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# Village Vine

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## November 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)

#### 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



### 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)

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	November, 1st
Plan Commission	November, 9th
Board of Trustees	November, 15th
Lakes Committee	November, 29th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

## AUTUMN DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

As temperatures fall and days grow shorter, the lawn and garden need a little TLC before winter's arrival. From cutbacks to covering and from digging in to pulling out, there are plenty of ways to ensure a beautiful and healthy yard next year. Before reaching for that shovel, contact JULIE to learn what utilities are below ground

Common examples of fall projects that require a notification to JULIE before digging include putting up a fence, installing a mail box post, building a deck or patio and adding trees or shrubs. This is a free service.



Call before you dig  
It's a free service

### DON'T BE THAT NEIGHBOR

The one-call process is a convenient and easy way to ensure that you and your family are safe, and your neighborhood is free of utility damage and inconvenient outages. Our not-for-profit organization is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you choose to begin your project over the weekend, remember to notify JULIE no later than Wednesday at 4 p.m. (state law requires at least two business days' notice). is no cost for the call or service. You can go to

Happy Thanksgiving

We are thankful of our Residents!

Wishing you and your families a holiday filled with joy and plenty.

From your friends at the Village of Third Lake

We will be closed on  
Thursday, November 25th  
Friday, November 26th



## FALL LEAF BURNING AND DISPOSAL

A friendly reminder that leaf burning is only permitted between November 1st and November 30th during the hours of 9AM and 3PM only.

Leaf Stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$1 during open business hours.



## 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 storefront 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).

## "What's the Problem with Problem Gambling?"



Did you know that, like with alcohol and other substance use, gambling can either be moderate and controlled, or disordered and problematic? Whether you play bingo, lottery, casino gambling, video slots/poker, or sports betting, problems can result when a person's gambling doesn't go as planned. Finances, jobs, work, relationships and even our physical and mental health can be affected. With gambling all around us (even on our phones) it's easier than ever for people to get caught off-guard by something they thought would just be a fun diversion. The good news is there are ways to prevent disordered gambling, and ways to get help when needed. Local programs offer free workshops on the subject to interested groups, and free counseling to anyone worried about their gambling, or that of a loved one.

The Village of Third Lake has facilitated meetings to discuss the subject, and has information on hand for community members. Elizabeth Thielen, Nicasa Senior Director and member of the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling Board of Directors says: "we appreciate the Village of Third Lake for being proactive in looking for ways to prevent disordered gambling, and for connecting those who need help to resources that are available."

Want a free presentation for your group? Call 847-201-7099 or email [info@nicasa.org](mailto:info@nicasa.org).

Illinois has free and low-cost gambling services.

Help is only a phone call or click away! 1-800-GAMBLER is a 24/7 helpline, with a live chat being available at [weknowthefeeling.org](http://weknowthefeeling.org)



## LAKE NEWS

### 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 for special instructions.

### DAM OPENING - NOVEMBER 1st

The dam will be opening on November 1st. When the dam is open the water level will drop. Please have your boats out of the water.

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

Daylight Savings Time ends on  
**November 7th, 2021.**

Don't forget to change your clocks!



## Buh-Bye Speed Bumps See You Next Spring!

The speed bumps are gone till next Spring, but that doesn't mean its ok to drive over the posted speed limit. Please make sure you drive the legal 20 MPH posted limit in the neighborhoods.

## SNOW PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Village Ordinance No. 21-03-02 states 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.

## 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 October 1, 2021 totaling \$24,064.44**

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.

## Do You Have Unused or Expired Medications?

Drop off your expired, unused or unwanted medications for safe disposal at the CVS Pharmacy located at 34344 N US Highway 45, Third Lake.

Simply bring in and place it in the drug take back unit conveniently located in the Pharmacy waiting area.


**MEDICATION DISPOSAL**  
**DESECHO DE MEDICINAS**

<p><b>Accepted/Aceptado</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prescription Medications* (Scheduled II-V Controlled and Non-Controlled) Medicamentos recetados* (Programa II-V controlado y no controlado)</li> <li>✓ Over-the-counter Medications* Medicamentos sin receta*</li> <li>✓ Liquid medication bottles less than 4 oz. in zip lock bag Botellas de medicamentos líquidos menos de 4 onzas en la bolsa de la cremallera</li> </ul> <p><small>*In original packaging if possible. *En el embalaje original cuando sea posible.</small></p>	<p><b>Not Accepted/No Aceptada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Illegal (Schedule 1) drugs Medicamentos ilegales (Programa 1)</li> <li>✗ Needles/syringes or sharps containers Agujas/jeringas o contenedores de objetos punzantes</li> <li>✗ Medical devices, Batteries Dispositivos médicos. Baterías</li> <li>✗ Aerosol cans, Inhalers Latas de aerosol, Inhaladores</li> <li>✗ Chemicals Productos químicos</li> <li>✗ Mercury-containing devices Dispositivos que contienen mercurio</li> </ul>
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**If locked, please return during pharmacy hours.**  
Si es cerrado, por favor regrese durante las horas de la farmacia.



**Do not leave medication outside of receptacle.**  
No deje medicamentos fuera del receptáculo.