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# Village Vine

Publication of the Board of the Village of Third Lake

## September 2022



## 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

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



## VENETIAN NIGHT PARADE

The Village of Third Lake is excited to announce the winners of the second Venetian Night Parade held on August 6th, 2022. We had 5 boats decorated for the parade that went around the lake. The judges on each side of the lake choose the first place winner that evening and the Peoples Choice award votes were gathered by Facebook, web votes, emails, and voice mails up to two weeks after the parade.

Our second annual, "anything goes" theme produced some great ideas and everyone did an amazing job.

Here were the participants:

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### Third Lake Construction



Judges Choice

### Flamingo Friends pulled by the Fun Flags Boat



### Beach Party



### Fire Truck



### Tub of Fun



1<sup>st</sup>  
Peoples Choice

1st place Judges Choice was, "Third Lake Construction" and the winner of the Peoples Choice was, "Tub of Fun." All participants this year will receive one free 2023 boat sticker and launch key. Lets have a round of applause for all the boats that entered! Great job to everyone!



Watch for announcements on social media for information about next year and how to register.



## September Meetings

Committee	September 6th (Tues)
Plan Commission	September 13th
Board of Trustees	September 19th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

## 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).



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

In case of emergency, please email [bbuckley@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:bbuckley@thirdlakevillage.com)

## COMMUNITY DATA SNAPSHOTS AVAILABLE

Want to know the demographics of Third Lake? There are new Community Data Snapshots for northeastern Illinois. Each snapshot summarizes demographic, housing, employment, transportation, land use, revenue, and water data.

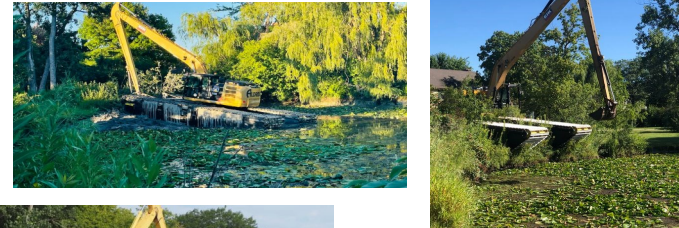
The Community Data Snapshots include information about:

- Population and households:** Each snapshot includes demographic and economic information, including population, race and ethnicity, language, income, home ownership and more.
- Housing:** This section covers information about housing type, size, and age.
- Transportation:** Transportation data includes household vehicle availability, commuting, and vehicle miles traveled. The 2021 update also has new transit availability data.
- Employment:** The employment data covers general workforce characteristics including employment rate and key industries.
- Land use:** Each snapshot includes acres of residential, commercial, industrial, mixed use, agricultural, vacant, and other land uses. It also includes park access and walkability.
- Revenue:** Data includes retail sales and property assessments, which form a community's tax base.
- Water supply:** This section includes a municipality's water demand, price trends, and water loss data.

For information about our town go to: [www.cmap.illinois.gov](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov)

## RETENTION POND UPDATE

Aldridge has arrived with their equipment and the project should take approximately one month to complete.



The hours the equipment will be operating are from 7am to 7pm, Monday thru Friday and 8am to 5pm on Saturday. The contractor will be working on the large pond first then the smaller pond.

In a matter of a couple of weeks you can already see signs of cranes and birds hunting fish and enjoying the benefits of this project.



For everyone's safety please do not play on or around the equipment and enjoy it from a distance. Thank you everyone for your patients while we make improvements to our community.

## Jesse White Encourages Organ/Tissue Donation

"I encourage everyone to register to become an organ/tissue donor to help give those who are in need of the gift of life." More than 7.4 million people in Illinois are registered as organ/tissue donors, yet there are approximately 4,000 people waiting for transplants. Each year, 300 people in Illinois die because of the shortage of organs. Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry at: [www.LifeGoesOn.com](http://www.LifeGoesOn.com) or call 800-210-2106.

## LAKE NEWS



Boat stickers are required for every motorized watercraft on Third and Druce Lake. **Both** state registration and a Village sticker are required. In order to purchase a Village sticker, **you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village.** Village boat launch (in Sunshine Subdivision) keys may also be purchased at the Village Hall. **An Ordinance violation of \$50 per watercraft will be issued for each boat in the lakes without a sticker.**

Stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall during office hours or over the phone with a credit card and be mailed to your home. Sticker sales start April 1st each year or you may pay in advance starting in May. Boat sticker forms for pre orders are located on our website at [thirdlakevillage.com](http://thirdlakevillage.com). Mail payments or email your completed form to [Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com](mailto:Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com) and pay with a credit card. Small credit card fee applies for phone transactions. For more information about boating ordinances please go to [ThirdLakeVillage.com](http://ThirdLakeVillage.com)

## STREET LIGHT OUT?

You can report street lights that are not on at night directly to ComEd. Just follow these steps: Go to: [www.comed.com](http://www.comed.com)

Click on:

1. customer service
2. service request
3. street light maintenance
4. report now

Enter the location information or you can report lights out to the Village Hall.

## LEAF STICKERS

Leaf stickers are available for purchase anytime of the year at the Village Hall. Stickers are \$1.



## BOARD HAPPENINGS

The 2022 Village Meeting Schedule is currently posted on the Village website and Facebook. For further details of minutes and agendas go to [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com).

### The Village Board has approved the following:

Accounts Payable dated August 12, 2022 totaling \$31,140.54

Want to know more about your community? Attend any of the meetings anytime. Meetings take place at the Village Hall and the public is always welcome.

## Illinois Department of Public Health is Offering a Back-to-School Shipment of 1 Million Free COVID-19 Rapid Tests for Illinois K-12 Public Schools

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced today it is providing a one-time bulk shipment of 1 million over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 rapid antigen tests to K-12 public school districts outside of Chicago for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. The tests will be provided free of charge.

The tests are being offered upon request and are intended to supplement testing at school districts for the duration of the upcoming school year. Only one request is permitted per district. The tests will be delivered to a single hub location in the district. Districts will then be responsible for distributing the tests to their local schools. The number of tests distributed will be based on the size of the district.

The OTC tests are intended to be distributed or to be administered in the following ways:

- 1) Providing tests to students with COVID-19 symptoms for at-home use, including the testing of family members or close contacts.
- 2) Testing of those who may have been exposed while in school.
- 3) Testing in alignment with the Illinois Test to Stay (T2S) program.

The tests are not intended to be used for regular screening purposes. IDPH continues to provide free weekly screening testing through [SHIELD-IL](http://SHIELD-IL) and the Midwest Coordinating Center.

For more information about the State of Illinois's efforts to protect school children and teachers from COVID-19. [www.illinois.gov/covid19](http://www.illinois.gov/covid19)