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# Village Vine

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## December 2021



### 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**  
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

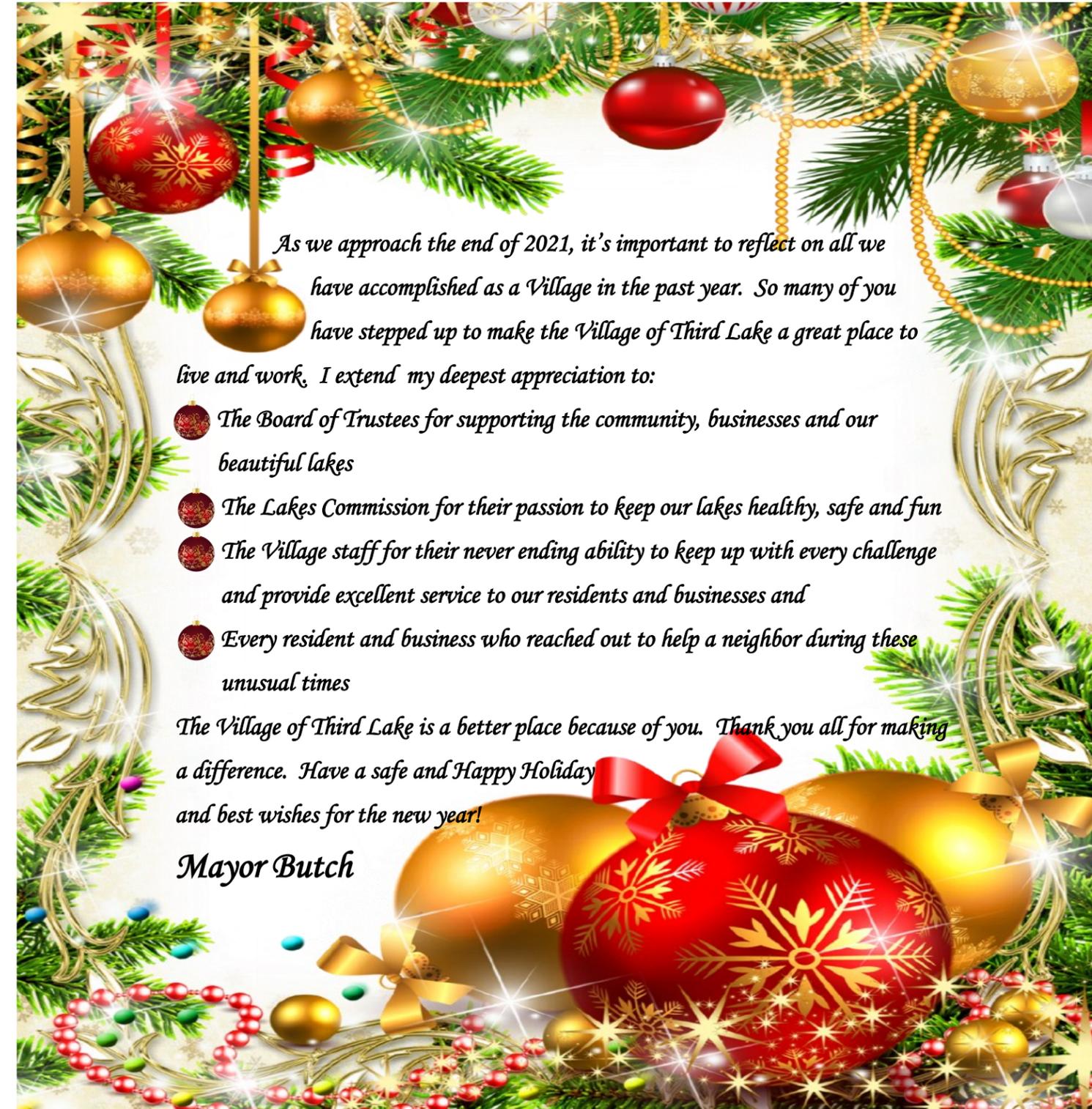
**Township Offices**  
Warren Township  
847.244.1101  
Avon Township  
847.546.1446

**Animal Control**  
847.377.4700

### November Meetings

Committee	December, 6th
Plan Commission	December, 14th
Board of Trustees	December, 20th
Lakes Committee	None

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall



*As we approach the end of 2021, it's important to reflect on all we have accomplished as a Village in the past year. So many of you have stepped up to make the Village of Third Lake a great place to live and work. I extend my deepest appreciation to:*

- The Board of Trustees for supporting the community, businesses and our beautiful lakes*
- The Lakes Commission for their passion to keep our lakes healthy, safe and fun*
- The Village staff for their never ending ability to keep up with every challenge and provide excellent service to our residents and businesses and*
- Every resident and business who reached out to help a neighbor during these unusual times*

*The Village of Third Lake is a better place because of you. Thank you all for making a difference. Have a safe and Happy Holiday and best wishes for the new year!*

**Mayor Butch**

## SNOW PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Please note that there is no parking of any vehicle on the streets at any time within 12 hours after a snowfall of one inch or more. Calling in a vehicle left overnight after a snowfall of one inch or more will not excuse you from receiving a violation and parking ticket.



## Support Local Businesses

Be a key part in helping small businesses grow and flourish by shopping or dining at local businesses throughout the year. Especially this holiday season!



Consider purchasing gift cards



Order from local websites & arrange pick up



Shop storefront retail safely with a mask

## 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](http://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 us at [thirdlake@comast.net](mailto:thirdlake@comast.net).

## Be Prepare For Winter Weather



The official start of winter is not for several weeks, but it's never too late to be prepared for extreme cold, snow and ice. Please take a few minutes to put together your home and vehicle emergency supply kits.

### Vehicles Tips

Make sure your vehicle is in safe, working condition at all times and contains items such as, blankets, flashlights, first aid kit, non-perishable food, water, sand/cat litter, shovel, booster cables, and a phone charger. Don't crowd the plow when you're driving and most importantly, ask yourself if your trip is really necessary or can be postponed.

### Home Tips

Carbon monoxide (CO) can build up indoors and poison people and animals. During and after a snowstorm make sure vents for dryers, furnace, stoves and fireplaces are clear of snow build-up. Keep anything at least three feet from all heat sources including fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, space heaters and candles. Never use an oven to heat your home and turn space heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed. Install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors on each floor of your home and within 15 feet of each sleeping area. CO detectors have a limited life span, check the manufacturer's instructions for information on replacement.

Taking the time now to prepare your home and vehicles before a situation happens can be life saving.

For more information about winter weather preparedness, visit the Ready Illinois website at [www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov).

## LAKE NEWS



**PIERS** - A reminder that Village Ordinance 21-01-01 requires you to remove your pier before the lake freezes to avoid damage.

**DAM** - Please be aware that the dam remains open throughout the winter. This allows water movement that may not freeze in that area. Please use caution by staying clear of that side of the lake or any open water.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Lake County Forest Preserve will be accepting donations of holiday trees to convert into woodchips for trails and landscaping from December, 26th through February, 1st.

Drop off sites are as follows, Greenbelt, Grant Woods, Half Day, Heron Creek, Lakewood, Old School, Ryerson and Van Patten Woods. Please go to [LCFPD.org](http://LCFPD.org) for more info.

## Holiday Lights Recycling

You can drop off your old and unwanted strings of lights at the Grayslake Village Public Works (SWALCO) located at 585 Barry Ave. in Grayslake. Hours are M-F 7AM-3PM and on Saturdays from 8-12PM, anytime of the year.

## Garbage Collection

Waste Management will be collecting Christmas trees curbside during January at no additional charge. All decorations, tinsel/garland must be removed in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags; they will not be collected. The following dates for tree pick up are on Friday, January 6th, 12th, 20th and 27th. Please call Waste Management at 1.800.796.9696 for a scheduled pick up after these dates.

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

### The Village Board has approved the following:



Accounts Payable dated November 15, 2021 totaling \$32,745.78.



ORDINANCE No. 21-11-01 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2021 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2022

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 info.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
The Village Office will be closed on these days

# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

<p>New Year's Day Martin Luther King Jr. Day Lincoln's Birthday Washington's Birthday Memorial Day Juneteenth Independence Day (Observed) Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Election Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day (Observed) Christmas Day</p>	<p>Sat, Jan 1st Mon, Jan 17th Fri, Feb 11th Mon, Feb 21st Mon, May 30th Mon, Jun 20th Mon, July 4th Mon, Sep 5th Mon, Oct 10th Tues, Nov 8th Fri, Nov 11th Thurs, Nov 24th Fri, Nov 25th Mon, Dec 26th</p>
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The office will be closed from December 23rd through January 3rd. The office will re-open for regular business hours at 8:30 -2:30pm on January 3rd, 2022.