



# Village Vine



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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Monday - Friday

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6:30pm-7:00pm on the  
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## MARCH MEETINGS

Committee March 1

Working Meeting March 8

Plan Commission March 9

Board of Trustees March 15

Lakes Committee March 29

Meetings begin at 7:00PM at the  
Village Hall

The Following Items were recently approved by the Board of Trustees:

- ✍ Ordinance No. 10-02-01, An Ordinance Adopting The Official Zoning Map For The Village Of Third Lake.
- ✍ The Fiscal Year 2011 Village of Third Lake Budget covering May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011.

*For further details, please see the February Meeting Minutes on the Village website at [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com) . Copies are also available at the Village Hall.*

## 2010 US Census Information

United States™  
**Census**  
**2010**

The 2010 US Census is upon us and we need every citizen to do their part.

- ★ The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years.
- ★ In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided.
- ★ If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.
- ★ The majority of the country will receive English-only materials. Households in areas with high concentrations of Spanish-speaking residents may receive a bilingual (English/Spanish) form.
- ★ Any personal data you provide is **protected under federal law**.

For more information please visit the 2010 US Census Website @  
[www.2010.census.gov](http://www.2010.census.gov)





**Homeowners whose property borders either of the ponds on the association common grounds are encouraged to attend the HOA meetings on February 24, 2010 and / or March 24, 2010. The HOA has received funding in the form of a matching grant from the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (LCSWMC) to be used for erosion control. Homeowners bordering the small pond will be the most affected by this project in 2010 and are strongly encouraged to attend. Homeowners on the large pond will be asked to implement some lawn care changes in 2010 that the LCSWMC is recommending and are asked to attend. All homeowners are always welcome and encouraged to attend!**



**Meeting dates:**  
**February 24, 2010**  
**March 24, 2010**

THE MARINER'S COVE  
HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION BOARD

PRESIDENT: WENDY KOTULLA 847.231.6393  
VICE PRESIDENT: LISA McDONALD 847.543.9395  
TREASURER: LISA POLHANS 847.548.2386

A special needs form for residents having special needs during a disaster can be obtained from the Village Hall. This form is voluntary, completely confidential and extremely helpful for providing special needs assistance with emergency rescue, transportation or care in the event of a sudden disaster. This information will be used by rescue personnel to quickly locate those with special needs. This information will be used in conjunction with Third Lake's Emergency Operations Plan only.

Lakes Commission Vacancy  
The Lakes Committee has one vacancy.  
If you live in Mariner's Cove and are interested, please contact President Beggan at the Village Hall.

Cardboard Recycling

Are you aware that the Village receives money back for recycling cardboard? The Village is reimbursed by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) per ton of cardboard recycled each year. This money helps to offset the \$1.00 per household per year Operations & Maintenance fee charged to the Village by SWALCO. Every little bit helps!! So please remember to place all cardboard in your recycling container. If you can't fit it all inside, it can be placed on top of the recycling container. ANYTHING THAT IS NOT IN OR ON TOP OF THE RECYCLING CONTAINER WILL BE PICKED UP AS REGULAR TRASH.

Household Fluorescent Lamp Recycling

The Village of Third Lake, in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) is promoting the recycling of CFLs (compact fluorescent light bulbs) and other fluorescent lamps. CFLs may also be dropped off at any ACE Hardware or Home Depot store. Village residents may also drop off CFL and other fluorescent lamps (up to 4 feet in length) at the Village Hall.

Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
No business, institutional or broken bulbs will be accepted.

Parking Ticket Fine Increase Approved

In order to offset legal fees associated with unpaid parking tickets, the Village Board has approved an ordinance increasing the fines for unpaid tickets.



The initial fine for a parking ticket will remain the same at \$25.00. However, if the ticket is not paid in 10 days, the fine increases to 35.00 (a \$5.00 increase); after 60 days of non-payment, the fine increases to \$500.00.

### Parking Restrictions

Parking is prohibited on Village streets between the hours of 2am and 7am. In the event you have an overnight guest or need to park on the street for driveway maintenance, please call the Village Hall with your name, address, vehicle license plate number and vehicle description prior to parking your vehicle. Leave a message on voicemail after hours. You must call before 2am.

### Dogs

Dogs must be leashed when outside of your property per Village Ordinance. Also be prepared to clean up after your pet while on walks.



### Building Permits

Building Permits are required for any construction or alterations including fencing, decks, swimming pools, heating & a/c units, etc. Consult with the Village before making any interior or exterior changes to your property.

### Safety Tips for Walkers & Joggers

#### Use Caution

During the dark hours it is difficult for drivers to see pedestrians who are either walking or jogging on Village streets. When wearing dark clothing, please remember to include some type of reflective wear for safety. Here are some tips for those times you are out after dark.



- › Wear something reflective on the front and back of your clothing.
- › If you do not have reflective clothing, use a flashlight.
- › Walk or jog on the side of the road which faces oncoming traffic. Please do not walk or jog in the middle of the road.
- › Try to use sidewalks when possible.
- › Be cautious of cars pulling in and out of driveways.

Hopefully these few tips will make it safer for both you and drivers.

### SNOWMOBILE REMINDERS

Snowmobiles may not be driven on Village roads or sidewalks.

For Illinois Snowmobiling Laws you can visit the DNR website @ [dnr.state.il.us/Lands/Landmgmt/Snowmobile/law.html](http://dnr.state.il.us/Lands/Landmgmt/Snowmobile/law.html)

Please do not drive through private property unless you have the consent of the property owner.



## Keep Your Home Seminar Saturday, March 6, 2010

10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

University Center of Lake County

1200 University Center Drive, Grayslake, IL

Find out how the new federal foreclosure prevention program can **HELP YOU STAY IN YOUR HOME.**

Get **Free, On-Site Assistance** from a trusted source.

### You may be eligible for a loan modification if you:

- › Are behind in your mortgage or at risk of falling behind due to a hardship;
- › Are an owner-occupant of a 1-4 unit property;
- › Have a loan that was originated before January 1, 2009; and

- › Have income that will support monthly mortgage payments.

All borrowers **MUST** be present and should bring copies of the following documents on Saturday, March 6th:

- ✓ 2 recent pay stubs
- ✓ 2 most recent bank statements
- ✓ Real estate tax bill
- ✓ Homeowners insurance bill
- ✓ Most recent utility bill
- ✓ Most recent tax return (2008 tax return with all schedules and W-2's)
- ✓ Most recent mortgage statements for both 1st and 2nd mortgage, if applicable
- ✓ Proof of income from any other sources such as alimony, child support (judgment letter), Social

- ✓ Security income (award letter)
- ✓ Profit-loss statement if you are self-employed
- ✓ Account balances and monthly payments on all other debts including: homeowner association/condo fees, credit cards, student or car loans, child support and alimony
- ✓ If you have rental income, you must bring:
  - ✓ Signed lease agreement (s); and
  - ✓ Rent receipt (s) or signed letter (s) from occupants confirming rent amount.

**Contact Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago for more information: 773.329.4185 or [www.nhschicago.org](http://www.nhschicago.org)**

## FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

There are still some free smoke detectors at the Village Hall. They were generously donated by the Gurnee fire dept. ...if you need one come in to get yours!

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**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY**

**911**

**POLICE / FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)**

Lake County Sheriff: (847) 377-4000

Grayslake Fire Department: (847) 223-8960

**UTILITIES**

Commonwealth Edison: (800) 334-7661

Nicor: (888) 642-6748

North Shore/People's Gas: (847) 336-9300

AT&T: (800) 244-4444

Comcast Cable: (847) 336-7200

Waste Management: (800) 796-9696

Lake County Public Works: (847) 680-1600

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

School District #46: (847) 223-3650

Woodland District #50: (847) 816-2530

Grayslake Central High School Dist. #127: (847) 223-8621

Grayslake North High School Dist. #127: (847) 986-3100

**TOWNSHIP OFFICES**

Warren Township: (847) 244-1101

Avon Township: (847) 546-1446

**LIBRARIES**

Grayslake Library: (847)223-5313

Warren Newport Library: (847) 244-5150

**PARK DISTRICT:**

Grayslake Parks & Recreation: (847) 223-7529

Warren Township Parks & Sports (847) 244-1101 x6