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8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Monday - Friday

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6:30pm-7:00pm on the
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FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Committee FEB. 1

Working Meeting None

Plan Commission FEB. 9

Board of Trustees FEB. 16 Tues

Lakes Committee FEB. 22

Meetings begin at 7:00PM at the
Village Hall

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

- ✍ Ordinance No. 09-11-01, An Ordinance Prohibiting Video Gaming Within The Corporate Limits of The Village of Third Lake.
- ✍ Resolution No. 09-12-01 A Resolution for Improvement By Municipality under The Illinois Highway Code - Illinois Department of Transportation.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 09-12-01, An Ordinance Licensing and Providing for the Regulation of the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor Within the Village of Third Lake, Lake County and Repealing Ordinance No. 09-10-01.
- ✍ Ordinance No. 10-01-01, An Ordinance Regarding Stopping, Standing and Parking Regulations and Repealing Ordinance NO. 09-07-03.

For further details, please see the Meeting Minutes at www.thirdlakevillage.com . Copies are also available at the Village Hall.

United States™ **2010 US Census Information** **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



Mariner's Cove News



Emergency

Emergency Operations Plan Special Needs Form

THE MARINER'S COVE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION BOARD

PRESIDENT: WENDY KOTULLA 847.231.6393

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The Mariner's Cove Homeowner's Association meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month @ 7:30 p.m. @ the Village Hall.

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.

Waivers Awarded by the University of Illinois Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver

The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year consecutive in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois given to natural or legally adopted children of service members who were veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Waiver Limitations

- One tuition waiver will be given per county, per war.
- A candidate must be a permanent resident of the Illinois county from which he/she applies.
- The tuition waiver covers in-state tuition for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at the University of Illinois (Urbana, Chicago (including Medical Sciences Center), Springfield, and Global Campus.)
- We must receive copies of your ACT/SAT scores each year you apply, as we do not review past applications.

Please see www.osfa.uiuc.edu/aid/scholarships/waivers_COV.html for more information and application. Or call 217-333-0100.

- The application deadline is March 1.
- Applicants will be notified by April 1.

Lake County Workforce Development

Lake County Workforce Development now has an online newsletter which can be found on the department's website @ www.lakecountyil.gov/WorkforceDevelopment

Workforce Development serves businesses, adult jobseekers and youth with a variety of career and training opportunities.

Summer Youth Employment Hotline

Lake County will be putting young people to work this summer thanks to funds from the Lake County Board and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Interested youth must call the summer youth employment hotline beginning February 1st to add their name to the waiting list.

The hotline number is 847.377.3443.

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.

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!

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/Landmgt/Snowmobile/law.html

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



Ban on Text Messaging While Driving

The State of Illinois recently passed House Bills 71 and 72, which will ban text messaging while driving and using a cell phone in a construction or school zone. These laws went into effect January 1, 2010. On August 6th, Governor Pat Quinn signed into law House Bills 71 and 72. House Bill 71 states that any motorist who engages in the act of using an electronic communication device to read, compose and send electronic messages while operating a vehicle will be in violation of State traffic regulations and will be fined. The State defines an electronic communication device as "including, but not limited to, a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, or a portable or mobile computer."

House Bill 72 makes it illegal for a motorist, regardless of age, to use a cell phone while driving in a school speed zone or a construction/maintenance zone.

SNOW REMOVAL

The Village of Third Lake contracts with Avon Township for snow removal of the Village Roads. Residents are urged to clear sidewalks for pedestrian safety, especially for children walking to school. Illinois State Law (745ILCS 75/2) protects property owners from any added liability if they shovel their sidewalks. Residents should shovel snow into the yard, not the street. Putting snow on the street causes dangerous slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. The snow removal crews try to avoid putting large amounts of snow in front of driveways; however, this is not always possible. To avoid having to shovel twice, simply wait until after your street has been plowed to clear your driveway. The plows will not come back to plow snow that you have shoveled into the road. However, if the plow does need to make a second pass, that snow may end up back in your driveway or your neighbor's driveway.



If your mailbox is damaged by the plows, please call the Village. The damaged mailboxes will be replaced this Spring.

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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