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Publication of the Board of the Village of Third Lake



Village Trustee Election Time is Coming Soon!

The Village of Third Lake will be accepting nomination papers from candidates for Municipal Office from **November 12 - November 18, 2024** in the office of the Village Clerk, 87 N. Lake Ave., Third Lake, IL. The clerk's office will be open from 8:30am - 2:30pm M-F during the filing period. For additional information, call the Village Hall 847-223-8422. **Election Date is April 1, 2025.**

For those interested in running: Packets are available at the Village Hall.

Role of Trustee (4 Year term):

- Attend board and committee meetings (min. twice a month)
- Express opinions and solutions for Village happenings
- Special projects at the request of the Mayor
- Vote on ordinances, budgets, and other village business
- Act as liaison with other entities
- May be asked to represent the Village in absence of the Mayor
- Act as a contact person for residents in the Village

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	Police + Fire (Non Emergency) Lake County Sheriff 847.377.4000
Village Clerk Michelle Smith 847.223.8422	Grayslake Fire Department 847.223.8960
Deputy Village Clerk Kelly Novak 847.223.8422	Gurnee Fire Department 847.599.6600
Administrative Assistant Kendra Saemann 847.223.8422	Area Libraries Grayslake Library 847.223.5313 Warren Newport Library 847.224.5150
Treasurer Carol Metivier 847.223.8422	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	Animal Control 847.377.4700
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	

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

Meetings	
Committee	September 3, 2024
Plan Commission	September 9, 2024
Board of Trustees	September 16, 2024
Meetings at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, Opens at 6:30pm	

Join us for a "Plant-Paddle" with Alana Bartolai,
Lake County Health Dept. Ecological Services Program Coordinator
Come with your questions.

EXPLANATION OF AQUATIC PLANTS TOUR

Meet up: SEPTEMBER 5th at 3:00 pm
Mariner's Cove Launch on Third Lake

The Village works with the Lake County Health Department and its agencies to determine the best treatment for a healthy balance of our lakes.

Join us with your kayaks, paddle boards or canoes. If you wish to participate, email:
info@thirdlakevillage.com to be added to the list. This is a free event.

A Note from John Wasik

I'd like to tell you about an environmental project that I supported and our County Board recently greenlighted. It's called the "Mill Creek Nature-Based Stormwater Green Infrastructure Basin" plan. It will be situated in Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve near the confluence of Mill Creek just north of Washington and Third Lake. (pictured to the right).

Mayor Butch Buckley of Third Lake approached me to propose this project last year. We worked with our Stormwater Management Commission (SMC), Forest Preserve ecologists, outside consulting engineers and county administration with some specific goals in mind. We want to reduce the amount of silt flowing into Third Lake, improve water quality and restore a wetland, which is a natural way to filter millions of gallons of water.

Costing nearly \$1 million, this project would not only re-create a wetland, it will host a natural nursery for wetland plants, which would become the *largest such site in the county*. Keep in mind that our Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve Seed Nursery, less than a half mile to the west, is already creating a supply of plants and seeds for planting in our other preserves.

Many thanks to Mayor Buckley, Kurt Woolford, executive director of SMC, and our superb Forest Preserve ecologists led by Dr. Pati Vitt, Director of Natural Resources. I am always happy to support this engaged team in building more green infrastructure to enhance water quality and reduce flooding. Even better is that his project will be funded by federal dollars and **not** local property taxes.



Cartoon Caption Winner!
Anne McClennan
Mariner's Cove neighbor

"I warned you not to take the car out during a full moon"

Commemorative Pavers are still available.

Stop by the Village Hall while supplies last.
 Or Call us at 847.223.8422

8 x15 : \$100
 15 x15: \$195
 Each Icon Symbol: \$8

WM Waste Management's Garbage and Yard Waste pick up date has changed to **Wednesdays** for the entire Village of Third Lake.

Be on the lookout for price increases after October. You can contact Waste Management for the specific price of your service. (800-796-9696)

STAY CONNECTED:

- * Our webpage is www.thirdlakevillage.com
- * Contact us via email: info@thirdlakevillage.com
- * Call us at 847.223.8422, leave your number/email to receive time sensitive information.

New Business Spotlight

Vision-Choice

34121 US Rt. 45, Suite #7
 Third Lake, IL
 847-505-9448
 (by appointment only)

- Eyeglasses
- Sunglasses
- Eyewear Accessories

Call for an appointment or to arrange for the mobile Eyewear To Go service to come to your home.

Offering a personalized fit and style experience and a selection of high quality frame designs. The frames are manufactured by independent manufacturers around the world. Optician is on site.
www.vision-choice.com

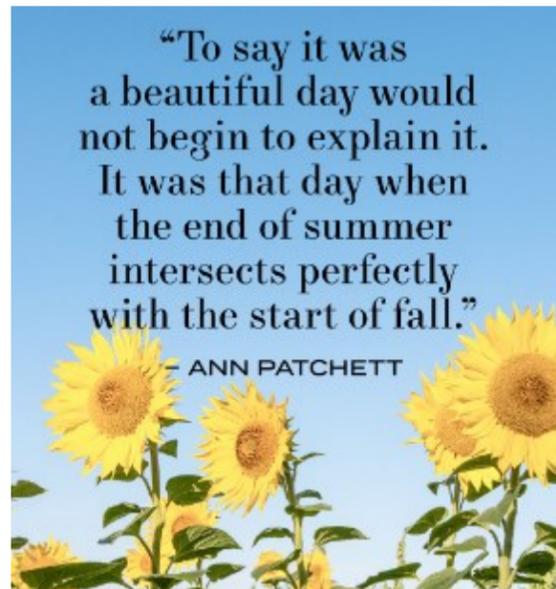
Reminder:

All residents and business owners in our village of Third Lake are welcome to come to any of our public meetings at the Village Hall , 87 N. Lake Ave.

- **Committee Meeting:** 1st Monday of each month
- **Planning & Zoning Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- **Board Meeting:** 3rd Monday of each month

Please check our website to confirm dates and times.
www.thirdlakevillage.com

One of our neighbors has good news about Harvey. He was spotted near Mariner's Cove, behind Total Home Improvement.. It appears it was time for a move!



BOARD HAPPENINGS

The Village Board has approved the following as of 8/19/2024

- * Approved Regular Board Minutes dated July 15, 2024.
- * Approved Accounts Payable dated August 12, 2024, totaling \$519,926.90
- * Approved the Treasurer's Report – Fund balances as of July 31, 2024.
- * Approved the Treasurer's Report – Profit & Loss Budget Performance July 2024.
- * Approved Resolution R24-08-01
A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXPENDITURE AND PURCHASING POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE
- * Approved hiring Penny Breines as Administrative Assistant