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# Village Vine

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Publication of the Board of the Village of Third Lake



**Friendly Reminder: It's time for Boat Registrations and Boat Stickers!**

Call or Stop by the Village Hall to purchase your Boat Stickers! All motorized boats are required to be registered with IDNR.



## 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

**Deputy Village Clerk**  
Kelly Novak  
847.223.8422

**Administrative Assistant**  
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



**Website: WWW.THIRDLAKEVILLAGE.COM**  
**Email: Info@thirdlakevillage.com**

## Meetings

Committee	April 1, 2024
Plan Commission	April 8, 2024
Board of Trustees	April 15, 2024
Meetings at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, Opens at 6:30pm	



### Lake Ave. Project News!

N. Lake Avenue will be under construction soon. The project will be starting in 2 weeks.

It will involve replacing storm drain pipes, moving mailboxes, and resurfacing the road.

The project is expected to take 2 months. All residents on N. Lake Ave. will be able to access their homes during this project.

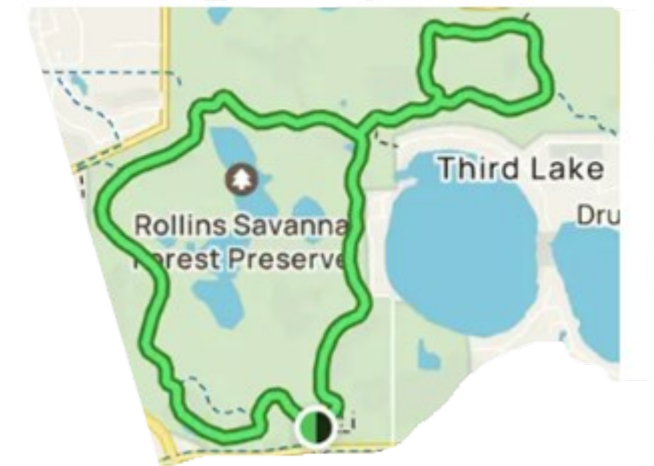
**Please Note:** During this project, please don't park on or near the road.



### What's on the Calendar?

- **April 1st:** April Fool's Day
- **April 1-7:** National Wildlife Week
- **April 7-13:** National Library Week
- **April 14-20:** Animal Care and Control Week
- **April 21-27:** National Volunteer Week
- **April 22:** Earth Day
- **April 22-26:** Every Kid Healthy Week

## A nice walk awaits !



Get to know this **5.6-mile loop** trail near Third Lake. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of **1 hour 40 minutes** to complete. This is a popular trail for bird watching, and hiking. The trail is open year-round.

The Savanna was recognized by the Audubon Society as an important Bird area in 2005. Look for the following:



- ◇ Bob-o-links
- ◇ Sparrows
- ◇ Yellow Headed Black Birds
- ◇ Sandhill Cranes

**TO DO!!** Take a photo of a bird in the Savanna and submit to: info@thirdlakevillage.com and we will put it in the Village Vine !





**Upcoming Event!**  
**MARINER'S COVE**  
**Neighborhood**  
**GARAGE SALE !!**

**June 6,7,8**  
**8AM-3PM**

**Garage Sale Tips for Success!**

- ★ Make sure the Price is Right: don't expect to get what you paid for an item.
- ★ A good idea is to price your items 30-40% below the original price.
- ★ You don't have to price each item, group them by price categories. Using Zip Lock bags are good for small items.
- ★ Supplies needed:
  - Price stickers, pen, marker
  - Cash box with change (Keep an eye on it!)
    - Good idea have \$20 of ones \$20 of fives, \$10 rolls of quarters.
  - Fanny pack to wear to carry change
  - Calculator
  - Newspapers, tissue to wrap fragile items
  - Extension cord, for checking electronics
  - Bags
- ★ Presentation Matters!
  - Arrange tables for a good flow
  - Use clothes racks for displaying clothing, or construct a clothesline between 2 trees
- ★ Make sure all your items are Clean and in Good Condition.

**CALL JULIE**  
**Dial: 811**

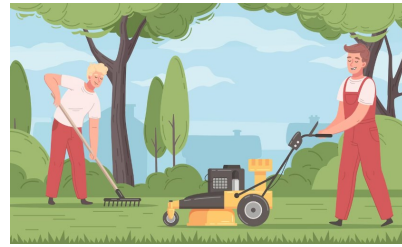
**JULIE is Illinois' FREE Notification Service to Prevent Underground Utility Damages**

Call if you are planning to dig this season for projects such as planting a tree or shrub, installing a fence or mailbox, building a deck, pond or patio and other DIY projects.



- \* 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

**ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP**



**MAY 14th - Sunshine Neighborhood**  
**MAY 17th - Mariner's Cove Neighborhood**

Pick up for larger objects and debris will be scheduled, see next month's Village Vine for details.

**STARBUCKS is OPEN!**



Address: 34400 Rt. 45  
 Hours:  
 M-F 4:30am - 9pm  
 Sat & Sun 5am - 9pm

Featuring Hot & Cold drinks  
 Breakfast, Bakery and Lunch items

**Cartoon Caption Contest !**

See below, if selected, it will appear in the next Village Vine!

Email your caption with your name to: [info@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:info@thirdlakevillage.com) or stop by the Village Hall to submit.



(Source: The New Yorker Magazine)

Village of Third Lake

**BOARD HAPPENINGS**

The Village Board has approved the following as of 3/18/2024

- ★ Approved Board Minutes dated February 20, 2024.
- ★ Approved Accounts Payable dated March 11, 2024, totaling \$12,185.51.
- ★ Approved Treasurer's Report to fund balances of February 29, 2024.
- ★ Approved Treasurer's Report: Profit & Loss Budget Performance February, 2024.
- ★ Approved Resolution R24-03-01 authorizing renewal of Waste Management contract.
- ★ Approved Ordinance No. 24-03-01 amending gaming section of Village Code.
- ★ Approved Ordinance No. 24-03-02 to amend text in building section of Village Code.

➡ Next Board Meeting is: Mon, 4/15/2024.



**Cicadas are COMING!**



It's been 17 years since they last visited us and they will be here soon!

When are they expected? In late May early June, once the temperature of the upper 8 inches of solid ground reaches 64 degrees the nymphs that previously dropped to the ground and burrowed, will dig skyward. South facing locations with plenty of sunlight will see them first. They are loud and make their presence known, but are **NOT harmful to humans or pets and don't bite or sting.**

**Cicada Life Cycle:**

1. Life-cycle begins when females lay eggs inside small cuts near the tips of tree branches.
2. After hatching, nymphs depart the treetops and drop to the ground and burrow in the soil.
3. Nymphs sip sap from tree roots for 17 years before emerging.
4. Nymphs create short chimneys as they surface, providing natural aeration to the soil.
5. The nymphs climb trees and shed their exoskeleton.
6. The fully developed adult rests on bur oak branches. It will crawl, fly, mate and lay eggs for a month before it dies.

(Source: LCFP vol.33, issue 1)



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**Business Spotlight**



**Kathy's Kitchen**  
**34500 US 45**  
**Third Lake, IL**

Formerly Bada Bing Beef Co. (Under the same ownership.)

Refreshed new menu!  
 With more fresh homemade options!

Using in house grown produce and herbs.  
 Selection of new local microbrews.

Hours of operation:  
 Tues.-Sat. 11am-8pm

**Plan Ahead !**



**Taste of Grayslake**  
**Family Picnic and Fireworks**  
**Free Admission**  
**SAT, June 29th at 3pm**