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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

A FRESH NEW LOOK FOR OUR TOWN

We have been busy here at the Village Hall repairing, sanding, and painting the town signs that were faded and in need of desperate repair.



BEFORE

This sign was located on Rt. 45 just north of the intersection of Grant, behind trees and not easily seen from the road. It had years worth of salt, wind and sun damage that wore away the paint. A fresh coat of paint by our Administrative Assistant, Victoria Stevens, helped rejuvenate it back to life. After it was renovated it was moved to its new location just North of Grant and Dada and is much easier seen in that location.



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Linda Mateja

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Police + Fire

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Lake County Sheriff
847.377.4000

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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

August Meetings

Committee	August, 2nd
Plan Commission	August, 10th
Board of Trustees	August, 16th
Lakes Committee	August, 30th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall



BEFORE

Even the sign at the Village Hall got a make over.

This vintage looking sign was in dire straits and located at Rt. 45 and Rollins Rd. The condition was almost non repairable, but our handy Mayor Buckley was able to repair the sign with glue and vices to make it last many more years. Once the structural repairs were fixed, more sanding and bleaching were done to finish prepping the surfaces to this once vintage looking sign and now has been given new life. The new location will be in the front lobby area inside the Village Hall. Come and take a look!



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Keep an eye out for more to come as we continue to spruce up the signage throughout the Village.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW LAKES COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON Mike Lombardo

Mike, his wife Stephanie and his family moved to Third Lake about a year ago in search of living on the water and enjoying the Lake life. They have 3 children, ages 19, 12, and 5. Mike understands the importance of finding a balance between his locally owned business and enjoying all the different uses of the lakes from swimming, kayaking, sailing, skiing, surfing, and fishing which makes him a perfect fit as our new Chairperson. In his spare time you can find Mike riding around the lake on his Jet Ski with his youngest daughter, out on his boat or just enjoying the view.

He wanted to be more involved in his community and is excited to bring his voice to the Lakes meetings as he plans to make this his home for many years to come. He will be dedicated to the progress of the Village and hopes to be a positive representative for the residents at the Lakes Committee meetings.

A Gratitude of thanks goes to... Tom Morthorst for all that you've done!

Tom Morthorst has been the Lake Commission Chairperson since the inception of the commission 25 years ago. With his passion for the health of our lakes and our waterways, he has become irreplaceable. Tom will still attend the outside agency's meetings as a volunteer for the Des Plaines River and Storm Water Management to provide us the relative information that could affect our community. Thanks Tom for all that you did and all that you'll do! We appreciate you!

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT TREATMENT

Clarke Mosquito Company performs the Village wide adult mosquito control applications based on surveys of compiled data of the area. The policy for the Village program does not allow, "shut-off" treatments in specific areas. The treatment they use is safe and effective and does not affect the quality of life and public health & safety of others. The most recent treatment for the Village was on July 18th.



VENETIAN NIGHT PARADE August 21st, 2021

The Village of Third Lake is excited to announce the first, "official" Venetian Night Parade to be held on August 21st, 2021. Don't miss this fun, family friendly event with prizes! Our first theme is, "Anything Goes." If you can dream it, then build it! Decorate your boat like an ark, a hippy bus or even a pirate ship, the possibilities are endless and the choice is yours! Winners are judged on creativity based on the theme, costumes, and decorations. 1st place wins a trophy, a 2022 boat registration sticker for your boat and a launch key. Judges will compile the votes that evening and a winner will be announced. Runner up will be the People's Choice based on the most votes from calls, emails, and Facebook tallied for two weeks after the parade.



DETAILS: The parade will set sail on Third Lake at approximately 6:30 PM near the Lake Ave. boat launch and will circle the lake in a counter clockwise motion along the edge for all homeowners to see. Line up starts at 6PM at the launch with the parade commencing at 6:30PM. There is no fee for this event so register your boat today by emailing Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com or call (847) 223-8422.

Viewers can participate in deciding the People's Choice award by voting via Facebook, emailing Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com or calling 847-223-8422.

The parade can be viewed from any of the boat launches, fire lanes or join your friends on Third Lake.



After the parade keep your eye open for any tie up gatherings immediately after and join your neighbors to discuss your votes for the Peoples Choice award. We're excited to see how creative our residents are!

Thank you and may the best boat win!

Rain date August 28th, 2021



LAKE NEWS



Explanation of Aquatic Weeds

The date has been set for the Lake County Health Departments, "Explanation of Aquatic Weeds." Please sign up before August 5th, 2021 and join us with your kayaks, paddle boards, or canoes over by the Mariner's Cove boat launch on Third Lake. There is no fee for this event and if you wish to participate email the Village at thirdlake@comcast.net to be added to the list.

Treatment of Third Lake

The Village of Third Lake uses Clark Environmental Services to survey, treat and care for our lakes so please contact us with any concerns before removing or treating with aquatic herbicides. Please be considerate of your neighbors because spray treatments can affect everyone. On Monday, July 12th Clark treated for Eurasian water milfoil which is an invasive species. The LCHD reviewed and agreed that treatment was necessary.



Druce Lake Report from Clark

Druce Lake water levels have been very low this year and Clarke has had difficulty surveying the lake for weeds. Because of the low levels, they were not able to access the lake by boat with their advanced equipment and the survey was done by hand. The report did not show an excess of invasive weeds. The LCHD reviewed the Clark survey and recommended not treating Druce Lake this year.

Make Third Lake Shine!

If you have suggestions on ways to show your town pride or improvements to our Village, please forward your ideas or comments to thirdlake@comcast.net

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:

-  Accounts Payable dated, July 19, 2021 totaling \$23,944.28
-  Ordinance 21-07-01 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2021 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2022
-  Ordinance 21-07-02 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2021 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2022 FOR THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
-  Ordinance 21-07-03 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-06-01 OF THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2020 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2021"

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 for more information.

PARKING REMINDERS

Make sure to call in advance if you or your guest need to park on the street during the hours of 2AM and 7AM. Doing so will be in violation of Ordinance 11-08-05 and be ticketed.

Parking of vehicles with boat trailers is prohibited at the boat launches and may not be parked on streets or Village boat launch areas. Also, please remember to close and lock the gates immediately upon entering and leaving all launches.