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Third Lake, Illinois 60030

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BOARD HAPPENINGS

The following items have been approved by the Village Board:

- ✍ Accounts Payable dated April 17, 2017 totaling \$17,386.50.
- ✍ Treasurer's Report for month ending March, 2017.
- ✍ Repairs to the culvert on Grant Ave. in the amount of \$755.00.
- ✍ Fluid-Aire Dynamics Maintenance Agreement.
- ✍ Replacement of 4 fence posts by the Village Hall and the turnaround on South Lake.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Landscape Waste

The landscape waste collection runs from April 15 - November 30 on your scheduled pickup day. Landscape waste includes grass clippings, brush, weeds, leaves, garden and household organic plant material and branches of certain sizes. Please shake away loose soil.

Yard waste and grass clippings must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or cans (maximum 32 gal. and 50 lbs.) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Residents are limited to 4 bags or cans per week of yard waste for the seasonal program. Additional bags/cans require a call to waste management at (800) 796-9696 to schedule a pre-paid pick-up per bag.

Leaf Collection

Each Fall, leaf collection is provided to Third Lake residents. Leaves must be contained in Kraft paper yard waste bags and include a sticker to be collected. Bags with stickers can contain LEAVES ONLY. This service is only offered for 6 weeks during the Fall. Date to be

determined.

Brush and Tree Trimmings

Bundled brush is included in the seasonal program. Brush must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and weighing no more than 50 lbs. with no individual branch being greater than 3 inches in diameter.

RECYCLING

Residential Electronics Recycling

The following electronic items are no longer accepted in either your trash or recycling containers. Please visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340 to find the nearest place to recycle electronics.

- ◆ Televisions
- ◆ Monitors
- ◆ Printers
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Keyboards
- ◆ Computer mouse
- ◆ Scanners
- ◆ Fax machines
- ◆ VCRs
- ◆ DVD players
- ◆ Portable digital music players
- ◆ Video game systems
- ◆ Small servers

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

- ◆ Plastic bottles and containers
- ◆ Junk mail, office and school paper, phone books, books, catalogs, magazines and newspapers
- ◆ Glass bottles and jars
- ◆ Cardboard
- ◆ Aluminum foil, cans and empty aerosol cans
- ◆ Paper cardboard, dairy and juice containers

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

911
POLICE / FIRE
(NON-EMERGENCY):

Lake County Sheriff:
847.377.4000
Grayslake Fire Department:
847.223.8960

ANIMAL CONTROL
847.377.4700

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:
800.266.2278

Waste Management:
800.796.9696

Lake County Public Works:
847.377.7500

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

School District #46:
847.223-3650

Woodland District #50:
847.816-2530

Grayslake Central HS Dist. #127
847.223.8621

Grayslake North HS Dist. #127
847.986.3100

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Warren Township:
847.244.1101

Avon Township:
847.546.1446



Village Hall Hours

M-F 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

EVENING HOURS

The Village Hall is open from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm on evenings when meetings are held.



MAY MEETINGS

Committee	May 1
Working Meeting	May 8 (TBD)
Plan Commission	May 9 (TBD)
Board of Trustees	May 15
Lakes Committee	May 30 (Tues.)

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall



Time to Watch Out for Ticks, a Growing Concern in Lake County

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is encouraging county residents to take precautions against ticks, which can carry diseases such as Lyme disease. Once considered a rare illness in Lake County, Lyme disease is becoming more common in the area. The average annual number of reported probable and confirmed cases of this disease increased steadily from 6.7 cases between 2003-2005 to 27 cases between 2012-2016.

Deer ticks (sometimes called the black-legged tick) can carry Lyme disease, as well as other diseases such as anaplasmosis, bartonella, ehrlichia or babesiosis. They are about an eighth of an inch long as adults, and dark brown to bright red with black legs. Another kind of local tick is the American dog tick (sometimes called the wood tick). Dog ticks are one-quarter-inch long as adults, much smaller as juveniles, and are dark reddish brown with irregular silvery or cream-colored patterns on their backs. Additionally, the Lone Star tick, distinguished by a white dot, or star on its back, was documented for the first time in 2015 in Lake County. Neither Lone Star nor dog ticks transmit Lyme disease. However, the dog tick can transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and the Lone Star tick can transmit STARI (Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness), although no cases of these diseases have been reported in Lake County.

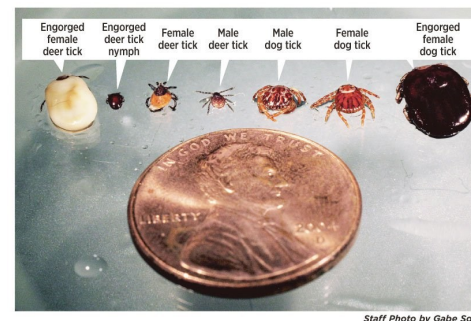
The Health Department is urging residents to protect themselves from exposure to ticks by following the guidelines below:

Tips for reducing tick habitat around your home:

- Clear leaf litter under trees, and keep the ground clean under bird feeders
- Keep grass near playground equipment short.
- Install a wood chip or gravel barrier between lawns and wooded and tall grass areas.
- Minimize wood piles as these are attractive to small mammals such as mice, which can carry ticks.

Tips for reducing exposure to ticks:

- Avoid tick habitat by staying on trails when in forest preserves and parks.
- Wear light-colored, protective clothing, such as long-sleeved shirts, long trousers, boots or sturdy shoes, and a head covering. Tuck trouser cuffs in socks and tuck in shirt tails.
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET primarily to clothes. Apply repellent sparingly to exposed skin. Do not apply directly to the face. Be sure to wash treated skin after coming indoors. Use repellents containing permethrin to treat clothes (especially pants, socks and shoes), but not skin. Always follow label directions and supervise children in the use of repellents.
- Walk in the center of trails so plants do not brush against you.
- Check yourself, your children and other family members every two to three hours for ticks.
- If your pets spend time outdoors, regularly check them for ticks, too.
- Promptly remove any ticks to help prevent infection.



To find and remove ticks:

- Check the skin and clothing of anyone that has been in grassy areas for an extended period.
- Pay extra attention to the neck, behind the ears and the groin.
- Use fine-tipped tweezers or shield your fingers with a tissue when removing a tick.
- Do not burn the tick with a match or cover it with petroleum jelly.
- Grasp the tick close to the skin surface and pull upward with slow, even pressure.
- Do not twist or pull the tick quickly; this causes the mouthparts to break off and remain in the skin.
- Do not squeeze the tick's body.
- Once the tick is removed, disinfect the bite site and wash your hands with soap and water.

Make a note of the date you removed the tick and save it for identification in case you become ill. Place the tick in a plastic bag and put it in your freezer.

In order to transmit illness, a deer tick must be attached to the skin for at least 36 hours. Symptoms of Lyme disease may include "bull's-eye" rashes or lesions around the site of the bite (generally seven to 14 days after the tick has consumed a blood meal) accompanied by fever, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, and/or joint aches. If you experience any of the signs or symptoms seven days or more following a known tick bite, you should consult your physician.

WATERCRAFT STICKERS/REGISTRATION

Get your boat stickers and keys starting April 1st. Every watercraft must have **both** a state registration sticker and a Village sticker. In order to purchase a Village sticker, **you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village.** If you purchase a new boat, a processed application for state registration from the DNR will be accepted for this year. The Village has past years' registrations on file. If you are unsure of your status, please call the Village Hall. Boat stickers will not be issued without one of these documents. Village boat launch (in Sunshine Subdivision) keys may also be purchased at the Village Hall or through the mail. To order by mail, send a check payable to the Village of Third Lake for the appropriate amount, a copy of current state registration, and a list of your watercraft by type and state registration numbers. For your convenience, there is an application form on our website, www.thirdlakevillage.com. Or, visit the Village Hall during office hours. For Mariner's Cove boat launch keys contact the Mariner's Cove Home Owner's Association.



It's the Law!

All Persons born after January 1, 1998 are required by Illinois State Law to take and pass a boating safety course validated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and hold a valid boating safety certificate before they can operate a motorboat with an engine over 10 Horsepower. **THIS INCLUDES PERSONAL WATER CRAFT!**

≈ Persons at least 12 years of age and less than 18 years of age may operate a motorboat with over 10 horsepower only if they are accompanied on the motorboat and under the direct control of a parent or guardian or a person at least 18 years of age designated by a parent or guardian, or the motorboat operator is in possession of a Boating Safety Certificate issued by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law enforcement, authorizing the holder to operate motorboats.

When picking up your Village boat stickers this year, you will be given a copy of the new Boating Ordinance, Rules and Guidelines. **Please share these important documents with your children and visitors as well.**

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Non-motorized Craft	\$10.00
Craft with Electric Motors	\$15.00
<u>Gas Motorized Craft:</u>	
10 Horsepower or less	\$25.00
11-25 Horsepower	\$35.00
Over 25 Horsepower	\$45.00
Village Boat Launch Key	\$15.00 (Limit one per household)
Replacement Launch Key	\$50.00

Mariner's Cove Boat Launch Keys:

Contact the Mariner's Cove Home Owner's Association President, Wendy Kotulla @ 847.231.6393

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Cash, Check or Money Order Only