



# Village Vine



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VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE  
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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Monday - Friday

Evening Hours:

6:30pm-7:00pm on the evenings which a meeting is scheduled.

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## JULY MEETINGS

Committee	July 5
Working Meeting	July 12
Plan Commission	July 12
Board of Trustees	July 18
Lakes Committee	July 25

Meetings begin at 7:00PM at the Village Hall



## Board Happenings

*The following items have been approved by the Board of Trustees:*

- ✍ Accounts payable totaling \$22,575.42.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 11-06-02, An Ordinance Ascertaining Illinois Prevailing Wage For Laborers, Mechanics, And Other Workers Employed In Public Works Projects For The Village Of Third Lake.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 11-06-01, An Ordinance Adopting A Policy With Regard To Identity Protection.
- ✍ 5 Year Road Plan For Third Lake Roads.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 11-06-03, An Ordinance Granting An Extension Of Special Use Permits, Variations, And Site Plan Approval - Thornton's, Inc. - Approximately 1.28 Acres On The Southeast Corner of U.S. Route 45 And Washington Street For The Period Of 180 Days From The Date Of This Ordinance.

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

*The Village would like to thank our residents for your cooperation in observing the no wake while the red flags were raised recently.*



## Reminders

- ★ **Fertilizer** - As part of the Village's effort to go "Green", the Village has adopted an ordinance banning the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus. Check out the **Lake County Health Department's Lakes Management website for information regarding phosphorus including a list of area retailers who sell phosphorus free fertilizers.** [www.lakecountyil.gov/health/want/Documents/Fertilizer\[1\].pdf](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/health/want/Documents/Fertilizer[1].pdf)
- ★ **Clear Paths** - As a courtesy to Village residents and guests, property owners are required to trim trees and shrubs that extend into the sidewalks and streets. People should be able to walk on the sidewalks with out bumping into them.
- ★ **Overnight Parking** - There is no parking on Village streets between the hours of 2:00am and 7:00pm. If you need to leave a car on the street overnight you must call the Village Hall by 2:00am. Leave a message including your name, address, the vehicle (s) license plate number (s).
- ★ **Third Lake, not Grayslake** - Although The Village of Third Lake shares the same zip code as Grayslake, if you live in Mariner's Cove Subdivision or Sunshine Subdivision, you are a resident of Third Lake. There seems to be some confusion with some of the residents regarding what village they live in. You may want to hang a copy of the Village Vine on your fridge as a reminder. The Vine includes many useful phone numbers.



## MARINER'S COVE NEWS

### MARINER'S COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

President: Wendy Kotulla 847.231.6393  
Vice President: Lisa McDonald 847.543.9353  
Treasurer: Lisa Polhans 847.548.2386  
Secretary: Jill Lambert  
Member at Large: Al Whitten

Next Homeowner's Meeting  
Wednesday July 27 @ 7:30pm

### **Village Hall Hours**

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 2:30 pm



### **Avoid Bats**

The Lake County Health Department is urging Lake County residents to avoid contact with bats. Recently, bats found in Lake Villa and Waukegan tested positive for rabies. There was no human contact in either of these cases. Health officials urge anyone who has direct contact with a bat or notices a bat acting in an unusual manner (such as flying in daylight or lying on the ground in your home) to contact the Health Department at (847) 949-9925. If the bat is inside your house, do not chase it away because it may need to be tested for rabies.

### **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.**



**The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011 in observance of Independence Day**

**Have a fun and safe holiday Weekend!**

### **Gang Graffiti**

On or about Thursday night, June 23, 2011 the Village Hall building and shed were vandalized with gang graffiti. A report was filed with the Lake County Sheriff. If you have any information about this incident please call the Village or Sheriff's Department at (847)377-4000.

Please be vigilant of your surroundings. If you notice suspicious vehicles or people in the area, call the Sheriff immediately.



### **Help for Those Who Have Served**

The Health Department's Veterans and Family Services program is helping military personnel, veterans, and their families face challenges before, during and after deployments. The program offers a wide range of free services including therapy, crisis intervention, substance abuse counseling, support groups, and referrals. For [more information](#), call 847-377-VET6 (8386).

### **Board Approves New District Map**

The Lake County Board approved a new district map that reduces the size of the board from 23 to 21 members. The map will take effect in December 2012, when the terms of office for the current members expire, and a new slate of board members is elected. County boards are required to redraw district lines so that each district has equal population, according to federal and state laws. The reapportionment process takes place every 10 years, following the U.S. Census. Lake County's population grew by 9.2% with the most growth occurring in the northern and western districts. The map reflects new boundaries for 21 districts, with each district having a target population of 33,498.

# Lakes Information



## Did You Know??

- "No Wake" means speed at which a vessel does not produce a wake, not to exceed 5 miles per hour.
- It is a violation of state law to exceed "slow, no wake" speed in any areas marked with buoys or signs as "No Wake"
- In Third Lake, there is a "No Wake" area from the shoreline to 150' into the lake. There are several reasons for this rule, including protection of swimmers and helping to prevent erosion to our shoreline.
- It is considered reckless and illegal to jump the wake of another vessel unreasonably close or when visibility around the other vessel is obstructed.
- Persons under the age of 10 may not operate ANY motorized vessel, including personal watercraft.

## Buoys

The Buoys have all been set at 150'. If you see anyone moving them please contact the Village.

## Boat Launch Ramps

The Mariner's Cove boat launch is being damaged by boaters who have been powering up their boats to load the boats onto trailers.

**It is a violation of state law to operate a vessel within 150 feet of a launching ramp at greater than "No Wake" speed.**



**RED FLAG = NO WAKE FOR ENTIRE LAKE**



## Boats Vs. Swimmers!!!

Some of our residents enjoy swimming across the lake. Please watch out for them. There have been reports of "near misses" by boats almost hitting swimmers. Please be observant of your surroundings in the lake whether boating or swimming. It is very difficult for boat drivers to see swimmers.

Please be aware and inform your guests that is not safe to swim outside the boundaries of the buoys unless accompanied by a boat.

## Lake County Health Department's Lakes Management Unit

"Many communities within Lake County are built around lakes. The composition of these communities is dependent on the quality of the water and the lakeshore. However, increased lakeshore development, inadequate sewage disposal, polluted storm water runoff and other improper land use practices are degrading our water quality. Some lakes have become choked with plants while others have become green and murky.

As water quality continues to deteriorate, recreational activities such as fishing, boating and swimming are impaired, the local economy suffers and the general health of Lake County residents is threatened.

Protecting the quality of our lakes is an increasing concern of Lake County residents. Each lake is a valuable resource that must be properly managed if it is to be enjoyed by future generations. To assist with this endeavor, the Health Department has a Lakes Management Unit (LMU) that provides technical expertise essential to the management and protection of Lake County surface waters.

The goal of the LMU is to monitor the quality of the county's surface water in order to:

- Maintain or improve water quality and alleviate nuisance conditions
- Promote healthy and safe lake conditions
- Protect and improve ecological diversity

Services provided are either of a technical or educational nature and are provided by a professional staff of scientists to government agencies (county, township and municipal), lake property owners' associations and private individuals on all bodies of water within Lake County.

Each year, more than 40 volunteers with the [Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program \(VLMP\)](#) help the Health Department monitor the county's numerous lakes. A primary goal of the VLMP is to familiarize volunteers with lake processes and the cause and effect relationships that exist between their lake, its watershed, weather and human activities."



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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 847.223.3650

Woodland District #50: (847) 816-2530 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

**AREA LIBRARIES**

Grayslake Library: 847.223.5313

Warren Newport Library: 847.244.5150

**AREA PARK DISTRICTS:**

Grayslake Parks & Recreation: 847.223.7529

Warren Township Parks & Sports 847.244.1101 x6