



VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

Spring 2017 NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE March-April-May

From the Mayor



Do you have concerns you would like to bring to the Village Board? We like to hear our constituents' concerns. I invite you to attend one of the two monthly meetings and to address the Board during the one of the two Public Comment sections. Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Do you have a concern that can be addressed by one of the Village departments? Feel free stop by the office or call to make an appointment with me, Building Commissioner Wayne Schnell, Public Works Director Brian Bartnick, Water Department Supervisor Patrick Stewart, Treasurer Ed McGinty or Chief Tony Sciarrone.

Thank you for your patience during our recent office remodeling. We hope that the improvements will serve you better. Other than a remodel of the Mayor's office about 10 years ago, little had been done in the Administrative office since the mid-1980s.

Special thanks to Zurich Insurance for the donation of the office furniture—and thanks to our Police Department for discovering that the furniture was available. Thank you to Lang Exterior for the donation of the two new service windows. BIG thanks to Brian Bartnick and the Public Works crew. They did most of the remodeling work and helped us to keep our costs down.

The freeze-thaw cycle of this year's mild winter has taken its toll on many of our already deteriorating roads. Constant cold temperatures are—believe it or not—easier on the roads. This summer we will resurface as many road miles as our budget allows. Road work is a priority, so please bear with us.

Finally, thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of our 2016 Salvation Army Red Kettle volunteers. Our December 24, 2016 collection was a real "bell ringer". We collected \$1,856.12 that will help fund Salvation Army programs.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March	12	Daylight Savings Time
April	3	Curbside Electronics Pickup First yard waste pickup
	4	Consolidated Election
	22	Dinner Dance Fundraiser
	29	Victory Garden Work Day
May	29	Memorial Day Ceremony
June	3	American Legion Post 911 Bike Blessing
	9	Concert in the Park - Ghost Ryder
	23-26	Village Wide Garage Sales



Annual ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT with the Easter Bunny! Sponsored by the Island Lake Area Lioness Club. KIDS PRIZES! 50/50 RAFFLE: Drawing at 11:30 am (winner need not be present). Proceeds will go towards the Club's scholarship fund. All unused food will be donated to the Island Lake/Wauconda Food Pantry.

Saturday; **April 8**; 8 am - 11:30 am.
Island Lake Village Hall Gym.
Cost: \$6.00 ages 8 and up; \$3.00 seniors and ages 3 to 7;
FREE: ages 2 and under.

FREE Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM!
Ages 0-8yrs

Chief of Police - Anthony Sciarrone

As winter weather fades, days get longer, and the warmer weather is right around the corner, **don't forget about safety first!** You and your family's safety as you enjoy the upcoming season is the number one priority of the Island Lake Police Department. We do this by promoting safety through both Education and Enforcement. Over the next four months, our officers will use focused enforcement to address the following initiatives that impact the safety and happiness of Island Lake residents:

Hands-Free While Driving: Talking and Texting: On January 1, 2014, **Illinois banned the use of all hand-held electronic devices while driving.** The violation carries a \$75 fine for the first offense and is considered a moving violation for second or subsequent violations. Only "hands-free" technology such as speakerphones and wireless headsets are permitted. Please keep in mind that this also includes holding phones while using them for GPS. As the days get nicer and longer, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will significantly increase the odds of a potential tragedy. Aggressive initiatives such as Safety Zone Enforcement Areas will be established to send distracted drivers a clear message: "Don't drive in**TEXT**icated!"



Click It or Ticket: The Island Lake Police Department is participating in a federally funded grant, along with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Police, in a campaign to help prevent the loss of life through seat belt use. During this grant period, extra officers will be patrolling and enforcing seatbelt laws. We will also be looking for drunk or drugged drivers and other traffic violations 24/7, with a large number of patrols occurring during the late-night hours when the most unbuckled and impaired fatalities occur.

Contact Police Department for Overnight Parking: When out-of-town family plans to visit for a few days, there may not be room in the driveway for extra vehicles. As per our village ordinance, there is no parking of any vehicles on any streets in the Village of Island Lake between the hours of 2 A.M. and 6 A.M. The Village allows residents up to 14 grace days for street parking each year to help with these special circumstances. If a resident needs to park a car on the street, call the Island Lake Police Department's non-emergency number 847-526-2100 to request overnight parking permission.

Provide the following information: 1) Resident's full name, address and phone number, 2) Location where the vehicle (s) will be parked (if different from resident's address), 3) Number of vehicles to be parked and 4) License plate number of each vehicle. Residents who receive overnight parking permission are still required to park legally on the street; do not block fire hydrants or driveways, park left wheel to curb or where signs prohibit parking.

Let's all work together to keep Island Lake a safe and friendly place to live!

Ordinance 7-2-3B requires **purchase** and **display** of 2017 Vehicle Stickers by 2/15/17. Citations issued for failure to purchase and display **will not be voided**.

Water Department – Patrick Stewart

2017 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The Village of Island Lake Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants* from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM during the following schedule:

Fox River Shores Subdivision:	April 3rd through 7th
Westridge Subdivision:	April 24th through 28th
Waters Edge Subdivision:	May 5th through 12th
Portens Subdivision:	May 22nd through 26th
Walnut Glen/Fen View:	June 12th through 16th
Original Section:	June 26th through 30th



*Residents are advised to use caution before laundering clothing as hydrant flushing can stir up naturally occurring minerals that can stain fabrics. Signs stating Hydrant Flushing will be placed in each subdivision prior to work start.

2016 Water Main Service Connection Reminder: The deadline for residents on Burnett Rd. who are required to hookup to the new water main is **August 23rd, 2017**. We would like to thank all residents for their patience and understanding in our efforts to add new and replace old, deteriorating water mains to create a better product for everyone.

2017 Water Main Projects: The engineering design and Village budget work is underway for next year's water main replacement projects. Plans are to continue replacement on the North/South streets off Burnett Rd. between Midway Dr. and Cedar Terr. At this time, no final decisions have been made. We will keep the residents in the area informed via mail, hand carried letters and—as always—Newsletters as decisions and timeframes become established.

Where is Your Water Shutoff Valve?

Do you know where your main water shutoff valve is inside your home? This valve is of high importance, and can be the difference between a small leak and major water damage. Most main valves are located right before your water meter and should be exercised at least annually. Older valves, in particular “gate valves” have a tendency to quit working after years of nonuse. Check your valves today!

As always, we encourage any questions or concerns regarding the water system and water quality that we provide. Please feel free to call us at any time, 847-526-1954.

Respectfully, Patrick Stewart

Interested in placing an ad?

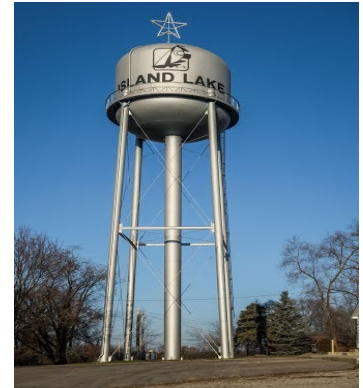
Call 847-526-8764 or contact us on the website at: www.villageofislandlake.com.

3720 Greenleaf Ave Island Lake, IL 60042 - 847.526.8767
publicworks@villageofislandlake.com
 Hours of Operation - Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

We know that potholes are a significant issue for people getting around the Village of Island Lake, especially in the winter and spring. Our goal is to keep the unfilled pothole requests at a steady low number.



What causes a pothole? Over time, cracks will develop in pavements and allow water, ice, and incompressible material into the pavement structure. The material under the pavement may begin to erode, causing the pavement to break or chip and eventually form potholes or larger cracks. Repeated freezing and thawing temperatures combined with wet pavement cause the cracks to further expand and deteriorate under the weight of traffic. In many instances, this process may cause potholes to develop overnight where none may have existed.



There are several reasons why we may not be able to respond quickly to a pothole request:

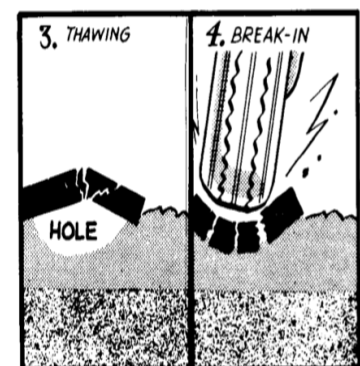
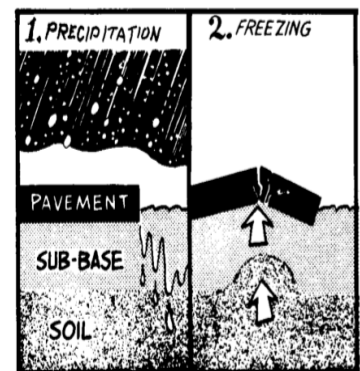
1. The pothole is off the side of the road. Sometimes potholes form on the side of the road where drainage is poor and the area is used for parking. If the pothole is in the Village's right of way we will repair it.

2. It can't be repaired through simple pothole-patching. Some defects that are reported as potholes are really some other kind of problem that can't be repaired the same way as a pothole. Sometimes the road is rutted or rough, a possible void or sink hole, or a crumbled street. This requires a longer-term fix and is submitted for a major repair.

3. The pothole may be on a state-owned (non-Village owned street). IDOT owns several streets within the area and have their own procedures for repairing potholes.

The best thing a citizen can do is report a pothole and slow down when crews are patching them.

To report potholes to the Public Works Department at 847.526.8767, between 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please provide Village staff with your name, address, telephone number, location of pothole, and as much detailed information as possible. This information is very helpful to staff trying to respond to your request. You can also email the department at publicworks@villageofislandlake.com (se habla Español)



Building Department – Wayne Schnell, Commissioner



Happy Spring! **Please check our website for projects that require a permit** and information regarding the permit process.) Click on the *Departments & Village Board* tab, then *Building/Code Enforcement* to find the information)

Take a walk across the street and turn around to see what others see. Trim your trees and bushes. Lawns should be kept less than 8" and shrubbery trimmed. We use the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) and it doesn't cost much to keep your property clean and organized.

Driveways and front lawns should not be used for storage.

Items of concern are trash containers, ladders, snow plows and inoperable vehicles. Boats on trailers that are not used for the season need to be stored indoors or outside the village limits.

Clean your gutters and apply paint where needed. Please note: Placing a dumpster on your property for any reason requires a permit.

If everyone pitches in to keep their property clean and organized home values will increase.

Enjoy the warmer season and keep safety in mind.

New Water & Garbage Billing Format:



By now you've noticed the water and garbage billing formats have changed and are now being mailed in a first-class envelope. (No more losing the post-cards in the couch cushions!) Thank you for your patience while we are learning the new software, and we hope to work out the kinks that are typical in a software conversion.

Remember water and garbage bills are sent every 3 months (quarterly, NOT monthly). Copies of the billing schedule are available at the Village Hall and on the village website.



Historical Society Welcomes Donations of Pictures, Documents and Artifacts

Old letters, pictures, documents and assorted memorabilia are valuable to the Island Lake Historical Society as a way of preserving the story of our village.

As you do your spring cleaning in neglected attic, closet, basement and garage spaces, be alert for items of historical interest.

To donate items to the Historical Society collection, contact Connie Mascillino at 224-656-2822 or mccm46@att.net.



Emergency Management - Calvin Clay, Coordinator

Happy New Year, Residents and Friends! Another winter bites the dust; I'm glad it's over. Spring is approaching, days are getting longer and the fresh scent of flowers in the air. Are you planning to do some spring cleaning? Plan ahead. Set an achievable goal; work smart but safely. You have the whole summer.

Remember "**Spring Forward**" and set your clocks hour ahead **on March 12th**. **Replace the batteries in your smoke detector/s and carbon monoxide detector/s** to protect your family and pets. Remind your family members and friends.

With spring in the air, the process starts for flowers and trees to begin blooming with the help of spring showers. This season is also known for **storms and sometime severe weather** that can approach fast without warning. Be sure to **monitor the local weather forecast** via the weather-channel/radio/phone app/weather-radio and any other type of communication that monitors severe weather within our area.

When severe weather is forecast, the threat becomes a potential. **Be smart and plan** accordingly in case we are in the path of the storm. **Listen for the tornado sirens**. When you hear them, **take immediate shelter in a safe place** away from windows and monitor conditions until the threat has expired. Move to a community shelter or a basement. In structures with no basements, move to a closet away from doors and objects that can be a hazard.

Have on hand bottled water, a working flashlight, a safety kit and food supplies. Set a meeting place where family members can gather if displaced and a list of phone numbers to check if family, friends and neighbors are safe.

On behalf of the Village of Island Lake Emergency Management Agency, I thank our volunteers for their dedication and support. Reminder: our **Emergency Management Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall at 1900/7:00pm**. Volunteers are welcome, I only ask that you commit and be an active team member by taking part in all the training exercise and be supportive of our Village functions upon request.

The EMA Team supports our Police, Fire, Public Works and Parks & Recreation Departments within our specific training protocol. Our mission is **Safety for the Village**.

2017 ISLAND LAKE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION



May 29th at 3:00 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park
by Bob Carpenter

Members of the Island Lake Boy Scouts Troup 76 will greet guests arriving at Veterans Memorial Park and will again present them with a special keepsake from the ceremony.

Program will start at 3:00 p.m. with TAPS. **We are seeking a vocalist to lead in the singing of the National Anthem**. Please contact Bob Carpenter at (847) 526-0147 with name and contact information with suggestions.

The program will continue with guest speakers and special remarks by event chairman Bob Carpenter and Mayor Charles Amrich, both life members of Island Lake VFW Post 2486. The program also includes entertainment by the Northern Illinois Pipes and Drums Band.

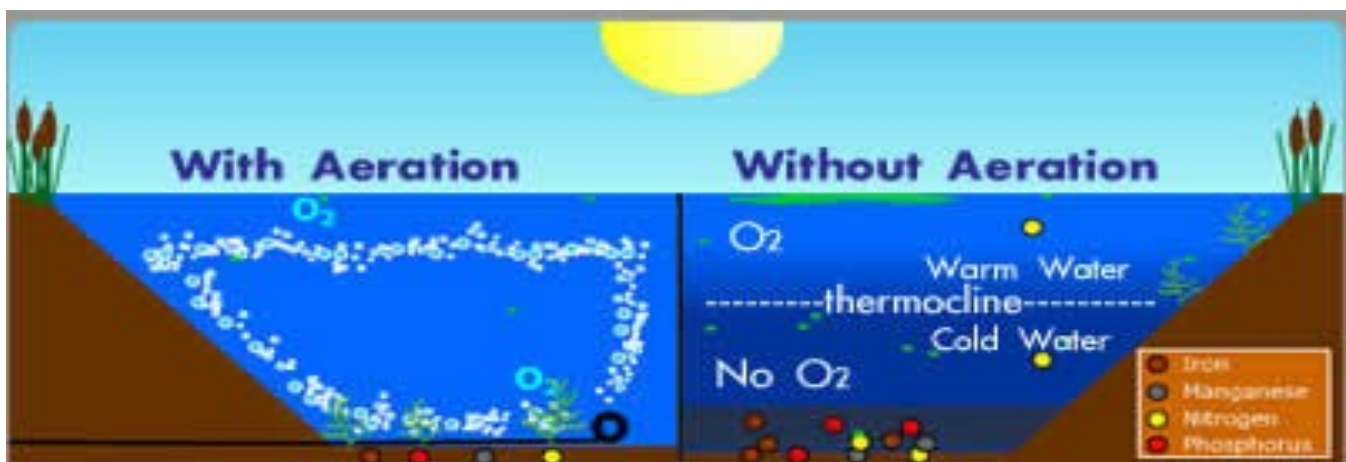
Do you know of Island Lake area military personnel who were killed action while serving our country? Send this information to Bob Carpenter, 3310 Highland Drive, Island Lake, IL 60042 or call 847-526-0147.

Lake Management Committee – Ken Wick (LMC)

The lake is the Village's Biggest Park! As you have seen over the past few years, the Village of Island Lake has been passionately committed to making our lake better for future generations. A few years ago we invested in a duckweed-harvesting machine (The WeeDoo), we have now a good handle on our duckweed problem. It is a maintenance issue moving forward. Continuing our commitment to make our lake even healthier, cleaner and more appealing, the LMC is looking into Sub-Surface Aeration Systems.

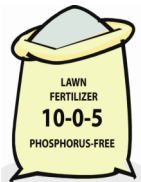
What is a Sub Surface Aeration System? Simply put, it's a specialized air compressor that will deliver millions of air bubbles per hour into the water.

Why do we need it? By aerating our lake from the bottom up, the circulation created eliminates the thermocline (water separated into multiple layers based on temperature). When the thermocline is eliminated, oxygen is allowed to the lake's bottom more easily. This creates a perfect environment for a naturally good bacteria called "Aerobic Bacteria" to thrive. With the help of these bacteria, the water column will become clear while reducing the muck and sediments off the lake bottom.



Our long term plan is to install subsurface aeration systems in several areas of the lake. We hope to start with Forest Bay, and updating Circle Bay's outdated aeration unit. The systems we designed are expected to turn over the water 3X per day in each bay. There should be a noticeable difference in water quality within the first several weeks of the system starting up. We will keep you posted on future systems for our lake.

It's also that time of year when we start to make our lawn and yards look pretty. Products you put on your lawn can make their way into our lake—even though you may live many blocks away from it. The phosphorus found in many fertilizers can travel through our watersheds easily.



PLEASE USE PHOSPHORUS FREE FERTILIZERS! You can make a difference and help protect our lake when you buy it. Look for three numbers on the bag. For example: 14-12-10.

- The first number is the percent of Nitrogen; nitrogen makes your grass grow great.
- The middle number is the amount of phosphorus, a nutrient that is not good for our lake. This number should be **ZERO (0)** for phosphorus free fertilizer.
- The third number is the percent of potassium, another nutrient.

Boating season is approaching. Remember to **buy your lake use stickers** (available at the Village Hall) and **do a quick safety check of your boat and equipment** to assure you're safe on the water. All fishing regulations, creel and size limits are posted at all beaches, in the lake handbook and at Eastway Park boat launch. Please report any suspected abuse of overharvesting.

Lastly, **thank you to LMC member Paul Meindl** for his dedication and commitment over the years. He has contributed his time, efforts and professionalism to the LMC and we wish him well moving forward in his endeavors.

Be Safe and Have fun! Provided by the Island Lake, Lake Management Committee

Focusing on the health, viability and enhancement of Island Lake for future generations.

Island Lake Lions –Geoff Zivic



The winter months are the Lions' Clubs slow period. From November to February we do not have much going on in the way of events, but we do carry out our objectives and purchase exams, glasses, hearing aids, and also, make donations to "Holiday" fundraisers such as the Island Lake Village Holiday Baskets and the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry—to name just a couple.

On February 4th, we held our Annual Ice Fishing Derby. While many many other Derbies in the surrounding towns had to cancel, Mother Nature shined down on our little lake and brought almost 100 fishermen, women, and children onto our frozen little paradise. The fish that were caught that day were all very fat, dumb, and happy to be released back into the frigid water. A complete list of the day's catch will be given to the Lake Management Committee for their records, along with a check for \$190 towards the restocking program. Thank you to everyone that attended, and especially to the Village of Island Lake for allowing us to put on this event.

See you in the spring...Lion Geoff

Information regarding club meetings, events, or joining the Lions, is available by calling the Island Lake Lions Voicemail "HOTLINE" at (847) 604-1709, and at our new website,

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island_lake **Hotline: 847-604-1709,**
and visit our new website, www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island_lake

Island Lake Lioness - Angie Springer



The Island Lake Lioness Club plays an active role in providing services and support to our local community. Some of these services and support include: providing glasses and hearing aids awarding college scholarships for local high school students, supporting local food pantries via food drives financial support to Guide Dogs of America; diabetes awareness and education (one of the major causes of blindness).

The Club hosts numerous fundraising events throughout the year. Upcoming events for 2017 are:

- April: Pancake Breakfast & Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny – (50/50 raffle tickets are on sale now!)
- July: Island Lake Lakefest – selling pop and water
- August: Lions Cornfest – selling food and beverages
- September: Food drive and Plant and Book Sale
- October: Frozen Pizza Fundraiser

For additional information, please contact Lioness Angie Springer at islandlakelioness@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Tina Loos and Trustee Mark Beeson

Dinner Dance Fireworks Fundraiser

VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2017

7:00 -11:00 PM

Westridge Banquet Hall

Island Lake

\$30 per person, if paid in advance at the Village Hall by April 15

\$35 per person at the Door

Includes:

Buffet Dinner with Carving Station

Chocolate Fountain

Full Cash Bar

DJ Wayne (Variety Entertainment)

Live Auction—50/50's

Semi- Formal

Children accompanied by adult are welcome

Come on out and enjoy

dancing, dining and donate to

the Lakefest Fireworks Show July 8th

and special events: FREE Concerts in the park

And Free 4th of July family picnic



Name _____ No. of People _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Return this form to the Village of Island Lake with payment.

For information please contact Tina Loos at 847-526-4851 or Mark Beeson at 847-650-8410

Concerts in the Park 2017: Fun for the Whole Family

by Mark Beeson and Tina Loos

When: 2nd Friday of the month June 9, August 11 and September 8, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.—or until the band stops playing

Where: Veterans Park, 332 West State Road

Parking: Across the street at Water Tower Park; traffic control for safe crossing of Rte. 176

What to Bring: bug spray, snacks, drinks, chairs, blankets; food vendors may be available

Returning from the 2016 lineup: Ghost Ryder, covering a variety of music from country to country rock



2017 Candlelight Bowl Events/Fireworks Fundraiser

A huge **THANK YOU** to 3D Bowl and Jerry De Laurentis for allowing us to use the bowling alley again this year.

We raised \$2550. Thank you to our Events Committee members for once again coming out to help run this event. Both 50/50 raffles were donated back 100% from Larry Loos and Geoff Zivic. Thank you!

Thank you to the Chamber for having a silent auction again this year. Thank you to all of the residents and visitors who came out to support the Village.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 22, 2017, 7:00 – 11:00 pm	Dinner Dance Fundraiser (\$30 per person)
Friday, June 9, 2017, 7:00 pm	Concert in the Park: Ghost Ryder
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	4th of July Parade and Picnic
Friday, July 7 – Sunday, July 9, 2017	Lakefest
Saturday, July 8, 2017*	Fireworks
*RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 9, 2017	

Village of Island Lake Garage Sales — June 23 – 25 , 2017

ISLAND LAKE RECREATION/CLUB/SUMMER CAMP – LORI TANZILLO

www.villageofislandlake.com 847.416.7866 Fax 847.526.5961

WELCOME SPRING!!!

We are now accepting registrations for our “Summer Camp” program as well as “T-Ball.” They are both listed within this Village newsletter. Please register early as we had a full turnout for both programs last summer. This past summer our campers enjoyed, the Milwaukee Zoo, Santa’s Village, several waterparks, strawberry picking, the play “Pinocchio”, Morke’s Chocolate Factory, Prairie View Educational Center, and much, much more. This year a few of the activities will be “Robin Hood” the play, Science/Magic Show by Steve Belliveau, Three Oaks Recreation Area, Crystal Lake Ice House, Glacier Conservation Area, and of course several waterparks, and much more. Each week we have a different theme. The Summer Camp schedule will be out by the end of March. You will then, be able to choose which week, weeks, or all weeks for which to register your child. Registration will be weekly rates only.

Before and After School Club: We take continual registrations throughout the School year. 2017/2018 packets will be available starting July 1st.

Sports and Fitness: T-Ball registration will start March 27th. Zumba and Zumba Gold are all ongoing classes, you may start at any time. Registration is now being taken for Kickball/Dodgeball. The program starts, April 19th.

Summer Camp: Registrations are now being taken. Camp starts June 5th.

Guitar: Ongoing classes, please call Michael Ripoli for dates and times @ 815.528.3830.

We had a great turnout for our Sweetheart Dance. There was plenty of food, music, (DJ by Wed/Start), dancing, dance games, prizes, and most importantly many special moments with all of the young ladies and the special man in their life!!! Thank you so much to Wed/Start- DJ Sean, Rosati’s, Countryside Nursery, Tiffany (photographer), Kylie Twardzik, Kelli Anderson, Robin Hollander, and Brian Bartnik, for all your participation and hard work, to make this a memorable event for all!



Before and After School Club 2017-2018



The Village of Island Lake offers a Before and After School Club program at Cotton Creek Elementary School during the school year. The morning program runs from 6:30 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Fridays. The afternoon program runs from 3:40 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A light snack is served in both the morning and afternoon program.

During club hours your child will participate in a variety of activities including homework time, games, sports, and free time.

To register for this program, please visit the recreation office at the Village Hall. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of registration. Tuition will be discounted when you have more than one child enrolled. After your initial registration, all monthly tuition may be dropped off in the Club payment envelope, mailed to the Village of Island Lake, dropped off at office, in drop box located on the front door of the Village Hall, or paid online. All cash payments must be made in person. We are not responsible for cash payments that are dropped off. The following tuition schedule is based on 179 school days divided by nine months. Your tuition amount remains the same each month regardless of days off of school.

During non-attendance school days, we also offer a full-day program 6:30 a.m. to 6:00p.m. at the Village Hall. Field Trips and activities are planned for these days. An additional fee of \$35 a day is required for all day care and extra fees for field trips will also be added on. **Advance registration is required.**

Monthly Tuition: K-5th

1st Child/2ndChild
AM \$135/\$125
PM \$131/\$121
BOTH \$239/\$229



Island Lake Recreation - Fitness, Lorraine Haye

ZUMBA - THE ORIGINAL DANCE FITNESS PARTY

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the original dance-fitness party. The classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it you'll be getting fit and your energy levels will be soaring! Drop-in participants welcome. First class is free!!! Please arrive 15 minutes before class to complete registration.

Course# 170-01

Date: Ongoing
Age: 14 yrs-Adult
Day: Tuesday
Time: 7:00-8:00pm
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5/20



Course# 170-02

Date: Ongoing – 10 Class Punch Card
Age: 14 yrs-Adult
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4:30-5:30
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5/20

Course# 170-03

Date: Ongoing – 10 Class Punch Card
Age: 14 yrs-Adult
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5/20



ZUMBA GOLD

Enjoy Oldies, Show Tunes, Latin, Pop, Bollywood & Caribbean Rhythms at Your Own Pace. Monthly Drawings, Holiday Theme Classes and more!!

Course # 170-04

Date: Ongoing
Age: 50 Years Young & Up
Day: Thursday
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Fee: \$5.00 Per Class
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5/20



Island Lake Recreation - Instructor Keith Bryant

KICKBALL/DODGEBALL

This game is coed and played with Parents and Children the first ½ hour. We will play kickball which is played much like baseball. The second ½ hour we will play Dodgeball. This program will be for 6 weeks. The first week we will be going over the rules, etc. The following 5 weeks will be playing games.

COURSE# 322-01
DATE: 4/19 – 5/24 (6)
AGE: 8-12 yrs. (Co-Ed)
DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 5:45-6:45pm
FEE: Res.\$55/Non.\$60
LOCATION: Cotton Creek Gym
MIN/MAX: 7/20



T-BALL

Children will be taught fundamentals the first two weeks followed by 6 weeks of games. Games will be instructional in nature from the coaches (parents). A baseball glove will be required. Bats, balls, and helmets will be provided. Team assignments and game schedules will be sent out prior to the start date. We will try to be accommodating as possible, but once teams are set we will not be trading players, to assure that T-Shirts and Caps can be ordered in a timely manner. PARENTS- We need your help with coaching. This is a very rewarding experience to help mold and shape children to become better ball players, develop physical skills, and develop good character/attitude with team play. We would like to keep the coaching consistent so that you are able to be at most games. If we do not get enough volunteers to coach we would have to have larger teams which would mean less playing time for your child. We will be forming 6 teams for the 4-6 year olds, 6 teams for the 7-9 year olds. We would like one coach per team with a fill-in when the head coach cannot attend. There will be a coaches meeting at the Village Hall on May 31st, from 6-7 to go over rules, team assignments, and anything else that needs to be discussed. **Registration and pay in full must be received by May 5th.**

Day: Thursdays
Date: 6/8 – 7/27 (8)
Location: Converse Park
Fee: Res. \$55/Non. \$60
Min/Max: 9/12 per team

CRS# AGE & TIMES

323-01 4-6 yrs. Rotating times
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. or
5:35 – 6:35 p.m. or
6:40 – 7:40 p.m.

323-02 7-9 yrs. Rotating times
4:45 – 5:45 p.m. or
5:50 – 6:50 p.m. or
6:55 – 7:55 p.m.



PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 847.416.7866

Island Lake Recreation - Activities

GUITAR

This is a very popular one on one class geared to teach towards the student's specific needs. The teacher, Michael Ripoli has studied Music Theory, Jazz and Classical Guitar. Monday and Saturday classes are available. Each private class is ½ hour lesson. We have limited openings. Please call for available times.

Course #470-01
Age: 5 yrs. – Adult
Day: Tuesday or Saturday
Date: Ongoing
Time: Call For Times
Fee: Res./\$16 Non/\$18 Must Pay 4 Sessions at a Time
Location: AR2
Instructor: Michael Ripoli



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Come and join your friends for an age appropriate movie. Bring your special blanket, pillow, stuffed bear or animal, sack lunch and we will have a picnic watching our movie.

Course# 696-01
Age: 3-5/6 yrs.
Day: Wednesday
Date: 4/5/17
Time: 12:00 – 2:00
Fee: \$10
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5 /10
Instructors: Recreation Staff



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VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE SUMMER CAMP 2017

**JUNE 5TH THROUGH AUGUST 11TH/ 6:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. DAILY
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ALL DAY CARE 6:30 -6 \$170/\$160

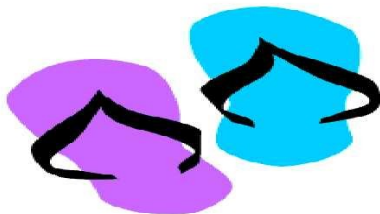
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2017-2018**

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or

Phone: 847-526-8795

It is our goal to provide a variety of exciting, stimulating activities each day so that your child can develop socially, emotionally, physically and mentally to the very best of their ability. Your child will engage in age appropriate activities designed to expand their understanding, increase manipulative skills and promote creative potential. Our curriculum includes structured playtime, art, music, story time, introduction to basic reading, math skills and more. We would love to have your child be part of our preschool family.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) Use the registration form on the next page. Only one child per form. Additional forms are available at the Island Lake Village Hall and on the website www.villageofislandlake.com in the Current Recreation Guide.
- 2) Creative Playtime requires a **nonrefundable** yearly registration fee of \$55 (Includes a \$10 Activity Fee) for Pre-K and \$45 for Threes & Twos, due at the time of registration. **Checks should be made payable to the Village of Island Lake.**
- 3) Bring the registration form, state registered birth certificate and registration fee to the Creative Playtime Office at the Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Avenue, Island Lake.
- 4) No tuition refund after current session has begun. Refunds are subject to administrative approval and will require a \$20 handling fee.
- 5) We reserve the right to consolidate, change time or cancel a class due to registration. **Minimum 7 students per class.**

2- YEAR OLD

For children born between
Sept. 2, 2014 and Sept. 1, 2015

This class will provide hands-on and child- centered activities and projects geared to the attention span of a two year old. It will help with socialization and separation as well as introduce concepts such as name, shape, color, number and alphabet recognition. This class is designed to be without parents. Separation is encouraged prior to the start of class in the fall.

2 Days/week

Fee: \$98/4wk session

Section 9: Mon & Wed AM

Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.

3- YEAR OLD

For children born between
Sept. 2, 2013 and Sept. 1, 2014

Must be toilet trained.

This program includes curriculum geared to the socialization and exploratory age of three year olds. Experiences combine structured creative learning and free play activities. Academic skills such as introduction to writing skills and math & reading. Learning readiness goals will be taught with other age appropriate curriculum.

2 Days/week

Fee: \$114/4wk session

Section 5: Tues & Thurs AM

Time: 9:15-11:45 a.m.

PRE-K CLASSES

For children born between
Sept. 2, 2012 and Sept. 1, 2013

Must be toilet trained.

This program includes curriculum geared towards expanding the intellectual growth of four year olds and preparing them for Kindergarten. Formulated with circle time, free play and art activities are basic reading recognition, math, and writing skills. Many additional curriculum units are taught promoting varied areas of academic goals.

3 Days/week

Fee: \$170/4wk session

Section 1: Mon/Wed/Fri AM

Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

2 Days/week

Fee: \$114/4wk session

Section 3: Tues & Thurs AM

Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.



REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.villageofislandlake.com under
Administration-Creative Playtime or at the Village Hall



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Kindergarten Kapers

Open to the community and surrounding area

Limited to 3,4 & 5 year olds

(Must be at least 4 yrs old by September 1, 2017)

Tuesday and Thursdays

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$18.00 / Day

Minimum: 5 Children

Register for all the days or just the ones that work for you!

This program will give your child the opportunity to explore many new and exciting avenues of learning. Combined with a camp like setting, Kindergarten Kapers is designed to help your child review and retain important skills for the fall.

*Classes held in Village of Island Lake Village Hall
and are taught by our Creative Playtime Preschool staff.*

Preregistration Required

Call 847-526-8795 or email Carmen.brush@voislk.com



Offered in June & July Please call for exact dates

Island Lake Senior Club News — Cathy Christiansen

If you are at least 55 years old, come check out the Island Lake Seniors Club. We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Senior Center at the Island Lake Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Av. Meetings start at 12:30 PM; doors open at 11:30. Coffee, tea, and refreshments are served. A small door prize is awarded to one person at each meeting.

We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas. Potential members are invited to come to one meeting free of charge and enjoy whatever activities we are doing. If you decide to join, dues are only \$18 per year, which includes a reduced cost for the St. Patrick's Day luncheon and Christmas luncheon. The Club pays \$10 per member for each of the luncheons. Hope to see you there!

Activities for 2017:

February 14: Valentine theme, Wauconda Area Library Presentation

March 14: St. Patrick's Day luncheon at J & D, Wauconda, members \$10, non-members \$20

April 11: Bingo, small prize awarded for each game winner

May 9: Beef sandwiches, pasta, salad, members \$5, non-members \$10

June 13: Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer, Chi-Town Entertainment presenting Red, White, and Blue

July 11: -Election of Secretary and Treasurer, Indoor picnic, Members and non-members cost TBA

August 8: Installation of new officers, Members birthdays

September 12: Club's 37 Anniversary

October 10: Entertainment-TBA

November 14: White Elephant sale

December 12: Christmas luncheon, Place and cost TBA

For those meetings that do not have activities listed, we are still working on them.

Township Senior Events and Services

Nunda Township

Pinochle: every Monday and Thursday (except holidays) from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 5114 Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake.

Transportation: RTA Reduced Fare Applications available at the Township Hall. Pictures for applications are taken for free and applications to be sent with your application. Bring a State of Illinois ID. Island Lake residents who live in Nunda Township are eligible to use the free Wauconda Township Senior Transportation (see below).

Food Pantry: Fridays from 9:30am to noon at the Township Hall.

For more information call: 815-356-7457.

Wauconda Township

The Wauconda Township Senior Transportation Department (M-F 8am-4:30pm) helps seniors (60 years and older) from Wauconda Township or the Nunda Township section of the Village of Island Lake get to medical and beauty appointments. Trips to local grocery stores are provided on Thursdays and Fridays. This is a free service; donations appreciated. **Call 1-847-526-8688 to register** and receive a monthly calendar/schedule.

- **Zumba Gold:** every Monday, Township Hall, 505 W. Bonner Rd., Wauconda, 10 to 11am, Cost \$5
- **Senior Cards & Games Group:** every Thursday, Township Hall, 12:30 to 3:30pm
- **Dancing with Norm line dancing group:** every Friday, Township Hall, 9:30 to 11am, Cost \$5
- **March 29th,** White Fence Farms trip: Departs township parking lot at 10:45 a.m. Cost of \$49.50 includes lunch, transportation and show.
- **April 19th & 20th,** AARP Rules of the Road Review: Cost of \$15 for AAPR Members / \$20 for Non-Members. 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. *Please call to register.*

ISLAND LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB



The members of the Island Lake Woman's Club take a break from their philanthropy work to celebrate the holidays.

Pictured: l to r: Linda Gore, Crystal Sanders, Merrily Fantus, Juel Olmsted, Ann Murray, Carol Sanders, Joan Kreiling, Dona Willard, Kay Kolacki, Pat Haynes

Starting with our first meeting of the year, we will be planning our fund-raising activities for 2017.

We are carrying on a noble tradition of supporting the arts, charities, and local communities, including schools and libraries, the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry, the Lake County Pet Food Pantry, the Salvation Army, Canine Companions, the Veterans Administration, the Heart Fund, Smile Train, Heifer International, and the American Indian Center in Chicago. We are especially proud of the work we do in planting and maintaining two of the garden entrance gates to the Village. An impressive list for our small club! How do we do it?

Our January meeting featured a collection of food and supplies for the Pet Food Pantry. Our February meeting we featured the collection of Valentines for Vets which are sent to the VA Hospital in North Chicago. Also, to celebrate Valentine's Day we made our annual donation to the Heart Fund.

As you can see, every monthly meeting makes a difference! The members also enjoy a homemade luncheon prepared by our hostesses of the month. The meeting ends with a raffle of donated items varying from white elephant oddities to useful household items—and an occasional surprise. All proceeds from the raffle go into our fund to continue our work to make a difference.

Interested in joining us and making a difference too? Please call Dona Willard at 847-526-3408, or e-mail donawillard@comcast.net.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. Luncheon is served at 12:00 P.M. followed by the day's program.

Historical Society of Island Lake

The Historical Society of Island Lake 2017 Calendar project was very successful. We wish to thank the businesses and people who sponsored a historic page in the calendar. The pictures included for each month recall some of the memorable events in Island Lake's history and there are plenty of years and historical events to come! Only very few of the calendars are still available for \$8.

Check out the Historical Society Facebook page, featuring many really great historic memories. We publish a quarterly newsletter filled with news of many people, events and memories of Island Lake. If you have any memories of Island Lake you wish to share, call us at 224-656-2822, or write us at 3706 Lakeview Dr. Island Lake, IL 60042.



Would you like to become a member of the Historical Society? Annual membership fees are individual: \$10; family (husband, wife and minor children): \$15; senior (65 and better): \$5. Your membership helps support the efforts of the Historical Society to fulfill our mission of preserving the past for the future.

Discover Gardening at the Victory Garden by Mary Schuman

If you drive down Hwy 176, you may have noticed staked plants and tall sunflowers in the spring and summer. This is the Victory Garden. More and more people are digging into gardening than before – up to five million more households than in 2010. Gardening is a great activity; from planting seeds to harvest, it is fascinating to observe how things grow.



The Victory Garden will open April 29th at 9:00 am. This day is the annual work day. All gardeners are expected to help out. Each spring, new mulch is laid, organic soil is distributed and visible weeds get pulled. Heavy rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and gloves will be needed.

If you don't have these items, this alert will give you a chance to be prepared (to buy or borrow). Work is usually completed by noon.

If you are interested in registering for a plot, don't delay. Applications are available at the Village office or online on the Village of Island Lake website in the "Forms" tab (<http://villageofislandlake.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Victory-Garden-Guidelines-2017.pdf>). The annual fee of \$30.00 per plot is due by May 27th (one month from opening day). If the fee is not paid by this date, plot will be forfeited to the next family on the waiting list.

Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce *"We mean business"*



Check out the Chamber directory on the website at islandlakechamberofcommerce.org for a list of all our members. Our local business provide a wide range of goods and services to the community.

Not all Island Lake businesses are located on the main Route 176 corridor. Our directory is great way to discover all Island Lake has to offer. Visit our Facebook page for highlights of the latest happenings and news from businesses. New businesses-storefront or in home-can join the Chamber for yearly dues of \$50.

Contact the Chamber at 224-656-2822.

Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 822 Island Lake, IL 60042 224-656-2822

www.islandlakechamber.org

islandlakechamberofcommerce@gmail.com

12th Annual American Legion Riders Bike Blessing

June 3, 3017, noon: St. Peters Church, 27551 Volo Village Rd, Volo, IL

Riders may meet at 11:00 a.m.at the Legion, 515 S. Main, Wauconda, or join the group at the church.

For more information call 847-526-9718



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NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Wauconda/Island Lake fire	847-526-2821
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McHenry County Sheriff	815-338-2144
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Clerk/FOIA Officer Georgine Cooper	Ext. 7858
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Trustee Becker	Ext. 7876
Trustee Keith Johns	Ext. 7874
Trustee Jenkins	Ext. 7869
Trustee Hartogh	Ext. 7882
Trustee Burke	Ext. 7872
Bldg & Code Official, Wayne Schnell	Ext. 7862
Public Works	847-526-8767
Water Dept	847-526-1954
Parks & Recreation	847-526-4851
Creative Playtime	847-526-8795
Calvin Clay, EMA	Ext. 7884
Ken Wick, Lake Management	Ext. 7875
COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTERS	
Lake County	847-360-6600
McHenry County	815-338-2040
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT CENTERS	
Wauconda	847-526-2631
Nunda	815-459-4011
UTILITY COMPANIES	
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ComEd	800-334-7661
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SWALCO	www.swalco.org

SCHOOLS	
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Matthews Middle School	847-526-6210
District 118	847-526-7690
McHenry District 15	815-385-7210
McHenry District 156	815-385-7900
SEDOL	847-548-8470
McHenry Special Ed	815-344-4048
LIBRARIES	
McHenry Area Library	815-385-0036
Wauconda Area Library	847-526-6225
ORGANIZATIONS	
Boy Scout Troop 90, John Nielsen	847-462-8425
Boy Scout Troop 76, Brian Ciesil	brianciesil@comcast.net
Bulldog Youth Sports	bulldogyouthsports.org
Cotton Creek Marsh/McHenry Cnty Conservation Dist	815-338-6223
Girl Scouts, Sherri Sorenson	847-487-5228
Historical Society	847-526-5049
I.L. Area Chamber of Commerce	847-604-4522
I.L. Seniors, Catherine Christensen	262-237-2961
I.L. Woman's Club, Juel Olmsted	847-526-8741
Lakes Youth Athletic Association (Baseball, Football, Girls' Softball)	847-604-0270
Lions Club(Hot line/Voice mail)	847-604-1709
Lioness Club, Angie Springer	815-479-0565
VFW/Lakeland Memorial Post 2486 - Barry Desfor	847-487-9732
Wauconda Area Youth Soccer	847-526-4167
Wauconda American Legion Post 911	847-526-9718
Wauconda Township Senior Services	847-526-8688
Wauconda/Island Lake Jaycees	224-993-9693
Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club Hotline	847-526-4167
Venturing Crew 2090:Dave & Julie Ryman	847-487-1079
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS	
Highwood Lakes, Donna Korda	815-363-9348
Nantucket, Donna Smith	815-337-1656
Newbury, Jean DeBraccio	847-263-6102
Pine Ridge, Richard Padula	847-526-0038
Prairie Woods, Scott Kochaney	815-385-3538
Rolling Oaks, Don Riddel	847-487-9582
Southport, Jean DeBraccio	847-263-6102
Walnut Glen, Lieberman Mgmt Services	847-459-0000
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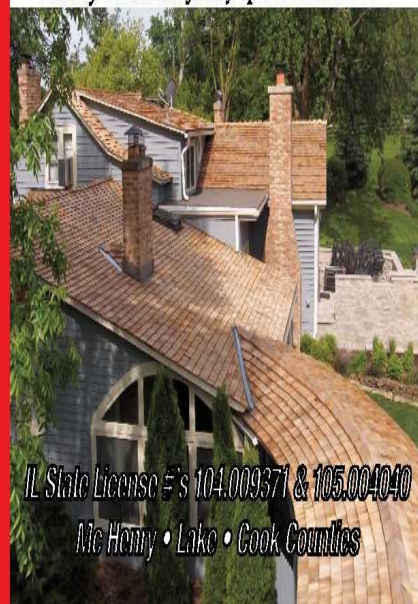
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Events planning and execution, gardening expertise, Memorial Day ceremonies. historical preservation and boat tours around the lake--to name just a few--happen because folks perform services willingly and with heart.

Are you interested in volunteering but not sure

how to start? Call the Village Clerk, 847-526-8764, ext. 7858 to get information about volunteer opportunities.

Interested in placing an ad?

Call 847-526-8764 or contact us on the website at: www.villageofislandlake.com.



Village of Island Lake Meetings

Village Board: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30pm

Planning and Zoning: 3rd Thursday of the month
as needed, 7:30pm.

Lake Management: 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30pm.

Emergency Management Agency: 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm.

Police and Fire Commission: 1st Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Events Planning: 2nd Monday, 7pm.

Historical Society: 1st Monday, 7pm.

All meetings are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise posted.

Contact Us

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