



VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

Fall 2017 NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE September-October-November

From the Mayor's Desk



I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. It was nice to see many of our residents at our summer events

I would like to let our residents know that **the \$400,000 debt owed to the Police Pension Fund has been paid in full.**

The final \$50,000 payment was made this June. (A previous administration incurred the debt by using the pension fund money to pay other bills.) In our efforts to be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars, we have repaid the fund over the past 4 years.

On another note, **we will be doing a considerable amount of street resurfacing this year.** We have budgeted \$500,000 for this resurfacing. We are going to do some of the worst roads first.

We know there are many roads that need resurfacing but we can only do so much with the funds we have budgeted. Please bear with us. We are already planning for next year's resurfacing projects.

I would like to say, **"Thank you!" to Debra Jenkins** for her service as a Village trustee. She and Greg have moved out of town and she will be missed for her generosity and dedication to our village.

School has started. Please be careful driving and watch out for children and the school buses.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept. 4 Village Closed
- 8 Concert in the Park— Dupage Band
- 9 Venetian Night
- 23-24 Kelly Miller Circus
- Oct. 2 Small Electronics Recycling Pickup
- 7 Fall Fest 2-5pm
Veteran's Park
- 31 Trick-or-Treat—4:00-8:00pm
- Nov. 18-19 Island Lake Craft Faire
Sat. 10:00am-4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-3:00pm
Village Hall
- 23, 24, 25 Village Offices Closed
- 27 Last Yard Waste pickup
- Dec. 1 Tree Lighting and Angel Tree Launch
6:00-8:00pm, Village Hall
- 1 Vehicle Stickers are available at the
Village Hall

*****Look for new Vehicle Sticker applications in the mail at the end of November.**

Notables

Cotton Creek School has a new Outdoor Classroom, thanks to **Ian Mininni** and his Eagle Scout Project. Dedicated on August 16, 2017, the classroom will let students and teachers explore learning outside.

2017 Wauconda High School graduate **Breanna Funni** was named a **National Merit Scholar**—an honor achieved by less than 1% of high school students nationwide.

Vietnam Wall Replica Traveling through the Area on September 27th

"The Wall That Heals", a half-size replica of the Washington DC Vietnam Wall, will pass through McHenry and Lake Counties on September 27th on its way to a temporary display area in Des Plaines. The wall will leave McHenry County VFW Post at 10:00 a.m. and will travel at 25 mph **along the following route**: Rte. 120 to Rte. 12 (Rand Rd.) to Quentin Rd. to Rte. 14 (Northwest Hwy.) to the Lake Park Pavilion in Des Plaines. Viewing will be open to the public 24 hours a day from September 27th to October 1st.



Please see page 2 regarding important information on utility bill rate increases. ➡

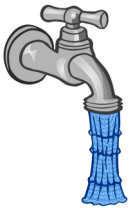
DEAR RESIDENTS

The Village of Island Lake is committed to providing a safe and reliable supply of high quality drinking water at a sensible price. However, the cost to keep clean water flowing into our homes and work places has risen considerably and will continue to rise.

Every year the Water Department continually replaces outdated, broken or under reading water meters. This has decreased lost revenues and helped to maintain equity in water billing throughout town. The Village also abandons and replaces approximately 500-1000 feet of deteriorating water main every year, thus reducing the cost of repeated repairs and water loss. We will continue to examine all aspects of our operations to improve efficiency without jeopardizing the quality of service.

Due to inflation, rising utility costs, increased mandates introduced by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, replacement of the water distribution system in the original section of town, and a rise in maintenance costs incurred for aging infrastructure and equipment, the Village Board has approved an increase in water rates effective September, 2017.

Since 2004, the Village has increased its water rates just once (2015) at approximately 2.6%: raising the rate from \$3.70 to \$3.80 per thousand gallons used, with no increase in the service charge of \$24.00 per quarter.



Effective September 2017, water rates will increase 10%. The current rate of \$3.80 will become \$4.18 per thousand gallons. In addition, the quarterly service charge will increase by ten dollars for residential customers, bringing it to \$34.00. (Commercial rates are also increasing accordingly.)

The senior discount of 20% will still apply to the quarterly service fee only.

The increase is essential to cover the costs of needed upgrades such as a new well: costing as much as \$300,000, a new elevated storage tank: (water tower) costing as much as \$2 million, and a new treatment facility: costing as much as \$4-9 million. These numbers have the ability to increase or decrease depending on location, elevation, and water quality. The Village has allocated \$100,000 for the 2017-2018 budget period to begin engineering and surveying for the above mentioned items.

According to a Municipal Water Rate Survey taken between March-April 2017 consisting of 16 surrounding water supplies, the average 10,000 gallon water bill based on quarterly (3 month period) billing came out to \$82.70. With the new rates beginning September 2017, a 10,000 gallon water bill in the Village of Island Lake will cost \$75.80, well below the average of surrounding towns.

We at the Village realize any increase for any service can have a strong impact on our residents and businesses and is not taken lightly. However just like any other product, costs do increase, and running a water system is no exception. We thank you for your understanding and support in our goal to keep delivering you the best water product possible.

Mayor Amrich

GARBAGE BILLING CHANGE

Effective September 2017, the quarterly garbage bill will increase to \$52.00 (from \$50.50)—an annual increase of \$6.00. Seniors (65 years and older) will continue to receive a 20% discount, making the quarterly senior bill \$41.60—an annual increase of \$4.80.

Chief of Police - Anthony Sciarrone

It's that time of year again when school begins and the holidays come around once more. I would like to remind all motorists that **school is in session and our children will be out on our streets waiting for school buses or walking to school.**



The Island Lake Police Department started a **Community Watch program this past July**. The next Community Watch **meeting will be held on September 11th at 7:00 pm** in the Senior Center at the Village Hall. We are attempting to unite the police department with our residents and businesses to improve the safety of our town. If you would like to get involved in the Community Watch program, please contact Officer Knebl by phone (847) 416-7830 or at lisa.knebl@islandlakepolice.com.

Trick or treat hours are from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31. I'm sure all the ghosts and goblins will be trick or treating. Parents, remember to have some reflective clothing on your children and inspect all candy before they consume it.

National Night Out



Island Lake's 2nd Annual National Night Out certainly fulfilled the goal of **bringing the Police and Fire Departments together with the community**. Children got a close up look at emergency vehicles and had a great time interacting with police officers and firefighters. Useful safety information was distributed to families, along with free snacks—including cups of ice cream donated by our Island Lake Baskin Robbins—and a design-your-own-T-shirt project.

COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING SEPTEMBER 11th

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake, Senior Center

The Village of Island Lake Community Watch Program is new and will continue to be a work in progress. It is for all ages and is family friendly. If there are issues of possible age appropriate material, then the presenter will inform that prior to showing of content.

The program is not only for watching our neighborhoods and reporting suspicious activity, but discussing topics to be proactive in being safe and informed. Topics could include Fraud/Scam Prevention, Burglary Prevention, Juvenile Concerns, Internet Concerns, and Volunteering in the Community, etc. Any additional suggestions for future meeting topics is greatly encouraged.

For information, contact Officer Knebl at lisa.knebl@islandlakepolice.com.



Water Department-Patrick Stewart, Supervisor

2016 Water Main Service Connection Reminder NOTE for residents who were part of the 2016 Burnett Rd. water main project: You were required to hook up to the new water main by August 23, 2017. If you have not hooked up to the system please contact the Water Department. 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 all residents.

2017 Water Main Projects Engineering design and Village budget work is underway for this year's water main replacement projects. Plans are to replace approximately 835 feet of water main on Ethel Terrace and Oak Terrace off of Burnett Rd. We will keep the residents in the affected areas informed via mail, hand carried letters and—as always—Newsletters as timeframes are established.

Water Meter Replacement Water department staff replaces water meters throughout town on a regular basis—most often due to an old meter failing to translate readings to our equipment. Meters are also replaced in order to upgrade old equipment to the new radio style that allows us to read a specific area in half the time. In these cases, residents are sent letters by mail or door tags are left requesting that they let us in their home for a brief period of time to make the replacement. We are asking you, the resident to please call and make an appointment with the water department if you receive a letter or door tag. Failing to do so may result in an estimated, inaccurate, potentially higher bill. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

"Random Acts of Flowers" Vase Recycle

Don't know what to do with those extra vases lining your shelves? "Random Acts of Flowers" can use them to joy to folks in area health care facilities and nursing homes. **Drop off medium size glass, plastic or ceramic vases** (up to 13 inches) wrapped in newspaper or bubble wrap **at the Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave., or at Prairieland Disposal, 21988 N Pepper Rd, Lake Barrington.**

PRAIRIELAND REFUSE AND RECYCLING REMINDERS

Call Prairieland at 847-381-9300 for questions about service.

- **Missed pickup:** Call within 24 hours.
- **Large item pickup:** One per week at no cost; for additional items, call to arrange payment on the Friday before pickup
- **Yard Waste:** Purchase stickers at the Village Hall, Island Foods or Walgreens and place them on the bag or container—or sign up for Prairieland's seasonal pickup. *Place yard waste out with the trash.*
- **Wet paint prohibited:** Do not place containers with wet paint in the trash.





publicworks@villageofislandlake.com

Hours of Operation -

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Phone. 847.526.8767



Heavy rains may cause minor street flooding in the Village, as the storm sewers sometimes aren't able to keep up.

As many of you have contacted the department recently regarding the storm sewers. I would like to explain that as much as the Public Works crew works on unclogging and maintaining the storm sewers, during heavy rains and floods, the ground is often saturated.

Sewers can also become overtaxed during intense rain events when the sheer volume of stormwater and wastewater entering the system fills them to capacity, leaving no space for excess water to enter. In this condition, described as a sewer being surcharged, the excess stormwater remains above ground. water, this flooding can flow off the street into below-grade areas such as driveways, patios and basements.

Day to day, the department works to keep our system up and running efficiently. We clean and maintain our sewer and drainage systems to keep them in a state of good repair. Please be aware that the sewers work properly but cannot keep up with the additional flow generated by heavy rain storm.

Please, please, please...

The Village asks residents: Do not blow grass clippings and leaves into the street or down storm drain inlets. Grass clippings and leaves end up in the nearest river or plug local storm sewer systems.

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Lastly, should you have any questions, comments, please feel free to contact us at 847-526-8767. Public Work Staff will be more than happy to address your concerns. Se habla Español.

While we are still working on some of these projects we must start to prepare for the inevitable weather changes to come. As the upcoming fall season is beautiful here in Island Lake, it can create some problems for this department. After the leaves have fallen from the trees they tend to accumulate in the roadway and at times covering the storm sewer basins, which could create a problem with rainwater drainage. We make every attempt to keep the drains clean for adequate stormwater removal, if you happen across a drain that is covered with leaves please contact this office so that we may avert a potential problem. As this is written it is 85 degrees and sunny; old man winter seems a million miles away. We will be busy readying our snow removal equipment very soon for the upcoming season, and finalizing some of the numerous projects. With this in mind, now is the time to examine your mailbox condition and location.

It is this departments policy to replace/repair the mailbox ONLY if it was directly hit by the plow, not from the snow that comes off the plow. There are several things to look at to make sure that your mailbox is sturdy enough to handle the weight of the snow:

Is the post sound?

Is the box itself mounted securely to the mast arm?

Building Department – Wayne Schnell, Commissioner

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We have had our share of hot and rainy days this summer. I welcome my favorite time of year.... FALL.

Here are some safety reminders:

Our children will be returning to school; take extra care when driving. It will get dark earlier and school buses will be on their routine schedule.

Keep your property clean of dead vegetation and leaves. If you blow leaves into the roadway you will be fined and told to remove them. Use proper yard waste bags or containers for disposal.

Properly store away any yard equipment or watercraft.

Outdoor burning is only allowed with seasoned firewood. No paper or plastic products. No branches, leaves or yard waste.

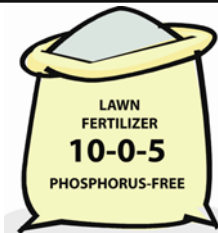


Although sealcoating a driveway in a residential area does not require a permit, it is required for commercial parking lots. Striping, ADA designations and signage are required per state law. The contractor also needs to register and supply a certificate of insurance.

On a personal note, my daughter lost her dog in what I thought was a freak accident. Rocky snatched a treat bag off the counter and suffocated when he got his snout stuck in it. As a dog inhales in a bag, it creates a vacuum that prevents the dog from removing it. Go to *Preventative Pet* to learn that it is not uncommon for pets to lose their life in this manner. Keep all bags out of their reach and cut them up before discarding.

Judge Judy shared two words which are good advice in living a long and healthy life: DON'T FALL!

Lake Management Committee – Ken Wick



Wow, have we had the rain! **All that rain brings torrents of water into our watershed.** This runoff flows into our namesake lake, Cotton Creek Marsh and also the Fox River. Within that runoff, the water is filled with **phosphates—chemicals often found in lawn fertilizer that are bad for our waterways.** The Village Board with direction of the Lake Management Committee wants to reduce pollutants. Following the coattails of 12 plus other communities within Lake County, we have recommended the ban of phosphate fertilizers on our lawns. **Phosphate free fertilizers can be found at most retailers.** On each bag of fertilizer, there will be 3 numbers. That middle number is

the phosphates. **When you purchase a bag of fertilizer with the middle number being "0" you are getting phosphate free fertilizer.** Our watershed extends for miles around our village. Doing your part in purchasing phosphate free fertilizer will help our waterways for future generations.

Note: We ask all residents to use phosphate free fertilizer. Whether you live on the lake or on "inland", runoff from your property gets into our lake.

We WON! The Village of Island Lake is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant provided by the ComEd Green Region Grant! These funds will be utilized to improve our newest park next to the dam ~ Hyde Park. Most of the funds will be used to install a natural stone seawall. The other improvements will include native plants and grasses, a walking path along the lake, benches and some pine trees. Thank you to Trustees John Burke, Sandy Doehler & LMC Chairperson Ken Wick for writing and applying for the grant. Thank you to Christine Beeson for her artistic rendition that was submitted with the grant application. And of course, thank you to ComEd! Watch for these improvements to take place later this year.

Provided by the Island Lake, Lake Management Committee

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

Emergency Management - Calvin Clay, Coordinator

Hello Residents and Friends,

Hopefully, we have seen the last of the rain. Due to the significant volume in such a short timeframe, our Village and surrounding neighbors experienced increased, record water levels in our lakes, rivers and streams. The mosquito population multiplied. Be sure to empty and dispose of any stagnate water containers where mosquitos can breed (**let's all do our part**). **Keep the mosquito repellent on hand**. Let's imagine the beautiful fall colors of nature just around the corner (**falling leaves and a proper raking technique to avoid a sore back**).

Remember: A severe storm can still pop-up anytime. Monitor all sources, weather/sirens (**local news weather, weather channel & weather radio/weather apps**). Seek shelter at once if potential risk of severe weather is reported.

The Concerts in the Park, Lake Fest and the July Fireworks were spectacular. Our Emergency Management Team is dedicated and well appreciated as we provide support in our community and assistance to our neighbors if needed. This includes the Island Lake Police Department with traffic support on Route 176 at Veteran's Park during our community events to safely stop traffic, then safely allow the residence to cross the street and instructed/guide parking. I would like to thank my team: **Georgia Re, Terry Younce, Bob Boa, Ted Funn, Chris DeFontane, KC Cialon, Steve New, Braxton Miller, Calvin Clay III, Rich Pedersen, Scott Hoffman, Elizabeth McGinty, and help from our PD, Public Works Dept., Trustee Burke, Tina Loos and Mark Beason on behalf of the Village of Island Lake Emergency Management.**

Community Safety is our commitment to all the residents and friends. Please remember to keep an Emergency Preparedness Kit on stand-by (bottle water, first-aid kit, non-perishable foods/canned, a good flashlight, blankets, matches/lighter, a tool-kit, etc., add as you need).

On behalf of the Village of Island Lake Emergency Management Agency, thank you. **As a reminder, our Emergency Management Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall at 19:00/7:00pm. Volunteers are welcome, we ask that you commit and remain active as a member by taking part in our training exercises that support our Village functions. Our next meeting will be held on September 27, 2017.**

The EMA Team supports our Police, Fire and Public Works Department within our specific training protocol. Our mission is safety and having the proper training to support our Village in the event of a disaster. Thank you for taking the time to read this article and the safety tip below.

****When we fall back on November 5, 2017, please install new batteries into your Smoke Detector's & Carbon Monoxide Detector.***

Calvin Clay, Island Lake Emergency Management Coordinator

The 2017 Lake Fest Car Show was a huge success with 78 cars on display. Thanks to



those who generously donated to the show. Chairman Mike Mascillino would like to thank St. John's Church for use of their facilities; his family and friends who volunteered; Judges Mayor Amrich and Ted and Tom Amrich; and Mark Beeson for designing the one-of-a-kind, "Best of Show" trophy. He would also like to thank all the businesses that donated the giveaway items: Interstate Battery, Lucky Knuckles Garage, BP of Island Lake, Allstate Insurance agent Jack Reynolds, Dominick Tortorice, AutoZone of Island Lake, and Smitty's Auto. Finally, thanks to DJ Wayne for the audio equipment.

EVENTS - Tina Loos, Events Coordinator

FREE Concert in the Park: September 8, 2017

Dupage Band, featuring rock and dance music, will be **September 8, 2017**.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (or whenever the band stops playing)

Location: Veterans Park, 429 W. State Rd (Route 176).

Parking: Across the street at Water Tower Park; traffic control for crossing safety will be provided.



What to bring: Bring the family, snacks and drinks, chair, blankets and bug spray. We may also have pizza and ice cream for sale.

The 2017 series line up included returning band Ghost Ryder, a country rock band, on June 9. The music was great and the 50/50 raffle raised \$578.00 for the events fund—thanks to winner Angie Springer, who donated back her share of the pot.

Kevin Purcell and the Night Burners with their signature brand of swamp boogie blues made their first Concert in the Park appearance on August 11. The 50/50 Raffle was \$300.

Viva Las Vegas! 19th Annual Venetian Night

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Meet by dam at 6:30 p.m.

After the “boat parade” we’ll tie up at Eastway Park for a floating picnic. Hot dogs and chips will be provided. Participants can bring “goodies” to pass around if they like.

The boat owner who best conveys the *Viva Las Vegas!* theme will win a trophy. Decorate a little, a lot or not at all—just come out for the evening and join fellow boaters in celebrating another great year of boating on Island Lake.

Call Connie at 224-656-2822 for more information.



Help Wanted: Pontoon Boats with Drivers

Attention Island Lake pontoon boat owners! Give the gift of the history of our lake by donating an hour of your time and your pontoon boat to the Historical Society of Island Lake for a boat tour. Life jackets are provided if boat owner does not have them.

Are you interested in our history? **Tours around the lakeshore, narrated by a Historical Society member, are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons.** The tours start and end at the boat launch in Eastway Park.

Call Liz at 847-609-9050 to volunteer or to schedule a tour.

The Circus is Coming to Town!

The Kelly Miller Circus is scheduled to arrive at Water Tower Park early in the morning on Saturday, September 23th. Come on out and watch the Big Top go up at 9:00 AM!

Show Dates: Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th
Show Times: 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM (both days)



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Advanced ticket purchases can now be made at Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Avenue. **Advanced sales will end promptly at 4:30 PM on Friday, August 22.**

Advanced Ticket Prices

\$6.00 - Children, ages 11 and under
\$12.00 - Adults, ages 12 and up

Performance Day Ticket Prices

\$8.00 - Children, ages 11 and under
\$16.00 - Adults, ages 12 and up

Bring your family and friends! Come on out and see all of the live acts.

Just a reminder that *100% of the proceeds from this event help to fund our special events*, including the July 4th Family Picnic; Lakefest and Fireworks; Fall Fest; the Tree Lighting Ceremony and, of course, our popular Concerts in the Park.

FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 7, 2017, 2-5PM

by Tina Loos

The Village of Island Lake will sponsor the Annual Fall Festival **October 7 from 2 -5 p.m. at Veteran's Park**. It will be a great time for the whole family to celebrate fall! There will be **free hayrides** for all and **free crafts** for the children.

Guess the weight of our large pumpkin and win the pumpkin. **Children in Halloween costumes** will be entered into a contest with prizes for the top three costumes.



For **\$3 children** will be able to pick a **pumpkin** right off the vine and decorate it. **Ice cream sundaes** with all **the toppings will cost \$1 each**.

Last year we had a blast. The weather was great and the kids were able to take hayrides with TTC through the park. We had a good harvest of pumpkins, but we still had to get more; thanks to Ken and Heather Wick for donating the money for the extras. Thank you to Krueger Vegetables for donating the bag toss and gourds. Thank you to all of the families who came out and made this a wonderful day.

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLASSES, SPECIAL EVENTS OR RECENT NEWS
ON YOUR QUARTERLY WATER & GARBAGE BILLS

EVENTS - Tina Loos, Events Coordinator

The 4th of July Parade route was new this year and was packed. Thank you to all of those who participated and in making our parade a safe and fun event. Thank you to Connie for putting it together. EMA for keeping our roads safe as the parade went by.

The picnic: We went through **1400 hot dogs!** A huge *thank you* to Greg and Debra Jenkins for donating all of that food and to Larry Loos and Rich Padula, the main grillers. Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 76 for keeping that line flowing for both the dogs and the drinks.



Without all of these people we would not be able to pull this huge, free event together:

St. John's Church; The Padula Family; Arlene Andrew (water balloon fill-up); Larry and Karen Keating (paracord bracelets); Deidre Loos; Island Lake Jewelry and Loan; McDonalds; Culvers; Julianne's Custard (of Crystal Lake); Andy and Drew Chapman (the popcorn guys); Chi-Town Dogs (for the chips); Boy Scouts (for the Climbing Wall); Amy Kunz (Avon prizes); Andrew Loos; Josh; Trustees John Burke Debra Jenkins, Sandy Doehler, Jennifer Villarreal, Harold England, Chuck Cermak; Mayor Amrich; Chief Sciarrone; Brian Bartnick; Wayne Schnell; Ed McGinty; Mark Beeson; Georgine and David Cooper; Jeff Sonne; Chris Monahan; Jennifer and her ponies (of Harvard); Roberts and Andrew Realtor (of McHenry); Island Lake Police Department (for crossing safety); Gregorio's Pizza; Hawthorn Storage (Island Lake and Crystal Lake); Island Lake Public Works; Jennings Family (for use of the grill). And, as always, DJ Wayne Ewing for coming out and emceeing the whole event!

Thank you to Mike from the Boy Scout Troop 76 for climbing up the wall and dropping the golf balls when the Public Works truck was not able to assist in the drop.

Finally; if we missed anyone who came out and helped **THANK YOU**. We sure hope that all the residents and out of towners enjoyed themselves again this year. Again, we were able to raise more money for the events fund.

2017 Lakefest What a beautiful weekend this was! Great music, an amazing fireworks show and fun for all! Without the help from so many people this event would not happen. A huge **THANK YOU** to the following:

***Carnival:** Skinner's Amusements; ***Car Show:** Mike and Connie Mascillino; ***Bands:** The Deciders, Reely Dan, EVO; ***Fireworks:** Flashing Thunder

***DJ Wayne Ewing;** ***Lions Club;** The Loos Family: Larry, Andrew, Deidre; ***Mark Beeson;** ***John Burke;** ***Brian Bartnick;** ***Jeff Sonne;** ***Geoff and Deb Zivic;** ***Chuck Cermak;** ***Calvin Clay and EMA;** ***Island Lake Police Department;** ***Wauconda Fire District;** **Ticket Sellers** ***Larry and Deidre Loos** ***Georgine and David Cooper;** ***Deb and Greg Jenkins;** ***Jen Villarreal;** ***Mayor Amrich;** ***Dara and Elijah Villarreal;** ***Brian and Robin Bartnick;** ***John Burke;** ***Harold England;** ***Wayne Schnell;** **Vendors:** ***Chi-Town Dogs** ***Gregorio's;** ***Tropical Chill;** ***Luke's;** ***BBQ'd Productions.**



Photo by Deidre Loos

A personal *thank you* to all our private donors and businesses. Without their support, we could not fund events, from the concerts in the park to the fireworks. Watch for information about the 2018 Lakefest.

Events Committee Thanks Contributors

THANK YOU to all of our Sponsors who have donated not only money but their time to our events. **We truly appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to our town.** The list—in no particular order—includes:

Greg and Debra Jenkins
Berger Excavating
Wauconda Township
Julie Ann's Custard
Dairy Queen of Cary
Roberts and Andrew
Huizinga Enterprises
Carol Weisbruch and
Sandra Diesel
Island Lake Chamber

Cash for Gold
Rich and Cindy Padula
David McArdle
Lions Club Chief
Tony Sciarrone
Sam Diamond
Mark Beeson
Wayne Schnell Scott Hoffman
Calvin Clay Wayne Ewing
Larry and Tina Loos
Mayor Charles R. Amrich

Harold England
Larry and Karen Keating
Amy Kunz
Robert and Angela Springer
Diane Grass
Joe and Jennifer Villarreal
Flashing Thunder
A & E Carpentry
Brian and Robin Bartnick
Mike and Connie Mascillino

John Burke
Tom and Ted Amrich
Eduardo Collazo
Culvers
McDonald's
Gregorio's
Chi-Town Dogs
Georgine and David Cooper
Sandy Doehler
Peter and Liz Nelson
Andrew and Deidre Loos

If I missed anyone on this list, "Thank you." We are always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to help please call Tina @ 847-416-7867.

ISLAND LAKE RECREATION/CLUB/SUMMER CAMP – LORI TANZILLO

www.villageofislandlake.com 847.416.7866 Fax 847.526.5961

WELCOME FALL Y'ALL!

We ended Summer Camp with a final trip to Santa's Village. The children and counselors had a great summer going on many fun field trips such as Milwaukee Zoo, Donley's Wild West, Morkes Chocolate Factory, Challenger Learning Center, America's Action Territory, Strawberry Picking, bountiful Waterparks and so much more. When staying on site at the Village, they were treated to an Enormous Inflatable Waterslide (from Bella's Bouncies), and a Magical Science Show. The children also had water balloon tosses, talent shows, experiments, played many outdoor and indoor games, decorated the camp bus for the 4th, tie dyed their own shirts and much more. All in all it was a fantastic summer. I want to thank all of the parents for letting us enjoy being a part of your child's summer.

Before and After School Club at Cotton Creek School: We take continual registrations throughout the School year. We have another record year for enrollments.

Sports and Fitness: All children's sports programs throughout the school year will be held in the Village Hall gymnasium this year. We would like to utilize our own wonderful gym. This will be for basketball, volleyball, and floor hockey in the fall and winter months. Adult Pickelball will be starting in September! Zumba has added a new lower impact class available on Wednesday afternoons.

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

Holiday Craft Faire – This year's annual Craft Faire will be November 18th and November 19th. The gymnasium is at full capacity for crafters at this time! Please contact us ASAP if you are interested in joining us in one of the other 3 rooms.

I am always looking for and willing to try new ideas for regarding sports and specialty classes. Please contact me if you should have an idea or two. I want to thank the community for all of the support given to the Village Recreation and Club programs. We could not have some of these courses without the community's participation. I hope you all have a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Autumn and remember one simple statement:

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER – WE ARE, AFTERALL, ALL WE HAVE.



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.

During club hours your child will participate in a variety of activities including homework time, games, sports, crafts, snack, and free time. We have caring counselors who welcome your child into our fun and friendly environment.

To register your child for this program, visit the recreation office at the Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of registration.

Monthly Tuition: K-5th

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

For more information or to register for Club please call the office at 847-416-7866. You can also email the Village of Island Lake Recreation at lori.tanzillo@voislk.com.

FREE! OPEN GYM AT THE VILLAGE HALL!

FRIDAYS*, starting October 23rd, 11:30 – 1:00 P.M., AGES: 2 – 6

SOME DAYS WILL HAVE CRAFT KITS & COLORING AVAILABLE

Parents must remain in the gym during the open gym.

*Some Fridays may be excluded if the gym is booked for other events.

CALL AHEAD ALWAYS TO VERIFY that the open gym is available.

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT 847.416.7866.



Island Lake Recreation - Fitness & Guitar

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. Wednesday is still a Zumba Party but in a LOW IMPACT fun hour. 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.\$80/Non.\$85
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5/20
Instructor: Lorraine Haye

Course # 170-03

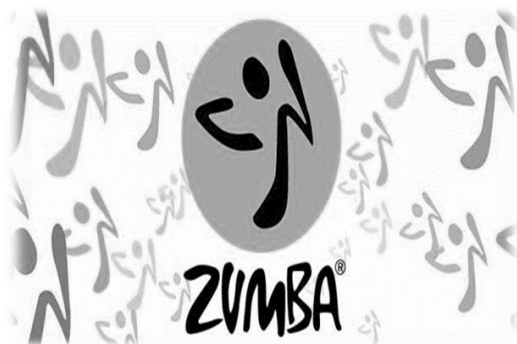
Date: Ongoing – 10 Class Punch Card
Age: 14 yrs-Adult
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70
Location: Gym
Min/Max: 5/20

Course # 170-02 (Low Impact)

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

ZUMBA GOLD

Enjoy Oldies, Show Tunes, Latin, Pop, Hollywood & 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

GUITAR

These very popular lessons are geared to the individual student's needs. Teacher, Michael Ripoli has studied Music Theory, Jazz, and Classical Guitar. Monday and Saturday classes are available. Each private class is a ½ hour lesson. We have limited openings. Please call for available times.

COURSE #470-01

Age: 5 yrs-Adult
Day: Mondays & Saturdays
Date: Ongoing
Time: Call for times - 815.528.3830
Fee: Res. \$16/Non \$18
Location: AR2
Instructor: Michael Ripoli



Island Lake Recreation - Activities

FALL BASKETBALL will meet at the Village Hall gymnasium.*

***Please Note: This is a new location** This is a *noncompetitive* program. Half of the class will consist of practicing skills and the other half of the class will be playing game like settings. Last class will consist of playing an entire game of basketball. The league is geared towards learning and having fun.

Course: #322-01
Date: 9/20/17-10/25/17, no class 11/22 (6)
Age: 8-12 Yrs.
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:15 -7:15pm
Fee: Res. \$55/Non. \$60
Location: Village Hall Gymnasium
Min/Max: 7/20
Instructor: Ernie Espitia



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball originated at the home of Joel Pritchard in the Seattle Washington area in 1965. Now it has reached Island Lake. Grab your paddles, ball, and have some fun exercise. It is a cross between tennis, badminton, whiffle ball and racquetball. It is a slower paced game that is played with two 2-person teams as in double tennis. We will be starting our program once a week, with each evening playing as much time will allow for 2 hours. The first 2 dates will be instructional clinics. Please register at the Village Hall by September 15th.

Course #312-01
Date: 9/28 – 3/29/2018
Age: 18yrs. & up (Co-Ed)
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fee: Res. \$5.00 each evening or \$50 Card for 12 evenings
Location: Village Hall Gymnasium
Min/Max: (2) 2 person teams/ (6) 2 person teams
Instructors: The Povich Family



VOLLEYBALL will meet at the Village Hall gymnasium.

This is a *noncompetitive* program. Half of the class will consist of practicing skills and the other half of the class will be playing game like settings. Last class will consist of playing an entire game of volleyball. This league is geared towards learning to enjoy the game and have **FUN**.

Course# 311-01
Date: 11/1 – 12-13 (6) classes
(No class 11-22)
Age: 8-12 Yrs. (Co-Ed)
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:15 – 7:15 pm
Fee: Res. \$55/Non. \$60
Location: Village Hall Gymnasium
Min/Max: 7/20



RECREATION ACTIVITIES



Autumn/Turkey Day Craft and Snack

Come join the fun with friends making an Autumn or Thanksgiving day craft, play a fun turkey day game, and enjoy a snack. This is a drop off program for your little one. You will have time to get a jump start on holiday preparations.

Course #650-04

November 1, November 8, November 15th

Ages: 3-6 yrs.

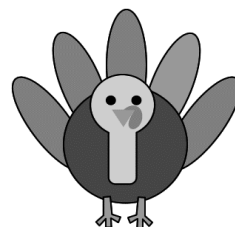
Fee: \$25.00/2nd Child \$10.00

Time: 11:45 – 1:15

Location: Village Gymnasium

Min/Max: 5/10

Instructor: Mrs. Tanzillo/Club Staff



MESSY MUNCHIES!!



THIS IS A "MESSY AND FUN" COOKING CLASS FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES. THEY WILL HAVE FUN MAKING YUMMY GOODIES TO EAT IN CLASS, AND HOPEFULLY SOME LEFTOVERS TO TAKE HOME. PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN APRONS. THIS IS A 3 WEEK SESSION. THE KIDS WILL GET A COOKBOOK TO BRING HOME ON THE LAST DAY.

MANDATORY REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 29TH

Course #650-05

October 4th, October 11th, October 18th

Time: 11:45 – 1:15

Age: 3-6

Location: Village Hall Gymnasium

Fee: \$25.00/2nd Child \$10.00

Min/Max: 5/10

Instructors: Mrs. Tanzillo & "Club" Staff



HOLIDAY CRAFT AND SNACK

Need some free time to do your Holiday shopping? Drop your child off to make a fun Holiday craft, play a game, and enjoy a snack. All materials provided. Parents need not stay. **Registration deadline is November 17th.**

Course #650-04

November 29th, December 6th, December 13th

Ages: 3-6 Yrs.

Fee: \$25.00/2nd Child \$10.00

Time: 11:45 – 1:15 p.m.

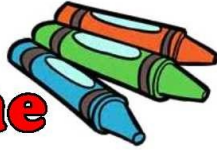
Location: Village Hall Gymnasium

Min/Max: 5/10

Instructor: Mrs. Tanzillo/Club Staff



Creative Playtime Preschool



**Openings still available
for 2017-2018**

Class Orientation Dates:

Section 1 & 9: Monday, August 21st

Section 3 & 5: Tuesday, August 22nd

Classes begin Wednesday, August 23rd

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 and 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: \$171/4wk 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

Island Lake Senior Club News — Cathy Christiansen

If you are **at least 55 years old**, you are invited to **check out the Island Lake Seniors Club**, where members are always friendly. We meet the **second Tuesday of each month in the Senior Center** at the Island Lake Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave. Meetings start at 12:30 PM; doors open at 11:30. Coffee, tea, and refreshments are served. A small door prize or cash is awarded to one person at each meeting via a drawing. We also have raffles periodically.

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, (starting in July the cost to join is \$9.), 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.

We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas. Hope to see you there! You don't have to be a resident of Island Lake to join.

Any questions, please call President Catherine Christensen on her cell 262-237-2961.

The following is a list of activities for 2017:

August 8--Installation of new officers, Members birthdays.

Presentation on Lake County History by Lake County Forest Preserve

September 12--Club's 37 Anniversary
Bingo?

October 10--Paddy and Jon Lyn Presentation on Spoon River, IL, a bit of history of early Illinois, and the life and death of Edgar Lee Masters, also folk singer Patty Eckers.

November 14--White Elephant sale-Bring your
"white elephant"
items to sell to raise money for
the club; new items are also
welcome

December 12--Christmas luncheon,
Place and cost TBA



Provided by Walgreens

Thursday September 14
10am – 12pm
Senior Center, Village Hall

Active Adult Events at the Wauconda Township Hall

Fun In The Sun Senior Picnic: Sept. 13th, 10:00am – 2:00pm with boat ride, bingo, vendor tables, entertainment and BBQ lunch. **Cost \$6; Registration** at Wauconda Park District and Wauconda Township.

Matter of Balance Classes: Sept. 25th to November 13th, 1:30 – 3:30pm, Monday afternoons for 8 weeks. If fear of falling restricts your activities, this program can help you. **FREE**; limited to 12 participants.

60 and Better – Aging in Place Options: Sept. 27th, 12 – 1:30pm, a "Lunch 'n Learn" presented by a forum of senior living experts. Over a tasty lunch, explore retirement living options available to meet our changing needs. **FREE**.

AARP Driver Safety Course: October 18th & 19th, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Learn safety strategies and get a discount on your liability auto insurance. **Cost \$15** for AARP members or **\$20** for non-members.

Royal Oak Orchards: October 18th, 10:00am depart from the township parking lot for orchard hayride tour and lunch Harvard, IL. **Cost: \$9**

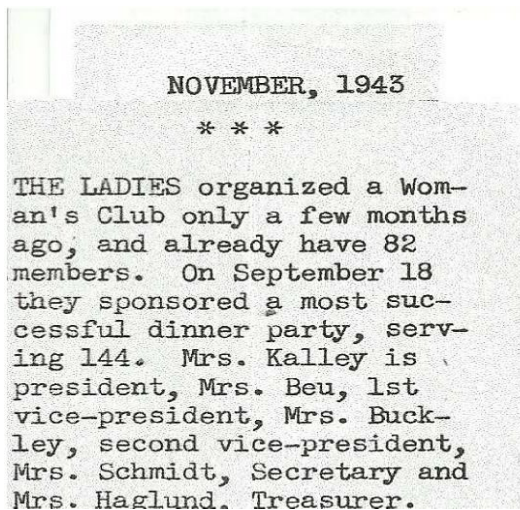
"Stress Is Spooky" October 25th, 12:00pm "Lunch 'n Learn" explores ways to decrease stress through such activities as guided meditation and coloring therapy books. Halloween party follows. **Suggested donation: \$8**

Veteran's Benefits Presentation November 9th, 10:00 – 11:00am. Presentation by benefits expert, Michael Peck, about services available to veterans and spouses. **FREE; Light refreshments will be served.**

All events require an RSVP to Lisa Knight at 847-526-1800.

ISLAND LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB

WILL CELEBRATE ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY



The above article is from the Fall issue of the 1943 Island Lake News. The plaque, which hangs today in the Village Hall, was presented by the Village of Island Lake to the Island Lake Woman's Club in 2013 on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the club to honor their philanthropic service.

Formed in 1943, during World War II, the Island Lake Woman's Club was dedicated to serving the community, including corresponding with our residents in the service, and founding a small lending library. Of course today our little library is no longer necessary, and every resident of Island Lake has access to the entire Northern Illinois Library District. However, our work continues today, still serving the community by supporting local libraries and schools, the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry, the House of Hope 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, all in addition to planting and maintaining two of the garden entrance gates to the Village.

At our first meeting in this 2017-2018 club year we will be entering our 75th anniversary year of service. Interested in joining us and helping with our work? 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.

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony and Angel Tree Project

When: Friday December 1, 2017

Where: Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake

Time: 6-8 pm

Crafts! Hot Chocolate! Hay Rides! Warm bonfires outside! And—maybe—a visit from a *Very Special Visitor*!

The Angel Tree will be ready in the lobby, hung with tags ready for you to take home. The Angel Tree project helps Island Lake families in need to put something special under the tree for their children. Tags will also be available in the Village office until December 13—or until they run out. **Unwrapped gifts with the Angel Tree tags attached** are due in the Village Office on or before Friday, December 15.

For more information about the Tree Lighting, call Tina Loos: 847-416-7867.

For more information Angel Tree, call Georgine Cooper: 847-416-7858



Victory Garden Fall Maintenance by Mary Schuman

Early mornings at the garden in August foretell the coming fall season. Heavy dew sparkles on the leaves and dill like diamonds. Heavy dew also helps fungus to grow. Maybe this is nature's way of letting us know it is "brown bag" season. It is wise to pull out plants that have stopped producing or have gone to seed. They take nutrients from the soil. Doing a little cleanup at a time eliminates messes and spending precious time late October.

Reminder: All garden waste is to be put in large brown waste bags, rolled closed and left behind the water tank. Take pride in your garden plot. All will look beautiful for the many visitors that will be coming to the park for Fall Festival on October 7th.

If you decide to completely remove plants, it is best to turn the soil. Heavy rains have compacted the dirt. It is a good time to add soil amendments/nutrients when turning the dirt in fall. Gardeners who will be returning to the same plot may want to consider this approach.

Final cleanup and closing is Oct 28th at 9:00 AM. Bring clippers, rakes and brown bags. If you want to reserve your plot for 2018, stop by that morning or call me 847-487-5448 and get your name on the reserve list.



Historical Society of Island Lake



Historical Society of Island Lake Presents

"The Good Old Days in Island Lake"

When: October 21, 2017: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Island Lake Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Avenue

Come and share your memories of the good old days in Island Lake. Share pictures and stories. See The collection of pictures and memorabilia collected by the Historical Society.

Light Refreshments will be served.

For more information call Connie at 224-656-2822



Island Lake Lions –Geoff Zivic

Wow! What a wet and wild spring and summer so far! However, **Mother Nature shone down on the Village for the three days of Lakefest**, and it seemed like everyone took full advantage of the great weather. Water Tower Park teemed with residents eager to take in the sunlight, enjoy the carnival, and stay for the great fireworks show.



100% of monies raised by the Lions Club helps us to carry out our objectives and purchase exams, glasses, hearing aids. In addition, we make donations to “Holiday” fundraisers such as the Island Lake Village Holiday Baskets, the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry, and the annual fireworks display—just to name a few.

Thank You for your continuing support.

For information about club meetings, events, or joining the Lions, call the Island Lake Lions Voicemail “HOTLINE” at (847) 604-1709

Information is also available on our new website, www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island_lake.

Island Lake Lioness

The Island Lake Lioness Club plays an active role in providing services and support to our local community. Some of these include:

- 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); and food pantries



Upcoming fundraising events for 2017 include:

**Sept. 15 & 16 10 am—4pm Island Lake Lioness Annual Plant & Book Sale.
Great Deals on Annuals and Perennials!
Island Foods Parking Lot, 223 E. State Rd, Island Lake.**

Island Lake Lioness Club is looking for new members,
Call Betty Skvarenina at 847-639-6658.

Village vehicle sticker

Friendly reminder: sales begins December 1st
Get your stickers early to avoid long lines.

Village stickers must be on your windshield by February 14th
Midnight to avoid fines.
Applications in mail late November.

On sale
Dec. 1, 2017 00

Due
Feb 14, 2018

Wauconda Fire District by Mike DeValle

I am sure we will all be sad to see summer go, but the fall always has so many beautiful and exciting things to look forward to.



October is our favorite month because it's **FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!** We practice fire prevention every day, but October is recognized for several reasons. One important reason is, we like to remind everyone with daylight savings, we all should be **changing the batteries in our smoke and carbon monoxide detectors**. Also, if your smoke detectors are more than 10 years old, they should be replaced. Replace carbon monoxide detectors every 5-7 years.

Start your winter worry free, **have your furnaces, wood stoves, and chimneys cleaned and inspected by qualified personnel** before the heating season begins.

Finally, Halloween is Tuesday October 31st. Please remember to adhere to the designated trick or treating times, and wear reflective clothing so you can be seen. It is best to be with a group, in a neighborhood you are familiar with. We hope everyone has a wonderful autumn, and hope to see you at one of our open houses! Many thanks from your Wauconda Fire District.

10th Annual *Run for Your Life* Encourages Health Lifestyle

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017

Time: 7:15-8:15 a.m. check in; race starts 8:30 a.m. sharp

Where: Starts at Wauconda Middle School, 215 Slocum Lake Rd, Wauconda

Sponsored by: Matthews and Wauconda Middle Schools PTOs

Trophies will be awarded to the top overall Male and Female and top District #118 Employee Male and Female. **Engraved medals will be awarded** to the top 2 place finishers in each age group: 10 & Younger; 11-12; 13-14; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50 & Over.

Fees from this annual run/walk event support PTO sponsored activities, classroom equipment and field trip transportation.

Registration fees (*Include a T-shirt, goodie bag and raffle ticket for the first 200 participants*):

Received by 10/19/17: \$15 for students; \$25 for non-students

On the day of the race, 10/28/17: \$20 for students; \$30 for non-students

For more information, contact Carolyn Eisenhart: d118r4yldirec-



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McHenry District 15	815-385-7210
McHenry District 156	815-385-7900
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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 290, Michelle Friedrich	
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. Seniors, Catherine Christensen	262-237-2961
I.L. Woman's Club, Dona Willard	847-526-3408; donawillard@comcast.net
Lakes Youth Athletic Association (Baseball, Football, Girls' Softball)	847-604-0270
Lions Club Hot line / Voice mail	847-604-1709
Lioness Club, Betty Skvarenina	847-639-6658
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
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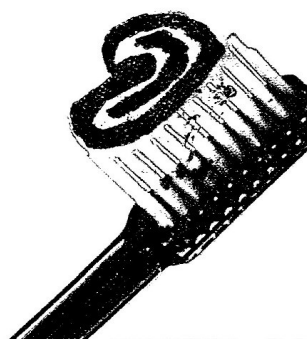
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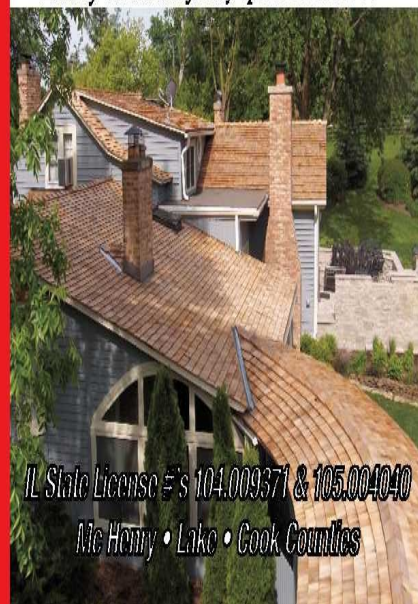
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Volunteers Appreciated and Needed

A **volunteer**, according one dictionary definition, is a person who performs a service willingly and without pay. In the Village of Island Lake, we could add *with time, heart, dedication and energy*.

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.



*Island Lake Parks/Recreation/Club
Department*

2017 HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT FAIRE

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10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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ISLAND LAKE, IL 60042

Village of Island Lake Meetings

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

*No meeting on Thursday, November 23, 2017.

Planning and Zoning: 3rd Wednesday 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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Office Open:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

