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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)



We Need Your Contact Information!

Help us know who you are by emailing your contact information so we can keep you up-to-date on what's happening in the town and lakes! Send your information to www.thirdlakevillage.com

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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

February Meetings

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| Committee | February, 1st |
| Plan Commission | February, 9th |
| Board of Trustees | February, 16th |
| Lakes Committee | February, 22nd |

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

While 2020 was a very unique year and caused many issues, the Village of Third Lake would like to toot its horn about the things we were able to accomplish, despite the shutdowns that occurred in our state.

We started 2020 with one of the most expensive storm water projects in Village history. We added 788 feet of large capacity storm sewers and removed 285 feet of inadequate drainage pipe without destroying many homeowner's manicured back yards. This resulted in having to rebuild and repave Windjammer Ln. with over 200 tons of asphalt.

Local vermin had created a flooding issue between retention ponds, so the Village had the line cleared and a new grate installed to limit the amount of large debris that could enter the pipe. We also installed an overflow port to make sure that the pond will not cause flooding to nearby homes. We were able to get this accomplished by working with the Mariner's Cove Homeowners Association. While working in the area, we replaced the street storm drains as a preventive measure.

As part of the Village's 5-year plan, we resurfaced over 1300 feet of roadway using over 445 tons of asphalt and replacing over 900 feet of curbs and sidewalks. In keeping with the storm water issues, we worked with several plumbing contractors and cleared numerous backyard drainage lines and street stormwater lines to improve water flow out of our streets and yards.

At the Village Hall, we added staff to help modernize the Village's operations and have placed more information on our website to make things available through digital means. We finally started accepting credit cards and increased a source of sales tax by adding businesses into the Village corporate limit. We have also created a revenue "give-back" program from the gaming machines within the Village. The Village Board of Trustees are modernizing some of our older ordinances as well.

The warm weather in 2020 caused some additional health concerns with algae blooms. Because of this, we have started a more regularly scheduled sampling and testing of the lakes to ensure they are safe to enjoy. We have also amended our Boating Ordinance to allow for an additional flag color. This will help convey important time sensitive information to our residents, such as toxic algae blooms, as we're still working on getting everyone's email address.

We will continue to work with outside agencies to improve our lakes. Clarke Environmental came out and treated the lakes for invasive species of vegetation, worked with the Zebra Mussel Hunter to start studying the zebra mussels and had Illinois Department of Natural Resources conduct a fish study for both Druce and Third Lakes.

During the shutdown, our staff made numerous deliveries of boat stickers, permits, leaf stickers, and other services requested so people could stay safe in their homes.

We have more areas of stormwater improvements to accomplish in 2021 and we will be updating some office equipment, emergency operation and codifying our ordinances. While 2020 was a great year for projects we still have more work to keep improving services for you.

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2021 Municipality Elections will be held on April 6th



Third Lake will be voting for Mayor and three Trustee positions on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021. Please make sure you exercise your right and get out to vote!

Early Voting

Early voting will begin on Friday, March, 12th at the County Clerks Office in Waukegan. County wide early voting will begin on Monday, March, 22nd at designated polling places. A government-issued ID is not required, but is helpful if there is a question about the voter's registration, address or signature. You can find the nearest voting sites by visiting their website at www.lakecountyclerk.com.

Verifying Voter Registration & Polling Place

To verify your registration, find out where your polling place is, see a sample ballot, visit www.lakecountyclerk.com and enter your home address under "Your Voter Information."

Ice and Snow, Take it Slow

Preparing for winter also means adjusting your driving habits. Snowy or ice coated roads and reduced visibility due to fog or blowing snow results in thousands of motor vehicle crashes every year in Illinois.

Many of these crashes can be avoided by slowing down on city streets, rural roads and highways. Traffic studies have shown that many times, minor

accumulations of snow or ice on roads can be just as dangerous for motorists as major snowstorms.

"As we head into winter, the preparations and planning you do today can save your life in the months ahead," said Acting Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "Pack an emergency kit to store in your vehicle. Build extra time in your schedules if you are driving this winter. Give our plows and workers room to do their jobs. For the latest road conditions and other travel information, bookmark and follow IDOT's www.GettingAroundIllinois.com throughout the year.



Snow Removal & Plow Damage

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snoooooow!

As much as we love the beauty of fresh fallen snow it needs to be removed to a proper place to conduct daily activities.

With that please keep in mind that on occasion snow plow trucks may unintentionally hit a mailbox or scrape a section of sod near the curb. If this happens, please report the incident to the Village by submitting a photograph of the damage to thirdlake@comcast.net. Leave your name, street address and a contact method to facilitate follow-up action. Avon Township will provide a temporary mailbox till spring.

Calling in a vehicle left on the road overnight during / after a snowfall of one inch or more will not excuse you from receiving a violation and parking tickets so please park in your driveway.

As a courtesy to your neighbors, please remember to shovel your sidewalks, around fire hydrants and your mailboxes to keep us all safe.

Village Ordinance No. 11-08-05 states that there is no parking of any vehicle on Village streets at any time within 12 hours after a snowfall of one inch or more that has occurred.

Village Ordinance No. 10-06-02 states that it is unlawful to interfere with, obstruct or tend to obstruct or render dangerous for passage any street.



These ordinances will be enforced and will result, in the issuance of a \$25.00 fine.

Village of Third Lake

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 at thirdlake@comast.net.

Keeping Pets Safe During Wintry Weather



Not only can winter be a time of illness and injury if people fail to take appropriate health and safety precautions, but harsh winter weather conditions can be tough on pets as well.

Salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet's feet. Wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates its mouth. Trim excess fur from your pet's pads so that ice and snow do not accumulate between its toes which can cause discomfort.

Antifreeze is a deadly poison with a sweet taste, which may attract animals. Wipe up spills and store antifreeze out of reach. If possible, use antifreeze coolant made with propylene glycol. If this is swallowed in small amounts, it will not hurt pets.

Do not allow your dog to run freely on open ice. It can be difficult to judge the safety of the ice, and your dog could be at risk of falling through.

During the winter, it is best to keep your pets inside with the family. The happiest dogs are those that are taken out frequently for walks and exercise, but are kept inside the rest of the time. Dogs and cats crave human companionship and should be indoors with you and your family.

For more information on pet safety, please call the Health Department's Animal Care and Control facility at: (847) 377-4700 or visit: <http://www.lakecountyil.gov/152/Animal-Care-Control>

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Lake News

When is it Safe to Walk on the Lake?



Created by Sam Stone from Noan Project



Every year open ice areas can vary so be cautious of these changes and pay close attention to the weather making sure it's been below 32 degrees for some time to appropriately freeze. It's also important to understand that even though the ice may look strong and safe, it may not have formed evenly due to moving water below it. The Village would like to urge all Residents to be cautious when venturing out on the ice. Please remind children of the dangers and watch pets as it only takes a few seconds for a moment of harmless play to turn tragic. If you plan on venturing out on the lake bring your cell phone with you and tell someone in your home where you're going.

For those interested in ice fishing check out the Department of Natural Resources for tips, lakes and guidelines for licenses and up to date information for the area. Go to <https://www.ifishillinois.org/programs/ice.php>

BOARD HAPPENINGS

The 2021 Village Meeting Schedule is currently posted on the Village website and Facebook. You can see this along with further details of minutes and zoning at, WWW.thirdlakevillage.com or Village of Third Lake Facebook page.

The Village Board has approved the following:

-  A 50% reduction cost of business & liquor licenses purchased from May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.
-  Accounts Payable dated, January 19, 2021 totaling \$149,998.79.
-  Budget for the fiscal Year of 2022.
-  Ordinance 20-01-01 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. 20-02-02

Due to COVID board meetings will take place via Zoom until further notice. Members of the public may attend the meeting online or by phone. The Village Hall will be open during these meetings. Please see the Village website at www.thirdlakevillage.com for the link and phone number to join a Zoom call.

COVID-19 Need to Get Tested?

State testing sites are still open! Nasal swabs are available 7 days a week 8AM to 4PM. Results come in 4-7 days and the tests are completely free! Find out more about COVID-19 testing information by visiting the following website:

www.lakecountyil.gov/4435/COVID-19-Testing

Vaccine Notification

Lake County AllVax Portal is Now Open!

The Lake County Health Department is pleased to announce that the Lake County AllVax Portal is open. All Lake County residents can now register to be notified when a COVID-19 vaccine is available to them. Registering online is easy and secure—just visit AllVax.lakecohealth.org. You can also register over the phone by calling the Lake County Health Department at (847) 377-8130.

