



VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE October, November, December



So many great things are happening since I began my term as your Mayor in April. I am proud of volunteers and community groups that have stepped up and pitched in.

One of my biggest challenges is to find additional revenue for the Village. We are working to attract new businesses, looking for grants, and pursuing partnerships to help with funding important projects.

The baseball fields at the Village Hall are getting a makeover. The dugouts now have new roofs, fresh paint, and replacement of wood where needed. Other improvements are planned.

New water mains will be installed on Cedar Terrace, Pine Terrace, and Spruce Terrace. in the original section of town. This project is funded completely by grant money received for water infrastructure. **Fall repaving projects** include parts of Burnett Road and Eastway Drive. Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds received from the State of Illinois will pay for this road work.

Big SHOUT-OUT to our Public Works Department. They kept our roads clean and operational during the summer storms and took away the brush and tree limbs that residents brought to the roadside.

Welcome to new department heads: Treasurer Dennis Murray and Public Works Director Chris Carlsen. **Welcome also** to Building Official Ken Adkins, Code Enforcer Dan Celske and Events Coordinator Christina Ryback.

Many programs and events have returned! Some Recreation Programs and Creative Playtime Preschool are now in session with safety measures in place. Summer concerts, LakeFest and Oktoberfest were back. Watch our website for updates for other programs and events that can be safely added.

I encourage residents to share ideas and input with me. Call me at 847-416-7879 or stop by the office to make an appointment.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 22 Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 11 Village Board Meeting
- Nov. 20-21 Holiday Craft Fair
- Nov. 29 Last day for Yard Waste pickup
- Dec. 1 2022 Vehicle Stickers are available for purchase at the Village Hall.
- 3 Tree Lighting and Angel Tree 6pm
- Dec. 9 Village Board Meeting
- 23-25 Village Office Closed
- 31 Village Office Closed
- Jan 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Feb. 14 VEHICLE STICKERS DUE

Your 2022 vehicle sticker applications should arrive in the mail by Dec. 1. New residents, stop by the office for a form.

Stickers must be **purchased and displayed** on your windshield **on or before February 14, 2022.**

The Village office will be open on Saturdays for vehicle sticker season, from Dec. 4, 2021, thru Feb. 12, 2022 from 8am—noon.



Do you need to contact the Village of Island Lake for information? For the official source of information call the Village office at 847-526-8764, Public Works at 526-9767 and the Water Department at 847-526-1954. The official website of the Village of Island Lake is www.villageofislandlake.com. Click on the **Contact Us** link in the blue toolbar on the left and select the department you would like to reach.

Chief of Police - Dan Palmer



Fall has arrived; *drivers be vigilant.* Adjust your driving habits and attention accordingly. School is in session. The nights become crisp and fall activities begin in earnest. With it, the sun starts dropping earlier each day. Though it will be getting darker earlier, the kids will still be out and about.

As I near three years with the department, I can tell you that the staffing is full, expenses are under control and the equipment is where it needs to be. Despite some anti-police feelings nationwide, *I hear regularly of great service being provided by the Island Lake police officers.* While I don't always get to

Speak with each individually, rest assured the comments have made their way back to me.

Police Vehicle Fleet Upgrades: The entire fleet of police vehicles has been replaced and upgraded. The old sedans—many with nearly 150,000 miles on them—have been replaced by new Ford Police Interceptors which are built on the Explorer frame. These new vehicles are safer and result in fewer maintenance costs than in the past. The Village Board has adopted a vehicle replacement plan that allows us to rotate vehicles on a more regular basis, trading them when their value remains higher, but before maintenance/depreciation devalue them completely.

Keeping Current with New Laws and Policies: There was a sea change in laws governing police departments in Illinois last winter. Many of these new laws took effect this year; more will roll out over the next few years. Another important department upgrade was the purchase of the Lexipol policy service. Island Lake is too small to afford a full time policy expert. Lexipol creates templates and customizes them for the needs of our department. Six police department employees are assisting in this process. Aside from the new policies, the service will immediately change or update policies in real time as laws or court decisions command.

Regional Cooperation: The department has joined many regional groups that provide extended services should the department ever need them. They include major traffic accident investigations, major crime investigations and gang enforcement. The setup is that we assign an officer to the unit and that officer participates in any calls from any member agencies. In return, those services are offered to us as well should we ever need them—much like insurance that spreads the risk to a larger group.

Enjoy the fall season and stay safe!

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 <https://uwmchenry.org/> for McHenry County and <https://www.uwlc.org/2-1-1> for Lake County.



Water Department – Patrick Stewart, Water Superintendent



2021 Water Main Replacement Project

Berger Construction has been awarded the contract for the 2021 Water System Improvements. Plans are to install approximately 1,570 feet of 8" water main on Cedar, Spruce, and Pine Terrace off Burnett Rd. We will keep the residents in the affected areas informed via mail or hand carried letters as timeframes become established.

Perfect Compliance!

For 26 years in a row, the Island Lake Water Department was recognized by the Illinois Department of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency for maintaining optimal fluoride levels. We have received a certificate of commendation for each year. My hat goes off to our water supply operators: Rick Beaudoin & Matt Billings.

Fall is here!

The time to insulate your water lines is now! Check your crawl space/ basement for any small holes or gaps that will allow cold air to blow on your water lines causing them to freeze and possibly burst. It is much easier doing this now then in January in subzero temperatures.



As always, we encourage any questions or concerns regarding the water system and water quality that we provide. A copy of the annual water quality report can be found online at <https://villageofislandlake.com/administration/water-department/>. Please feel free to call us at any time, 847-526-1954.

Questions about Billing

The Village of Island Lake sends a quarterly water bill. Call 847-526-8764 for questions about your water bill. Find the billing schedule on our website, www.villageofislandlake.com, under *News You Can Use* on the right side of the main page.

Northern Moraine Water Reclamation District (NMWRD) sends a monthly sanitary sewer bill. Call 847-526-3300 for questions about your NMWRD bill.*

Prairieland sends a quarterly garbage bill. For information about your garbage bill, call 847-381-9300.*

**The Village of Island Lake has no access to information about your sanitary sewer or garbage account.*

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.



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Public Works – Chris Carlsen, Director

I am looking forward to working with a great team who continues to provide excellent service to our residents through the day to day duties needed to keep our public streets and properties in order. I would especially like to praise the way they stepped up to clear the streets and help residents clean up debris through the two recent storms.



Drive carefully in work zones. Fall projects by contractors are now—or will soon be—in progress: repaving on parts of Eastway Dr and Burnett Rd. and water main improvements on Pine, Cedar, and Spruce Terr.

Snow Removal Season Reminders

- *Arterial streets are priority*, for example: Eastway, Burnett, Waterford Way, Hale Lane, Newport Drive, Carriage Hill Road, and Westridge Drive.
- *Do not shovel, blow or plow snow onto the street.*
- *Park your vehicle off the street* when it starts to snow.
- *Please show the snow plow 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.
- 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. The US Postal Service provides guidelines for mailboxes here: <https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>.



Contact the Public Works Department Monday thru Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM at 847-526-8767 and through the Village website at villageofislandlake.com.

Did you know?

- **The Village of Island Lake does not provide wild animal control unless an animal is an immediate threat.** If you have an animal pest on your property, call a private agency for removal.
- **The Village of Island Lake DOES NOT have legal plats of survey on file.** Check your mortgage papers for a copy. You may need to get a survey done if you don't have one and if it is required for a permit application.
- **The Senior Discount on your water bill applies only to the service fee portion**—(not the per 1,000 gallons charge.)
- **The Village of Island Lake bills for water only.** Northern Moraine Water Reclamation District (NMWRD) sanitary sewer bills must be paid to NMWRD by mail or in person at 420 Timber Trail, Island Lake. Prairieland Garbage bills must be paid to Prairieland/GFL at the address listed on your bill.

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Building / Code Enforcement

Are you planning fall and winter building projects? Don't forget to apply for a permit. Find the forms on our website here: <https://villageofislandlake.com/forms/>. Fill out permit application *completely* and provide all paperwork. We cannot process incomplete applications.

- Include Plat of Survey/Blueprint when applicable. (***The Village does NOT have plats of survey.***)
- Include the contractor proposal and make sure your contractor is registered.
- Include HOA (Home Owner's Association) letter of approval, when applicable.

Reminder: Fall is also the time to change your smoke detector batteries.

Are you the landlord of a residential property in Island Lake? The Village of Island Lake requires the registration and inspection of all rental properties. Re-registration is required every two years. Rental inspections are required with every change of tenant. This helps protect the property owner and tenant. The Rental Registration Application and a Rental Inspection Checklist are available at the Village Hall and on our website in the Forms tab.



NOTE: The Village no longer requires Owner Transfer Inspections when you sell your property. **However, we still need to know about a property sale at least two weeks in advance** of the closing so that we can do a final read for your water bill.

Cleaning and maintaining your property: Fall is as good a season as spring for cleanup and other work on your property. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove dead trees that are in danger of falling or dropping branches. Repair damaged fence parts. Try to look at your property through your neighbor's eyes.

Outdoor Construction Hours

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

Please be courteous of your neighbors.

Building Department Contacts

Ken Adkins, Building Official: 847-416-7862
Dan Celske, Code Enforcement: 847-416-7867
Tammy Sizemore, Admin: 847-416-7861

Thank you for following safe practices during the COVID-19 pandemic. Find updated information from the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS.gov), the Illinois Department of Health (dph.illinois.gov), and Lake (www.lakecountyil.gov) and McHenry (www.mchenrycountyil.gov) County Health Departments for information and updates. Note: In August, 2021, the Governor of Illinois reinstated the mandate requiring the wearing of masks in indoor public places until Illinois is "on a good downward trajectory."

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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.

It is good to see the return of some of our special events here in the Village. The Emergency Management team was happy to be able to provide parking control and other assistance at the 2021 LakeFest and the summer concerts.

Reminder: Check your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors. Test the batteries and replace them if they are weak. *Replace a faulty detector immediately.*



Thanks to our devoted volunteers, the Island Lake EMA Team is able to support

our Police, Public Works, Parks and Rec, and Events Departments and the Wauconda Area Fire District with traffic support and community service. This helps keep our community safe.



Emergency Preparedness Kit: Remember to stock your Emergency Preparedness Kit with bottled water, a first-aid kit, non-perishable/canned foods, a good can-opener, flashlight, spare batteries, blankets, matches/lighter and a tool-kit.

Emergency Management Team Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month

starting in January 2022 at the Village Hall at 19:00hrs/7:00pm on an as-needed basis in the following months: Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, Sept. and Oct. *Volunteers are welcome.*

2021 Holiday Meals and Angel Tree

Would you like to help families in need enjoy a Thanksgiving meal? The Village is accepting cash or check donations through Nov. 19 to be used for Island Foods gift certificates. Families will be able to shop for the meal fixings they choose.

Would you like to bring holiday cheer to families in need? In keeping with our new holiday meal and Angel tree tradition, we are collecting gift cards (instead of gifts) so that families in need can do their own holiday Shopping. You may donate money toward Island Foods gift certificates for the meals.



Would you like to donate gift cards? We ask that you buy any of the following kinds:

Department store cards: Wal-Mart, Target, Meijer
Bank cards: Visa, American Express, MasterCard

You may also donate money, and we will buy the cards. Make checks payable to Village of Island Lake.

Donations due Thursday, December 9, 2021. (We want to give the families time to do their shopping.)

Thank you for your generosity.

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Parks and Lake Commission

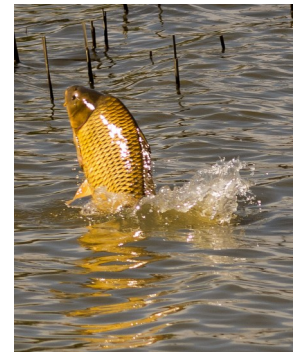
The Parks and Lake Commission was created in May 2021 “to make recommendations to and to otherwise provide advice to the Board of Trustees regarding the adoption and revision of policies and plans relating to the use and development of Village parks and the lake.” The Commission consists of Chairman Eric Acevedo and members Tané Howland (Secretary), Brittany Alers, Lynn Fosco, Trevor Mock, Kris Munson and Dave Sobieski. Three of the members will have a primary focus on parks and three will have a primary focus on the lake.

Parks and Lake Commission Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month *on an as needed basis*. Click on the Public Meetings/Hearings tab, then the Committees and Commissions tab to find Agendas for the meetings.

Among the projects already undertaken by the Commission are: grant research and application, creating a “parks scorecard” based on an inspection of all parks. Big Island cleanup day, upgrade of the ball fields, uniform signage on beaches, proposed Carp Fest, assessment of aerator locations, and fish stocking.

Discussion of organizational development of Vision, Goals, Objectives and Actions are planned for the November, 2021 meeting.

The Commission welcomes ideas and feedback from the community.



Economic Development — Trustee Chuck Cermak

Shop Island Lake!

WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESSES



Splendid Mani • Pedi & +, located at 125 E. State Rd., Unit 8. State Rd. (on Rte. 176 in the Post Office shopping center) held their Grand Opening on Sat., Oct. 16, 2021. Splendid offers “*exceptional beauty pampering for your nails, skin, hands, and feet in our aromatherapy environment. We work with Natural, Organic, Vegan, Eco~Friendly polishes, and high-quality Spa products.*” Visit their website at www.splendidmanipedi.com or call 847-962-1631 for information.

Simplistic Holistics, located at 333 W. State Rd. (on Rte. 176 in the Interstate Battery center), offers massage therapy and fitness classes. Owner: Kevin Schulz. For information call 847-878-3029 or visit their Facebook page.



Snap Fitness at is under new ownership, located at 452 W. State Rd., is open 24/7. Call 847-865-3111 or visit their Facebook page. *Simplistic Holistic*

Watch for the opening of an antique store at 125 E. State Rd. (near the new Splendid Mani • Pedi)

WANTED: New businesses to fill our commercial areas. Island Lake has a number of open and convenient locations. Call Trustee Cermak, 847-526-0177, to explore business options.

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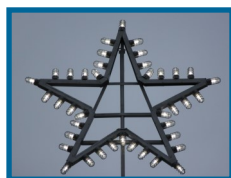
EVENTS

Oh, events and the year of the unknown! 2020 and 2021 has been a tad *interesting* to say the least. However, what we *can* tell you is things are moving forward and our hope is to provide some new events, exciting times and some favorites Island Lake has grown to love.

THANK YOU TO all of those who helped put together the 2021 fireworks, Lakefest and Oktoberfest in such a short period of time. *Thanks also to our amazing community* that came out and enjoyed themselves. Without all of you, events like these would not be possible. Be on the lookout for the new 2022 calendar of events to come out sometime in November/December.

Volunteers to help with 2022 events needed and welcome! Call Christina Ryback, 847-526-8764, ext. 7880.

Upcoming 2021 Events



Annual Star Lighting: Sat., Nov. 20, 6:30pm, “Flipping the switch” at 7:00pm; at Culver’s. A percentage of proceeds from sales that evening will be donated to the Historical Society.

Holiday Craft Faire: Sat., Nov. 20, 10:00am – 4:00pm and Sun., Nov 21, 10:00am – 3:00pm: The Recreation Department will once again hold the Holiday Craft Fair at the Village Hall. Faire will observe all pandemic safety protocols.

Annual Tree Lighting Fri., Dec. 3, 6:00 – 7:00pm: an outdoor event at the Village Hall; lighting the tree at 6:30pm; treats, singing, and a Special Visitor (in a red suit).



Did you know?

When you shop Island Lake, the Village receives a portion of the sales tax. Thank you for supporting our local businesses.

Retail space is available in the Village of Island Lake at various locations. Go to our website, villageofislandlake.com and click on Retail Space Available in the “News You Can Use” section on the right side of the home page to find a good place to start or expand your business.

The Victory Garden is a great place to grow your vegetables if you don’t have enough space in your yard and/or you want to experience a feeling of community as you tend your crop. Go to our website, villageofislandlake.com and click on Forms on the left toolbar to find the application

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Interested in volunteering to help with Events?

Contact Chrisine Ryback 847-416-7880, Christina.ryback@voislk.com.

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ISLAND LAKE RECREATION/CLUB/SUMMER CAMP – LORI TANZILLO

www.villageofislandlake.com 847.416.7866 Fax 847.526.1534

WELCOME BACK

What a crazy year 2020 and part of 2021 was! Where did it go? Let's put that in the past and move on with some fun activities.

We were able to get Camp Greenleaf in but attendance was limited due to distancing. I apologize for those who did not get into Camp. Unless COVID rears its less than enchanting head, we will be able to have more children in Camp next summer. Camp ended with going to Nickel City to play some games. This summer campers went to Santa's Village, Milwaukee Zoo, Discovery Museum, America's Action Territory and many more. The kids tie dyed shirts, played many outdoor and indoor games, had a dance party, and had some creepy visitors such as alligators, with several other reptiles. *It was an awesome summer.* I sincerely want to **Thank You** parents for letting us have fun with your child/children this summer.

Before and After School Club at Cotton Creek School: We currently have a waiting list for Before and After School Club at Cotton Creek school. *On some of the school days off* we will offer all day care which includes a field trip. On the days off school, Club will be held at the Village Hall. The days are written in the Club packet. Our information and registration packet is on this website. Look for "Before and After School Club".

Sports and Fitness: All children's sports programs throughout the school year will be held in the Village Hall gymnasium or outdoors. Due to the popularity of T-Ball this summer, next fall we hope to offer another session of Fall T-Ball. We will also offer basketball, soccer, and floor hockey in the fall and winter months. Open gym for the tots and open gym basketball for the older children and adults will happen in the winter months as well. Zumba with Lorraine is still going strong, with the return of the ever popular Zumba Gold (for seniors) on Thursdays. Denise will be returning with much needed Yoga on Tuesdays starting in October.

Welcome back the Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday November 20, 10am—4pm and Sunday November 21st 10am—3pm. Come shop for your Christmas Presents or Holiday Décor. Many special handcrafted items will be available. The \$1.00 Entry Fee helps fund Recreation, Camp and Before and After School programs.

I am always looking for and willing to try new ideas within the Village regarding sports and specialty classes. Please contact me if you should have an idea. Please keep checking the website for the days and times of all of the fall classes. Class schedules should be posted by the end of September. Stay safe and healthy!

Lori Tanzillo 847.416.7866; Kelli Anderson 847.416.7864

**YOUR CHILD WILL
FOLLOW YOUR
EXAMPLE, NOT
YOUR ADVICE.**

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VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE PARKS AND RECREATION

LORI TANZILLO – RECREATION DIRECTOR 847.416.7866

KELLI ANDERSON –CLUB/CAMP PROGRAM COORDINATOR 847.416.7864

HELLO ALL! We are so happy to bring back some of our recreation classes and a couple recreation events—*safely*, of course. One of the events is our upcoming annual November Indoor Holiday Craft Fair. We hope to see all of you there! It was great to see you at our annual **Trunk or Treat**.

A big “Thank You” to those who made **Camp Greenleaf** such a huge success! **Before and After School Club** has been doing great so far as well! A HUGE Thank You and GREAT JOB to my Club Counselors who picked up the slack in a time of low staffing: Shelley Aquino, Robin Hollander, Michael Cieslak-DeGross, Amy Weber, and Kelli Anderson.

Club Counselors Needed: If you know someone who loves being with children, and is an early bird, dependable, and is 18 or older, send them my way. It is a job that rewards you with smiles and laughter that will make you happy. (Most of the time!)

For more detailed descriptions of and information about the classes listed below and our upcoming events, **go to www.villageofislandlake.com and click on Recreation on the tool bar on the left.** We are doing our part to save paper and costs by doing the majority of our advertising and descriptions on the website. You will see below a listing of all we are offering at this time. We will continue to add more variety as everything settles down.

| COURSE ID | FEE RES./NON | COURSE NAME | INSTRUCTOR | DAY | WHERE | START | END | AGE |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 305-01 | \$55/\$65 | All Sports | Sports R Us | Weds. | Gym | 11:30 p.m. | 12:20 p.m. | 3-5 yrs. |
| 305-02 | \$55/\$65 | Soccer/T-Ball | Sports R Us | Tues. | Gym | 5:00 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. | 3-4 yrs. |
| 307-06 | \$55/\$65 | Basketball | Sports R Us | Tues. | Gym | 6:00 p.m. | 6:50 p.m. | 5-7 yrs. |
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| 170-01 | \$65 or \$10 | Zumba | Lorraine H. | Weds. | Gym | 6:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 12- Adult |
| 170-02 | \$5 | Zumba Gold | Lorraine H. | Thurs. | Gym | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 55 yrs. + |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 125-05 | \$65 or \$10 | Chair/Mat Yoga | Denise J. | Tues. | Gym | 10 a.m. | 10:55 a.m. | 12 - Adult |
| 125-06 | \$65 or \$10 | Yoga | Denise J. | Tues. | Gym | 11 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. | 12-Adult |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 470-01 | \$96 (6) | Guitar | Michael R. | Weds. | SC | 1 hr. lessons 5 - 8 p.m. | | All Ages |
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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

TAKES PLACE AT COTTON CREEK SCHOOL

WAITING LIST ONLY AT THIS TIME - RUNS FROM AUGUST - MAY

CAMP GREENLEAF

TAKES PLACE IN THE VILLAGE HALL SENIOR CENTER

RUNS FROM JUNE - AUGUST



**Space still available
for our 2021-2022 classes**

For information on how to register please call or email:
carmen.brush@voislk.com or 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 or on the village website by clicking on the following link, www.villageofislandlake.com. Then clicking on the Creative Playtime Preschool icon. One registration form per child.
- 2) Creative Playtime requires a **nonrefundable** yearly registration fee \$65.00, 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 8 students per class.**

2- YEAR OLD

For children born between
Sept. 2, 2018 and Sept. 1, 2019
(MUST BE 2 BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021)

10 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.

1 or 2 Days/week

Fee: \$60 / month (1 day/wk)

Fee: \$120 / month (2 days/wk)

Section 9: Mon/Wed/Fri AM

Time: M/W 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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

Choose one or two days

CALL OFFICE BEFORE REGISTERING

3- YEAR OLD

For children born between
Sept. 2, 2017 and Sept. 1, 2018
(MUST BE 3 BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021)

15 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: \$150 / month

Section 5: Tues & Thurs AM

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WAITING LIST

Section 6: Tues & Thurs PM

Time: 12:45 – 3:15 p.m.

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

PRE-K

For children born between
Sept. 2, 2016 and Sept. 1, 2017
(MUST BE 4 BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021)

15 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: \$216 / month

Section 1: Mon/Wed/Fri AM

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

WAITING LIST

2 Days/week

Fee: \$150 / month

Section 2: Mon & Wed PM

Time: 12:15-2:45 p.m.

CALL OFFICE BEFORE REGISTERING

Section 3: Tues & Thurs AM

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

WAITING LIST

Thanks and Congratulations are in order...

Thank you to Daisy Scout Troop for enhancing the entrance to the Village Hall. The Daisies placed brightly colored hand-painted rocks in the garden to the left of the door. They plan to add to the garden going forward.



Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 76 who pulled weeds at the Victory Garden to help keep the paths clear.

Thank you to community folks, Public Works and trustees who helped the Parks and Lake Commission with cleanup on the Big Island.

Thank you to neighbors who help their neighbors—mow lawns, shovel driveways, pick up groceries, drive to doctor appointments, bring in garbage and recycle bins and do many other acts of kindness and support.

Thank you Girl Scout Troops 134 and 2377 who placed a Buddy Bench at Converse Park to promote inclusion of children at playgrounds. The troop collected plastics recyclables from which the bench was made.



Congratulations to Grace Lynn Keller (raised in Island Lake), 2021 Miss Iowa, who will compete in the 100th Miss America Pageant in December.

Congratulations to the Wauconda High School Football Team, Northern Lake County Conference Champions, with an overall record of 8-0 at press time.

Historical Society of Island Lake



The Historical Society meets on the first Monday of every month at 7pm at the Village Hall, except in December.

Annual Star Lighting: Sat., Nov. 20, at 6:30pm, at Culver's: "Flipping the switch" at 7:00pm. Culver's will donate a percentage of purchases to the Historical Society. Cost: free. Donations to the Historical Society are welcome. Membership forms will be available and t-shirts and Christmas ornaments will be for sale.

Membership in the Historical Society helps us continue our goal of "Preserving the past for the future." Yearly dues: \$10 per person; Family membership (spouses and minor children) \$15; seniors (age 65+) \$5.

Do you have historical photos, documents or objects? The Historical Society welcomes donations.

For more information: Contact HSIL president at mccm46@att.net or 224-656-2822.



For Official Village information, call the office at 847-526-8764, Public Works at 847-526-8767 and the Water Dept. at 847-526-1954.

Useful information

One Village BUT... A Tale of Two...

Where do you live? is, on the surface, a simple question you might answer with **Island Lake**. And while you live in the Village of Island Lake, you also live in one of two counties, townships, school districts and library districts.

Lake County or McHenry County? Wauconda Township or Nunda Township? Wauconda District #118 or McHenry Districts #156 and #15? Wauconda Area Library District or McHenry Area Library District?

If you live in:

Lake County (www.lakecountyil.gov, 847-377-2000), you are in *Wauconda Township* (www.waucondatownship.com, 847-526-2631).

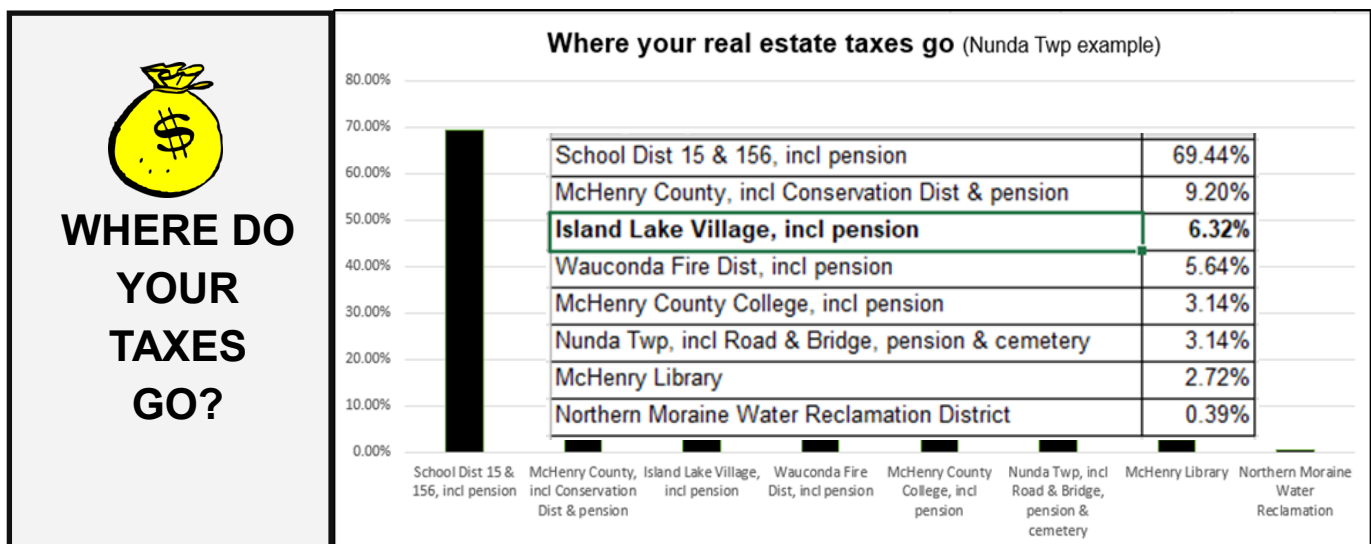
McHenry County (www.mchenrycountyil.gov, 815-334-4000), you are in *Nunda Township* (www.nundatownship.com, 815-459-4011).

Wauconda District #118 (www.d118.org, 847-526-7690), you are in *Wauconda Area Library District* (www.wauclib.org, 847-526-6225).

McHenry Districts #156 (www.dist156.org, 815-385-7900) and *#15* (www.d15.org, 779-244-1000), you are in *McHenry Public Library District*. (www.mchenrylibrary.org, 815-385-0036)

All of Island Lake is in the Wauconda Area Fire District (www.waucondafire.org, 847-526-2821) and *Northern Moraine Water Reclamation District* (www.nmwr.org, 847-526-3300), which are *separate entities from the Village*.

Your tax bill will give you a quick snapshot of how to answer the broader *Where do you live?* question. It lists all of the taxing bodies that receive property tax money for your address.



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COMMUNITY GROUPS



The Island Lake Lions Club has been serving the Island Lake community for decades. Most recently, the Lions provided the beer tent at the 2021 Lakefest and provided volunteers to assist in the various stations at Oktoberfest. The Club has made generous donations over the years from their proceeds at Village events. **Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month.** The Lions welcome new members to share in their mission: *To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.*

For information—membership, meetings or events—call President Geoff Zivic 224-715-0481 or email liongeoff@sbcglobal.net.

The Island Lake Lioness Club is a service organization formed in 1981 with a focus on providing scholarships to area students, assisting the Lions Club with services for vision and hearing impaired individuals and supporting Guide Dogs of America. The Lioness also sponsors community events—including the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the annual Bonfire—and participates in the Village of Island Lake LakeFest. **Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month** at various restaurant locations. **For information**, call President Betty Skvarenina at 847-639-6658 or visit their Facebook page.

The Island Lake Area Seniors Club seeks new members and fresh ideas. You don't have to be a resident of Island Lake to join; 55 years old and better are welcome. **Meetings are the 2nd 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. Potential members are invited to come to one meeting free of charge. Dues are \$20 per year, (starting in July the cost is \$10). **For information**, call President Catherine Christensen at 262-237-2961.

Formed in 1943, the Island Lake Woman's Club has been dedicated to fellowship, community service and supporting local charities. The Woman's Club welcomes new members who want to make a difference in their community. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Senior Center at the Village Hall. For information call Dona at 847-526-3408 or donawillard@comcast.net.

VICTORY GARDEN



Harvests in the Victory Garden were abundant this year—especially when the rains finally came in August. Goodbye to the old water tank and a **BIG THANK YOU** to Public Works and Water Department for the installation of a water spigot to simplify watering of the plots.

Plot cleanup must be completed by Saturday, Oct. 30. This means all plant and other material must be removed. Place plant material in yard waste bags by the northeast corner of the parking lot (where the old water tank was located) and Public Works will pick it up.

Victory Garden Guidelines are being updated for the 2022 season. Look for the new guidelines on our website by the end of October. Changes will include required participation in two of three workdays (2-hour sessions) scheduled on Saturdays in the middle of July, August, and September and opening plot reservations to current resident gardeners on Nov. 1, all Island Lake residents on Dec. 1, and all others on Jan. 1.



Thank you to the gardeners and the Boy Scout Troop 76 who helped with weeding in the garden pathways.

My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece. — Claude Monet

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

| EMERGENCY NUMBERS | | SCHOOLS | |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Fire and Police | 911 | Cotton Creek | 847-526-4700 |
| NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS | | Robert Crown | 847-526-7100 |
| Wauconda/Island Lake fire | 847-526-2821 | Matthews Middle School | 847-526-6210 |
| Island Lake Police | 847-526-2100 | District 118 | 847-526-7690 |
| Lake County Sheriff | 847-549-5200 | McHenry District 15 | 815-385-7210 |
| McHenry County Sheriff | 815-338-2144 | McHenry District 156 | 815-385-7900 |
| VILLAGE HALL | | SEDOL | 847-548-8470 |
| Village Hall | 847-526-8764 | McHenry Special Ed | 815-344-4048 |
| Mayor Richard McLaughlin | Ext. 7879 | LIBRARIES | |
| Clerk/FOIA Officer Georgine Cooper | Ext. 7858 | McHenry Area Library | 815-385-0036 |
| Trustee Pyne | Ext. 7878 | Wauconda Area Library | 847-526-6225 |
| Trustee Cermak | Ext. 7876 | ORGANIZATIONS | |
| Trustee Powell | Ext. 7874 | Boy Scout Troop 90, John Nielsen | 847-462-8425 |
| Trustee Lewis | Ext. 7857 | Cub Scout Troop 290, Joy Cecola | 224-374-4990 |
| Trustee Ziegler | Ext. 7882 | Bulldog Youth Sports | bulldogyouthsports.org |
| | | Cotton Creek Marsh/McHenry Cnty Conservation Dist | 815-338-6223 |
| Bldg & Code Official, Ken,Dan, Chris | Ext. 7862 | Girl Scouts, [REDACTED] | |
| Public Works | 847-526-8767 | Historical Society | 224-658-2822 |
| Water Dept | 847-526-1954 | I.L. Seniors, Catherine Christensen | 262-237-2961 |
| Parks & Recreation | 847-526-4851 | I.L. Woman's Club, Dona Willard | 847-526-3408 |
| Creative Playtime | 847-526-8795 | Lakes Youth Athletic Association | 847-604-0270 |
| Calvin Clay, EMA | Ext. 7884 | Lions Club | 224-715-0481 |
| Eric Acevedo, Lake Management | Ext. 7875 | Lioness Club, Betty Skvarenina | 847-639-6658 |
| GOVERNMENT CENTERS | | Wauconda Moose Lodge #1969 | 847-526-8118 |
| Lake County | 847-360-6600 | VFW/Lakeland Memorial Post 2486 - Barry Desfor | 847-487-9732 |
| McHenry County | 815-334-4000 | Wauconda Area Youth Soccer | 847-526-4167 |
| Island Lake Post Office | 847-526-6153 | Wauconda American Legion Post 911 | 847-526-9718 |
| Wauconda Township (in Lake Cty) | 847-526-2631 | Wauconda Township Transportation | 847-526-8688 |
| Nunda Township (in McHenry Cty) | 815-459-4011 | Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry | 847-526-8684 |
| UTILITY COMPANIES | | Wauconda Township Senior Services | 847-526-1800 |
| Comcast | 866-594-1234 | Wauconda/Island Lake Jaycees | 224-993-9693 |
| ComEd | 800-334-7661 | Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club | www.waysc.com |
| Dynergy Energy Systems | 844-441-0716 | Venturing Crew 2090:Dave & Julie Ryman | 847-487-1079 |
| J.U.L.I.E (call before you dig) | 800-892-0123 | HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS | |
| NICOR | 888-642-6748 | Highwood Lakes, Willard Sorenson | 815-385-3073 |
| Northern Moraine Wastewater Rec. District | 847-526-3300 | Nantucket, Donna Smith/Westward 360 | 815-337-1656 |
| AT & T | 800-244-4444 | Newbury, Christy Ulrich | 847-806-6121 |
| Prairieland Disposal, Inc | 847-381-9300 | Pine Ridge, Richard Padula | 847-526-0038 |
| SWALCO | www.swalco.org | Prairie Woods, Scott Kochaney | 815-385-3538 |
| | | Rolling Oaks, Samantha Boardstarr | 708-227-8413 |
| | | Southport, Lucia Matlock | 630-620-1133 |
| | | Walnut Glen, First Service Residential | 877-999-6491 |
| | | Waters Edge, Janel Santilli | 847-484-2119 |
| | | Westridge Town Homes, Donna Smith | 815-337-1656 |
| | | Westridge, BP Services, Carol Loveridge | 779-552-8719 |



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Sunday, November 21st 10am—3pm

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Village of Island Lake Meetings

Village Board: 2nd and 4th Thursday* of the month, 7:00pm

**No meeting on the 4th Thursday in November and December*

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

Parks and Lake Commission: 1st Monday of the month, 6:30pm

Emergency Management Agency: 3rd Wednesday*, 7:00pm
as needed

**No meeting in November and December*

Police and Fire Commission: 1st Wednesday of the month,
7:30pm. *as needed*

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 **December 4
thru February 13th ONLY**, NO 12/25 or 1/1.

