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Third Lake, Illinois 60030

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# Village Vine



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**BOARD  
HAPPENINGS**

The following items have  
been approved by the  
Village Board in July:

- ✍ Accounts Payable dated  
September 16, 2019  
totaling \$27,277.29
- ✍ Treasurer's Report -  
Fund balances August  
31, 2019
- ✍ Treasurer's Report -  
Monthly Revenues and  
Expenditures August  
2019
- ✍ Treasurer's Report—  
Year-To-Date Revenues  
and Expenditures May  
through August 2019
- ✍ Motion to approve  
Ordinance No. 19-09-  
01, AN ORDINANCE  
PROHIBITING  
TRESPASS TO  
PUBLIC PROPERTY

**Reminders:**

- The dam will be opening on  
or about November 1st. The  
water levels of the lake will  
drop so please plan to have  
your boats out of the water.
- Burning is permitted  
between November 1 and  
November 30 during the  
hours of 9am and 3pm

Trick-or-Treating will take  
place from 4-7 pm on

October 31st.

Watch out for  
all the ghosts  
and ghouls!



## Who's Who in The Village?

### DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK

My name is Michelle Smith and I am the newest  
member of the team at the Third Lake Village Hall.  
My family moved to Third Lake about 4 and a half  
years ago from Gurnee. We have several friends  
living in Third Lake and wanted to be a part of the lake  
living community. Our dreams came true when we  
purchased a lot and built our dream home. Both my  
husband and I grew up in New Orleans and still have  
many family members there, so you may detect a little  
N’awlins flair to our home.

We have three children, two of which are married and  
living on their own and the third who just recently  
graduated from college and moved back home. We all  
love outdoor activities whether it be boating, fishing,  
biking, or running. Our favorite fall activity is  
watching college football so you will usually see us  
wearing our purple and gold and cheering for our  
beloved Tigers.

I have really enjoyed working with Butch and Diane  
and learning how the Village operates. I am still  
learning the many duties of the Deputy Village Clerk.  
Some of my responsibilities include publishing the  
Village Vine, issuing permits, answering questions  
from residents and assisting the Village Clerk and  
President as needed. I will also be working closely  
with the Lakes Committee to ensure that our lakes  
remain a safe and enjoyable asset to our community.

I look forward to meeting many more of the residents  
and business owners in Third Lake. Please stop by the  
Village on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays to say  
“hi”!

Michelle



**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY**  
911  
**POLICE / FIRE**  
**(NON-EMERGENCY):**  
Lake County Sheriff:  
847.377.4000  
Grayslake Fire Depart-  
ment:  
847.223.8960  
**ANIMAL CONTROL**  
847.377.4700  
**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

**AREA LIBRARIES**

Grayslake Library:  
847.223.5313

Warren Newport Library:  
847.244.5150

**AREA PARK DISTRICTS:**  
Grayslake Parks & Recrea-  
tion:  
847.223.7529  
Warren Township  
Parks & Sports:  
847.244.1101 x6  
**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
School District #46:  
847.223-3650  
Woodland District #50:  
847.816-2530

Grayslake Central HS Dist.  
#127

847.223.8621  
Grayslake North HS Dist. #127

847.986.3100  
**TOWNSHIP OFFICES**

Warren Township:  
847.244.1101

Avon Township:  
847.546.1446



## Village Hall Hours

M-F 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

**EVENING HOURS**

The Village Hall is open from 6:30 pm - 7:00  
pm on evenings when meetings are held.



**October MEETINGS**

Committee	October 7
Working Meeting	
Plan Commission	October 15
Board of Trustees	October 21
Lakes Committee	October 28
Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall	



Please email the Village at **thirdlake@comcast.net** with your opinions for or against allowing sales of cannabis within the Village.

*This is a picture of Third Lake before the dam was built. Can you guess the year?*



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## IMPORTANT

## TREE TRIMMING SCHEDULED IN YOUR AREA



**Arborists performing vegetation management for ComEd will be working in your neighborhood within the next 3 months.**



# History of Third Lake

A special thanks to Glen Pekelsma and Dennis Murphy for providing the Village with some old pictures and newspaper articles. Keep an eye out for the Vine to learn about your Village back in the day!

If you have any old pics or stories, we would appreciate you sharing them with us. Send an email to [msmith@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:msmith@thirdlakevillage.com) or stop by the Village Hall.

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**OCTOBER 2019**  
**National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**  
**#BeCyberSmart**

The College of Lake County is offering free seminars regarding cybersecurity on Tuesdays during the month of October. The discussions will take place on October 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 12 to 1pm and again from 6 to 7pm in Room A011. See the CLC Facebook page for further details on the topics being presented.

# LIKE TO HIKE?



Enjoy fall breezes and autumn colors while exploring designated Hike Lake County trails. At each preserve, look for the Hike Lake County logo at the trailhead to get you started on the right route. Complete just seven of the hikes between August 15 and November 30, and you'll earn a commemorative shield for your walking stick or a zipper pull (while supplies last).

See the Lake County Forest Preserve website  
for more info: [www.lcfd.org](http://www.lcfd.org)

## EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS



The Village is still collecting email addresses. If you would like to be on the list for important notifications from the Village, Please send an email to [thirdlake@comcast.net](mailto:thirdlake@comcast.net) with your name, address, phone number and email address.

Something you want to see in the Village Vine?



Give us a call or send us  
an email and let us know!

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It's National Cyber Security Awareness Month, a time to brush up on smarter security practices for everyday actions like online shopping, surfing, and banking. Hackers are getting smarter in 2019, so if you own a computer, smartphone, or connected device, you need to take precautions. Here are a few tips:

**\* Shake up your password.** Consider using the longest password or passphrase permissible. Get creative and customize your standard password for different sites.

**\* If you connect, you must protect.** Whether it's your computer, smartphone, game device, or other network devices, the best defense against viruses and malware is to update to the latest security software, web browser, and operating systems.

**\* Play hard to get with strangers.** Cybercriminals use phishing tactics, hoping to fool their victims. If you're unsure who an email is from—even if the details appear accurate—or if the email looks “phishy,” do not respond and do not click on any links or attachments found in that email.

**\* Never click and tell.** Limit what information you post on social media—from personal addresses to where you like to grab coffee. Keep personal information private. Do not post information about yourself, such as your full name, address, birthday, and even vacation plans.



## Village Projects

- Mariner's Cove crosswalk painted and signs to go up soon
- Updated security camera at Village Hall and premises
- Mariner's Cove road patching complete.
- Street sweeping to be done soon in Mariner's Cove ????
- Lake was recently stocked with largemouth bass. Northern Pike will be delivered in November.

**\*\*\* The Village DOES NOT  
Accept Credit or Debit Card  
Payments \*\*\***

**Checks, Cash or Money Orders  
ONLY**

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