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Please Welcome 3,500 New Residents to Third Lake!

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

On Monday, May 17th the Village of Third Lake received a shipment of Walleye from Keystone Hatcheries LLC, in Richmond, IL. Keystone Hatcheries LLC specializes in complete fish stocking services in Illinois and Wisconsin. They raise many species of fish at the hatchery from eggs and transport them in special fish trucks.



The official ceremony commenced at 10AM as Mayor Buckley welcomed in each new resident with the ordinances and rules of Third Lake at the boat launch off of Lake Ave. and Druce Lake beach launch in Mariner's Cove. All the new Walleye were eager to become part of their new community and swam off in exploration of their new home. Now if we could only get them to pay some property taxes that would be ideal!

We love our new residents so please remember that according to Ordinance 21-01-01, all fishermen need to practice "catch and release" of game fish from April 1st to June 15th of each year. Game fish are defined as small and large mouth bass, northern pike and walleye.



Your new aquatic neighbors will be thriving among us so please give them a warm welcome!

Fun Facts and Statistics of their Habitat in Third Lake*

Lake Type: Glacial

Average Depth: 20 feet

Surface Area: 155.45 acres

Maximum Depth: 70 feet

Shoreline Length: 2 miles

Water Volume: 3,186.66 acre

Normal Elevation: 766 feet

*Statistics are for Third Lake only

Water Volume: 3,079 acre-feet



You can find more interesting facts at

<https://www.lakelubbers.com/third-lake-and-druce-lake-1219>

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Grayslake Library
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Utilities

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800.334.7661
Nicor
888.642.6748
North Shore/
People's Gas
847.336.9300
AT&T
800.244.4444
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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
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District #127
847.986.3100

Township Offices

Warren Township
847.244.1101
Avon Township
847.546.1446

Animal Control

847.377.4700

June Meetings

Committee	June, 7th
Plan Commission	June, 15th
Board of Trustees	June, 21st
Lakes Committee	June, 28th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

SWALCO 2021 Garden Learning Series

The University of Illinois Extension, Lake County and SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) are happy to present the 2021 Garden Learning Series No 5.

Programs will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The third in the series will be held on **June 9** (virtually) and will feature tips on garden maintenance.

These workshops are offered through a collaboration between SWALCO and University of Illinois Extension as part of a grant from USDA, focusing on local efforts to promote composting and food waste diversion. The grant also hopes to increase the generation and use of compost in commercial, residential, agriculture, and community gardens sectors in Lake County, Illinois. Community Gardens wanting to learn more or get involved, can reach out. Visit swalco.org or extension.illinois.edu/lm for further information on these workshops and/or the grant.



It's Tick Season



Using these tips can greatly reduce getting bitten by a tick.

- Walk in the center of trails. Avoid wooded, bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.
- Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks easier to find.
- Tuck long pants into socks and boots.
- Apply insect repellent containing 20% DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.
- Conduct a tick check on family members (underarms, ears, belly button, behind knees, between legs, waist, hair and scalp) every two to three hours. Also, check any gear or pets taken on outings.
- Put your clothes in the dryer on high for 10 minutes (or one hour for damp clothes) to kill ticks.
- Bathe or shower within two hours after coming indoors.
- If you find a tick on yourself, it is often helpful to keep the tick for species identification. Place the tick in rubbing alcohol or in a sealed bag/container to bring to your Dr.



GARAGE SALE

Mariner's Cove
June 17th-19th

Sunshine Subdivision
June 24th-26th



June is Bicycle Safety Month

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White encourages children to practice safe bike riding and to remember to follow the Bicycle Rules of the Road as June marks Bicycle Safety Month. White also reminded motorists to be aware of sharing the roads with bicyclists, especially children. "As summer approaches I encourage families to enjoy riding their bicycles safely when sharing the road with vehicles," said White. "Although bike riding is fun, it can also be dangerous. It is important to wear helmets properly, obey traffic signs and signals, and supervise children as they ride bikes. By following the Bicycle Rules of the Road which include safety guidelines for bike riding, we hope that bicyclists have a safe and enjoyable ride this summer."

- Head injuries are the most serious type of injury and most common cause of death for bicyclists. Bicycle helmets have been proven to reduce the risk of head and brain injury when a crash occurs by as much as 85%.

- In 2020, 28 cyclists were killed in Illinois, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

- In 2019, of the 846 cyclists killed nationwide, children under 14 years old accounted for 5% of bicyclist fatalities, according to the most updated information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

- In 2019, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, 78% of bicycle deaths occurred in urban areas, and 33% of bicycle deaths occurred in June, July and August.

White reminds Illinoisans that his office issues the Bicycle Rules of the Road to ensure safe bike travel. To download a copy of the Bicycle Rules of the Road, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Federal REAL ID Deadline Extended to May 3, 2023

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023. Current Illinois driver's licenses and ID cards will continue to be accepted at airports until May 3, 2023. White has also extended all driver's license and ID card expiration dates until Aug 1, 2021. This extension does not apply to commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and CDL learner's permits. Many transactions such as purchasing license plate stickers, obtaining duplicate driver's licenses or ID cards, and renewing standard driver's licenses or ID cards for those eligible go to www.cyberdriveillinois.com

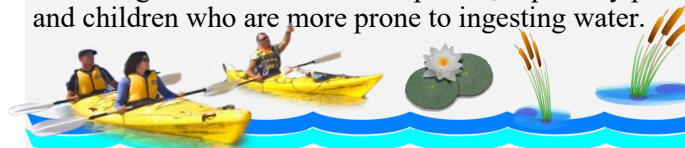


Lake News

Kayakers and Canoers are invited to join the Lake County Health Department for a "Explanation of Aquatic Weeds." There is no fee so please email the Village at thirdlake@comcast.net to be added to the list. Times and dates to be announced.

Village boat stickers are available at the Village Hall and should be applied to your boat before putting it in the water. Without the appropriate stickers will be in violation of Boating Ordinance (21-01-01)

Seeing algae/pollen scum on the lake? Lake County Health Department tested the water and determined it is filamentous algae, pollen and also some blue-green algae. The blue-green is not releasing dangerous levels of toxins. The Village will continue to monitor this. LCHD says, "WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT." Blooms can change over time so limit exposure, especially pets and children who are more prone to ingesting water.



OVERNIGHT PARKING

There is no parking on Village streets between the hours of 2:00am and 7:00am. Doing so will be in violation of Ordinance 11-08-05 and you will be ticketed by a Lake County Sheriff.

If you need to leave a car on the street overnight please call the Village Hall and leave a message

You can also email the Village at thirdlake@comcast.net or fill out the form under the tab named, "Village Info." on our website, www.thirdlakevillage.com



Aerators on Third Lake

Commercial divers have completed their bi-annual inspection of the aerators in Third Lake. These aerators increase the oxygen levels in the water for healthy fish and improve water quality.

If you notice they are inoperable (not bubbling) please call or email the Village at (847) 223-8422 or thirdlake@comcast.net

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, May 17, 2021 totaling \$38,434.87
- Ordinance 21-05-01. An Ordinance authorizing a Lakes Commission for the Village of Third Lake and repealing 03-06-04 as amended

We are now in the bridge phase 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. Following CDC guidelines, masks are not required if you are fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Need the Vaccine?



The Lake County Health Department says vaccine eligibility has been extended to 12-15-year-olds. Governor Pritzker announced that Six Flags Great America will offer 50,000 free tickets to their parks in Gurnee and Rockford to newly vaccinated Illinois residents.

All appointments are required through the AllVax web portal. AllVax.lakecohealth.org or call (847) 377-8130

Household Chemical Waste Event

Saturdays, June 12th, 19th, & 26th, 2021
Facility located at: 1311 N. Estes Street
Gurnee, IL 60031

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED

Items such as; CFL bulbs, unwanted prescription, over-the-counter medicines and supplements (people and pet), household cleaners, gasoline, garden chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints (NO LATEX) and varnishes, as well as other household chemicals. For a more detailed list visit SWALCO's HCW Website at: www.swalco.org