level. I also added that all Shepard coaches teach these character traits to their athletes.

He admitted that he has had a negative opinion about public schools but now, thanks to Brooke and Rachel, he has changed his mind. Throughout this season, many coaches and parents have shared compliments about the entire team's positive character traits.

By no means I am taking full credit for these compliments. It's Shepard teachers, coaches, administrators and parents that continuously model such positive behavior. I am very proud of our girls."

Crusader Football Sweeps for Homecoming



All three levels of the Brother Rice football program turned in victories against the St. Laurence Vikings for their Homecoming weekend. The varsity team won the night of Friday, September 27th, 34-7 due to a very good defense effort, especially D-Line Michael McGinley, Kevin Furlong, Derrick Frye, and Robert Woods. On offense, Marcus Jones had 11 carries for 127 yards and two touchdowns and Alex Alarcon rushed for one touchdown and threw for two more touchdowns. Ricky Smalling had five catches for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

The sophomore football team improved to 4 and 1 by defeating St. Laurence 34-14, behind two touchdown passes from Kyle McNamara to Jack Keane. McNamara and Xavian Valladay added rushing touchdowns. The freshmen defeated the Vikings 24-21 on a last second field goal as time expired.

Dog Rescues Throw Softball Fundraiser at Thunderbolts Stadium

All animal lovers, grab your family and friends and plan to spend the day with *It's A Pittie* and *Dogs are Deserving Rescues* as they host their first softball match fundraiser and adoption event from 12 noon until they can't play anymore, on Saturday, October 11th, at The Windy City Thunderbolts Stadium at 14011 Kenton Avenue in Crestwood. All proceeds from the event will go to the care of both rescues' animals.

Buy your tickets at softballpitties.eventzilla.net. Tickets are \$10, and children under 12 are free. Rock, Paper, and Scissors will be performing. They will also have face painters, a balloon twister, a caricature artist, and henna tattoo artist. In addition to all of that, there will be vendors, a bake sale, a silent auction, raffles, and giveaways. There will be children's games to entertain the children while the adults enjoy the game. They will be doing a balloon release in memory of those who have crossed to the Rainbow Bridge. Last, but not least...Anna, Kristoff, and Olaf will be there for pictures along with Sophia 1, and Spiderman. They will also have fur babies there for adoption and for kisses in a kissing booth! Don't miss the fun! If you would like to volunteer or make a monetary donation, please call **312.428.6988**.