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Village Hall Hours And Important Phone Numbers

Weekdays: 8:30am-2:30pm
Weekends: Closed
Open 30 minutes prior to all scheduled meetings (6:30-7pm)



We Need Your Contact Information!

Help us know who you are by emailing your contact information so we can keep you up-to-date on what's happening in the town and lakes! Send your information to www.thirdlakevillage.com

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847.223.8422 ext. 12

Village Clerk

Michelle Smith
847.223.8422 ext. 11

Administrative Assistant

Victoria Stevens
847.223.8422 ext. 14

Treasurer

Gil Benes
847.223.8422 ext. 13

Trustees

Bob Hameister

Bob Ruwitch

Linda Mateja

Dan Penny

Mary Honegger

Thomas Van Zeyl

Police + Fire

(Non Emergency)
Lake County Sheriff
847.377.4000

Grayslake Fire Department
847.223.8960

Area Libraries

Grayslake Library
847.223.5313
Warren Newport Library
847.224.5150

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

Park Districts

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

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

Township Offices

Warren Township
847.244.1101
Avon Township
847.546.1446

Animal Control

847.377.4700

April Meetings

Committee	May, 3rd
Plan Commission	May, 11th
Board of Trustees	May, 17th
Lakes Committee	May, 24th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

Who's Who In The Village?

Tom Morthorst

Chairman of the Lakes Committee



The Third Lake chapter of our lives begins in the Fall of 1994. We were living in Mount Prospect and our youngest, Michele was a senior in high school. For 14 years we had traveled nearly every summer weekend, 4 hours each way in Chicago summer getaway traffic, to our family cottage on Adams Lake in northeastern Indiana. With Michele's graduation within site we began looking for a house on a lake to ski on. The only restriction being my work commute to Lincolnshire. On one of our trips through southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, we drove down Lake Ave on the north side of Third Lake and stopped to talk to a fellow who happened to be raking leaves. He assured us the lake was quiet and great for skiing. This casual encounter and what followed are almost unbelievable. Later that Sunday afternoon we explained our criteria to a real estate agent in her office in Sand Lake. The following spring she called my wife Patty with a house for sale on Third Lake. Patty convinced me to see it that night as houses rarely sold on Third Lake. It was the SAME house where we had stopped to ask about the lake the prior Fall. The family was moving out of state for a job opportunity.

It has been twenty six years and we have enjoyed every one of them in this house. Our, "on water" and "on ice" activities have led to friendships on Druce and Third Lake. Further, it fueled my involvement in Lakes Commission, Voluntary Lake Management Program with Patty and more recently, at the invitation of former Mayor Gary Beggan, as the Village liaison to the Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup, and later the Illinois Lakes Management Association.

The Lakes Commission, created by an ordinance on July 16, 1996 during the Karen McCluskey administration, consists of seven members who advise the Village Board on issues regarding the management of Druce and Third Lake. Agenda items for 2021 include: algae monitoring, fish stocking, aquatic plant survey / weed remediation, Lake Ordinance revisions, buoy installation / removal and zebra mussel monitoring. Mid summer we are planning an aquatic plant identification field trip on one of the lakes. It will be led by the Lake County Health Department with all residents invited. Watch the Village Vine and website for details.

The Lakes Commission meets the last Monday of the month January through November. Please attend a meeting of you would like to become involved.

Tom Morthorst, Chairman, Lakes Committee

Do I Need A Permit?

Permits are required for most construction or remodeling projects, in order to ensure the safety of the work and its compliance with building, construction, and zoning codes. The Village of Third Lake recently modified Ordinance 21-03-01 regarding permits. The Ordinance is available on the website. If you have any questions as to whether your project requires a permit, please contact the Village Hall.

Projects requiring permits:

Roof	Deck or Patio
Fence	Fireplace
Water Heater	Siding
Generator	Window replacement
Additional structure	Driveway replacement
Solar Panels	Attached Screen Porch
New Residential Home	Swimming Pool/Hot Tub
Detached garage	Sheds
Remodel with structure changes	
Air Conditioning/Furnace replacement	

Permit applications are available on the Village website or at the Village Hall. The amount of time for approval will depend on the project. The cost for most permits can be found on the website. Some permit costs will vary depending on the scope of the project.

Recycling in Third Lake

Earth Day may have already passed so please be kind to Mother Earth and recycle certain things correctly.

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

Boat Safety Requirements

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Conservation Police are reminding boat owners and operators to check their watercraft and safety checklist to avoid encountering problems on Illinois lakes and rivers this boating season.

Review a boating safety checklist, and make sure your boat is tuned up and ready for the season before you back down the boat ramp or push off from the dock.

Some items on the Illinois boater safety checklist:

- Coast Guard-approved life jackets/personal floatation devices (PFDs) for everyone onboard and all persons under age 13 must wear a PFD while a vessel is underway;
- If the boat is 16 ft. or longer, it must have a throwable floatation device (ring, cushion with straps) available;
- Working fire extinguisher properly charged;
- Working horn and a whistle;
- Navigation lights must function properly;
- Fresh flares (whether required or not); and
- Current proof of registration/copy of registration application (if required).

IDNR Conservation Police strictly enforce boating safety laws and regulations, patrolling Illinois lakes, rivers, and other waterways throughout the year to encourage safe boating and prevent boating accidents, injuries, and fatalities.

For more details on boating in Illinois, check out the *Handbook of Illinois Boating Laws and Responsibilities*: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/boating/Documents/BoatDigest.pdf>

Your Votes Counted!

The results are in for the Mayor and Board of Trustee who ran on April 6th, 2021 and were elected and re-elected for the Village of Third Lake.

Congratulations to:

Mayor Butch Buckley

Trustees Thomas Van Zeyl
Linda Mateja
Bob Hameister



Village of Third Lake

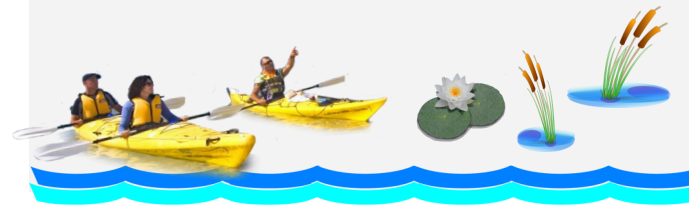


Lake News

Keep your eye open for an upcoming tour of the lakes from the Lake County Health Department with an "Explanation of Aquatic Weeds" that will be taking place in July.

All kayakers and canoers are welcome to join LCHD for an educational tour of the water vegetation in the lake.

Details to come next month on the date and time. There is no fee for this event. If you wish to participate, please email the Village at thirdlake@comcast.net so you don't miss out!



COVID-19

Need to Get Tested?



State testing sites are still open! Nasal swabs are available 7 days a week 8AM to 4PM. Results come in 4-7 days and the tests are completely free! Find out more about COVID-19 testing information by visiting the following website:

www.lakecountyil.gov/4435/COVID-19-Testing

Need the Vaccine?

The Lake County Health Department says there is a new COVID-19 vaccination site at the old Kmart in Round Lake Beach and is fully operational, it is the largest such site in the county. The Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake has transitioned to a walk-through vaccine clinic to treat more people. The site is no longer doing drive-through vaccinations. The new site was opened on April 20, offers indoor COVID-19 vaccinations at no cost to anyone 16 or older who lives or works in Lake County. Appointments still will be required through the county's [AllVax web portal](http://AllVax.web.portal).

AllVax Portal

Register online by visiting AllVax.lakecohealth.org or call the Lake County Health Department at (847) 377-8130.

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BOARD HAPPENINGS

The 2021 Village Meeting Schedule is currently posted on the Village website and Facebook. You can see this along with further details of minutes and zoning at, www.thirdlakevillage.com or Village of Third Lake Facebook page.

The Village Board has approved the following:

Accounts Payable dated, April 19, 2021 totaling \$42,113.93

Waterski Agreement between Village of Third Lake and Greenberg, Hillstrom, DeLacluyse, and Rohrer

We are now in Phase 4 of, "Restore Illinois" so all Village Board meetings will take place at the Village Hall instead of Zoom calls. The public is welcome and the Village is open a half hour before all meetings. Please see our website at www.thirdlakevillage.com for information. Masks are required to enter the Village Hall and social distancing is enforced.

SLOW DOWN PLEASE

Summer is almost here and that means more walker, runners and kids playing in the street. An electronic speed radar sign has been set up on Sunshine Ave to let you know you are exceeding the 20 MPH posted limit. Going faster than the posted limit will alert you with flashing red and blue lights and remind you to please slow down. The speed bumps in Sunshine subdivision are soon to be installed on the roads to help with speeders now that the weather is warmer. Radar speed signs will be install



Stay Connected



Want to know what's going on in the Village? Make sure you stay in the loop with important information on our website at ThirdLakeVillage.com and by connecting with us on Facebook.

It is also important that we have your email addresses and phone numbers for more time-sensitive information and for those who don't use social media. If you are a renter, we need to hear from you too.

Feel free to contact us at 847-223-8422