



# Village Vine



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VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE  
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Third Lake, IL 60030

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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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## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Committee Sept. 6

Working Meeting Sept. 12

Plan Commission Sept. 13

Board of Trustees Sept. 19

Lakes Committee Sept. 26

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 \$38,038.69.
- ✍ Resolution No. 11-08-01, A Resolution Ratifying and Confirming The Execution of An Agreement With IDOT.
- ✍ Resolution No. 11-08-02, A Resolution Ratifying and Confirming The Execution Of An Agreement with BAPPA Third Lake, LLC.
- ✍ Resolution No. 11-08-03, A Funding Resolution Regarding U.S. Route 45 Improvements—Illinois Department of Transportation.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 11-08-01, An Ordinance Adopting Rules Of Procedures For Public Speaking at Open Meetings.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 11-08-02, An Ordinance Prohibiting The Discharge Of Sanitary And Industrial Waste Into Any Storm Sewer or Drainage Facility Constructed As A Part Of The U.S. Route 45 Improvement.
- ✍ Ordinance No 11-08-03, An Ordinance Restricting Parking Along U.S. Route 45 Within the Village of Third Lake.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 11-08-05, An Ordinance Regarding Stopping, Standing and Parking Regulations And Repealing Ordinance No. 11-04-01.

For further details, please see the Meeting Minutes at [thirdlakevillage.com](http://thirdlakevillage.com).

## Message from President Beggan

The Village has completed work to clean up debris from the July 11, 2011 storm. A number of trees located on Village property along Third Lake were either damaged or blown

down. The fence by the Village Hall also sustained minor damage. These items were relatively easy to clean up or repair. However, such was not the case for many residents, especially Sunshine residents who sustained major tree damage. Therefore, the Village decided to try to assist the residents in cleaning up the massive amount of debris left by the storm.

I was successful in working with Avon Township to have them assist the Village in lending assistance to the Village property owners. One must remember that Avon Township has a limited number of employees (approximately 6) to clean up the massive debris strewn throughout the Township. The fact that they were able to assist us and complete the work by August 5<sup>th</sup> is amazing and reflects positively on their dedication to help the Township's residents. Avon hauled away seven semi-truck loads of branches and another seven semi-truck loads of wood chips. This is in addition to the debris hauled away by the Village and individual residents. Total cost incurred by the Village for the clean-up was approximately \$28,000.

It was heartwarming to see so many neighbors come together and help each other out after the storm. I saw groups of residents clearing tree limbs off of resident's lots. One neighbor provided a generator to a couple who needed to keep a piece of medical equipment running. Many residents brought cold drinking water to the Avon workers to provide temporary relief from the scorching heat.

I want to thank all of you for being good neighbors and for your patience during this trying time.

Gary Beggan  
Village President



## 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

### Village Hall Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

### Avon Township Bus Service



Avon Township operates a bus service for the residents of Avon Township. This is a curb-to-curb service that will take passengers within 20 miles of the township building. The bus operates Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The fare is \$1.00 each way and appointments are scheduled on a first come first served basis. If you require the bus to take you to a doctor's visit or other medical/dental need, you may call up to two weeks in advance of the appointment to schedule your ride. All other needs (library, shopping, visits etc) can be scheduled up to a week in advance. There is no need to register for this service. To schedule an appointment, please call the township at **(847) 546-1446**

### **SIGN UP FOR EMAIL TRAFFIC ALERTS AND KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!**

**What if you could know about a traffic accident, roadwork, or other kind of incident before you started driving, so you could take a different route? You can, and have it sent right to your email! Sign-up for Lake County PAS-SAGE Email Notification and get real-time traffic alerts for designated roadways throughout Lake County. [www.lakecountypassage.com/about/email.html](http://www.lakecountypassage.com/about/email.html)**

### Village Receives \$\$ From SWALCO

Are you aware that the Village receives money back for recycling? The Village is reimbursed by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) per ton of recyclable commodities. 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!! This quarter the Village received a rebate of \$24.00 per ton of recyclable commodities (\$752.64). So please remember to place all recyclables in your recycling container. If you can't fit cardboard 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.

For more information on recycling please visit Waste Management's website @ [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) Or SWALCO @ [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)

### TAX ASSESSMENT HELP

#### **2011 Public Information Meetings and Tax Assessment Help Centers**

The Chief County Assessment Office of Lake County will hold two *PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS* and eighteen *TAX ASSESSMENT HELP CENTERS* this fall to help residents understand their property assessment.

#### **Public Information Meetings:**

The Chief County Assessment Officer will explain the property tax process, assessment procedures; provide the use of county website tools used to review an assessment valuation, outline the assessment appeal process and answer property tax related questions from residential property owners.

#### **Tax Assessment Help Centers:**

Residents will work one on one with a member of the Chief County Assessment Office staff for personal assistance with evaluating their property tax assessment. The county provides valuable web applications to the public, which will be utilized during these sessions, at two convenient locations.

For Dates, Times and Locations call the Chief County Assessment office at 847.377.2050 or visit their website:

[WWW.lakecountyil.gov/assessor](http://WWW.lakecountyil.gov/assessor)

# LAKES

## 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.**

## 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.

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.

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



## LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

### BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH GUIDELINES

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is reminding parents to help prevent the spread of illness in classrooms this fall by following these basic guidelines, such as:

- Make sure your children have plenty of rest and a nutritious diet to help them fight germs.
- Make sure your children are up to date on their immunizations, sports physicals, and receive an annual flu shot.
- Notify the school if your child has been diagnosed with an infectious condition such as strep throat, chickenpox, scarlet fever, or pertussis.
- Teach your children the proper way to wash their hands. Make sure they use soap and water, rub their hands for at least 20 seconds, and thoroughly rinse and dry their hands.
- Teach children the importance of covering their coughs and sneezes.

Keep your child home if he/she is ill. One sick child can spread germs to all his/her classmates. Here are guidelines to help you determine if your child should stay home. Keep your child home if he/she has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, has nausea and/or vomiting, has a sore throat with fever, has a persistent cough (dry or productive), has diarrhea (three or more episodes in 24 hours), has a rash, or has symptoms that prevent him or her from participating in school such as excessive tiredness or lack of appetite, headaches, body aches, earache, or sore throat.

For more information on disease prevention, please visit: <http://www.lakecountyl.gov/Health/want/Pages/CD.aspx> or call the Health Department's Communicable Disease program at: (847) 377-8130.

### LOW COST PET CLINIC

The Lake County Health Department is holding 2 low cost pet vaccination clinics in September. For more information, call: 847.949.9925.

#### DEERFIELD

Sept. 10 9am to noon  
Brickyards Park  
375 Elm Street, Deerfield

#### ROUND LAKE

Sept. 24. 9am to noon  
Round Lake Park District  
Rte. 134 and Hart Rd., Round Lake

## Take the Hike Lake County Challenge

The Lake County Forest Preserves' annual Hike Lake County challenge is now under way, encouraging you to get outside and hike trails you may not have visited before.

New this year, you can also complete the challenge on your iPhone or Android smartphone using the LCFP new smartphone app, available free in the Apple App Store or Android Market (search for "Lake County Forest Preserves"). A Facebook, Twitter or Foursquare account is required to enable check-in. For those who have or purchase walking sticks, show your check-ins on your smartphone to receive a free walking stick shield.

If you take your dog along with you, your canine friend will also receive a free commemorative dog tag.

Visit the Hike Lake County Web site, [www.lcfpd.org/hlc](http://www.lcfpd.org/hlc) for more details



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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