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# Village Vine

December 2023

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## Village Hall Hours

Weekdays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Weekends: Closed

Open 30 minutes prior to all scheduled meetings (6:30-7pm)

### Village Mayor

Rodney "Butch" Buckley  
847.223.8422

### Village Clerk

Michelle Smith  
847.223.8422

### Administrative Assistant

Kelly Novak, Kendra Saemann  
847.223.8422

### Treasurer

Carol Metivier  
847.223.8422

### Trustees

Bob Hameister  
847.223.8422

Linda Mateja  
847.223.8422

Mary Honegger  
847.223.8422

Thomas Van Zeyl  
847.223.8422

Todd Roesler  
847.223.8422

Bret Novak  
847.223.8422

### Police + Fire

**(Non Emergency)**  
Lake County Sheriff  
847.377.4000

Grayslake Fire  
Department  
847.223.8960

Gurnee Fire  
Department  
847.599.6600

### Area Libraries

Grayslake Library  
847.223.5313  
Warren Newport  
Library  
847.224.5150

### Utilities

Commonwealth Edison  
800.334.7661  
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

### Park Districts

Grayslake Parks  
& Recreation  
847.223.7529  
Warren Township  
Parks & Sports  
847.244.1106 x6

### Township Offices

Warren Township  
847.244.1101  
Avon Township  
847.546.1446

### Animal Control

847.377.4700

### School Districts

School District #46  
847.223.3650  
Woodland District #50  
847.816.2530  
Grayslake Central HS  
District #127  
847.223.8621  
Grayslake North HS  
District #127  
847.986.3100



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## Meetings

|                                              |               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Committee                                    | December 4th  |
| Plan Commission                              | December 11th |
| Board of Trustees                            | January 3rd   |
| Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall |               |

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Each year, we try to showcase the accomplishments that we have completed. This year, two of our construction projects were delayed due to outside circumstances, but we did finish a new park adjacent to the Village Hall. This new park will be a place for us to host several community events that our staff is planning, watch for further details to come.

We have updated our building codes and improved our permit processing. This winter we should finish codification of all our ordinances (2.5-year project) and our Emergency Operations Plan (4-year project). While these projects are not visible or exciting, they do improve the efficiency of how the Village operates.

Boating season has come to an end for 2023, but that doesn't stop you from planning your ideas for next year's Village Boat Parade, or lining up a kayak, canoe, or rowboat for the Father's Day weekend fishing derby. Take this time to update your life vests and other safety equipment and check on your state boat registration.

The staff and I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season,

Michelle, Kelly, Carol, Joanne, Kendra and Butch





The Village Hall will be closed on **Dec. 25 - Jan. 2** for the Holidays  
In case of emergency, please email: [bbucky@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:bbucky@thirdlakevillage.com)

### 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| New Year's Day             | Mon, Jan 1    |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Mon, Jan 15   |
| Lincoln's Birthday         | Mon, Feb 12   |
| Washington's Birthday      | Mon, Feb 19   |
| Memorial Day               | Mon, May 27   |
| Juneteenth Independence    | Weds, June 19 |
| Independence Day           | Thurs, July 4 |
| Labor Day                  | Mon, Sept 2   |
| Columbus Day               | Mon, Oct 14   |
| General Election Day       | Tues, Nov 5   |
| Veteran's Day              | Mon, Nov 11   |
| Thanksgiving Day           | Thurs, Nov 28 |
| Christmas Day              | Weds, Dec 25  |

## Business Spotlight



18945 W. Washington Street  
Third Lake, IL 60030  
(847) 548-9900

Are you hosting friends and family for the holidays? Pizza is always a good idea. Bill's Pizzas are homemade from scratch using only the finest, all natural ingredients. Each pizza starts with the dough, which is made with unbleached flour, and uses locally sourced low-fat Wisconsin cheese, which is certified by the state dairy board with no added hormones.



## BOARD HAPPENINGS

The Village Board has approved the following:

- Approved Minutes of the Committee Meeting Oct. 2
- Passed Resolution – R23-11-01 Check Signing Policy
- Passed Resolution – R23-11-02 Avon Township Road Agreement
- Passed Resolution – R23-11-03 Amend past MFT expenses
- Passed Resolution – R23-11-04 Designating Public Depository and Authorizing Withdrawal of Public Moneys – General Account
- Passed Resolution – R23-11-05 Designating Public Depository and Authorizing Withdrawal of Public Moneys – Operating Account
- Passed Resolution – R23-11-06 Designating Public Depository and Authorizing Withdrawal of Public Moneys – MFT Account.



### STAY CONNECTED

- \* Our webpage is - [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com)
- \* Contact us via email: [info@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:info@thirdlakevillage.com)
- \* Call us at 847.223.8422, leave your number/email to receive time sensitive information.
- \* Facebook page: Village of Third Lake



### Christmas Tree Recycling

Lake County Forest Preserve will be accepting donations of holiday trees to convert into wood-chips for trails and landscaping from **December 26th through February 1st.**

Drop off sites are as follows, Greenbelt, Grant Woods, Half Day, Heron Creek, Lakewood, Old School, Ryerson and Van Patten Woods. Please go to [LCFPD.org](http://LCFPD.org) for more information.

### Holiday Lights Recycling

You can drop of your old and unwanted strings of lights at the Grayslake Village Public Works (SWALCO) located at 585 Barry Ave. in Grayslake. **Hours are M-F 7AM-3PM and on Saturdays from 8-12noon, anytime of the year.**

### Garbage Collection/ Tree Pick up

Waste Management will be collecting Christmas trees curbside during January at no additional charge. All decorations, tinsel/garland must be removed in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags; they will not be collected. The following dates for tree pick up are on **Friday, January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.** Please call Waste Management at 800.796.9696 for more scheduled pick up after these dates.

### Reminder: for overnight street parking:

Please Call/Email the Village Hall with the following:

- ♦ Name of resident
- ♦ Address
- ♦ Dates needed
- ♦ Make/Model
- ♦ Reason
- ♦ 847-223-8422 or
- ♦ [Info@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:Info@thirdlakevillage.com)



**Pets and Pet Waste** - All pets are to be leashed when not on the owner's property. Allowing your dog to deposit waste on others' property, village sidewalks or streets and not picking up the waste is a village ordinance violation.



Stop by for a coffee to warm up!

Village Hall foyer  
December 21st & 22nd  
Coffee bar Open: 9am—2pm



## Sounds of the Season

**\*College of Lake County**  
James Lumber Theatre  
-Dec. 9, Holiday Choral Concert  
-Dec. 13 Holiday Concert Band  
-Dec. 16-17 Ruth Page's The Nutcracker  
19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL,  
Box Office: 847.634.0200



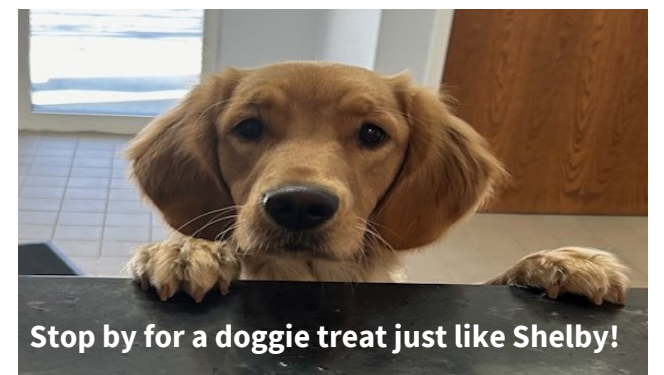
**\*Great America's** "Jingle Bell Rock" event Nov.23-Dec.31  
Singers and dancers and a visit from Santa.  
<https://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/events/holiday-in-the-park-lights>.

**\*Improv Playhouse-** It's a Wonderful Life radio play  
735 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, Dec.7-Dec. 21  
Box office: 847.968.4529

**\*Genesee Theatre-** Chris Isaak Holiday Tour, Dec. 7  
203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan, IL, Box office: 847.263.6300

**\*Marriott Theatre**, *Beautiful* (Carole King musical), through Dec. 31. and *The Snow Queen* (for kids), through Dec. 31. 10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire, IL  
Box office: 847.364.0200

Gift your time to those in need! Good music always playing.  
**\*Feed My Starving Children** located at 742 East Park Ave. Libertyville. Call 847-984-3846 or <https://www.fmcs.org>



Stop by for a doggie treat just like Shelby!