# VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

## Winter 2019/2020 NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE Dec., Jan., Feb.



Thank you for your patience during the renovation of the front entrance to the Village Hall and apologies for any inconvenience caused by the construction. Once construction is finished, a concrete ramp and an electronic door openers will

make the entrance handicapped accessible. This project was made possible by a Lake County Community Development Block Grant.

#### Additional handicapped parking will be available

by the main entrance in the area where part of the canopy was removed, as part of the renovation. We will also be repaying the entire parking lot.

The problem we have now is that we ran out of good weather to finish the project. We will complete the renovations in the Spring.

Due to the cold weather coming early, we have also had to put off until spring some road paving projects in several areas of the Village.



#### Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and generous residents who work together to bring holiday meals to families in need in our community. Thank

you for thinking of others when you see the collection jars in businesses around town.

#### Your 2020 vehicle sticker forms should have arrived in the mail by now. New residents, stop by the office for a form.

Stickers must be **purchased** and **displayed** on your windshield **on or before February 14, 2020**.



#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec 2 2020 Vehicle Stickers are available for purchase at the Village Hall.
  - 6 Tree Lighting and Angel Tree 6pm
  - 24-25 Village Office Closed
- 2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Jan 1 Village Office Closed
  - 13 Community Watch 7pm
  - 29 Preschool Open House 5:30pm
- Feb 1 Lions Ice Fishing Derby
  - 7 Royal Ball Dance
  - 14 VEHICLE STICKERS DUE!
  - 15 LATE FEES APPLIED TO VEHICLE STICKERS

#### Public Safety and Community Alerts Program Soon to be Available



The Village of Island Lake will soon make available to residents a program enabling them to receive various alerts regarding public safety and other community-related messages. In early September, those who have landlines will receive a message about the new program.

For mobile phones you will be able to opt in by texting 888-777 and entering 60042 in the message. You will then receive a text from Nixle Public Safety with instructions and the option for adding an email address.



Once the program goes live, there will be a link on the Village website (villageofislandlake.com) for opting in.

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## Chief of Police - Dan Palmer



With the shorter days and the change of the clocks, it most definitely fall in Island Lake. It's dark early, it's cold and the kids are in the midst of their school year. Snow arrived early—just before Halloween this year. It's always a good time to remind motorists to *slow down*. We routinely receive speeding auto complaints in our many subdivisions. Even when cars are operating at the posted speed limits, it can look dangerous to walkers, children and others when in a residential area. When we do cite offenders, we find it is most likely the subdivision residents themselves who are speeding. This isn't surprising because—other than on cut-through streets—the majority of traffic on residential he residents who live there

streets consists of the residents who live there.

**The dark of winter comes before 5:00pm and children are still out and about.** Odds are increased for cars to slide on seasonal slick roads. Increase your stopping distance on slick roads to avoid accidents. This makes safe speeds from traffic even more important. Don't let the impatient driver behind you pressure you into speeding up; *operate at a safe and comfortable speed*.

You've probably noticed several officers sporting neatly trimmed facial hair. In November of

this year, the police department began growing facial hair to participate in *Mowvember*, an annual November event designed to raise awareness of "some of the biggest health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention." It encourages men to get involved by increasing attention to early cancer detection, diagnosis and obtaining effective treatments. The ultimate goal is to reduce the number of preventable deaths. Additionally, it encourages annual check-ups, asks that men be aware of a family history of cancer and promotes adoption of healthier lifestyles.



**Welcome to Carol Barwacz**, our part-time records clerk who joined the police department in September. Carol will assist Valerie Smith in record keeping and in service to the residents who visit us in person. Stop by and say *hi* the next time you're near the station.

**Please join the Island Lake Police Department in the Community Watch effort.** The purpose of Community Watch is to engage and collaborate with our community—residents, community groups and businesses—to unite, inform, and protect our community. Meetings cover a variety of topics related to public awareness and safety and often feature guest presenters.

Dates/times: 7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every other month (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.)
Location: Senior Center at the Village Hall
2020 meeting schedule: Jan. 13, Mar. 9, May 11, July 13, Sept. 14, Nov. 9.

For more information: Contact Detective Knebl and watch the website, www.villageofslandlake.com. lisa.knebl@islandlakepolice.com



Want to receive board meeting agendas, Lake Management news or news of events in town? Email georgine.cooper@voislk.com to be added to any or all of the mailing lists.

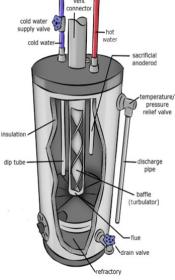
## Water Department - Patrick Stewart, Water Superintendent



#### Flush your Hot Water Tank!

Does your water ever have discoloration, odor or low flow when taking a shower or using hot water at any of your faucets? Do you ever hear crackling in your hot water tank when it tries to heat? This is normally a sign that requires your water heater be flushed. Over time your hot water tank collects and builds

sediment from naturally occurring minerals and the sediment will usually rest at the bottom of the tank. Not only does this cause water quality issues, but also forms an insulator at the bottom of the tank forcing the heater to work harder and require more time and energy to heat your water. Most manufacturers recommend flushing your tank annually. Flush your hot water tank today!



#### Winter is Coming!

Cold weather is here! This is our yearly reminder to residents who have

plumbing susceptible to freezing, now is the time to insulate, heat, seal! Residents should also know it is their responsibility to keep the water meter inside their home from freezing. A water meter that freezes can become very expensive. Not only will the meter have to be replaced at cost, but any broken/leaking meters that occur outside normal working hours will be considered non-emergency, and service charges will apply.



On another note, please DO NOT bury fire hydrants with snow. The hydrants are there for a reason; please make sure our fire fighters can find them in the event of an emergency!

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.

#### 2020 Census Is Coming!

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three ways to respond.

- Online: 2020 is the first year for online response.
- By phone
- By mail

#### Participating in the census is required by law, even

**if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau.** A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit the census website at <u>https://2020census.gov/en</u>

Would you like to work on the 2020 Census? Go to https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html to apply.



## Public Works - Brian Bartnick, Director



#### Storm Sewer Cleanup

You may have seen us around town vacuuming leaves in the area of street curbs and storm sewers. Last year the Village acquired a "Billy Goat" vacuum attachment for our Public Works trucks. It allows us to collect debris that builds up against curbs and on top of storm sewers. The Billy Goat is not large enough to do

residential leaf collection but it works well to keep the storm sewers from clogging and help prevent flooding.

**Fall repaving projects** had to be rescheduled to spring, unfortunately, due to winter showing up on Halloween. Temperatures need to stay at be 45° for payment to adhere to the road surface. Roads to be resurfaced include Knightsbridge Drive, Revere Lane, Westminster cul-de-sac and Lexington Drive west of Westminster. **The Village Hall parking lot will also be repaved** and new handicapped parking spaces added by the main entrance to the building in the area that is now surrounded by bright orange plastic fencing. Pardon our dust while we work on these improvements.

#### **Snow Removal Season Reminders**

- Arterial streets are priority, for example: Eastway, Burnett, Waterford Way, Hale Lane, Newport Drive, Carriage Hill Road, and Westridge Drive.
- $\sqrt{}$  Do not shovel, blow or plow snow onto the street. (Village ordinance prohibits it.)
- $\sqrt{Park your vehicle off the street}$  when it starts to snow. This allows crews to clear the entire roadway and prevents the car from being plowed in, ticketed or towed.
- $\checkmark$  Please show the snow plowing crew courtesy. They are out there to make your travel safe.
- Try to clear snow around fire hydrants. This simple step could save precious time in emergencies.
- √ Remove portable items from the road right-of-way—for example, basketball hoops, benches and decor. The Village is not responsible for damage to these items resulting from snow removal operations.
- $\sqrt{}$  Mailboxes will be repaired by Public Works *only if we hit them with the snowplow*. The post and the box should be strong enough to withstand the weight of snow from the plow. (Letters were sent to owners of mailboxes identified as needing repair or replacement.)

You can reach the Public Works Department Monday thru Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM at 847-526-8767, through the Village web site at villageofislandlake.com, direct email at <u>publicworks@villageofislandlake.com</u>.

For emergencies, contact the Police Department and they will contact the proper personnel.

## FREE, Confidential Help from the DIAL 2-1-1 Helpline

**DIAL 2-1-1** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get free, confidential help finding resources for health and human service challenges.

You can also visit the United Way website at <u>https://uwmchenry.org/</u> for McHenry County and <u>https://www.uwlc.org/2-1-1</u> for Lake County.



## Building Department — Russell Kraly, Building Official



It's hard to believe that I've been here for four months. Time flies. We've been busy catching up on permits and inspections, but we are now up to date and moving forward.

Fall has come and winter has reared its ugly head! First snowfall of the year and none of us was ready for what Mother Nature did. Most people haven't cleaned up their yards and put away the lawn furniture or anything else!

**Potential Hazards with Leaves**: Rake up your leaves and get them picked up. They can block storm sewers and culverts in the Village and contribute to flooding problems. Also, clean the leaves out of your gutters so they don't block your downspouts. Freezing temperatures, can cause ice back up and push frozen materials under the first few layers of shingles. Newer homes have ice and water shield under the shingle, which helps keep the moisture out of the house. In older homes with older shingles, ice under the shingles can melt and drip water on insulation and drywall and cause stains and possible mold problems. If you see a brownish looking stain on your ceiling it means you have a water leak somewhere and need to address it as soon as possible.

**Permit Checklist:** When you apply for permits to do projects around your house, make sure you bring the all the required paperwork with you. Attached to each permit application is a simple checklist developed by our building department staff to help you organize your papers.

- □ Permit Application, filled out completely
- Contractor registration
- □ Plat of Survey/Drawing, when applicable
- □ Homeowners Association (HOA) Approval Letter, when applicable
- Proposal/Contract

We will not accept the Permit Application if you don't have all of your paperwork because we cannot process it without the items on the checklist. Applications can be processed more quickly and efficiently if everything is in order. We don't want to misplace your important documents; it is a challenge to keep incomplete paperwork in order.

**Thank you for your cooperation** in helping us make the permitting process painless and more streamlined for all!

An Owner Transfer Inspection (OTI) is required before the sale of a property. See the checklist on our website at the link below. Rental Inspections and Registrations are also required at all rental units.

#### Hours for outdoor construction are...

- Monday Friday: 7am 7pm
- Saturday: 8am 5pm
- Sundays and holidays: 8am 4pm

Please be courteous of your neighbors.

Go to our website at: https://villageofislandlake.com/administration/building-zoning-andeconomic-development/ to download the *Permit Process and Guidelines* brochure and other useful forms and information.

For other questions about requirements and projects, call Russell at 847-526-8764, ext. 7862.

#### **Emergency Management –** Calvin Clay, Coordinator

Our mission is community safety within the guidelines while obtaining the proper training to support our village in the event of a disaster/emergency call-out.

#### Hello Residents & Friends,

Winter started early. How about that early cold and snow in October! This winter will be as the others with cold temperatures and snow.



**Safety is key when wet heavy snow accumulates.** Winter can be fun for sledding and snow-ball fights—and yes, shoveling snow. If the snow/slush is too heavy to lift, push it to the side and do not try and lift it. Having a snow blower can be a good investment of equipment to remove snow. *Always read the instructions before operating.* The old fashion method of shoveling is still popular; be sure to purchase a long handle light weight shovel, make sure to use your legs and good slip resistant boots. **Prepare a winter safety kit for home and your car** (items to consider are bottle water, blankets, flashlight, matches/

lighter, batteries, tool kit, small shovel, can-opener and a source of food).

Did you replace the batteries in your smoke detector/s and carbon monoxide detector/s to protect your family and pets? Please do so!

I want to thank our volunteers for their dedication and support, on behalf of the Village of Island Lake Emergency Management Agency, Our Emergency Management Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall at 19:00/7:00pm. Volunteers are welcome. I ask that you be an active team member, taking part in all the training exercises and be ready to support our Village upon request.

The EMA Team supports our Police, Fire, Public Works and Parks and Recreation within our specific training protocol. Our mission is Community Safety while keeping our village safe in case of a disaster.

#### Economic Development — Trustee Chuck Cermak Shop Isla

Shop Island Lake!

**Welcome Nery's Nutrition Center**, at 215 A E. State Rd. (in the strip mall with Salon Gia), owned by Nery Gonzalez. Business hours will be Mon – Sat 7am – noon and 5:30 – 8:30pm; Sun 7am – noon.

**Congratulations to Sideouts at 4018 Roberts Rd. on their recent remodeling.** Homemade pizza and ribs and full catering and delivery service will be made possible by the new kitchen. Upgrades also include a new kids' game room and a private video gaming room.

**Need to fill your gas tank?** Pull into Thorntons, Save More, BP and Advanced.\* **Does your car need care?** Island Lake has an assortment of local, registered businesses that provide service to your vehicles or supplies for do-it-yourselfers: Martin's Auto Repair, Quality Mufflers, Interstate Battery, AutoZone and Sharp Auto Body and Island Lake Car Wash.

\**Did you know…*? In the 1970s, the Village of Island Lake had 7 (seven) gas stations serving a population of approximately 1,200.

*WANTED*: New businesses to fill our commercial areas. Go to our website to see what's available to meet the needs of your business: <u>https://villageofislandlake.com/</u> and click on the **Retail Properties Available** link in the "News You Can Use" section of the main page. Call Trustee Cermak, 847-526-0177, to explore business options.

## Lake Management Committee – Ken Wick (LMC)

As another summer comes to an end and ice starts to form, please be cautious when you are on the lake; *keep away from open water and slushy areas*. Remember, dark ice is often NOT safe!

**In order to provide natural oxygen in the lake during the winter months**, the Lake Management Committee would like to encourage you to shovel an ice-skating rink or small area on the lake. When the snow is removed from areas of the ice, sunlight can penetrate, which helps create oxygen in the water called Photosynthesis. This is especially important during the winter months. Clearing just a small area can contribute to a healthy oxygen levels. The smaller bays are most affected in the winter.

As a courtesy, please do not drill any ice-fishing holes or drive snowmobiles or ATV's within shoveled areas or ice skating rinks—especially around our public parks. These areas are maintained for the enjoyment of ice-skating and hockey.

Snowmobile and ATV speed limits must be observed. Speed Limit for snowmobiles and ATV's are:

- (Five) 5 mph before 10 am and after sunset.
- Maximum speed for snowmobiles and ATV's is 20 (twenty) mph after 10am and before sunset only

In order to provide a sustaining fishery for future generations, *fish harvesting regulations will be strictly enforced*—especially during the ice-fishing season. Regulations are posted below and available in the Lake handbook or at the Village Hall.

#### **ISLAND LAKE SLOT AND DAILY CREEL REGULATIONS**

#### PER ORDINANCE # 1501-15

The following size, slot and daily creel regulations apply to harvesting fish from the waters of Island Lake:

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	SIZE
NORTHERN PIKE	1 (ONE)	MINIMUM 24"
MUSKELLUNGE	CATCH AND RELEASE	CATCH AND RELEASE
LARGEMOUTH BASS	2 (TWO)	14"-18" PROTECTED SLOT
LARGEMOUTH BASS 14"-1	8" PROTECTED SLOT-TWO FIS	H LIMIT-ONLY ONE OVER 18"
SMALLMOUTH BASS	CATCH AND RELEASE	CATCH AND RELEASE
BLUEGILL	15 (FIFTEEN)	MINIMUM 7"
CRAPPIE (ALL TYPES)	10 (TEN)	MINIMUM 9"
PERCH	10 (TEN)	MINIMUM 8"
WALLEYE	2 (TWO)	MINIMUM 16"
CATFISH (ALL TYPES)	3 (THREE)	MINIMUM 15"

HARVESTING OF CARP FROM ISLAND LAKE IS ENCOURAGED

A PERSON FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM FINES: \$100 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- \$250 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense and \$750 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense and each offense thereafter.

Provided by the Island Lake, Lake Management Committee Focusing on the health, viability and enhancement of Island Lake for future generations.

Interested in volunteering to help with Events? Contact : Will Ziegler at Will.Ziegler@voislk.com .

## **Activities & Events**

**2019 has been a great year for events in our village** thus far. Our new Oktoberfest event was a major success! Both nights brought in large crowds despite the rain that decided to make an appearance on our last night. Everyone had a wonderful time. Planning for Oktoberfest 2020 has started and we may rebrand the event and will likely make some minor tweaks based on feedback. Stay tuned!

The Events Committee would like to thank all of the Oktoberfest 2019 volunteers, consisting of businesses, village employees and residents, who donated countless hours of their time to ensure the success of the event. Congratulations logo contest winner Rick Newport.

We would like to send a big THANK YOU to businesses that donated to this village event - - isted - -and the many donors who chose to remain anonymous.

Ryan and Company Realtors State Road Auto Repair Costco BP Gas/Khurram Ghani Quality Mufflers Peapod Interstate Battery Sideouts Sports Tavern Wauconda Animal Hospital Any Kut Jewel-Osco Island Lake Cleaners Prairieland Disposal and Recycling Transfiguration Catholic Church Diamond & LeSueur

Bring the family to the Annual Tree Lighting Festival at the Village Hall on Friday, December 6 from 6 – 8pm.

## Tree Lighting Ceremony and Angel Tree

When: Friday December 6, 2019Time: 6-8pmWhere: Village of Island Lake

- \* Crafts
- \* Hot chocolate and Donuts
- \* Hayrides

Stay warm outside by our bonfires and enjoy a visit with a Very Special Guest.

**Would you like to help Island Lake families in need** put something special under the tree for their children? **Angel tree tags** will be ready for the tree lighting. If you cannot pick up the tag(s) that night, pick up a tag from the Village Hall.

For information about the Angel tree, call Connie at 847-526-8764 x 7857..

#### Holiday Meals and Gifts

**Tis (once again) the Season...for holiday meals collection.** The Village of Island Lake is seeking donations to help provide holiday meals for families in need. Look for the collections jars at the Village Hall and at local businesses through Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

For over 20 years, our generous community has helped us provide holiday meals with all the trimmings from the main course to dessert. Christmas meals for 20 families and Angel Tree gifts will be packed and delivered on Friday, December 20, 2019.

**For more information** about how you can help, call Connie at the Village Hall: 847-526-8764, ext. 7857.







## NAVIGATING THE VILLAGE WEBSITE & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Would you like to find useful information from the comfort of your home and

**computer?** Go to our website at <u>www.villageofislandlake.com</u>, and use the toolbars on the main page to navigate.

**Use the vertical blue toolbar on the lef**t, for example, to find various forms—including building permit applications, contractor registrations and owner transfer inspections.

To reach the Village of Island Lake Facebook page, click on the link at the bottom of this toolbar.

Use the "News You Can Use" toolbar on the right to find, for example, the billing schedule and requirements for selling your house.

Scroll to the bottom of the page to the "Make Your Payments Online Now" section for ease of bill and fee payments. **Please note: We cannot take payments over the phone.** 

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FAQs	Watch the scrolling banner on the front page for forthcoming activities and notices.	
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Forms	Having trouble locating information on the website?	<ul> <li>building permit</li> </ul>
FOIA Requests	Call us at 847-526-8764 and we'll help you find it.	requirements
Departments & Village Board 👻		2019 Yard Waste Pickup
Recreation		FAQs
Creative Playtime Preschool		2019 meeting schedule
Public Meeting/Hearing 👻		2013 Inceang Schedule
Ordinances / Resolutions		<ul> <li>Anti Harassment Policy</li> </ul>
Newsletters		Public Notices
Events		E O-I- I V/II
Lake News 👻	Make Your Payments Online Now!	<ul> <li>For Sale by Village</li> </ul>
Parks & Beaches		Ownership Transfer &
Village Map	F-Pav	Rental Inspection
Community Directory & Economic		Requirements
Development -	For your convenience, the Village of Island Lake accepts payments online using the Illinois State	Retail Properties Available
Elections / Voting 👻	Treasurer's Office EPAY. Click on the link to pay utility bills and other Village of Island Lake fees. NOTE:	
Job Opportunities	a convenience fee charged by the State of Illinois will be added to your payment for use of this	Water & Garbage billing
Contact Us	system.	schedule
Over Night Parking	Assessed Martin Cond American Evenues, Discourse Martined Exchange	<ul> <li>I'm selling my house –</li> </ul>
Vacation Watch	Accepted: Master Card, American Express, Discover, Visa and E-checks	what are the
	To purchase non-resident boat stickers call the Village at 847-526-8764	requirements?
Find us on facebook.	Visit the e-Pay Website	Am I in a Flood Plain

#### Village Board to Consider Cannabis Ordinance

State of Illinois law will allow adults over 21 to legally purchase cannabis for recreational use from licensed dispensaries, effective January 1, 2020. However, the law prohibits use of cannabis in public places.

While municipalities cannot prohibit the personal recreational use allowed by Illinois law, they can pass ordinances through local zoning authority to limit or prohibit the location of cannabis businesses. They can also impose a tax of up to 3% on purchases of cannabis.

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on October 17, 2020 to consider the zoning issues. The Village Board will consider a cannabis ordinance at the December 12, 2019 meeting.

## **ISLAND LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT – LORI TANZILLO**

www.villageofislandlake.com 847.416.7866 Fax 847.526.5961



It seemed to be a very short autumn with winter roaring in very early November!! It's going to be a long one.

We had a great fall with our new classes starting, such as Yoga with

Denise, and young children's sports classes. We welcome new instructors from "Sports-R-Us", Miss Cheryl, Miss Shannon and Mr. Randy. Thank you for joining our other wonderful programs.

Zumba is still going strong with our amazing instructor Lorraine Haye. Zumba has a variety of times and days, remember you can try any of our classes for free. That also includes Guitar lessons with Michael Ripoli who is a great instructor and very accommodating to the days you need. Look inside for classes that are running and the times. As always if you have any questions please give us a call!

We will take Sweet Heart Dance registrations on Feb 7, 2020. This year's theme is "The Royal Ball". It will be here before you know it! Registration forms will be available in December.

It was a great turnout for the return of "Trunk-or-Treat". We have our winners 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> pictured on the right, plus some other fun pictures from the night. We hope to have this grow into a great fall event for the "Children" and their families. We hope to keep adding more fun activities as the years go.

Last, but she is certainly not least in my eyes, is my awesome assistant Kelli Anderson and as the children know her as "Miss Kelli". Miss Kelli started as a Club Counselor, then the P.M. Club Supervisor (and still is when needed) and now my much needed Administrative Assistant. The Recreation Department handles the Before and After School Care at Cotton Creek School, the "Camp Greenleaf Program" at the Village Hall in the summer, all of the sports programs such as T-Ball, Nerf, young children sports & seasonal classes, the annual "Holiday Craft Fair", organize and plan all summer field trips as well as days off school field trips, and so much more...

I want to Thank Kelli for all she does to help me. I can count on everything getting done efficiently and quickly. She is a great asset to the children, the Village and especially to me, Kelli you ROCK! Have a fun and safe winter and please do not hesitate to contact Kelli or me with any questions and/or any new ideas to bring to our programs.

Sincerely, Lori Tanzillo Recreation Director 847.416.7866

Kelli Anderson Recreation Assistant **847.416.7864** 

#### Lori.tanzillo@voislk.com Kelli.Anderson@voislk.com

1<sup>st</sup> Place



2<sup>nd</sup> Place

3<sup>Rd</sup> Place









**The Village of Island Lake offers a "Before and After School Program"** at Cotton Creek Elementary School during the school year.

**The morning program** runs from 6:30 am. 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 staff employees that are **CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFIED.** Our staff would like to welcome your child into our fun and friendly environment.

It's not too late to register your child for this program. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of registration.











Monthly Tuition: K-5 1st Child/2nd Child AM \$140/\$130 PM \$136/\$126 Both \$244/\$234

#### Village of Island Lake Before & After School Program School Days Off

Minimum of 15 children required to run days off

Due to deposits for field trips, charges will apply if absent (Subject to change)

Activity/Field Trips:	Day:	Date:	Lunch:	Sign-up/Deadline
Gingerbread Houses	Mon	12/23	Bring Lunch	12/16 noon
Feed My Starving Children	Fri	12/27	Bring Lunch	12/16 noon
Extreme Wheels	Th	1/2	Lunch Provided	12/23 noon <sub>[</sub>
Urban Air	Fri	1/3	Bring Lunch	12/23 noon
Movies	Mon	1/20	Bring Lunch	1/13/20 noon
ТВА	Th	2/13	Bring Lunch	2/7 noon
Bowling	Fri	2/14	Lunch Provided	2/7 noon <sup>L</sup>
ТВА	Mon	2/17	Bring Lunch	2/7 noon



Fees: \$35 no field trip \$45 w/field trip 6:30am-6:00pm

For more information or to register for Before & After School Program and school days off activities, please call the office at 847.416.7866, or go to <u>www.villageofislandlake.com</u>

## **ISLAND LAKE GROUP FITNESS**

#### ZUMBA GOLD

Enjoy Oldies, Show Tunes, Latin, Pop, Bollywood and Caribbean Rhythms at your own pace. Monthly Drawings, Holiday Theme Classes and more.

Location:Village Hall GymFee:\$5.00 per classMin/Max:5/20Instructor:Lorraine Haye



Class #: 170-04 (low impact) Thursday Ongoing 10:30-11:30am 50yrs. & up

#### <u>ZUMBA</u>

#### THE ORIGINAL DANCE 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 dancefitness party! The classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Drop-in participates welcome. <u>First</u> <u>class is free!</u>

Location: R/NR Fee: Min/Max: Instructor:	Village Hall Gym \$65/\$70 (ongoing) 10 class punch card 5/20 Lorraine Haye	
<b>Class #:</b> Tuesday	<b>170-01</b> Ongoing	14yrsadult 7:00-8:00pm
Thursday	<b>170-02</b> Ongoing	6:30-7:30pm
Saturday	<b>107-03</b> Ongoing	9:30 -10:30pm





Yoga is the practice of gently stretching and limbering the body to increase health, vitality and self-awareness. This Yoga class is designed for both beginning and continuing students. <u>First class is free!</u>

Location:	Village Hall Gym	
R/NR Fee:	\$55/\$60 (ongoinc	
Min/Max:	5/20	
Instructor:	Denise Jordan	
<b>Class #:</b>	<b>125-05</b>	16yrs. /adult
Wednesday	ongoing	12:30-1:20PM
Saturday	<b>125-06</b> ongoing	10:45-11:45am

### Did you know?

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- The Building Department has a new permit checklist to help you organize your permit application papers (See page 5).
   Reminder: The Village does not have legal plats of survey on file. Check your mortgage papers or contact a surveyor if you need to include one with your permit application
- The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has jurisdiction over road construction projects and road conditions on Route 176. Contact their General Hotline # 800-452-4368 or visit their website at <u>http://</u> <u>gettingaroundillinois.com/</u>.

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## **RECREATION YOUTH CLASSES** RTS R We put the "U" in fun!

#### PEE WEE SPORTS

We have found this exciting class to be just what parents need to give their children a positive first step into athletics. We play a different sport each week including soccer, baseball, hockey, basketball and football. Participants will start developing socialization, teamwork, direction following and key motor skills.

Location: R/NR Fee: Min/Max: Instructor:	Village Hall Gym \$55/\$60 (5 weeks) 6/20 SPORTS R US
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Instructor:	SPORTS R US

Class #:	307-01	307-02
Tuesday	01/7 - 02/4	02/18 - 03/17
11:30-12:20	4-6 years	

Class #:	305-01	305-02
Wednesday	01/8 - 02/5	02/19 – 03/18
11:10-12:00	2-3 years	

#### ALL SPORTS CLASS

We have found this exciting class to be just what parents need to give their older children a positive first step into athletics or get a better idea of what sport he/she might be interested in playing at a higher level. We play a different sport each week, including soccer, baseball, hockey, basketball and football. Participants will focus on basic skills, socialization, teamwork, direction following and key motor skills.

Location:	Village Hall Gym
R/NR Fee:	\$55/\$60 (5 weeks)
Min/Max:	6/20
Instructor:	SPORTS R US

Class #:	307-3	307-04
Wednesday		02/19 – 03/18
5:00-5:50pm	6-8 years	de la

## SOCCER & T-BALL

This class is perfect for toddlers who are full of energy and parents who are looking for an introduction to t-ball and soccer. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus in this noncompetitive environment. For the first three weeks of class we will focus on soccer and the next three weeks we will work on baseball skills. A fun game will be played at the end of each class. **PARENT** PARTICIPATION WELCOMED.

Location: R/NR Fee: Min/Max: Instructor:	Village Hall \$55/\$60 (5 v 65/20 SPORTS R	weeks)
<b>Class #:</b>	<b>322-01</b>	3-5 years
Tuesday	01/7 – 02/4	4:50-5:40pm

#### BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls alike will enjoy learning the skills to advance them in the world of basketball. Even if you are trying it out for the first time, or you are a seasoned pro, you will have a ton of fun enhancing you skill level. Through games and drills we will practice dribbling, passing, shooting, positions and the importance of teamwork. \*Games will be played at the end of each class.

Location: R/NR Fee: Min/Max: Instructor:	Village Hall Gym \$55/\$60 (5 weeks) 6/20 SPORTS R US	
Class #:	307-05	6-8 years
Tuesday	01/7 – 02/4	5:50 - 6:40pm



## **RECREATION YOUTH CLASSES**

#### PEE WEE SOCCER

Kick in some excitement with this instructional program perfect for the first timer. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys & girls! **\*Games will be played at the end of each class**.

#### PARENT PARTICIPATION WELCOMED.

Location: R/NR Fee: Min/Max: Instructor:	Village Hall Gym \$55/\$60 (5 weeks) 6/20 SPORTS R US	
Instructor:	SPORTS R US	
Instructor:	SPORTS R US	

Class #:	305-02	3-5 yrs.
Tuesday	02/18 – 03/17	4:50 5:40pm

#### NERF ELITE BATTLE



Each week we will play many different Nerf Elite battle

games, including an all-out battle. Come experience this Classic basement game in an arena style team game. All guns, ammo and eye protection will be provided.

Location:	Village Hall Gym
R/NR Fee:	\$50/\$59 (6 weeks)
Instructor:	HOT SHOT SPORTS

Class #:377-116-12yrs.Wednesday11/13-12/186:00-7:00pmNo class11/27



These very popular lessons are

taught specific to the individual student's needs. Our teacher, Michael Ripoli has studied Music Theory, Jazz, and Classical Guitar. Each private class is a ½ hour lesson. We have limited openings. Please call for available times.

Location:AR2Class#:470-01R/NR Fee:\$16/\$18 ongoingMonday & Friday ongoing 5yrs to adultCall Michael for times: 815-528-3830

#### JR. SOCCER

Love the game of soccer and it's the off-season? Do you play a lot, or do you play a little? Join us for a non-competitive, skill development program. We will go over the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, goaltending, and positions. There will be weekly progress on the technical aspects of the game. At the end of each class a game will be played.



Village Hall Gym
\$55/\$60 (5 weeks)
6/20
SPORTS R US

**Class #: 307-06** Tuesday 02/18 - 03/17

**307-06** 6-8 yrs. 02/18 - 03/17 5:50-6:40pm



## **OPEN GYM!!!!** FRIDAYS 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Location:	Village Hall Gymnasium
Fee:	\$2.00 per child
Ages:	Up to 6 Yrs.
Time:	11:30 – 1:00
Instructor:	Parents Must Be Present at all times

#### PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO MAKE SURE OPEN GYM IS AVAILABLE. THERE MAY BE TIMES THE GYM IS BOOKED FOR OTHER EVENTS ON FRIDAYS.

#### SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPT

#### 847.416.7866

## **RECREATION ACTIVITIES**



Calling all Princes and Princesses We are requesting your presence at

## ROYAL BALL DANCE

WHEN:February 7th, 2020TIME:6:30-8:30WHERE:Village Hall Gym3720 Greenleaf Ave. Island Lake IL, 60042

PRICE: \$40 per couple/\$15 each additional child

AGES: 4-11yrs (must be accompanied by your Prince) FEATURING: DJ JULES, Food, Drinks, Crafts and take home gift Sudio 95 photography will be taking individual picture for an additional cost.

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

## JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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Last Name			
# of Princesses		Name(s)	
Amount	Received by:		
Email			
	For more information	on please contact:	
	Lori Tanzillo	Kelli Anderson	
	Recreation Director	Recreation Assistant	
	847.416.7866	847.416.7864	
	Lori.tanzillo@voislk.com	Kelli.Anderson@voislk.com	



Openings still available for 2019-2020 Registration for 2020-2021 begins February 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **OPEN HOUSE:**

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Email: carmen.brush@voislk.com 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) Registration forms available at the Island Lake Village Hall and on the village website, www.villageofislandlake.com. One registration form per child.
- Creative Playtime requires a nonrefundable yearly registration fee of \$65 (Includes a \$15 Activity Fee) for Pre-K and \$50 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.
- 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 8 students per class.

#### 2- YEAR OLD

For children born between Sept. 2, 2016 and Sept. 1, 2017 **12 STUDENT MAXIMUM** 

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: \$100/4wk session

Section 9: Mon & Wed AM *Time:* 9:30-11:00 a.m



## 3- YEAR OLD

For children born between Sept. 2, 2015 and Sept. 1, 2016 **20 STUDENT MAXIMUM 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: \$116/4wk session

Section 5: Tues & Thurs AM *Time:* 9:15-11:45 a.m.

Section 6: Tues & Thurs PM *Time:* 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

## <u>PRE-K</u>

For children born between Sept. 2, 2014 and Sept. 1, 2015 20 STUDENT MAXIMUM 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: \$174/4wk session

Section 1: Mon/Wed/Fri AM *Time:* 9:00-11:30 a.m.

2 Days/week Fee: \$116/4wk session

Section 3: Tues & Thurs AM *Time:* 9:00-11:30 a.m. CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE** 



## Creative Playtime Preschool



## **OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 29th 5:30 – 7:00 pm 3720 Greenleaf Ave, Island Lake

View our classrooms. Meet our staff. Invite family and friends. Receive priority registration.

Registration for Fall 2020 begins February 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Island Lake Lions**

Thanks to all who made the 2019 Corn Fest a success!

Mark your calendars for our next big event: 2020 Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 1, 2020 - ice permitting. As in decades of derbies, this one promises fun, fish, and prizes (and no frostbite for those who dress for the weather).

WANTED FRESH IDEAS and NEW MEMBERS

**We're always looking for new members to join our club.** Are you young or mature, male or female? Join us in community service and activities. Our local club is part of the international organization with the mission "*To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.*"

**Join us for one of our monthly dinner meetings** at a local eatery—usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 7:30pm. Meeting locations are noted on our website.

**For all Island Lake Lions Club information**—membership, meetings or events, call President Geoff Zivic 224-715-0481 or email liongeoff@sbcglobal.net.

Visit our website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island\_lake or Facebook @ Island Lake Lions Club.

## Island Lake Senior Club — Cathy Christiansen

#### 2019 Senior Club Meetings Second Tuesday of the month Start Time 12:30 PM

We are starting our 40th year of the Island Lake Area Seniors Club. Won't you join us this year? We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas. If you are at least 55 years old, you are invited to check us out, where our members are always friendly. You don't have to be a resident of Island Lake to join.

**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.

Any questions? Please call President Catherine Christensen at 262-237-2961.

Annual Christmas Luncheon will be Dec 12 at J&Ds in Wauconda.

The following is a tentative list of activities for 2020. Note: Changes may occur since we are still in the planning stage.

Jan 14 – Event TBD: Maybe pizza and Bingo?

Feb 11 – Event TBD

Mar 10 - St. Patrick Day luncheon at J&D's in Wauconda?

Apr 14 – Wauconda Funeral Home Presentation

May 12 – Indoor Picnic-Price TBD

June 9 - Nominations for President and Vice President; Entertainment-Steel Drums



## Historical Society of Island Lake – Connie Mascillino



**This house was likely the most unique home** in the history of Island Lake. There were no neighboring homes; the yard surrounding it was downright huge; it had the best view of the lake; and it couldn't be reached by car.

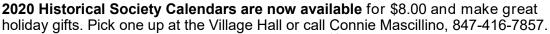
In the 60's, the Ghisell family of Evanston purchased the Island and built a summer home on it. The two bedroom home had a river rock fireplace, hardwood floors and an enclosed porch. The property also included a small parcel of land on the north end of Landsend Ct. Access to the island was only via boat.

**How do you get supplies to and from the island**, especially when ice was forming and breaking up—roughly a four-month timespan? The challenge faced those making a year-round home there.

**Planning to make it a park**, the Village purchased the island from Mr. Ghisell for \$65,000 in 1979. Neal DeYoung, a Village water department employee, moved into the house and became "caretaker" of the property, rowing his way to and from work. The last inhabitants were a young married couple who rented the house four years and paid rent of \$50 per month.

When the drought of 1988 dried up the part of the lake that surrounded the island, a path was made from Midway Drive to the island to allow the Wauconda Fire District to do a controlled burn of the abandoned house. That end of an era began the Village's quest to finally make the island a park.

The Historical of Island Lake appreciates your support as we strive to preserve the past for the future. Check out our Facebook page or contact us at <u>mccm46@att.net</u>.



## ISLAND LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB by Dona Willard

#### ISLAND LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB THANKS ALL ITS SPONSORS, DONORS AND FRIENDS



As the Island Lake Woman's Club gathered for our semi-annual luncheon, this small group, in its 76<sup>th</sup> year of existence, agreed that we never would have survived this long without a long list of sponsors, donors, cooperating local organizations, and our many friends in the community. We thought about the Faith Community Church, who asked us for help in the Exodus program, in equipping and setting up everything necessary in their new home for immigrants who are coming to the U.S.

Island Lake Woman's Club Members Left to right: (standing) Carol Sanders, Linda Gore, new member Phyllis Croswell, Crystal Sanders, Dona Willard, Ann Murray, Kay Kolacki, Merrily Fantus and Pat Haynes; (sitting) Ginger Sheneman and Joan Kreiling

Thank you to our faithful supporters this year and throughout the years. Thanks to all our families, friends and neighbors for participating in our fundraising Flower Power program. Thanks also to the Village of Island Lake for repairing the woodwork on the two Village Garden Gates that we have maintained for many years and to the owners of Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, who respond to our request for sponsorship funds with a generous gift every year to allow us to continue our many charitable donations. Thank you to our friends who collect pet food and supplies to donate to the House of Hope Pet Food Pantry, to which we are a major donor. It seems that we have as many friends as we have charities and local institutions that we support. The Island Lake Woman's Club continues to prove that small groups and small towns can and do get together to make a difference in the world.

**Interested in joining us and helping with our work?** Please call Dona Willard at 847-526-3408, or email <u>donawillard@comcast.net.</u> Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in the Senior Center of the Village Hall. Luncheon is served at 12:00 P.M.

## VICTORY GARDEN



**Many were the challenges of the 2019 gardening season!** The weeds and insect pests enjoyed the heat and torrential rains while we gardeners had to step up our game to keep up.

Thank you to the small but mighty band who brought their talents and tools to prepare the Garden for her winter rest on Saturday, October 26. If you haven't already, make sure to • Wash and dry your garden tools. Wipe your clippers with

• Wash and dry your garden tools. Wipe your clippers with alcohol after cleaning them.

• Reserve your plot for 2020 (call Connie at 847-416-7857).

 Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25 for the 2020 opening of the Victory Garden. (The Saturday after Earth Day.)

Thank you to Brian Bartnick and Public Works for their support this gardening season.

If you wish to make anything grow, you must understand it, and understand it in a very real sense. 'Green fingers' are a fact, and a mystery only to the unpracticed. But green fingers are the extensions of a verdant heart. — Russell Page, <u>The Education of a Gardener</u>

## Wauconda Township\* Senior Events and Services

\*NOTE: All Island Lake Seniors are welcome to attend events.

**December 4 and 11, 10–11:30am: Memoir Writing**. Explore what memoir writing is and ways to improve. Work on your memoir in Session 1; Share a short piece of your work in Session 2. <u>Location</u>: Wauconda Park District, 600 N. Main St. <u>Cost</u> \$4.

**December 27, 12–2pm: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior New Year's Eve Party.** Ring in the New Year with old and new friends. Luncheon and entertainment: dancing encouraged. <u>Location</u>: Wauconda Park District, 600 N. Main St. <u>Cost</u>: \$6 for preregistration at the Township office or the Park District by December 21; \$10 at the door.

**January 9, 2020 7–9pm: SHIP/SHAP** (Senior Health Insurance and Senior Health Assistance program) presentation: What you need to know about Medicare enrollment and explore possible cost saving benefits. <u>Location</u>: Township hall. <u>Cost</u>: FREE.

January 27, 2020 1:30–3pm: White Elephant Bingo. Bring a new or gently used item for the prize table. <u>Location</u>: Township Hall. <u>Cost</u>: FREE.

**February 10, 2020, 1:30–3pm: Valentine Sock Hop.** Relive yesteryears with sing-along style entertainment and light, sweet refreshments. <u>Location</u>: Township Hall. <u>Cost</u>: \$4

**February 11, 2020 1:30–2:30pm: Financial IQ.** Learn strategies for planning a sound financial future. <u>Location</u>: Wauconda Park District, 600 N. Main St. <u>Cost</u>: FREE.

**February 24, 2020 1:30–3pm: White Elephant Bingo.** Bring a new or gently used item for the prize table. <u>Location</u>: Township Hall. <u>Cost</u>: FREE.

To RSVP call Lisa Knight, 847-526-1800. For transportation, call 847-526-8688.



The Wauconda Township Senior Transportation Department FREE service helps seniors (60+ years) from Wauconda Township and the Nunda Township of the Village of Island Lake get to medical and beauty appointments, prescription pickup, shopping. Donations appreciated. Call 847-526-8688 to

register and receive a monthly calendar/schedule.

#### Nunda Township: 5114 Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake, 815-459-4011

**Pinochle for Seniors:** Monday & Thursdays from about noon – 3:00pm at Nunda Township, 3510 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake. **PLAYERS NEEDED**! For more information, call 815-459-4011.

Seniors and persons with disabilities may be eligible for free transit rides and license plate discounts. Call the Township, 815-459-4011, to make an appointment for assistance with the application or go to <u>www.illinois.gov/aging/BenefitsAccess</u> to apply.

**Grants for Emergency Assistance** "for such things as utility bill shut off notices, eviction notices, and gas/food": call 815-459-4011 for information.

**Transportation: RTA Reduced Fare** Applications available at Township Hall. Pictures for applications are taken for free. 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 above). Food Pantry**: Free pantry on Fridays starting at approximately 10:30 continuing until food is gone. Call 815-459-4011 for information.

**Interested in serving on the Nunda Township Cemetery Board?** Go to http://www.nundasupervisor.com/ to download an application.

## WAUCONDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



**The tools of firefighting have come a long** way since the early days of volunteer bucket brigades. Originally formed as the Wauconda Niagara Fire Company in 1889, the Wauconda Fire District now serves approximately 40,000 people in several communities and some unincorporated areas of Lake

and McHenry Counties 'round the clock with state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained personnel. On Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Station 2 in Island Lake, the District introduced a 2019



Rosenbauer Commander Fire Engine, designed especially for service in Island Lake.

Winter Safety Tips

Numbers to keep in mind. (approximate)

- $\Rightarrow$  47,000 fires occur during the winter season in the U.S.
- $\Rightarrow$  240 house fires start from Christmas trees
- ⇒ **350 people are injured** every year by broken lights
- $\Rightarrow$  **150 house fires** are caused by holiday lights
- ⇒ 11% of Christmas tree fires are caused by candles; 20% are caused a tree too close heat source
- ⇒ **Top 3 days** for home candle fires: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Holiday Tree and Decorations Safety:

- A UL-listed, "flame resistant/retardant" artificial tree is a safer option to a fresh tree.
   For fresh trees, choose one that needles don't easily fall off and add water to it every day; place your tree at least 3 feet away from all heat sources; take down and recycle tree less than 4 weeks after putting it up.—Don't Burn—-
- **Do not overload extension cords**; Replace worn, old or damaged extension cords right away.
- Keep candles away from flammable objects; consider using flameless candles for your holiday decorations.
- Turn off all decoration lights before you go to bed AND while you're away from your home.
- **Take down outside decorations sooner than later** to help them last longer; replace damaged decorations by hitting up sales after the holidays.

**Install smoke alarms** on EACH LEVEL of your home, in or near your kitchen, and in sleeping areas.

#### Keep snow and ice 3 feet away from fire hydrants.

#### The Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry,

located at 505 W. Bonner Rd. (behind

the Wauconda Township Office) is a nonprofit organization serving an



average of 248 families monthly in the Wauconda/Island

Lake area. Contact them at 847-526-8684.

A collection box is located at the Village Hall.

(no perishables)

#### NO ICE IS SAFE ICE!



Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County and help families build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter.

Volunteer Opportunities are available at our Home Build Projects or in our Woodstock and McHenry ReStore's – Register individually or as a team online at:

https://habitatmchenry.galaxydigital.com

Call 815-759-9002 or email volunteers@habitatmchenry.org for more details.





## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY SCHOOLS

847-526-4700

	Cotton Creek	847-526-4700
	Robert Crown	847-526-7100
	Matthews Middle School	847-526-6210
EMERGENCY NUMBERS	District 118	847-526-7690
Fire and Police 911	McHenry District 15	815-385-7210
NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS	McHenry District 156	815-385-7900
	SEDOL	847-548-8470
Wauconda/Island Lake fire847-526-2821Island Lake Police847-526-2100	McHenry Special Ed	815-344-4048
	LIBRARIES	
Lake County Sheriff847-549-5200McHenry County Sheriff815-338-2144	McHenry Area Library	815-385-0036
	Wauconda Area Library	847-526-6225
VILLAGE HALL	ORGANIZATIONS	
Village Hall 847-526-8764	Boy Scout Troop 90, John Nielsen	847-462-8425
Mayor Charles Amrich Ext. 7885	Cub Scout Troop 290, Joy Cecola	224-374-4990
Clerk/FOIA Officer Georgine Cooper Ext. 7858	Bulldog Youth Sports	bulldogyouthsports.org
Trustee England Ext. 7878	Cotton Creek Marsh/McHenry Cnty Conservation Dist	815-338-6223
Trustee Cermak Ext. 7876	Girl Scouts, Sherri Sorenson	847-487-5228
Trustee Powell Ext. 7874	Historical Society	224-658-2822
Trustee McLaughlin Ext. 7879	I.L. Seniors, Catherine Christensen	262-237-2961
Trustee Ziegler Ext. 7882	I.L. Woman's Club, Dona Willard	
Trustee Carlsen Ext. 7872	donawillard@comcast.net	847-526-3408
Bldg & Code Official, Russell Kraly Ext. 7862	Lakes Youth Athletic Association	847-604-0270
Public Works 847-526-8767	(Baseball, Football, Girls' Softball)	www.e-clubhouse.org/
Water Dept 847-526-1954		sites/island_lake.
Parks & Recreation 847-526-4851	Lioness Club, Betty Skvarenina	847-639-6658
Creative Playtime 847-526-8795	Wauconda Moose Lodge #1969	847-526-8118
Calvin Clay, EMA Ext. 7884	VFW/Lakeland Memorial Post 2486 - Barry Desfor	847-487-9732
Ken Wick, Lake Management Ext. 7875	Wauconda Area Youth Soccer	847-526-4167
GOVERNMENT CENTERS	Wauconda American Legion Post 911	847-526-9718
Lake County 847-360-6600	Wauconda Township Transportation	847-526-8688
McHenry County 815-338-2040	Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry	847-526-8684
	Wauconda Township Senior Services	847-526-1800
Island Lake Post Office 847-526-6153	Wauconda/Island Lake Jaycees	224-993-9693
Wauconda Township (in Lake County) 847-526-2631	Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club	www.waysc.com
Nunda Township (in McHenry County) 815-459-4011	Venturing Crew 2090:Dave & Julie Ryman	847-487-1079
UTILITY COMPANIES		
Comcast 866-594-1234	Highwood Lakes, Willard Sorenson	815-385-3073
ComEd 800-334-7661	Nantucket, Donna Smith	815-337-1656
Dynergy Energy Systems 844-441-0716	Newbury, Jan Doody	847-263 6102
J.U.L.I.E 800-892-0123	Pine Ridge, Richard Padula	847-526-0038
NICOR 888-642-6748	Prairie Woods, Scott Kochaney	815-385-3538
Northern Moraine Wastewater Recla- 847-526-3300	Rolling Oaks, Samantha Boardstarr	708-227-8413
mation District	Southport, Lucia Matlock	630-620-1133
AT & T 800-244-4444	Walnut Glen, Lieberman Mgmt Services	847-459-0000
Prairieland Disposal, Inc 847-381-9300 SWALCO www.swalco.org	Waters Edge, Janel Santilli	847-459-1222
SWALCO www.swalco.org	Westridge Town Homes, Donna Smith	815-337-1656



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





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#### Village of Island Lake Meetings

<u>Village Board</u>: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday\* of the month, 7:30pm \**No meeting on the 4th Thursday in November and December* 

<u>Planning and Zoning</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month as needed, 7:30pm

Lake Management : 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30pm

Emergency Management Agency: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday\*, 7:00pm

\*No meeting in November and December

**Police and Fire Commission**: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Events Planning: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30pm

Historical Society: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7pm

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

#### **Contact Us**

Village of Island Lake 3720 Greenleaf Avenue Island Lake, IL 60042 (847) 526-8764 www.villageofislandlake.com

Office Open: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30pm Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

