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# A Village on the Move

# CRESTWOOD ADVISER

## Battle in the Burbs Raises Needed Funds for Critically Injured Park Forest Officer



On a dark night this past March a young rookie police officer in Park Forest responded to a call of a home break-in. Upon exiting his squad car, Officer Timothy Jones was struck in the head by a bullet, fired by an assailant. With less than a year wearing the uniform of a police officer, Tim was following in the footsteps of his Dad, Police Chief William Jones of the Country Club Hills Police Department. While those are large footsteps to try to fill, word from Tim's fellow officers and supervisors in Park Forest was that he had already shown courage and fortitude that makes for a great police officer. Which is why he was there, that cold March night, responding to a stranger's call for help.

Traumatic brain injuries, which officer Jones suffers from, are most difficult to overcome and much therapy will be needed to give Tim back the full life he had and sacrificed that March night. That is why this year, South Suburban Mayors, Police and Fire Chiefs from over 40 communities joined together in Crestwood's annual Battle in the Burbs event to raise funds for the costly and long rehabilitation process that officer Jones faces today.

On August 31st, Tim's dad, Chief Jones, and Park Forest Police Chief Pete Green accepted a check for \$11 thousand from Mayor Lou Presta and Crestwood Police Chief Dave Weigand representing the funds raised from the Battle in the Burbs event. While this amount will greatly assist Tim Jones and his family through the long rehabilitation process, much more will be needed. To assist in the effort to bring officer Jones home, please visit the Tim Strong website at [www.TimStrong204.com](http://www.TimStrong204.com)



(L to R): Crestwood Village Manager Bill Graffeo, Mayor Lou Presta, Chief Dave Weigand, Tim's dad, Chief Jones of Country Club Hills and Park Forest Police Chief Pete Green.



### Crestwood brings back a community festival

On September 30th, the Village of Crestwood, in partnership with At The Office Bar & Grill, will open gates to the first annual ROCKTOBERFEST. The three-day beer & music festival will take place in Caesar Park (14111 Kenton Ave, Crestwood IL 60445), the same location as previous Crestwood festivals.

Festivalgoers of all ages will find plenty of food, drink and fun during the weekend lineup. Featuring craft and domestic beer selections, a tented beer garden, bingo, food trucks and local food favorites, shopping, kid friendly activities and live music. Bears fans will even be able to catch the game on Sunday with a live viewing in the beer garden.

Festival planners took great pride in booking the bands this year and are excited to announce the following lineup:

- Friday, Sept. 30th:** World War Me, Deja Vu, Infinity
- Saturday, Oct. 1st:** Justin Russell, J.W & The Wannabees, Brass Buckle Band and Suburban Cowboy
- Sunday, Oct. 2nd:** The Boy Band (following live viewing of the Chicago Bears game)

Local business owner Tim Newsome, of At The Office Bar & Grill, said he was

excited to partner with the Village of Crestwood and collaborate with other local businesses; "We are going to bring some of the best bands, food and beer to the area for three days of fun. We know the community has long awaited a fest like this to come back and hope everyone comes out and shows their support."

Mayor Lou Presta has been hands on with the planning of the inaugural fall festival and is looking forward to making good on one of his campaign promises. "Three years ago when I ran for Mayor, I promised to bring back a festival. I'm excited to see this happen for our community and I'd like to build upon it. Crestwood had a rich history of hosting festivals and coming together to have fun, but also to support our local non-profits and organizations. We'll be donating part of the event proceeds to Special Olympics and Big Bikes Helping Little Tykes, which services Children's Oncology Services," said Presta.

Rocktoberfest tickets will go on sale next week and will be available in the Village of Crestwood office, At The Office Bar & Grill and on both of the group's Facebook pages. Local community groups can also fundraise by selling tickets to the event & retaining a portion of their sales. For more information on this or to become a Rocktoberfest vendor, contact Jessica Dereschuk at [Jessica@jdstylegroup.com](mailto:Jessica@jdstylegroup.com) or call (612) 770-4575.

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## Village Hall

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## Letter From Mayor Lou Presta

Greetings!

September is traditionally the beginning of the annual harvest here in the Midwest. It is that time of year when we reap what we have sown and, for better or worse, live with the consequences. Fortunately for us in Crestwood, the seeds we have sown have provided a bounty for our village and everyone who lives here.

Through good stewardship and planning, we have managed to bring back property tax rebates for every homeowner and commercial property owner in Crestwood. One hundred percent of the Village's portion of real estate tax will be refunded and the applications for receiving rebates are now available at the Village Hall. Because our village is fiscally sound, private developers have chosen Crestwood to invest millions of their dollars and bring new business to our village. In turn, this new business has brought a greater number of visitors and shoppers who choose to spend their money here, providing increased jobs and increased revenue.

While we have taken the steps here in Crestwood to become and remain fiscally sound, it is clear that other taxing bodies throughout Illinois have not. Our property taxes and income taxes are too high and we live with the threat of additional tax increases because too many elected officials refuse to practice thrift when it comes to taxpayer money.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift." Honest Abe's words were and are true for every Illinois family and every Illinois government. Spending

simply for the sake of spending is shortsighted. Surplus funds should be returned to taxpayers and the idea of lowering tax rates should be at the center of every elected official's long-term goals. I hope that elected officials throughout our state see the benefits to our economy that will come with lowered taxes and by returning revenue to our citizens. Money returned to citizens creates jobs and bolsters our entire economy to a far greater extent than does government spending.

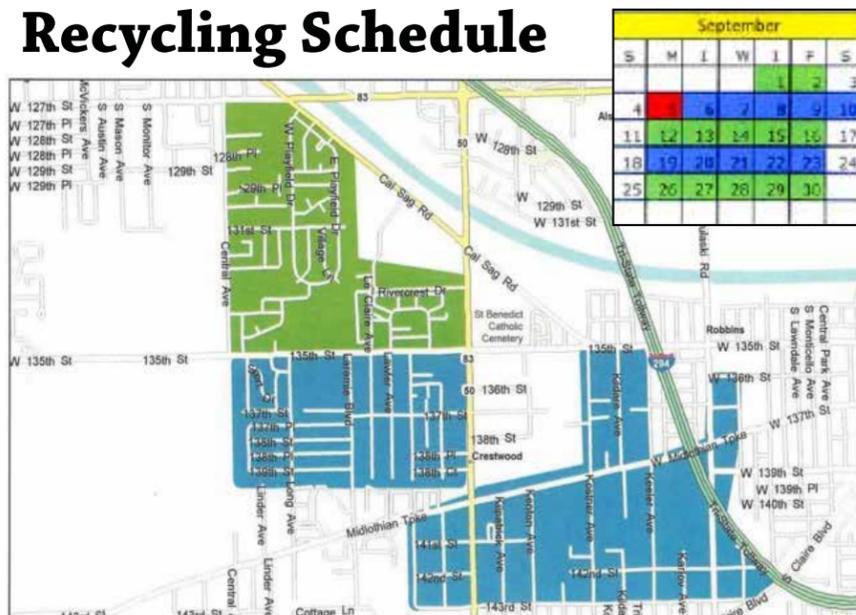
This November, you will all be asked to vote on putting in place term limits for all elected village officials. I encourage you to support this initiative. Our founding fathers never intended elected office to be a career choice. Vibrant communities are those where new ideas are constantly being brought to the forefront. Term limitations will guarantee that Crestwood benefits from fresh ideas and energetic leadership.

September means schools are in session and I want to remind you to observe school zone traffic laws and keep an eye out for youngsters going to or from school. I also look forward to seeing you at Rocktoberfest this month when we welcome back our own village festival complete with music, food and fun.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lou Presta

## Recycling Schedule



## Village Meeting Schedule

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

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

**Civic Center - 7:00pm-9:00pm**

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

**Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm-10:00pm**

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

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

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

## Mayor Presta Revives Business Association

Mayor Presta has revived the long-dormant Crestwood Business Association, giving it a new name and new leadership. The Worth Bremen Townships Enterprise Commission (WBEC), as the new organization is known, is a non-profit association designed to give voice to businessmen and women throughout the area, seeking to make their concerns known to elected officials.

"Too often we see decisions being made in Springfield that do not fully address the concerns of businesses in our state," Presta said. "While it has become popular to criticize or even attack businesses today in our schools and in the press, we have to remember who is writing our paychecks and funding our government. In general, what is good for business is good for every American," he said.

The WBEC hosts monthly meetings for entrepreneurs and business managers focusing on current topics central to good business practices. Tips on lowering tax through aggregated spending plans and protecting your business from cybercrime liability are two of the recent topics experts presented to members of the WBEC at the breakfast and luncheon meetings the organization hosts.

Central among the benefits provided by the WBEC is a lobbying effort advanced by Mayor Presta among elected state officials. "Our goal is to make sure our elected officials are fully informed of the impact that legislation has or could have on business," Presta said.

On Sept. 13th, State Senator Michael Hastings will be hosting a breakfast meeting for WBEC members at the Chicago South Elk's Club (4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) beginning at 9:00am. Senator Hastings will brief business owners on current economic conditions in Illinois. This free event is open to WBEC members or those interested in becoming members of the organization.

For further information about the WBEC or to reserve a place for the Sept. 13th breakfast meeting, call Fanning Communications at (708) 293-1430.



Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596  
4428 W Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood  
September 13th - 9AM

### JOIN US!

for free coffee and donuts, and an informative session on Economics in Illinois, as well as networking with entrepreneurs and professionals.



Illinois State Senator Michael Hastings will speak at the September 13th meeting of the WBEC to discuss the current state of the Illinois economy. For any local business concerned with its future growth in the community, this will be indispensable information. Whether you're already a member of the WBEC or you haven't attended a session with us yet, we strongly urge you to register for a place at this important discussion.

Phone: 708.293.1430  
Fax: 708.293.1432

www.worthbremen.org

Worth Bremen Enterprise Commission  
4701 Midlothian Turnpike  
Crestwood, IL 60445

## Crestwood to Install Emergency Vehicle Pre-Emption Equipment



Seventeen key controlled intersections in the Village of Crestwood will have Emergency Vehicle Pre-Emption (EVP) equipment installed for the purpose of alerting motorists of approaching emergency vehicles. Their installation will require no excavation, and can be achieved using existing conduits, handholes and controller cabinets, minimizing the project's expense. Federal monies will cover 80 percent of the estimated \$185,000 project.

Residents will be familiar with the system, which typically features a flashing white light atop the signal light at a controlled intersection, warning all in the vicinity that an emergency vehicle responding to a call is nearby and potentially about to pass through the intersection. When operating as designed, the system affords precious time to first responders and the people they are seeking to assist.

- Studies show that an effective EVP system improves emergency response times by an average of 20 percent, while simultaneously reducing crashes at intersections.
- Improves safety by eliminating priority conflict at the intersection, offering "first-come, first-served" authorization.
- Validates emergency vehicle status and authorizes signal pre-emption, ID'ing vehicles with time stamp and activity log and protecting from unauthorized devices.
- Provides data logs for liability identification and diagnostic capability

We look forward to the full implementation of this system so that our first responders are able to still better serve our community.



Every parent knows what an incredible expense diapers are. To families living below the poverty line, that expense can be debilitating. There are no government subsidies to help those in need to purchase diapering products — they are not eligible items for WIC or food stamps — and as many as one in three American families struggles to afford diapers and wipes for their little ones.

Thanks to the folks at the SWADDLE Diaper Bank (SouthWest Area Diaper Depository for Little Ends), many families struggling to keep up while keeping their babies covered will receive much-needed assistance in

the form of the 2nd Annual Diaper Harvest, taking place Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, at 1:00pm, at 115 Bourbon St. (3359 W 115th St, Merrionette Park). Music, food, raffle prizes, baskets and more are planned for this event, which is the organization's biggest fundraiser.

Further donations can be sent to:

SWADDLE Diaper Harvest Committee  
ATTN: Kay Keating  
16062 Pine Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

For more information on SWADDLE and its initiatives, visit [www.swaddlediapers.org](http://www.swaddlediapers.org).



### Crestwood's Halloween Pet Parade

The costumed Pet Parade will leave from the Big Ball field

At 1Pm, travel down Laramie to 137<sup>th</sup>st. and back

Spectators can watch the pets from the parkway

Sunday October 16, 2016 at 1pm

At Walker Park 13900 Laramie

Raffles, Prizes, Picture Area, Adorable Pets

No Aggressive pets allowed and Clean up after your pet

All Pets must have current vaccinations and be leashed

For more information: <http://villageofcrestwoodil.gov/>

## Public Notice - Village Parking



Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2am and 6am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary

in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance.

The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance.

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

## Crestwood Police Grateful for Incarnation Students' Visit of Thanks



A group of students from Incarnation Catholic School in Palos Heights visited the Crestwood Police Dept. Aug. 30th, bringing prayers, thanks and cookies.

Everyone knows that today, more than ever, there are unique challenges that our police officers face each day. Almost every day when we see the news, there is a report of a police officer being killed or injured in the line of duty, protests against the police where officers are subjected to verbal and physical abuse, and a general lack of respect toward police officers.

At times, a police officer may wonder if it's really worth it to risk his or her own life to protect a complete stranger. Then there are these moments that remind us why we became police officers in the first place.

Aug. 30th at the police station, a busload of students arrived from Incarnation School in Palos Heights. They were there to pray for the Crestwood Police Officers and even presented the officers with some blue cookies.

It is these moments that remind us of who we are and why we are police officers — to serve the citizens in our community, to mentor the children that look up to us, and to make a difference in someone's life. Thank you.

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

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

## Crestwood Police Officer Saves Worker



(L to R): Sgt. Mike Haak, Auxiliary Officer Chris Eisen, David Morin, Chief Dave Weigand, Manager Brian McDonald.

On July 24, 2016, around 3:00pm, Delta Sonic Lube Shop employees observed fellow employee David Morin, suffering what appeared to be heat exhaustion. The temperature was 93° F and the humidity was 93 percent. They brought David inside and sat him in a chair. Almost immediately, David collapsed and fell to the floor. He did not appear to be breathing. While they dialed 911, a manager saw Officer Eisen, in the store, purchasing a drink. He called for Officer

Eisen to come to the Lube Shop. Officer Eisen ran to the Lube Shop. He did a quick assessment of David and determined that he was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Officer Eisen began CPR. After numerous compressions, David gasped and opened his eyes. Crestwood Paramedics had arrived on the scene and transported David to the hospital, where it was determined that David had suffered a heat stroke.

## Cook County Seeking Poll Workers for Election Day

The Cook County Clerk's office is looking for community members to serve as suburban poll workers for the Nov. 8th, 2016, Presidential Election. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the election process, strengthen local democracy and to get paid for your service.

Two positions are currently available for those interested: **Election Judge or Equipment Manager.**

Election Judges and Equipment Managers both assist voters and ensure that the polling place is running smoothly. Equipment Managers are also responsible for setting up and maintaining the voting equipment. Due to the additional responsibility,

Equipment Managers receive more training and higher pay.

- Election Judges earn **\$175.**
- Equipment Managers earn **\$325.**

**Both positions require that you are:**

- A U.S. citizen
- Either a registered voter of Cook County **OR** a college/law student

*Bilingual judges are always needed.*

**Election Judge Requirements:**

- Complete an online and hands-on training class.
- Set up the polling place with your fellow judges before Election Day.

- Voters are served from the time the polls open at 6:00am until they close at 7:00pm.
- However, Election Judges work together with their fellow judges from 5:00am on Election Day until the results are transmitted and the equipment has been packed up at the end of the night.

**Equipment Manager Requirements:**

- Have access to a car and a cell-phone on Election Day.
- Complete a three-part training class and pass an open-book test at the end of each segment.
- Complete an online training course.

- Be willing to work outside your home area in suburban Cook County (Note: Equipment Managers will be placed as close to home as possible, but in some cases may need to travel.)
- Set up the voting equipment (with assistance) before Election Day.
- Assist voters and manage equipment from 5:00am until the results are transmitted and the equipment has been packed up at the end of the night.
- Deliver materials from your precinct to a nearby receiving station

Visit [cookcountyclerk.com/judges](http://cookcountyclerk.com/judges) or call (312) 603-0965 to learn more or to submit an application.

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

### Deceptive Practice

7-5-2016: A resident reported that after noticing a drop in his credit score, he found that numerous credit accounts had been opened using his identity.

7-11-2016: A resident reported unauthorized purchases on her Visa account that were made online.

7-12-2016: A resident reported that after noticing a drop in his credit score, he contacted his credit agency and found that he had been sent to collections for \$4500.00 in non payment to Sprint. It was discovered that someone had opened an account using his identity in New York.

7-18-2016: A woman reported that she received an email for a job as a secret shopper and was told that she would be sent a check and use the money to shop and for her compensation. She initially received a check for \$990.00 with instructions to deposit the check, spend \$50.00 at Kmart, keep \$150.00, and send the rest via money gram to another individual. The victim did as instructed and sent the remaining money to the other individual only to learn later that the initial check was fraudulent.

7-25-2016: A woman reported that an unknown offender had cashed multiple checks from her First Midwest Bank checking account.

### Thefts

7-17-2016: Unknown suspect removed the side mirrors from a classic car in the 135th block of Loomis.

7-17-2016: A woman reported that while she was pumping gas into her vehicle at the Delta Sonic, an unknown offender entered her vehicle and stole her purse.

7-17-2016: A man reported that his wallet had been stolen from inside a locker at Sport Fitness.

7-22-2016: A resident reported that unknown suspects stole five large pot planters with miscellaneous flowers from the 4600 block of 143rd Street.

### Retail Thefts

7-3-2016: A female was arrested for attempting to steal \$58.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart. She was charged with felony retail theft due to prior theft convictions.

7-23-2016: A female was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$54.00 worth of cosmetics.

7-27-2016: A female was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$182.00 worth of merchandise.

18 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of July.

### No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

7-4-2016: A male was arrested in the 4300 block of Midlothian Turnpike and charged with no valid drivers license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

7-10-2016: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of Cal-Sag Road and charged with aggravated speeding for traveling 63 mph in a 35 mph zone.

7-16-2016: A male was arrested at 135th and Kildare and charged with aggravated speeding and no valid drivers license.

7-19-2016: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Lamond and charged with improper use of registration, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

7-28-2016: A male was arrested in the 138th block of Cicero for no valid drivers license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after being involved in an accident.

### Burglary/Armed Robbery

7-1-2016: A resident reported that an unknown suspects broke the lock of his shed and took multiple tools.

7-11-2016: An armed robbery occurred at the IHop Restaurant located at 4821 W. Cal-Sag Road as the manager was attempting to take the deposit to the bank. The suspects fled the area north bound on Cicero in a dark gray Ford Mustang. The

driver was described a M/B. The Offender/ Passenger was described as a M/B, 5'10", 175lbs, wearing: Black hat, black bandana, black shirt, black jeans, black hat, and armed with a 12 gauge shot gun. During the incident, the manager was shot with a rubber slug. He was transported to the hospital with non life threatening injuries.

### Warrant Service

7-8-2016: A male was arrested in the 131st block of Rivercrest Drive for an outstanding domestic battery warrant from Will County Sheriff.

7-10-2016: A male was arrested in the 5000 block of Midlothian Turnpike for an outstanding battery warrant in Crestwood.

7-24-2016: A female was arrested in the 127th block of Park Place for an outstanding telephone harassment warrant from Harvey.

7-25-2016: A male was arrested in the 140th block of James Drive for an outstanding retail theft warrant from the Cook County Sheriff's Police.

7-31-2016: A male was arrested at Menard's for an outstanding deceptive practice warrant from Cook County Sheriff's police.

## Crestwood Fire Department 2016 CPR Classes

The Crestwood Fire Department's 2016 CPR instruction class schedule is in progress, with registration currently available for sessions in August through November. All classes are held at the Crestwood Fire Station at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. Courses for Heartsaver AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Healthcare Provider have been slated. All students must be registered at the Village Hall prior to the day of class. (Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.)

### Available CPR training classes are available as follows:

<b>Sept. 8th, 6pm-10pm</b>	Heartsaver AED
<b>Oct. 20th, 6pm-10pm</b>	Heartsaver AED
<b>Nov. 10th, 6pm-10pm</b>	Healthcare Provider

### Cost:

<b>Healthcare Provider</b>	
Resident	\$35.00
Non-resident	\$45.00

<b>Heartsaver</b>	
Resident	\$25.00
Non-resident	\$35.00

**Village Hall** 13840 S. Cicero Ave

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



**FF/PM Chrysa Jonas - CPR Coordinator**

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World War II veterans Joe Leo, Gordon Brown, Joe Mango, John Rosier and Gene "Gino" Kalck gather at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. (Not pictured: Ben Czachura)



**CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY**  
**OPEN GYM DAYS/TIMES**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS—OPEN GYM DAYS**

<b>Tuesday, September 6</b> From 3:30 to 6:00 PM	<b>Saturday, September 10</b> From 1:00 to 3:00 PM	<b>Thursday, September 15</b> From 3:30 to 6:00 PM	<b>Saturday, September 24</b> From 12:00 to 2:00 PM
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**RESIDENT— OPEN GYM ADMISSION FEES AND GUIDELINES**

- A CRWC I.D. Card must be purchased for \$6.00 for those who want to participate in open gym and do not have a Rec Center membership. The CRWC I.D. card is valid for 1 year. The first visit will be the cost of the I.D. Card (\$6.00), plus the appropriate per visit admission fee.
- Once the CRWC I.D Card is purchased, then participants pay only the per visit admission fee when they participate in open gym. Refer to the monthly open gym schedule for days & times.
- Crestwood Resident— (any age, with proof of Crestwood Residency\*) = \$3.00 per visit

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OPEN GYM PARTICIPANTS**

- \*PROOF OF RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED for admission on Resident Open Gym Days. \*Parent/Guardian will need to present a current, valid drivers license or state I.D. to prove residency for their child and/or their family. \*A parent must be present to sign the waiver form and to prove residency for anyone under 18 years old.
- No one is allowed into open gym without a valid CRWC I.D. card and paying the appropriate open gym daily fee. CRWC I.D. cards need to be renewed every year for \$6.00.
- A parent must stay with any child under 10 years old that is participating in open gym.
- Daily open gym fees DO NOT allow anyone access to the fitness center or pool area.
- Daily open gym participants must follow the days & times listed on the posted open gym schedule. Only members who have a valid CRWC membership are allowed to use the gym during non-scheduled open gym days and times.
- The Crestwood Police will be called for any behavior deemed as abusive or disruptive by the CRWC staff. Rules, regulations, fees, and the open gym schedule are subject to change at anytime with out notice.

**World War II Vets Glean Vitality, Camaraderie From CWRC**

Local residents know that the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center is a great place to get in shape, but for some, the benefits of the CRWC go beyond the facility's available amenities. For one group of men, it's a special place where they can meet and remember their shared history as veterans of World War II.

These six men, including Gordon Brown, Ben Czachura, Gene "Gino" Kalck, Joe Leo, Joe Mango and John Rosier, each had different experiences during the war. Rosier, 92, fought in the European Theater, in Germany. Leo, who turns 90 this month, was still 17 when he enlisted in the Navy, spending much of his wartime experience patrolling the Pacific for submarines. Another Navy man, Czachura, 92, remembers having an awful time of it, spending most of his time aboard ship in a constant state of seasickness before ending his tour

of duty in the Philippines. Mango, 94, joined up after Pearl Harbor, but his skills landed him an engineering and design position stateside. Kalck still has very dark memories about the men he lost as part of Patton's army, following the tank corps — he still prays for the 12 men he lost in an accident involving a tank and a landmine.

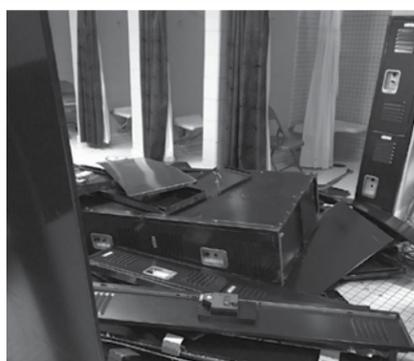
Though their experiences during the war years were all reasonably different, they count themselves fortunate and blessed for having made it through that terrible time alive, and are now grateful to have each other as company when exercising at the CWRC.

We at the Village are grateful to these men and to all veterans and active members of the armed forces for keeping America the land of liberty that it is, and we salute all of you.

**In the Works ...**

- In the process of rehab of lockers for Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center
- Assisting in state roadwork on Cicero Ave.
- Prepping Standard Bank Stadium wall for upcoming art mural

- Training for usage of new Vector for jetting/rodding and removal of debris in Village sewers and storm drains
- Assessing possible rehab of Village Hall and Firehouse
- Collaborating with a firm in new Village employee handbook



Removal of the lockers from the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center



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708-371-4810

**KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY—2016**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 — 2:00 to 5:00 PM**  
*(12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER)*  
**Trunk or Treating begins at 2:00 PM / Halloween Party begins at 2:30 PM**

- Costume Contests (Ages 3 to 12)
- Party Begins Inside at 2:30 PM
- Guessing Games and a DJ
- Bounce Houses / Inflatables
- Suburban Party Characters
- Goodie Bags and Raffle Prizes
- Trunk/Treating Begins at 2:00 PM
- Crestwood Fire Department
- Crestwood Police Department
- Crestwood Emergency Management

**TRUNK OR TREATING BEGINS AT 2:00 PM**  
Included in the registration fee, this family fun event is done in the parking lot of the rec center beginning at 2:00 PM with parents and children together. Registered participants will receive a ticket that will provide them the opportunity to collect treats from vehicles of local businesses and those "hosting a trunk". Trunk/Treating is limited to the 1st, 350 kids that arrive that day. Tickets will be handed out beginning at 1:45 PM. **In the case of inclement weather, the CRWC may cancel the trunk or treat part of the event that day.**

**CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY**

**\$6.00 Per Child (In Advance)**  
**Pre-Register by 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 29 for \$6.00 per child** at the Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center or pay \$8.00 per child at the door on the day of the event.  
**Parents and kids 2 years and younger are free.**  
All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**My Family would like to "HOST A TRUNK".** Volunteering to "HOST A TRUNK", means providing candy for at least 350 kids as they trunk or treat in the parking lot of the rec center beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 30th. Prizes will be awarded to the family with the best decorated car. Limited to 40 cars! Volunteer "HOST A TRUNK" families will receive an email with more information prior to the event. Thanks!

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the bottom of this sheet by October 17th to the CRWC, 5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL  
Any questions, please call 708-371-4800, ext 2014 or email: crestwoodrec@gmail.com

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2016**  
Ages : 5 to 11 years

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Day: **Saturday**  
Date: **September 24**  
Time: **12:45 to 2:00 PM**  
Ages: **5 to 11 years old**

**Cost per child:**  
\$21.00 Resident  
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Must register by: **Sept 17**



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**Ingalls Care Network:  
Medicare Shared Savings  
Program Performance Year  
2015 Quality and Financial  
Results**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced the 2015 performance year results for the Medicare Shared Savings Program and the Pioneer Accountable Care Organization Model that show physicians, hospitals and health care providers participating in Accountable Care Organizations continue to make significant improvements in the quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries, while achieving cost savings.

In 2015, Medicare Accountable Care Organizations had combined total program savings of \$466 million, which includes all Accountable Care Organizations' experiences, for 392 Medicare Shared Savings Program participants and 12 Pioneer Accountable Care Organization Model participants. The results show that more Accountable Care Organizations shared savings in 2015 compared to 2014, and those with more experience tend to perform better over time.

Medicare ACOs are groups of doctors, hospitals and other health care providers who come together voluntarily to provide coordinated, high-quality care to their Medicare patients.

The goal of coordinated care is to ensure that patients, especially the chronically ill, get the right care at the right time, while avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and preventing medical errors. When an ACO exceeds quality and financial thresholds — demonstrating achievement of high-quality care and wiser spending of health care dollars — it is able to share in the savings generated for Medicare.

Ingalls Care Network (ICN) is one of the ACOs that shared savings.

"We are pleased that ICN is one of only three Medicare Accountable Care Organizations in Illinois to achieve shared savings for surpassing quality and financial thresholds for 2015," explains Lynn Philipson, Executive Director of Ingalls Care Network and Director of Managed Care for Ingalls Health System. "This is the second year in a row that ICN has generated savings of more than \$6 million for Medicare and, as a result, will receive an earned performance payment. What's more, ICN achieved the region's greatest percent reduction in expenditures (9.25 percent) while achieving an overall quality score of 94 percent.

"With 28 primary care physicians and 5,700 covered Medicare beneficiaries, the two-year-old ICN is relatively young and small in size," she adds, "but we've proven that we're skilled at delivering high-quality, cost-effective care. Our organization is focused on coordinating care across the continuum by working effectively with physicians, the hospital, post-acute care providers of home health and skilled nursing facilities, and community agencies. Our ultimate goal is ensuring that our network providers and provider partners focus on delivering quality care at the appropriate time and in the most appropriate setting. The real benefits are to the health of our Medicare patients."

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## Shepard Welcomes New Faculty



Special Ed Teacher Kait Evoy



Counselor Brittany Gray



English Teacher Nicole Sonne



Psychologist Erin Winczo

Principal Greg Walder and the Shepard High School community welcomed several new teachers for the 2016-2017 school year.

New staff members include special education teacher Kait Evoy, who has earned a bachelor's degree from Lewis University, and counselor Brittney Gray, who has earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree from St. Xavier University.

Also, English teacher Nicole Sonne, who has earned bachelor's degrees from Eastern Illinois University and Governors State University; and, psychologist Erin Winczo, who has earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, master's degrees from Governors State University and DePaul University, and an educational specialist (EdS) degree from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.



Shepard High School science teacher Hala Shalabi talks with parents of freshman biology students at Meet the Teacher Night. She discussed curriculum, testing, communication, and how she will employ the iPads in class that her freshmen received.

## Shepard Science Teacher: 'There's no biology textbook'

She didn't announce the transition formally, but Shepard High School science teacher Hala Shalabi might have figuratively closed an academic era last night.

"There's no biology textbook," she told parents at Meet the Teacher Night. "It's going to take us a while to move to all-digital, so during first semester they are going to have a note packet. I told them my goal by second semester is to get everything on here," said Shalabi, pointing to her iPad.

Just to review: No textbook.

For anyone older than age 18, this would seem antithetical to learning. But it's a new day academically at Shepard and all of District 218.

Meet the Teacher Night allows parents to meet administrators and follow an abbreviated form of their students' academic schedules.

With the distribution of iPads to 1,800 freshmen in District 218 last week, change will come across all curricula.

"This is our first year with the iPad, so it's going to be a learning experience for me and, I know, for them. I know some of them had iPads in junior high, but they didn't get to keep them and take them home," Shalabi said.

Next fall, all District 218 students will receive iPads to keep for the entire academic year. And textbooks, as much an academic icon as anything else, will head toward museum status in many subjects.

Using the tablet, Shalabi summarized the class content before introducing an assignment students created on their iPads the first week of school.

"I had them make a keynote (presentation) and then they submitted that to me via Google Classroom," she said.

The iPads feature an application called Google Classroom.

"They're all signed up. They can see all their assignments even if they're not in school so they can see what's due. They can read instructions there. They have everything at their fingertips," she said.

Students now cannot make excuses for missing deadlines or claiming to not know particular aspects of assignments.

"No more 'I forgot this' or 'I lost it.' You have everything right here. We're really excited about what we can do with this. They have all kinds of different resources available to them," Shalabi said.

She emphasized that biology remains a lab-based class.

"We still do labs and hands-on activities. We try and teach our labs with an inquiry-based style so that they're investigating and figuring out things for themselves," said Shalabi.

She was referencing the district's commitment to pursuing Next Generation Science Standards in its classes.

"That's where these come in handy," said Shalabi, picking up the iPad. "Because if they don't know something, they have the iPad here to look it up."

*Invite friends, relatives & neighbors...*

### **UPS COLLEGE & JOB FAIR**

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Wednesday, September 7, 2016

3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Colleges/Trade Schools:**

- ◇ Representatives from colleges, trade & cosmetology schools
- ◇ One-stop-shop – speak face to face with college recruiters
- ◇ Learn about programs, costs, anticipated completion dates
- ◇ Pick up college literature & evaluate all of school options

**Employment:**

- ◇ Interviews conducted during the event (no appointment necessary)
- ◇ Part-time package handling positions starting at \$10.15 hr.
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## South Suburbs Honor the Late Jack 'Rocky' Golomb



Mayors, firefighters and police officers from throughout

the South Suburbs took time during the recent Battle in the Burbs event at Standard Bank Stadium to honor Jack "Rocky" Golomb, who passed away this past April.

Rocky, a longtime servant of the Village of Alsip, was instrumental in the success of the Battle in the Burbs event when he showed up to volunteer his services as a photographer at the first event in 2013.

Mayor Lou Presta of Crestwood presented Rocky's son, Brad Golomb, a paramedic with the Village of Crestwood, with a commemorative plaque honoring his father for his selfless devotion to others and his years of volunteer activity to South Suburban communities.

## Battle in the Burbs - Photo Gallery



## Art Council Welcomes Your Input for Fine Arts Fair

The Art Council is in planning talks for its upcoming Fine Arts Fair, to be held Sunday, Nov. 13th. Crestwood residents are encouraged to attend and share their ideas for shaping this inaugural event celebrating area creativity. Please call the Village Hall for information on the next scheduled Arts Council meeting, or check the Village Facebook page, as the meeting time is not always decided prior to press time.

The door is always open for sharing ideas and the workload — come and be a part of it!



**CRESTWOOD ART COUNCIL  
FINE ARTS FAIR**

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Join us as we host our first FINE ART FAIR! We are hoping to gather local artists to showcase their artisanship and provide an opportunity to shop, and celebrate the ARTS. Artists will be provided a table for a \$10 donation in spacious recreation center. Music will enhance the event, and wine and cheese served to get through a cold winter's day.

Painters, potters, photographers, jewelry makers, sketchers and candle stick makers...

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## Remembering Ken Haxel (1942-2016)

By Kelly Haxel Williams

When asked to put together an article about my father's life, I began to compile a list of dates and accomplishments. As I stared at the blank paper, my mind kept going back to these accomplishments, but through my eyes. You see, my father, Ken Haxel, was much more than a businessman, a resident and a volunteer. He was someone to me who was big, strong and indestructible. He was my hero. Someone who kept not only his family safe, but the entire Village of Crestwood.

Ken moved to Crestwood in 1964 with his wife, Pat, 2-year-old son Ed, and baby daughter Rita. (I would not arrive until March of '67.) That same year, he bought the Standard Oil Gas Station on the corner of Route 83 and Cicero Ave. He did more than put roots down in Crestwood by deciding to volunteer with the Emergency Service Disaster Agency (ESDA).

As a small child, I vividly remember my father putting on his uniform and going out during storms to spot tornadoes. I remember feeling a sense of pride that my daddy was helping to keep us all safe. Every March, during tornado drills, my father, as well as other ESDA members, would visit schools to make sure that the students were lining up correctly, facing the wall, crouched over on our knees with our hands behind our heads. Every year I would sneak a peak, looking for my dad. When I would spot him, I would always whisper to my neighbor, "That's my dad."

In my teen years, I remember my dad working the town festivals. He poured his heart and soul into those weekends, putting in countless hours to make sure that parking went smoothly and assisting the police to ensure public safety. I felt special when I would drive up to my dad, who always found me preferred parking. If I did not see my dad, the mere mention of his name was enough to secure a good spot.

Throughout the years, my father gave his all to Crestwood ESDA, and became their leader. He served the Village with pride for over 50 years. He was honored as Crestwood's "Person of the Year" for his dedication in 2010.

Just as important to my father was his work. He definitely fit the definition of a workaholic. When he lost his gas station in the early '80s, he worked out of his garage fixing cars for a time before buying another gas station in Lemont. When that business failed to thrive, my father worked for A & A Auto before eventually opening up H&H Auto off of Midlothian Turnpike in the mid '80s. There he remained his own boss (the way he liked it) until he fell ill with a brain tumor in February of this year.

For those of you who knew my dad, you know that he is not one to be kept down. While in the hospital, as his mind and his body became weak, he continued to work, if only in his own mind. He kept everyone hopping, making phone calls, and leading from his hospital bed. He also shared with me stories, like the one about the snowstorm of 1967. While the city was crippled by the storm, my dad was able to assist a pregnant lady who was in labor, giving her a ride to Oak Forest Hospital in his tow truck. He also shared a story about a plane crash at Howell Airport, and how he was the first one there to aid the victims until help arrived. Another story entailed pulling a couple of people out of the Kankakee River after their canoe tipped over. I listened with pride, feeling, knowing, that my father has impacted many lives.

My dad, Ken Haxel, passed away June 17th, 2016. On that day, Crestwood lost an outstanding citizen. A man who gave his all without asking for anything in return. He loved Crestwood. He loved his work. He loved his family. He loved life. On that day, my father was no longer big, strong, or indestructible, but he will always be my hero.



Ken Haxel was a pillar of the Crestwood community and a dedicated family man. He passed away June 17th, 2016.

## Celebrate Dutch Heritage at 21st Elim Dutch Festival

The 21st Annual Elim Dutch Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2016, on the campus of Elim Christian Services in Palos Heights (13020 S. Central Ave., Palos Heights), featuring a wide array of food, fun and activities for all ages.

Children will enjoy the petting zoo, magic show, face painting, kid's carnival and musical entertainment throughout the day. Adults will love the Christmas collectibles, Delft, unique Dutch groceries, baked goods, farmer's market, and wooden shoe carver. Everyone will enjoy Dutch treats such as oliebollen (Dutch doughnuts), poffertjes (little treats), rodekool (red cabbage), pea soup, pigs-in-a-blanket, banket (pastry with almond filling) and hutspot (beef and potatoes). For more conventional appetites, hamburgers, pizza by the slice, bratwurst, hot dogs, turkey subs, pie slices, brownie sundaes, caramel apple delights, walking tacos, popcorn, coffee and soft drinks will all be available.

The day begins at 7:30am with a home-cooked pannekoek (pancake) breakfast. The Dutch Village shops



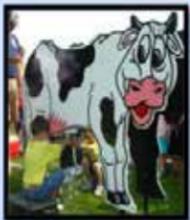
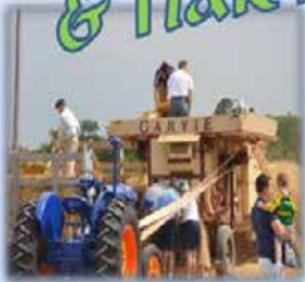
open at 8:00am and the children's games and petting zoo open at 9:00am. Also at 9:00am will be a parade and opening ceremonies, after which an array of entertaining performances and sessions will be featured including the Hark Up Choir & Down Home Horns, Elim's Choirs, Dutch Organ, Ben's Bubble Show, a Dutch cultural presentation, and the Dutch dancers doing klompdanskunst (Dutch clogging). The Festival's events end at 4:00pm. Admission is free. Free parking with shuttle bus service is also provided.

## Chicago Gaelic Park's IRISH HERITAGE & harvest day

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## Military Personnel: Register Now for 6th Annual 'Salute to the Armed Forces'



(ABOVE) Cook County veterans, reservists and active military personnel are invited to be honored at the 6th Annual "Salute to the Armed Forces" taking place Thursday, Oct. 13th, at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip."

All Cook County veterans, reservists and military personnel are invited to take part in a free patriot celebration, the 6th Annual "Salute to the Armed Forces." The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 13th, 2016, at 1:00pm in the Grand Ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip (5000 W. 127th St.). Service men and women from every branch of the military will be honored. Doors will open at 12:00pm.

This celebration, honoring those who have served in wartime or in peacetime, is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton.

Men and women from all branches of the service will receive an Honorary "Salute Certificate" and custom-designed brass commemorative pin. A Ceremony of Appreciation will feature a POW-MIA Remembrance Service, noted guest speakers, patriot entertainment and Color Guard presentation. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and their guests.

**Registration is required by Oct. 11th, 2016** if you wish to be honored at this Patriot ceremony. **You must register for the event.** Please list your name, branch of service, phone number, email address and number of guests attending. Please RSVP by October 13th. Call Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's office at (708) 389-2125. Or fax information to (708) 389-2240.

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## Junk In The Trunk 2016 at the CRWC



On Saturday, August 13, over 70 vendors participated in the Junk In The Trunk event in the parking lot of the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. Throughout the day, buyers from all over the Chicagoland area came to the CRWC in search of finding their next, great treasure – and we sure hope they did.

The CRWC would like to thank the Nancy Cistaro and the Crestwood Emergency Management team, Jamie Cluckey, the event coordinator and the CRWC staff. Everyone involved did a great job in making the event a huge success!

# Fire Department to Host 19th Annual Community Fun Fair

Once again, the Crestwood Fire Department will be hosting its annual Community Fun Fair in an effort to raise funds for the purchase of much-needed firefighting, training and communications equipment for the benefit of the Village and its residents. The event will be held **Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016, from 9:00am-1:00pm**, at Nathan Hale Middle School (5220 W. 135th St., Crestwood). Vendors are still being sought for this highly popular event, so if you have interest in participating, please reach out to Christine Zangara at (708) 743-5224 or email [crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com](mailto:crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com).

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**HEALTH & FAMILY  
FUN FAIR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 9:00AM - 1:00PM  
Nathan Hale Middle School 135th & Laramie, Crestwood

The Crestwood Fire Department is organizing the 18th Annual Community Fun Fair on October 15, 2016. We are looking for a variety of crafters/ vendors/ businesses to purchase a space at the Health & Family Fun Fair. We anticipate a great show like in past years with over 3,000 shoppers. Over 100 spaces are available with tables and electric on a limited basis.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND TABLES WILL BE DISTURBED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO PURCHASE YOURS TODAY.

For more information about purchasing a table at our show, please call Christine Zangara at 708.743.5224 or email [crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com](mailto:crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com) for more details.



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Fire Department**

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*presents the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual*

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**HEALTH & FAMILY  
FUN FAIR**

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**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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## Touch-A-Truck Once Again a Rousing Success

On Saturday, June 25th 2016, the Village of Crestwood, Crestwood Police, Crestwood Fire department and Public Safety Direct sponsored the 4th annual Touch-a-Truck. This event brings trucks and service vehicles from several different areas of transportation all to one place to give kids both big and small a chance to be face to face with and to actually discover what these vehicles are all about. Let's face it — since we were all small children, the idea of seeing a fire truck, a police car or even a large semi-truck brought chills to our tiny little spines. Mark Kozeluh, Crestwood resident and founder and owner of Public Safety Direct is no different. Mark is also a Riverdale Police officer and had secret aspirations of being a firefighter, but law enforcement was his calling. Mark had an idea one day. How about we get large vehicles from all over and park them at Target so kids can see them and play on them? At that moment, Touch-a-Truck was born. The inaugural event brought fire trucks, police cars, school buses, dump trucks, semi-trucks, UPS trucks and many more. Hundreds of people arrived and had the opportunity to see and feel these trucks. Mark even got to sit inside of a fire truck for the first time, smiling ear to ear as he was allowed to blow the giant air horn.

This year's event brought trucks from all over. Crestwood Police and Fire departments were on hand with some of the prides of their fleets. The South Suburban Emergency Response Team arrived with their armored Bearcat to amaze the crowd. B&R, Walsh and Fair Towing arrived with some heavy haulers. Republic Services showed us what it takes to collect garbage safely. The Midlothian Police department amazed the crowd with a K-9 demonstration and showed off his K-9 car. We had a racecar from Cheryl Hryn Racing, Ozinga brought its big rig, and let's not forget a crowd favorite from CN Railroad, the awesome little train rides that were had by many around Rivercrest shopping center. There are so many more participants to talk about but it would take up the entire paper. This event keeps growing every year. We always welcome new businesses with their big rigs anytime. This event wouldn't be such a huge success without the help from Mayor Presta and the Village Board, but more importantly, Public Safety Direct, their employees, and the awesome idea from Mark Kozeluh. So mark your calendars for June of 2017 and come out to enjoy the 5th Annual Touch-A-Truck with the Village of Crestwood and Public Safety Direct.



## GET UP AND GET OUT!!!

### S.E.N.I.O.R.S.

Thursday, Sept. 8th, 10:00-11:00am

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Are you a senior who wants to stay active and remain a lifelong learner? Nature will inspire a different activity each week. Registration required. Seniors only. To register, call the Little Red Schoolhouse at (708) 839-6897. Cost: FREE.

### Night Sky Programs

Saturday, Sept. 10th, 7:00-10:00pm

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Peek at the universe through telescopes, guided by the Chicago Astronomical Society. Cost: FREE

### 21st Annual Elim Dutch Festival

Saturday, Sept. 24th, 8:00am-4:00pm

Elim Christian Services  
13020 S. Central Ave., Palos Heights

It's a genuine Dutch treat when the whole family comes out for the annual Elim Dutch Festival. Featuring a wide array of Dutch specialty foods, crafts and fun, this popular event also boasts a parade, Dutch music and dance groups, and more. Wooden shoes not required.

### SWADDLE Diaper Harvest

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1:00pm

115 Bourbon Street  
3359 W. 115th St., Merrionette Park

Come out for an afternoon of music, food, raffle prizes, baskets and other fun to benefit the SWADDLE Diaper Bank (SouthWest Area Diaper Depository for Little Ends), a charity that assists struggling families by supplying diapers and wipes to those in need, defraying what is invariably a costly expense. For more information, visit [www.swaddlediapers.org](http://www.swaddlediapers.org).

### Rocktoberfest

Friday, Sept. 30th-Sunday, Oct. 2nd

Caesar Park  
14111 Kenton Ave., Crestwood

The Village of Crestwood, in conjunction with At the Office Bar & Grill brings back the Village's fall celebration of music and beer. Attendees can look forward to plenty of food and fun with a tented beer garden, bingo, food trucks and a whole roster of great bands to keep the energy flowing.

## Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet Tuesdays at Elks Lodge

The Alzheimer's Association would like to extend an invitation to those who are caregivers for loved ones to attend a support group meeting, to take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.

The group was fortunate to be able to secure space at the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596, located at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. There are so many in need of support, and everyone is welcome to openly discuss their loved ones' issues. The sessions are available at no charge, and all who might need support should consider themselves welcome.

The Alzheimer's Association's coordinator, Angela Bowman, would like to thank Mr. Bill Meir, the Elks Lodge manager, for allowing anyone in need of group support to use this wonderful meeting facility, and urges everyone who feels the need for its service and comfort to attend.

## Early Voting Coming to Crestwood's Biela Center

The upcoming presidential general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, is expected to be historic, as is its turnout. To prepare for the anticipated record numbers, the Village has taken steps to ensure the opportunity for early voting in the weeks immediately prior to Election Day.

Early voting in Crestwood will take place at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike) and will run from Monday, Oct. 24th through Monday, Nov. 7th, Sundays included.

### Early voting hours will be as follows:

Monday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm\*  
Sundays 9:00am-3:00pm

\*Note: The legislation passed last summer concerning early voting included a provision for early voting sites to stay open until 7:00pm the last week of early voting. Further confirmation on these hours is expected later this summer.

## Mobile Driver Services Facility Coming to Biela Center

If you're looking to renew your driver's licence or state ID card but are not looking forward to standing in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles, your lucky day is not far off. **Monday, Oct. 17th, 2016, from 10:00am-2:00pm**, Secretary of State Jesse White's Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) to expedite the following services:



- Driver's license/state ID renewal, replacement or corrections
- Vision screening (with driver's license renewal)
- Vehicle sticker sales (license plate stickers)
- Motor voter registration
- Organ/tissue donor information and registration

Those looking to renew a current Illinois driver's license or state ID must present a valid driver's license or existing ID card. To apply for a duplicate or corrected driver's license or ID, you must present two forms of valid identification. For detailed information about acceptable forms of identification, please call **(217) 782-7044** or visit [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).

# Village & Biela Center Happenings

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

For more information

**708-371-4860 Ext. 6001**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER 2016</b>				
			12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	<sup>2</sup> 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
5 <b>CLOSED LABOR DAY</b>	6 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	7 <b>NO FITNESS</b> 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	8 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	9 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
12 Hollywood Park - 10AM 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	13 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	14 Navy Pier - 9:30AM 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	15 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	16 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
19 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	20 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	21 Blood Pressure - 9:30AM 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	22 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	23 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
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**Look What's Cooking!!!**

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Friday, September 2	Ham Sandwich
Tuesday, September 6	Pulled Pork
Friday, September 9	Chili Dog
Tuesday, September 13	Sloppy Joe
Friday, September 16	Salami Sandwich
Tuesday, September 20	Brats on a Bun
Friday, September 23	Dessert & Bingo
Tuesday, September 27	Beef Sandwich
Tuesday, September 30	Dessert & Bingo

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. If you need to cancel because of weather, illness, appointments, etc., **PLEASE CALL** the day before or early the morning of the luncheon. 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.

September 6 - 9	"Star Wars - The Force Awakens"
September 12 - 16	"The Walk"
September 19 - 23	"Pixels"
September 16 - 30	"The Blues Brothers"

*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 screening is 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, EXT 6001.

**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 do not arrive more than 30 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 day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When: Monday, November 28th  
Time: Depart 8:45 am - Return 4 pm  
Cost: \$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

**"Horseshow Casino"**

Spend a pleasant "Fall" day at the Horseshow Casino in Hammond, Indiana. Trip includes transportation and lunch buffet.

When: Wednesday, September 28th  
Time: Depart 9:00 am - Return 4 pm  
Cost: \$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

**"Grand Victoria Casino"**

Enjoy a day of gambling in Elgin at the Grand Victoria Casino. Trip includes transportation and \$5 free slot play.

When: Thursday, October 27th  
Time: Depart 9:00 am - Return 4 pm  
Cost: \$27 - includes transportation and \$5.00 free slot play.

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

**"Golfer's Tee It Up" Sept. 12th At Mayor Presta's 21st Annual Senior Miniature Golf Open**

Crestwood Seniors 55 and older are invited to test their golf-skills at Hollywood Park at the Annual Senior Open.

The outing will take place on Monday, September 12th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00p.m. Everything is free thanks to Mayor Presta and the good friends at Hollywood Park.

Registration is being taken at the Biela Center or call the Biela Center 371-4860, ext. 6001

**"Navy Pier Trip"**

Enjoy the day on your own -- shopping, sight-seeing, riding the NEW Ferris Wheel, or just walking around the pier.

When: Thursday, September 15th  
Time: Departure: 9:30 am - Return 4 pm  
Cost: \$25 (Lunch not Included)

**"Pump Boys and Dinettes"**

This is a toe-tapping, totally entertaining, musical tribute to life along the open road. This is a charming tale of friendship, romance and life's simple pleasure.

When: Thursday, October 13th  
When: Theatre at the Center  
Time: Departure: 11 am  
Cost: \$74 (Includes transportation, Lunch - choice of chicken fried steak or meat loaf and show)

**"Polish Polka Fest"**

Join us for a "Nite Club at Noon" at White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. Music provided by the Ampolaires for your listening and dancing pleasure. Enjoy a Polish feast of mushroom soup, chicken, polish sausage, cakes and kolachkis and more. Price includes transportation, entertainment and lunch.

When: Thursday, November 3rd  
Where: White Eagle Restaurant  
Time: Departure: 10 AM - 4:30 PM  
Cost: \$65 (Trip is filled - (Taking names for wait list)

**"Rules of the Road Here on..."**

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 license exam. Topics include written, vision and road tests.

When: Monday, October 17th  
Time: Departure: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**"Crazy For You"**

This is a romantic Gershwin music-comedy. Memorable Gershwin tunes like "I Got Rhythm". "Nice Work if You Can Get It", and "Someone to Watch over Me". This is a vivacious night filled with mistaken identity, and fabulous dance numbers that are perfect for the whole family.

When: Thursday, November 17th  
Where: Drury Lane  
Time: Departure: 10:30a.m.  
Cost: \$80 (includes transportation, lunch & show)

**"Annie Warbucks"**

This sequel picks up where "Annie" left off. Daddy Warbucks is informed he must marry in 60 Days so Annie can have a proper mother. His whirlwind search for a bride uncovers his true feelings for Miss Grace who has loved Annie from the start.

When: Thursday, December 8th  
Where: The Theatre at The Center Munster, Indiana  
Time: Departure: 11:00a.m.  
Cost: \$74 Includes transportation, lunch & show (Choice of roast beef or roast chicken with stuffing)

**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 stop in on club day for further information.

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.

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**- 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

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED SEPTEMBER 21ST.** Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, September 21st, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.



## Crestwood Office & Warehouse Space Available

Available Now in Crestwood 2200 sq ft. general office facility Office and warehouses with overhead doors. Ideal for contractor or small business professional.

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## Crestwood Business Watch New Businesses:

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| Lacey's Place<br>13807 Cicero Ave.<br>Owner: Jeff Rehberger<br>Opening date: August 5th, 2016  | Mattress Firm<br>13235 South Cicero Ave.<br>(708) 385-5660<br>Owner: Kenneth Murphy<br>Retail – Bedding Products<br>Opened: August 15th, 2016               |
| Lion Trucking Express<br>4353 West 136th Court<br>(708) 385-3990<br>Owner: Javier Estrada<br>Trucking dispatch with basic cleaning and maintenance of trucks<br>Opening date: August 1st, 2016   | Glass Half Full<br>13148 Rivercrest Drive (OTB)<br>(708) 264-3925<br>Full Service Restaurant and Bar<br>Owner: Ross Avery<br>Opening September 6th, 2016    |
| ASAP Entertainment/Bar Bingo Inc.<br>12740 Cal Sag Road #3<br>(708) 243-5530<br>Owner: Ronald Larson<br>Storage of Management of Audio Equipment.<br>Meeting prospective wedding clients, private party customers and business clients.<br>Opening Date: August 10th, 2016 | Entrée You LLC<br>13148 Rivercrest Drive (OTB)<br>(312) 805-9352<br>Full Service Restaurant and Bar<br>Owner: James Pierson<br>Opening: September 6th, 2016 |

## September Adult Programming at Crestwood Public Library

<p><b>Fathers of American Football</b> In the 1880s what would soon become one of America's most popular sports to date began to take shape. Illustrator and historian Jim Werner will share how America became a Football Nation thanks to the "Fathers of Football" Walter Camp, Glenn "Pop" Warner, Alonzo Stagg, and Knute Rockne. Please register. <b>Mon., Sept 12, 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Book Discussion Group</b> Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read from our front desk!! We'll be meeting again on <b>Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Pearl Harbor: A Day That Will Live in Infamy</b> Historian Jim Gibbons returns to the library to present the story of Pearl Harbor. Gibbons will show the beginnings of the storms of war, how the people and government of the U.S. became vulnerable and struck hard by the Empire of Japan, the devastating loss of life in a little under two hours, and ultimately, as stated by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt "In their righteous might [did] succeed to absolute victory!" Please register. <b>Monday, Sept 19, 6-7:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Needles &amp; Yarn Knitting Club</b> Interested in learning how to knit, or just want to make new friends? Join us for another session of Needles &amp; Yarn! Don't have needles? You can purchase a pair at the library. Please register. <b>Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Q&amp;A Computer Help</b> Have questions about how to save files on a USB flash drive? Need help uploading or downloading documents from the Internet? Not sure how to get started with an e-mail account? Just getting started with your new iPad? Sign up for a 30 minute one-on-one session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month! Please call for available times and dates.</p>	<p><b>Medicare Made Easy</b> Wondering how the Medicare system works, or when you need to apply? Stop by for a presentation from BlueCross BlueShield for more information. <b>Monday, Oct 3, 6:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Free eBook checkout for your eReader, iPad or Kindle.</b> We have TWO FREE eBook databases for you to explore and choose from. To learn more about eRead Illinois and Media on Demand, visit our website today! <a href="http://www.crestwoodlibrary.org">www.crestwoodlibrary.org</a></p>	<p><b>Stampin'Up Card Class</b> Get ready for Halloween by making your own cards with Stampin'Up's Debbie Spano! Cost is \$4 per person. <b>Monday, Oct 10, 6:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Remember to visit our website: <a href="http://www.crestwoodlibrary.org">www.crestwoodlibrary.org</a> or call 708-371-4090 for all program details</b></p>	<p><b>Zen Adult Coloring Group</b> You'll clear your mind, you'll have fun and you might even have a pretty piece of art to frame when you're finished. All Supplies provided. Adults 18 and older. <b>Thursday evenings at 6:30pm</b></p>

## September Events at Crestwood Public Library Youth Programs

<p><b>Story Times for All Ages</b> Tiny Tots for ages 12-24 mo with adult will meet Friday at 10:30am. Terrific Twos and Threes for ages 25-36 mo. with adult will meet Friday at 11:30am. Story Time for children ages 3-6 will meet Thursdays at 12:00pm Session dates will be Sept 8- October 28, 2016</p>	<p><b>Design It, Make It!</b> Grades 3 and up! Come explore the world of technology with different building and techno gadgets. <b>Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016 at 4:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Messy Mondays!</b> Parents or care givers can bring their toddler to experience all those messy things you would not like them to play with at home every Monday  Ages 12-24 months from 11:00-11:30am Ages 25-36 mo from 12:00-12:30pm Our first session will be Sept 12, 2016</p>	<p><b>Crafterns!</b> Feeling Craft? Need a project? We have one for you! Each month stop in to see what we are making. Tweens/Teens grades 4-8. <b>Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 4:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Chess Champions</b> Have you wanted to learn to play chess, need some practice, or just want to play the game? Fall session of Chess Club for Grades 1-10 begins Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30pm Registration Required</p>	<p><b>Little Rembrandts</b> Children grades K-3 can come to the library to try different types of art projects each month. <b>Thursday September 8, 2016 at 4:00PM</b></p>
<p><b>Lego Club</b> Bring your building skills to our weekly LEGO Club for children grades K-4. We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30. First meeting Sept 12.</p>	<p><b>After School Club</b> Kids grades K-3 join us one Thursday of each month for activities, games, crafts and more. Sept. date: Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016 from 4:00-5:00pm</p>
<p><b>Autumn Pajama Time-</b> Children ages 3-9, come to the library in their P.J.'s to hear stories about Fall and make a small craft to take home. <b>Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:00-7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>S.T.E.M. Club</b> Children grades K-4 will learn about a different science topic each month through hands on activities with ME4E. <b>Thurs. Sept. 22 @ 4:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Family Bingo</b> Families join us for another exciting session of Family bingo. <b>Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00pm</b> All Ages welcome</p>	<p><b>Kids Kitchen</b> Kids in grades 1-8 can learn some basic kitchen skills and no bake recipes during this one hour class. <b>September, 29, 2016 at 4:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday Night Movie</b> Patrons of all ages are welcome to watch our Tuesday Night Movie. Popcorn will be served. <b>Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 5:30pm.</b></p>	<p><b>Banned Book Week! Sept 25-October 1, 2016</b> Stop in this week to check out a Banned or Challenged book and support the First Amendment!</p>

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for more information.

## Crestwood History: Did You Know?

- St. Benedict's Cemetery was established in 1885, though there is a grave marker there that is dated much earlier.
- In the Village's early days, women and children typically farmed the land owned by area property owners, while fathers traveled to their jobs in the city.
- The only streets known to exist at the time when Crestwood was initially settled and established were what we now know as Cicero Ave., Midlothian Turnpike and 135th St. None of them were paved.
- The first Village picnic was held in the apple orchard next to Ernest Musilek Sr.'s house off of Midlothian Turnpike.

## Little Libraries Popping Up in Crestwood

A new reading initiative has popped up in town thanks to Sue Bleskin, Library Director. Sue contacted Trustee Flynn, met with Recreation and decided on some key spots in town for these free little libraries. The first to go up was at Playfield Park. This little library was the handiwork of library staffer Mr. Ken Safarik. We have another box located just outside our Biela Center, crafted by a Crestwood resident, Mr. James. In the construction stages are boxes to be placed at Walker, Caesar, and the Stadium Kid Zone. It is great to see the high volume of usage of the Playfield Park Library. We are thankful for the watchful eyes of good neighbors on these.

The idea behind these boxes was to provide easy access to reading. Take a book, put in a book, and keep the cycle going for all to enjoy and reap the benefits of reading. Learning is for life!

Thanks to Library Director Sue Bleskin, little libraries like this one are popping up in various places throughout the Village of Crestwood. (Credit: John Phelan)



## NEW JOB LISTINGS

### Resident Services Director – The Pointe at Kilpatrick, Crestwood

The Pointe at Kilpatrick is currently seeking a Full Time Resident Services Director. We are a Supportive Living Community located in Crestwood, IL. Must have current R.N. or L.P.N. Illinois License in good standing. Will be responsible for the overall operation of the Nursing Department, and to ensure the highest degree of quality care for our residents. Interested candidates should email resume' to:

lkelly@thepointeslf.com

The Pointe at Kilpatrick complies with regulatory criminal background checks and drug screenings. We are an equal opportunity employer.

### Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center - Expanding Programming – CWRC, Crestwood

The Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center is looking to expand programming in the areas of:

- Gymnastics, Dance & Ballet Instructors
- Certified Personal Trainers
- Pickleball Instructors
- Group Exercise, Yoga, Tai Chi & Water Fitness Instructors
- Youth Sports Coaches & Instructors
- Swim Lesson Instructors

Please contact Colleen Roach, Sports & Fitness Assistant at (708) 371-4800 ext. 2014

\*Applications are available at the Village Hall, 13840 Cicero Ave., Crestwood.

**Building Engineer** – Community High School District 218

**Position Type:** Maintenance & Custodial/ Building Engineer

**Date Posted:** 5/18/2016

**Location:** District

**Date Available:** Immediately

**Closing Date:** When Position Filled

Building Engineer position available immediately. The job of the Building Engineer is to perform supervisory responsibilities of custodial/maintenance/grounds staff and participates in the general cleaning, maintenance and upkeep of the school building. The Building Engineer reports directly to the Director of Construction & Maintenance and is overseen by the building principal.

**Qualifications:** Supervisor experience; mechanical aptitude; operate machinery; ability to lift 50 lbs.

#### Responsibilities:

- Supervises all custodial/maintenance/grounds staff in assigned building.
- Assumes responsibility of opening and closing of the building each school day in accordance with the established schedule.
- Supervises and participates in necessary painting, repairs, and remodeling to assigned building.
- Reviews new products for the purpose of prospective district use.
- Maintains an inventory of supplies and equipment and requisitions through the building principal.
- Performs emergency repairs and cleaning services as required.
- Assumes responsibility for the general fire safety of the building and the maintenance and operation of fire notification equipment.
- Regulates heat, ventilation, and air conditioning systems to provide

temperatures appropriate to the season and to insure economical usage of fuel, water, and electricity.

- Assumes responsibility for the general security of the building including weekends and holidays.
- Maintains building and grounds in a neat and clean condition at all times during the school day.
- Assists in training newly hired personnel.
- Evaluates the performance of the custodial/maintenance staff assigned to his/her building.
- Attends education seminars and meetings for the purpose of maintaining job knowledge and skills and/or keeping current on the job related safety concerns and issues.
- Performs other related tasks as assigned.

To apply, visit <http://bit.ly/2c3mewo>

**Health Assistant - RN (Part-Time)** – Community High School District 218

**Position Type:** Nursing/Health Assistant

**Date Posted:** 8/18/2016

**Location:** District

**Date Available:** Immediately

**Closing Date:** When position is filled

Part Time Health Assistant - RN position available immediately.

#### Qualifications/Skills:

- Registered Nurse Licensure in State of Illinois
- Current First Aid and CPR program completion
- IDPH Vision and Hearing certification
- Must be organized with ability to be

flexible and adaptive to changing needs of students presenting to the nurses office.

- Must have good communication skills to ensure for proper communication with parents, staff, students and administration.
- Computer literacy and competency in use of existing technology.
- Knowledge of special needs students. Must have ability to work in a sharing environment.

#### Desirable Qualification/Skills:

Experience in nursing at hospital/clinic and a school setting  
To apply, visit <http://bit.ly/2c4SU8V>

**Music Accompanist (Part-Time)** – Community High School District 218

**Position Type:** Music Consultant/Music Consultant

**Date Posted:** 8/1/2016

**Location:** District

**Date Available:** Immediately

**Closing Date:** When Position is Filled

Part-time Music Accompanist needed.

- Must be able to work flexible hours.
- Must be available evenings and weekends.
- Part-time position, on as-needed basis only, no regular hours
- Must be willing to work with choir students.

To apply, visit <http://bit.ly/2bMGaTH>

## 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](mailto: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.

# 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**

## SEPTEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

Irish lace sheers — 48 1/2 feet x 81 inches. All rods, valances, etc., included. Paid \$7,000; asking \$350. Ask for Neil or Betty, or leave message. (708) 385-8627.

### FOR SALE

Four piece nativity set - Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus on the marronage, need painting, asking price \$100.00. OBO. St. Jude statue 26 inches tall, asking \$50. Items listed will be available after September 12th. For more info call Lorraine (708) 388-9076.

### FOR SALE

Furnished park model w/deck. Marseilles, IL RV park, on 2 lots. Year-round access. You own — no lease! Nice — w/up-dates. Asking \$30,000; will negotiate. (708) 275-5654.

### FOR SALE

Large Solid Armoire with 2 Adjustable Shelves on Top and 1 Adjustable Shelf on Bottom — \$210. For more info call (708) 371-0619.

### FOR SALE

Inventory Closeout — Clocks. German, American, cuckoo. Movements, cases, parts (no tools), pocket watches. Call Ivan at (708) 388-8845 for more information.

### FOR SALE

Snow White & 7 Dwarfs concrete gnomes; Donald Duck, Mickey & Minnie Mouse concrete lawn figures; large computer desk w/attached tall cabinet w/mirrors doors & drawers; Knaack heavy-duty pickup tool box; aluminum gantry w/10' I-beam; wire shelving; 28" red safety cones; 7 concrete sonna tubes; Hilti gun nails/coil nails; three 48" newels — NEW; 22" Workmate frame; wire shelving; plywood sheathing 3/4" (19) 30"x48", (7) 30"x42" shelving. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

### FOR SALE

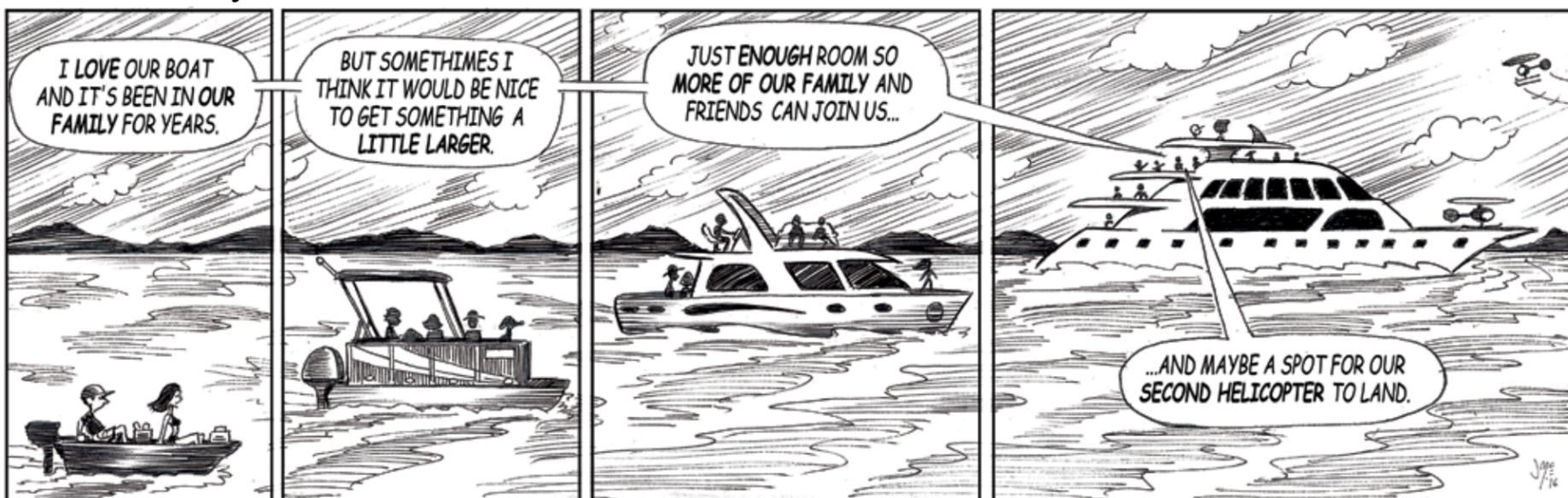
2 wood entry doors; 1 interior door; Astro third seat - new; assorted wicker baskets; oak built-in ironing board; suspended ceiling panels; laminated wall & base cabinets; gas cans; Toledo balance scale, hand saws; small tile cutter; Workmate mitre & saw guide; metal & plastic 35-gallon garbage cans w/lids; lauan" quarter round — wood; self-propelled 22" lawn mower; cedarwood mantel; suspended ceiling panels; much more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

### FOR SALE

Purple lady bowling ball, and Strict Force brand luggage with 2 wheel, and adjustable handles - \$50.00. Call 708-385-0357.

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.

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

## August Sudoku Solution

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

## August Crossword Solution

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

### ACROSS

- 1 \_\_ vu
- 5 Island nation
- 10 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
- 13 Kiln
- 14 Heathen gods
- 15 Iraq's neighbor
- 16 Salamander
- 17 Student's class records
- 18 Exclamation
- 19 Hotel
- 21 Island city
- 23 Recede
- 26 Affirmation
- 28 Move bike wheels
- 29 Mexican state
- 32 Stoles
- 33 Native ruler
- 34 Land workers
- 36 Storm
- 37 High ranking man- used formerly
- 38 Grating sound
- 42 Author of "The Inferno"

- 43 American Civil Liberties Union (abbr.)
- 44 Mumble
- 46 Temple of Athena at Athens
- 49 Housekeeper's tool
- 51 Label
- 52 Body of water
- 53 French and German
- 57 Boston baseball team
- 59 Vale
- 60 Invited person
- 62 Range
- 66 Snaky fish
- 67 Fruit
- 68 Opera solo
- 69 Chance
- 70 Plastic wrap
- 71 365 days

### DOWN

- 1 Wear
- 2 First woman
- 3 Hebrew
- 4 Opposed

- 5 Transgressor
- 6 Hubbub
- 7 Butterfly's cousin
- 8 Margarine
- 9 Association (abbr.)
- 10 Felonies
- 11 Waitress on Cheers
- 12 Void
- 15 Lazy person
- 20 New York City
- 22 Sonata
- 23 Always
- 24 Torah table
- 25 Guardhouse
- 27 Lazy \_\_ (turn table)
- 30 Be
- 31 Saltine cracker brand
- 32 Farming club (abr.)
- 35 Gone With the Wind's Mr. Butler
- 37 Standard or average
- 38 Manned
- 39 Experts
- 40 Veer
- 41 Panther
- 42 Throw out
- 44 Keenly
- 45 Diving birds
- 47 Speed
- 48 Freudian term
- 49 Father
- 50 Yardstick
- 54 Chicken product
- 55 Halo
- 56 Not far
- 58 Doctor's picture
- 61 Hotel
- 63 Unrefined metal
- 64 By way of
- 65 Hearing part



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# SPORTS

## Art Comes to Standard Bank Stadium in Form of New Mural

The Crestwood Art Council met the Thunderbolts — not on the field, but at the actual stadium.

Under the direction of Artist and Teacher Jen Glaz, members and volunteers participated in a mural project called “Crestwood on Concrete.” The newly formed Council decided to brighten up the north end of the stadium that contains the fairly new Kid Zone play area. The mural depicts fan faces of all ages in a stadium setting with blue skies above and very realistic cloud coverage. It was amazing to see this progress from starting stages with residents of all ages and range of talent. Thankfully, some very gifted artists from town laid the groundwork for the rest, making it a truly community art venture.

On Sunday, Aug. 28th, the Village hosted a Crestwood Community Day, with free tickets for the winding down of the baseball season for our Thunderbolts team. Just prior to game start, children were invited to draw their features on faces for posterity, or as long as the paint shall last! The Village Board would like to thank the handiwork of so many. Involved were those as young as 5 and some very spry seniors. Shepard graduates, current students and future students all worked alongside one another.

The next phase of our mural project will be in the hands of artist John Howard, well-known muralist and art teacher with Moraine Valley Community College. He will take lead and the rest will follow.

Keep an eye out for the Panther over the pressbox this fall, supporting our Mid-Crest Panthers football at Caesar Park.



Through the initiative of the Crestwood Art Council, the Thunderbolts and Village residents, a truly community effort resulted in a special new mural at Standard Bank Stadium.

**CRESTWOOD**  
**CRUSH**

**Crestwood Baseball Association**

<b>Ages:</b>	<b>Divisions:</b>
6-8 years	Pinto
9-10 years	Mustang
11-12 years	Bronco
13-14 years	Pony

The age that your child will be on May 1, 2017 is the division that you register them for.

**Cost: FREE for Crestwood Residents**  
\$100.00 for Non-Residents

**Additional Non-resident child discount—**  
\$15.00 off per child even if in different divisions

**Season:** Mid-April until early-July of 2017  
**Questions:** crestwoodcrush@gmail.com

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2017 SEASON, CONTACT JOE, THE DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS**

**Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center**  
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Crestwood, IL 60445  
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[crestwoodcrush@gmail.com](mailto:crestwoodcrush@gmail.com)  
708-371-4800, ext. 2014

## Crestwood CRUSH Baseball Association – Get in the Swing For 2017

Crestwood CRUSH Baseball Association – Get in the Swing For 2017  
The Crestwood CRUSH Baseball Association is already in full swing for 2017. Mom or dad — do you have any children, age 6 to 14 years of age who are interested in playing baseball, learning the game, or just might want to give baseball a try? If so, contact the CRUSH now for the 2017 season.

**Registration Dates/Fall 2016 Baseball Clinics –**  
Ages 6 to 8 year olds – Saturday, September 10 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM  
Ages 9 to 14 year olds – Saturday, September 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

These clinics are FREE and held indoors at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center and open to anyone that’s interested in playing Crestwood Baseball. Interested players should bring their glove, bat (if they have one) and wear a cup. RSVP to the email address or phone number below.

The Crestwood CRUSH plays their home games at Playfield Park located at 12800 W. Playfield Drive. This past season they had two Pinto teams (ages 6-8 years), one Mustang team (ages 9-10 years) and one Bronco team (ages 11-12 years). They are also looking for players for a Pony team (ages 13-14 years) and coaches for the 2017 season.

For more information about Crestwood Baseball, contact Joe, the Director of Baseball Operations via email at [crestwoodcrush@gmail.com](mailto:crestwoodcrush@gmail.com) or by phone at 708-595-6149/708-371-4810. Find the Crestwood Crush @ [www.facebook.com/crestwoodcrush](http://www.facebook.com/crestwoodcrush) or [www.crestwoodbaseball.com](http://www.crestwoodbaseball.com).

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