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# Village Vine

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## April 2022



## RETENTION PONDS MAKEOVER

### 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)



#### Village President

Rodney "Butch" Buckley  
847.223.8422

#### Village Clerk

Michelle Smith  
847.223.8422

#### Administrative Assistant

Victoria Stevens  
847.223.8422

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Carol Metivier  
847.223.8422

#### 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	April, 4th
Plan Commission	April, 12th
Board of Trustees	April, 18th
Lakes Committee	April, 25th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall


Mariner's Cove subdivision was built in the 1980's. The plan for the subdivision included retention ponds for water collection and flood control. These ponds provide both an important function for drainage as well as recreational benefits to residents. This public area allows families and neighbors to see wildlife, admire plants and provide an area for kids to run and play.

In the forty years since the ponds have been created, there has been little maintenance to keep the ponds healthy and beautiful. The ponds have filled with sediment and invasive species of vegetation have choked out many of the small fish that used to thrive in the ponds. The current depth of these ponds allows for little water capacity and the park areas flood on a regular basis. The algae and muck have become a health and safety concern for many pets and people that visit the park and ponds. In addition to making the ponds unsightly and smelly, the dysfunctional ponds deposit warm algae infested waters into our lakes forcing numerous closures for water activities on both lakes.

This year the Village is working with the Mariner's Cove Homeowners Association to dredge and beautify the park and ponds. Starting in June a settling basin will be built on the west side of the ponds and a dredger will pump sediment and water into this basin. The basin will have silt fence and a chain link fence to keep people out and runoff in the basin. At times there will be a foul odor emanating from the dredging operation. Weather permitting the entire project is scheduled to be completed by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> which includes the dredging, grading and grass seeding. At the completion of this phase of the project the Mariner's Cove Homeowners Association will start working on adding additional plantings and shoreline hardening.

While this project may be inconvenient for a short time, the long-term benefits will result in a fully functioning water retention system with native plants and a beautiful area for families and neighbors to enjoy. For more information and drawings of the project, visit the Village website for more details at [ThirdLakeVillage.com](http://ThirdLakeVillage.com)






## SPRING LEAF BURNING

### APRIL 15TH - MAY 15TH


Dry leaves, brush, branches under 1 1/2" in diameter and yard waste may be burned between April 15 and May 15 and between November 1 and November 30 only. Burning is permitted between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm only and only allowed in a fireproof barrel or receptacle that is elevated above ground by at least 6" but no more than 24."

**Burning is not permitted:**  
 When wind is in excess of 15 mph  
 Within 20' of any building or structure  
 Within 25' of any wetland, lake or other body of water, or Lake County Forest Preserve property  
 On Village streets, sidewalks or other public right of way.  
 Must be attended at all times by someone 16 years and up  
 Must have a water source and adequate means of delivering water immediately adjacent to the fire.


## SKUNK MATING SEASON IS HERE




Did you know skunks can accurately direct the spray up to 10 feet away, with some spray reaching almost 20 feet.




Skunks warn you by stamping their front feet and fully extending their tails.




Got Skunked? If you or a pet gets sprayed, mix 1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide, 1/4 cup baking soda and 1 tsp liquid soap. Do not add water. This solution can be used to wash skin, clothes, or pets. Do not use the solution on the pet's face near the eyes.



Got Skunk? Contract a licensed trapper. The Village has a reimbursement program and will pay for 50% of the removal expense, up to \$75 per animal.



Deceased skunk in the street? If possible, bag the skunk and place it in the trash. If not please call the Village Hall.



Lake Co. Health Dept. will not pick up dead animals.

## LAKE NEWS



Boat stickers are required for every motorized watercraft on Third and Druce Lake. **Both** state registration and a Village sticker are required. In order to purchase a Village sticker, **you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village.** The Village has past years' registrations on file. Boat stickers will not be issued without one of these documents. Village boat launch (in Sunshine Subdivision) keys may also be purchased at the Village Hall. For more information about boating ordinances please go to [ThirdLakeVillage.com](http://ThirdLakeVillage.com)

**Boat stickers and keys are available for purchase as listed below:**

Non-Motorized Craft over 10 ft	\$10.00
Craft with Electric Motors	\$15.00
Gas Motorized Craft:	
25 Horsepower or Less	\$25.00
Over 25 Horsepower	\$45.00
Village Boat Launch Key (one per household)	\$10.00

Mariner's Cove launch - Contact Mariner's Cove

Non-resident, 3 consecutive day guest pass	\$55.00
Non-resident, refundable key	\$100

If you're **born after January 1, 1998** it is required by law to pass a boater safety course if operating more than 10 hp in Illinois. Please visit [www.boat-ed.com/illinois](http://www.boat-ed.com/illinois)

**CATCH AND RELEASE**- Practice catch and release from April 1st to June 15 for large and small mouth bass, walleye and northern pike. The Village recommends this practice for fishermen at all times.

**BOAT LAUNCH**

**Hours:** 7:00am - 9:00pm  
**Gates:** All persons shall close and lock gates immediately upon entering and leaving all boat launches  
**Parking:** Trailers may not be parked on streets or Village boat launch areas. Violators will be towed at their own expense.

## BOARD HAPPENINGS


The 2022 Village Meeting Schedule is currently posted on the Village website and Facebook. For further details of minutes and agendas go to [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com).

**The Village Board has approved the following:**

- Accounts Payable dated March 15, 2022 totaling \$29,324.02
- Ordinance No. 22-03-02 AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-01
- Ordinance No. 22-03-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS REGULATING VIDEO GAMING

## PLEASE NOTE:

There will be hydrant flushing In Mariner's Cove on April 11th through the 29th. You may experience a slight drop in water pressure or discolored water.



## WASTE MANAGEMENT ANNUAL SPRING TRASH CLEANUP DAY

Is scheduled on your trash day during the week of May 16th. The cleanup includes residential household rubbish, small motor vehicle parts drained of all fluids (gas, oil, washer fluid & antifreeze) furniture (must be manageable for driver to lift) carpeting weighing no more than 50 lbs after rolled, taped or tied & cannot exceed 4ft length & 2 ft width.

## NEED A PERMIT?

If you are unsure if your project requires a building permit, please call the Village Hall for confirmation. Below is a list of some of the common projects that require a permit:

Hot water heater replacement, tree removal, furnace or air conditioning unit, interior remodeling, windows, driveway repaving, fence installation, generator installation, re-siding or re-roofing, swimming pools or hot tubs, decks or concrete slabs. Download an application at [ThirdLakeVillage.com](http://ThirdLakeVillage.com)

## HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**  
**7:00 AM to 2:30 PM**



**Fox Lake**  
 Fox Lake Streets Department  
 216 Washington Street

**Accepted Materials:** Aerosol Products | Antifreeze & Motor Oil | Fertilizers/Herbicides/Pesticides | Fluorescent Light Bulbs/CFLs | Furniture Stripper & Varnishes | Gasoline & Kerosene | Household Batteries (Lithium & Rechargeable only) | Household Cleaners | Oil-Based Paints & Paint Removers | Prescription and over-the counter medicines and supplements (people & pet) - **NO DEA Controlled Substances.**

**Not Accepted:** Latex paint, DEA Controlled substances, business wastes, farm chemicals, propane tanks, lab chemicals, lead-acid and alkaline batteries, explosives, medical wastes, construction/ demolition debris, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and household electronics.

SWALCO also offers Year-round HCW Public Drop-off Events at our Gurnee, IL facility **By appointment only** on the second Saturday and the fourth Monday of every month (some exceptions apply). Set-up your preferred time now at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

HCW collections sponsored by SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) are for **Illinois Residents ONLY**. If you would like to learn more about SWALCO programs and services, visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) or call 847-336-9340.



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## 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](http://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 or email us at [thirdlake@comast.net](mailto:thirdlake@comast.net).

## PET AND PET WASTE



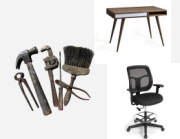
Pets are not permitted to roam the Village freely. All pets are required to be leashed when not on the owner's property. Allowing your dog to deposit waste on another resident's property or on Village sidewalks or streets and not picking up the waste is a violation of our Village Ordinance.

## WE DID OUR PART

During our modernization and going digital at the Village Hall we were able to gather up boxes full of used folders, binders and other items that were donated to the Habitat for Humanity.

Please consider donating your gently used items for a good cause. Habitat for Humanity, Lake County's Gurnee ReStore, sells building materials and major household items in good condition and working order (cabinets, furniture, lighting, flooring, etc.).

By shopping there, you can get great bargains and support their mission of providing decent, safe and affordable housing within Lake County. ReStore is located at 3545 Grand Ave. Gurnee, behind the Salvation Army. Habitat for Humanity is a 503 (c)(b) organization.




## EARTH DAY

Earth Day originated as a grass roots movement resulting in the first official U.S. observance officially celebrated in 1970. One way to honor this in our Village would be to form a neighborhood cleanup committee. If you would like to be part of this, please email [Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com) to be added to the list. Expected clean up date TBD in April.