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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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Lake County Sheriff
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Grayslake Library
847.223.5313
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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
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847.223.8621
Grayslake North HS District #127
847.986.3100

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Warren Township
847.244.1101
Avon Township
847.546.1446

Animal Control

847.377.4700

September Meetings

Committee	September, 7th
Plan Commission	September, 14th
Board of Trustees	September, 20th
Lakes Committee	September, 27th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

AQUATIC PLANTS TOUR

ON THIRD LAKE

The plant identification tour by the Lake County Health Department on August 5th was a huge success. Twenty-two people gathered on their kayaks and canoes to learn about the local plants in our Lakes. Alana Bartolai of the Lake County Health Department (LCHD) and intern Cara DeLacluse, a resident of Third Lake, answered a lot of questions from residents and were very knowledgeable of these waters.



"Native plants are a crucial component to a healthy lake ecosystem. Native plants help filter out nutrients, stabilize bottom sediments, and provide habitat for fish and macroinvertebrates. Most plants in lakes are good, however, aquatic invasive plant species can also dominate the lakes. These invasive species will compete with native plants and dominate the lake bottom. The most common aquatic invasive plants are Eurasian Watermilfoil and Curlyleaf Pondweed," says our tour guide, Alana Bartolai.



A big thanks to the LCHD for all the information!

Plants that were found in the plant ID class were: American Pondweed, White Water Lily, Spatterdock, Coontail, Spiny Naiad, Slender Naiad, Brittle Naiad, Common Bladderwort, Giant Duckweed, Common Duckweed, Sago Pondweed, Eurasian Watermilfoil, Curlyleaf Pondweed.

The Department of Natural Resources recommends that plant coverage be between 20-40% for fish habitat.



A note from ComEd
Know What To Do If You See A Downed Power Line

Downed power lines are dangerous. Never touch them. For safety's sake, always assume that a fallen power line is live, and follow these guidelines:

- ★ Avoid touching the downed line with your hand or an object, such as a stick, broom or pole.
- ★ Avoid touching anything, such as a car, object or equipment, or anyone who is in contact with a fallen power line.
- ★ Keep children and pets away from fallen electric lines.
- ★ Avoid driving over a fallen power line.
- ★ Call 9-1-1 immediately to report a fallen power line



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

Jesse White Encourages Organ/Tissue Donation for Virtual National Donor Awareness Month

Secretary of State Jesse White is hosting a virtual National Donor Awareness Month "Wave Away the Waiting" to promote organ/tissue donation for multicultural communities at www.LifeGoesOn.com.

"We continue to work to end the wait for those in need of organ donation," said White. "Unfortunately, minorities are in the greatest need of organ transplants, yet they donate at a lower rate. I encourage everyone to register to become an organ/tissue donor to help give the gift of life to someone in need."

Nationally, people of color comprise 54 percent of the waiting list for organ transplants; however, this year they accounted for only 35 percent of those who donated organs, according to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network in Illinois:

- There are 1,428 African Americans on the waiting list, but in 2020 only 129 African Americans became donors.
- There are 784 Hispanic Americans on the waiting list, but last year only 71 Hispanic Americans became donors.
- There are 228 Asian Americans on the waiting list, but only nine Asian Americans became organ donors in 2020.

In Illinois, more than 7.1 million people are registered as organ/tissue donors, yet there are approximately 4,000 people waiting for transplants and each year 300 people in Illinois die because of the shortage of organs.

People of color are disproportionately affected by illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes, which can lead to the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant, increasing the number of patients on the organ transplant waiting list, according to United Network for Organ Sharing.

"The need for minority organ, eye and tissue donors is critical," said Dr. Harry Wilkins, President/CEO at Gift of Hope. "Nearly 60% of the more than 100,000 men, women and children waiting for lifesaving organ transplants in the U.S. are from minority communities."

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry online at www.LifeGoesOn.com or by calling 1-800-210-2106.



LAKE NEWS

Zebra Mussels

Zebra mussel measuring devices have been placed at several piers this summer. They did not place these devices at the buoys. Information will be gathered throughout the summer and reported back to us late Fall.

Druce Lake Boat Launch

If you think that you will have difficulties removing your boat from the Druce Lake boat launch at the end of the season due to lower water levels, please contact the Village during business hours.

Seeing Algae on the Lakes?

There is a section on our website for residents to report any algae sighted on the Lakes. If you see any algae, we ask you to report your findings so we can have testing done as soon as possible.

The 2021-2022 School Session Has Started!

Please watch out for children waiting at bus stops and walking to and from home. Never pass a stopped school bus with the stop sign extended.

Children often cross in front of these busses to get across the road safely and aren't often looking for oncoming



Public Safety

The Village is getting yet another facelift.

New reflective street signs have been ordered as the old ones do not meet current code. This should help visitors find your location easier, especially at night.




New radar signs were installed in Mariner's Cove so please be aware of posted speed limits and look for the new reflective speed limit signs to be installed soon.

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 agendas at www.thirdlakevillage.com or Village of Third Lake Facebook page.

The Village Board has approved the following:

 Accounts Payable dated, August 16, 2021 totaling \$20,565.35

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.



Native Tree and Shrub Sale with the LCFPD

Did you lose a tree during the storm on August 11th? Help keep the beauty of our town by replacing the trees lost from old age or storm damage. Fall is the perfect time to plant native trees and shrubs and the Lake County Forrest Preserve has a native tree and shrub sale happening on Sunday, October 3rd from 8 AM—12 PM. You can purchase your favorites from a list of 27 species, including Oak, Hickory, Hawthorn, Dogwood, Hazelnut and more. Please register for a 30-minute time slot to shop in person. More details are available at LCFPD.org/OAKtober



Please remember that a permit is required to remove any tree over 8 in. in diameter. There is no cost for the tree removal permit.

2020 Third Lake Census

The 2020 Census counted every person living in the United States and the five U.S. territories. It marked the 24th census in U.S. history.

The 2020 Census population results for Third Lake was 1,111 people.

More information will be available in the short future, including more detailed population and household statistics so stay tuned or go to www.census.gov for the latest updates.