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The Village of Island Lake is nestled between Wauconda to the east, Crystal Lake to the west and McHenry to the north. Once a lakeside retreat, Island Lake is now a thriving year-round community with over 8,000 residents. The Village continues

to grow and provides a wealth of opportunities for residents and new businesses. Over 19,000 vehicles pass through the center of town daily on Route 176.

Residents and visitors can find a wide variety of goods and services available in town, including a banking facility; law offices; doctor and dental offices; personal care/spa services; veterinary and pet care; a world-class RV and camping equipment retailer; gas stations with mini marts; video gaming; fitness facility; automotive repair services, auto body service; a full-service banquet hall; bowling/sports complex with outdoor volleyball and live music; a cannabis dispensary and lounge; and a variety of eateries.

Converse Park on the east end of town, and Veterans Park and Puri Family Park on the west are hubs of activity for recreational sports including baseball, soccer, football, and sledding; community gardens; an 18-hole disc golf course open year round and seasonal festivals and events including a Memorial Day Commemoration, **Lake Fest, Oktober Fest, Venetian Night**, a free summer concert series, the tree lighting ceremony and the annual **Star Lighting**.



The 18-hole disc golf course developed at Puri Family and Veterans Parks officially opened in November 2024, and quickly became the 13th most played of 390 Illinois courses. In March 2025, golfers played 434 rounds, including players from 7 states. On March 22 alone, 52 rounds were played. Ranked 4.1 out of 5 on UDisc, the new course will be enhanced with additional amenities and upgrades as development continues.



The lake is our largest park and has been the centerpiece for the Village's annual fireworks display, Historical Society Boat Tours, and an annual ice fishing derby. Other parks around town add to the year-round recreational offerings including swimming beaches, a new kayak launch and a boat launch. New playground equipment was installed at Maple Ridge and Converse Parks in 2024.

Senior Lofts, a new, 52-unit housing building on Beech Street for ages 55+, was completed in 2024.



Before and After School Kids Club and Camp Greenleaf Summer Camp provide care and activities for grades K – 5 students. Club features homework time, supervised activities, snacks and indoor and outdoor play. Summer Camp includes indoor and outdoor activities, snacks and a number of fun and educational onsite and offsite field trips.



One of SafeWise's 2025 top 20 safest cities in Illinois, the Village of Island Lake is protected by full-time sworn police officers 24/7/365. Two fire protection districts provide round the clock emergency services to the community.

Community Groups—including the Island Lake Lions-Lioness Club, the Woman's Club, scout troops and the Island Lake Seniors Club—all offer opportunities for service and socializing.



The Historical Society of Island Lake works to preserve the decades of Village history, including accounts of the devastating tornado that struck April 11, 1965. A display case and bulletin board at the Village Hall feature highlights of our history.



The Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce serves the communities of Wauconda, Island Lake, Lakemoor and Volo, who are hosts to abundant opportunities to work, shop, dine and explore.



Cotton Creek School (K – 5) and Mathews Middle School (6 – 8) are located in the Village. Island Lake is served by Wauconda Consolidated District #118 (K – 12), McHenry District 15 (K – 8) and McHenry Community High School District #156.



2025 Village of Island Lake



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| Jan. | 25 | 3rd Annual Cardboard Sled Race |
| Feb. | 15 | Cardboard Sled Race, alternate date |
| Apr. | 19 | Victory Garden Opening Day |
| May | 16 | Cop on the Rooftop, Dunkin' |
| May | 26 | Memorial Day Commemoration, Veterans Park |
| June | 7, 8 | Carp Fest and Kids Fishing Derby |
| June | 6, 7, 8 | Village-Wide Garage Sales |
| June | 20, 21, 22 | 2025 Lake Fest / Carnival, Water Tower Park |
| July | 4 | 75th Anniversary and Independence Day Parade and Community Picnic |
| July | 12 | Fireworks |
| July | 13 | Fireworks rain date |
| Aug. | 5 | National Night Out, Village Hall |
| Aug. | 16 | Vino & Brew Fest |
| Sept. | 26, 27, 28 | OktoberFest, Water Tower Park |
| Oct. | 25 | Victory Garden Closing Day |
| Oct. | 25 | Trunk or Treat, Village Hall |
| Oct. | 31 | Trick or Treat |
| Nov. | 22, 23 | Craft Fair, Village Hall |
| Dec. | 6 | Spaghetti Dinner with Santa and Tree Lighting, Village Hall |

**Events and dates are subject to change. Visit our website at www.villageofislandlake.com for updates.*

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