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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](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com)

#### Village President

Rodney "Butch" Buckley  
847.223.8422

#### Village Clerk

Michelle Smith  
847.223.8422

#### Administrative Assistant

Victoria Stevens  
847.223.8422

#### Treasurer

Gil Benes  
Carol Metivier  
847.223.8422

#### Trustees

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

## July Meetings

Committee	July, 6th
Plan Commission	July, 13th
Board of Trustees	July, 19th
Lakes Committee	July, 26th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

## A Fond Farewell To Our Treasurer Of 14 Years Gil Benes



I started working at the Village of Third Lake in July 2007 after spending 30 years at Bell & Howell Financial Services Company. It's been a pleasure working for the Village and the past 14 years has passed by so quickly. I would also like to thank Gary Beggan for bringing me to the Village. In my retirement, I plan to spend lots of time with my wife, two children and four grandchildren. We are making some travel plans for when my wife retires from the Arlington Heights Library. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all the staff at the Village and meeting some of the residents. I will miss you all!

*Gil*

Thank you Gil for your many years of service! We will miss seeing you every month and wish you a wonderful retirement. Enjoy this new chapter of your life, and we hope it's filled with good health, relaxation, and fun!

From the Mayor, Board of Trustees and office staff.



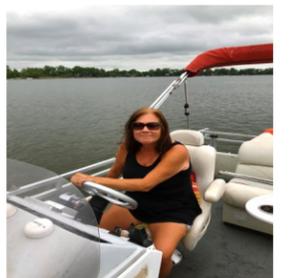
## Please Welcome Carol Metivier As Our New Treasurer Of Third Lake



We would like to introduce Carol Metivier as our newest member to the Village of Third Lake. She has been training under Gil Benes for the past couple of months and it has been a smooth transition. Her skills and talents will be a great addition to our team. We are so excited to have you with us!

I moved from Schaumburg to Third Lake with my husband Giovanni and son Michael back in 2007. I have a lifelong love of water living and enjoy swimming and boating, as well as just sitting and relaxing lakeside. If you see my blue sailboat out on Third Lake, watch carefully as I have been known to capsize and may need a rescue! My professional background is in the financial industry; I retired from JPMorgan Chase in January after 31 years with the company. I would like to thank our Village leadership and office team; Mayor Buckley, Trustees, Michelle Smith, Victoria Stevens and especially Gil Benes for the warm welcome and time spent showing me the ropes during this transition. I am looking forward to being your new Village Treasurer. If you have any questions or just want to say hello, please call or stop by.

*Carol*



# MOSQUITO SEASON IS HERE!

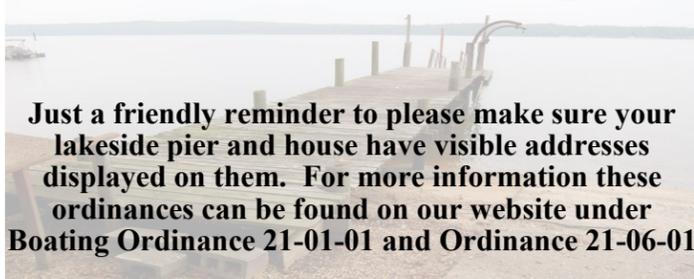


Female mosquitos typically live between 6–8 weeks, laying eggs every 3 days. Of those eggs about 100-200 hatch in 2 days. Small ponds, free standing water and swamps make for the perfect breeding grounds. The Village of Third Lake and Clark Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. have teamed up to provide mosquito management services to our Village. Clark has surveyed the area to identify hot spots such as old tires, puddles or stagnant areas. Next is a treatment system such as an application of larvicidal pellets. These pellets target mosquito larvae and prevent them from maturing into the pests we know. They finalize the treatment of adults with spraying around commonly used public areas with high foot traffic. These treatments work together to effectively reduce their presence. Clark treated in June and will be back to treat again mid and late summer based on the results of the hot spots.



The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday!!



Just a friendly reminder to please make sure your lakeside pier and house have visible addresses displayed on them. For more information these ordinances can be found on our website under Boating Ordinance 21-01-01 and Ordinance 21-06-01

# Extreme Weather Be Prepared

Extreme weather events can happen anywhere and they can be devastating so being prepared is key. Know the terms used to describe tornado threats.



**Tornado Watch:** This means tornadoes are possible near your area.



**Tornado Warning:** This means a tornado has been sighted by someone or indicated by weather radar .



**Tornado Emergency:** This means there is a severe threat to human life and catastrophic damage is expected.

### Fast Facts

- ★ Illinois ranks fourth in the United States for the most tornadoes per square mile.
- ★ The majority of Illinois tornadoes have occurred between April 1st and June 30th and between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. Nearly 20 percent of all tornadoes in Illinois occur after dark.
- ★ On average, 53 tornadoes occur each year in Illinois, 63 tornadoes were reported in Illinois during 2020.
- ★ 1 percent of tornadoes have been violent with wind estimated greater than 167 mph. A violent tornado occurred on April 9, 2015, north of Rochelle, IL.
- ★ Since 1950, 78 percent of tornadoes have been weak with wind estimated less than 110 mph.

### How to be Prepared For All Kinds of Weather

- Purchase a weather alert radio with a battery backup.
- Determine the safest location in your home. Basements or alternate areas like closets, small interior hallways and bathrooms without windows are the best.
- Have a plan and conduct periodic tornado safety drills.
- Use pillows, mattresses or cushions to protect yourself.
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture.



## Lake News

We are still trying to find a date for the Lake County Health Departments, “Explanation of Aquatic Weeds.” If you are interested in joining a paddling tour around the lake with an explanation of aquatic vegetation, please email the Village at [thirdlake@comcast.net](mailto:thirdlake@comcast.net) to be added to the list.

**Do you see Blue-green algae on Third or Druce Lakes?** The Village wants to know so we can keep residents informed of any possible dangerous conditions. Blue-green algae can release toxins that are dangerous to your health, especially to small children and pets who swallow the water. Blue-green algae looks like a bluish-green spill of paint on the surface of the water. If you notice this, please go to our website [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com), fill out the form and attach a photo if possible. The Village will arrange for a sample to be tested and notify residents of dangerous conditions. 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!”



## Attention Renters!

Rental properties are required to be registered with the Village (Ordinance Number 10-06-05). Please contact the Village Hall to verify that the correct information is on file.

## CALL JULIE

Are you planning to dig this year for projects like planting a tree or shrub, installing a fence or mailbox, building a deck, pond or patio and other DIY projects? You can put yourself and community at risk by not submitting a locate request.

Call 811 at least two business days beforehand to keep yourself safe.



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

# 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](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com) or Village of Third Lake Facebook page.

### The Village Board has approved the following:

- Accounts Payable dated, June 21, 2021 totaling \$98,909.49
- Ordinance 21-06-01 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 14-07-01
- Ordinance 21-06-02 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING NUISANCES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 10-06-02
- Ordinance 21-06-03 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES, ESTABLISHING FEES THEREFOR AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 09-05-01
- Ordinance 21-06-04 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF VILLAGE TREASURER FOR THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 92-03-02

Want to know more about your community? Attend any of the meetings or stop on by and say hi anytime. Meetings take place at the Village Hall and the public is always welcome. The Village Hall is open a 1/2 hr. before all meetings. Visit [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com) for more information.

## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Need the Vaccine?

Governor Pritzker announced a new vaccine lottery will offer a total of \$10 million in prize money to residents who get vaccinated against COVID-19. For more information go to <https://allin.illinois.gov/> or call the Lake County Health Department at (847) 377-8130.

