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BLUE GREEN ALGAE

Blue green algae (Harmful Algae Blooms, HAB) can appear on our Lakes from time to time. If you notice the algae, please call our office and report it. Lake County Health Department will come out and take a sample and send it to the lab. Results can take up to a week or two before we hear back and by that time the algae may have dissipated. Please review the guidance below from the Lake County Health Department to make the best decision for you and your family. If you see a YELLOW flag hoisted at the dam, the Village boat launch, Mariner’s Cove boat launch or Druce Lake beach, check the Village website for important information. The Village will continue to monitor this all summer long with your help. Blooms can change over time so the Lake County Health Department warns, “If in doubt, STAY OUT!”

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

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847.223.8422

Village Clerk

Michelle Smith
847.223.8422

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847.223.8422

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Carol Metivier
847.223.8422

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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

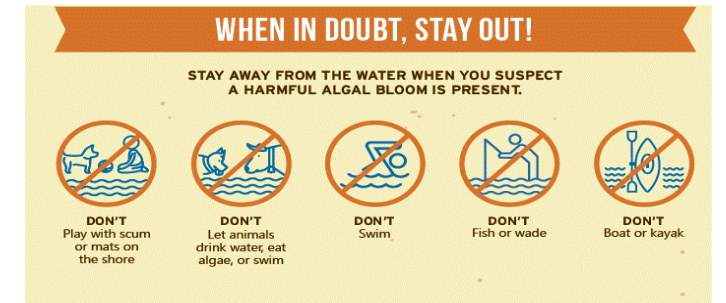
Animal Control

847.377.4700

August Meetings

Committee	August 1st
Plan Commission	August 9th
Board of Trustees	August 15th

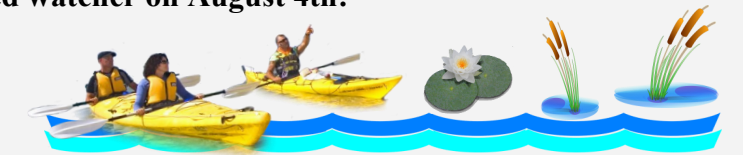
Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall



EXPLANATION OF AQUATIC PLANTS TOUR

August 4th

The Village works with both the Lake County Health Department and Clarke Environmental services to determine the best treatment for a healthy balance of vegetation in the lakes. The date has been set for the Lake County Health Departments, “Explanation of Aquatic Plants.” for Thursday August 4th, 2022. Join us with your kayaks, paddle boards, or canoes over by the Mariner’s Cove boat launch on Third Lake. There is no fee for this event so if you wish to participate, email us at Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com to be added to the list and receive your start time. **Come be a weed watcher on August 4th!**



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

or email us at thirdlake@comast.net.

VENETIAN NIGHT PARADE AUGUST 6TH

Our annual Venetian Night Parade will be held on August 6th, 2022. The meet up location is at the Lake Ave boat launch at 4:30, parade starts at 5. Don't miss this fun, family friendly event with prizes! It's an "anything goes" theme so if you can dream it, then build it! Winners are judged on creativity based on theme, costumes, music, and decorations. 1st place wins a 2023 boat registration sticker for your boat and a launch key.

Runner up will be the People's Choice based on the most votes from calls, emails, and Facebook. The parade can be viewed from any of the boat launches, fire lanes or join your neighbors on Third Lake.



Please email Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com for registration.

Pets and Pet Waste

Pets are not permitted to roam the Village freely and 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. Please return your pets waste to your own garbage and not dispose of it on vacant property.

BE A SKEETER BEATER

Help keep the mosquito population down by eliminating standing water on your property. Dump water out of old tires, flip over unused buckets or planters and clean out clogged drain spouts where mosquitos like to lay eggs.

IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT

Help keep you and your neighborhood safe by locking all car and home doors at night and having your exterior lights on to deter criminals. Installing surveillance cameras and doorbells are also a great way to keep up on crime and catching thieves. If you see any suspicious activity please call the Police and make a report.



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.** Village boat launch (in Sunshine Subdivision) keys may also be purchased at the Village Hall. **An Ordinance violation of \$50 per watercraft will be issued for each boat in the lakes without a sticker.** For more information about boating ordinances please go to ThirdLakeVillage.com

Boat stickers and keys are available for purchase on April 1st each year 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

Boat Sticker Sales

Stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall during office hours or over the phone with a credit card and be mailed to your home. Sticker sales start April 1st each year or you may pay in advance starting in May. Illinois State registration must be current on file in order for us to issue you a sticker. Boat sticker forms for pre orders are located on our website at thirdlakevillage.com. Mail payments or email your completed form to Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com and pay with a credit card. Small credit card fee applies for phone transactions.

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.

The Village Board has approved the following:

Accounts Payable dated July 11, 2022 totaling \$61,165.92

Want to know more about your community? Attend any of the meetings anytime. Meetings take place at the Village Hall and the public is always welcome.

Public Works Garage

The much needed new Public Works garage is currently in the process of being built with the building trusses to be installed by the end of the month. We are excited to be expanding and growing!



RETENTION POND

The work on the retention pond in Mariner's Cove will begin before August 1st. The Village is finishing some final paperwork so the exact start date is not known at this time. Aldridge should start mobilizing equipment within the next week and the project should take approximately one month to complete.

