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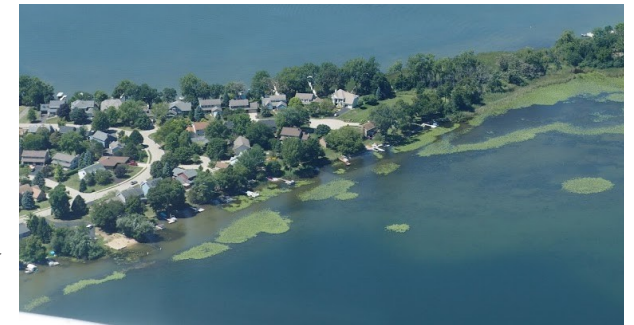
STRIVING TO BE THE BEST TOWN TO LIVE IN!

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)



Neighborhoods are the building blocks that shape a better future for our families. Community involvement is the key to success for this and the Board of Trustees and staff at the Village of Third Lake are continually looking for ways to improve life in our Village. By coordinating events like boat regattas and fishing derbies we are getting our residents to gradually get back to socializing with neighbors after this period of sheltering at home. Do you have any fun or creative ideas on how we can continue building our community events? If so, please reach out to our staff at the Village Hall so we can make it happen.



You can email your suggestions and creative ideas to, Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com or call our office.

CONTINUALLY IMPROVING!

The Village is also improving infrastructure by replacing storm sewer pipes and having retention ponds dredged to return them to their proper healthy depths and contoured for shoreline stabilization. This will improve the look and function of the ponds and in turn provide better water quality flowing into our lakes. This project is working with the Mariner's Cove Homeowner's Association, who will be responsible for the landscaping at the completion of the dredging portion. The HOA is always looking for volunteers for this and many other projects they have planned. If this interests you, please email them at Marinerscovethirdlake@gmail.com.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Village of Third Lake Board of Trustees are proud to announce the development of the new Public Works Department. The department will continue working with subcontractors to provide cost effective services and faster responses to better serve our residents. The Village has purchased its very first pickup truck as a first step to improving safety and services to all its residents. We have already put our new truck into use by assisting with plowing and reducing the number of hours we pay our snow plowing contractors. The new truck has already made a big difference and has been responding to calls of service so you may have seen it around town. This is just the start of good things to come with the new Public Works Department.



If you would like more information about any of our projects or services, please contact the Village Hall at 847-223-8422.



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Utilities

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Nicor
888.642.6748
North Shore/
People's Gas
847.336.9300
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800.244.4444
Comcast Cable
800.266.2278
Waste Management
800.796.9696

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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
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District #127
847.223.8621
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847.986.3100

Township Offices

Warren Township
847.244.1101
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847.546.1446

Animal Control

847.377.4700

March Meetings

Committee	March, 7th
Plan Commission	March, 14th
Board of Trustees	March, 21st
Lakes Committee	March, 28th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT

Lake County Water Quality Specialists Gerard Urbanozo and James Fitzgerald will be presenting on aquatic plant management for the Village of Third Lake. This will be in a virtual format (Zoom) on March 24th, at noon. There will be some time for questions, so please join and see how you can help to maintain a healthy lake for all to enjoy! For registration and more information about plant management, please visit the Village of Third Lake website at www.thirdlakevillage.com



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PLEASE REMEMBER



Parking is not allowed on Village streets between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 AM. Please have any overnight guests who need to park on the street contact the Village by phone or fill out the parking form at thirdlakevillage.com before 2 AM in order to avoid being ticketed.



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.

COVID HOUSING RELIEF FOR ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS

Building on Illinois' COVID-19 emergency housing assistance response, the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) announced today applications for homeowners financially impacted by the pandemic will be accepted beginning in April through the Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program. ILHAF will provide up to \$30,000 in free assistance per homeowner paid directly to the servicer, taxing body or other approved entity on behalf of Illinois homeowners impacted by COVID-19 to prevent mortgage delinquencies, defaults and foreclosures to keep families safe and secure while they regain their financial footing.



Homeowners may apply for ILHAF assistance even if they received emergency mortgage assistance in the past through IHDA. However, if a homeowner received emergency mortgage assistance to cover mortgage payments in 2020, they may only receive ILHAF assistance for costs incurred in 2021.

To qualify for ILHAF assistance, Illinois homeowners must have experienced a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic after Jan. 21, 2020 (including a hardship that began before Jan. 21, 2020, but continued after that date). They also must currently own and occupy their home in Illinois as their primary residence, be at least 30 days late on their monthly housing payments and have a household income at or below 150% of the area median income.

Program information and updates can be found at illinoishousinghelp.org.



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13th at 2 AM when clocks roll forward and we lose an hour of sleep. It's also a good reminder to test and inspect your smoke detectors!

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. If you are unsure of your status, please call the Village Hall. 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 www.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

Stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall during office hours or over the phone with a credit card.




Anyone born after January 1, 1998 is required by law to pass a boater safety course if operating a vessel powered by a motor of more than 10 hp in Illinois. To sign up please visit www.boat-ed.com/illinois/

The dam will be closed on or around April 1st to allow lakes to rise to summer levels.

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 February 14, 2022 totaling \$64,160.67
-  Ordinance No. 22-02-01 AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
-  Ordinance No. 22-02-02 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BOATS AND OTHER WATERCRAFT AND ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VILLAGE BOAT LAUNCHES, LAKE USAGE AND WATER-LANDING PLACES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 21-01-01

WASTE MANAGEMENT ANNUAL SPRING TRASH CLEANUP DAY IS...



On your scheduled trash day during the week of May 16th. The cleanup will include all residential household rubbish & small motor vehicle parts drained of all fluids (gas, oil, washer fluid, antifreeze, etc.). Furniture will be collected as long as it is manageable for the driver to pick-up. Carpeting must weigh no more than 50 lbs after it is rolled and taped or tied and also cannot exceed 4ft in length and 2 ft in width.

Happy Spring cleaning!



LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The LCHD is hiring seasonal help this summer to help with their ecological program. These positions are ideal for college students who are interested in water quality positions. There are three positions available, Beach Sampler, Water Quality Tech and Environmental Health Tech. If you or someone you know might be interested please go to www.lchdcareers.com.