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Village Vine

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Publication of the Board of the Village of Third Lake



Village Hall Hours

Weekdays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Weekends: Closed

Open 30 minutes prior to all scheduled meetings (6:30-7pm)

Village Mayor

Rodney “Butch” Buckley
847.223.8422

Village Clerk

Michelle Smith
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Kelly Novak
847.223.8422

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Police + Fire

(Non Emergency)
Lake County Sheriff
847.377.4000

Grayslake Fire
Department
847.223.8960

Gurnee Fire
Department
847.599.6600

Area Libraries

Grayslake Library
847.223.5313
Warren Newport
Library
847.224.5150

Utilities

Commonwealth Edison
800.334.7661
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

Township Offices

Warren Township
847.244.1101
Avon Township
847.546.1446

Animal Control

847.377.4700

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



Website: WWW.THIRDLAKEVILLAGE.COM

Email: Info@thirdlakevillage.com

Meetings

Committee	February 5, 2024
Plan Commission	February 13, 2024 (TUES!)
Board of Trustees	February 20, 2024 (TUES!)
Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall	



Folklore tells us that when a cardinal appears in your yard, it's a visitor from beyond. Cardinals have been a symbol of the presence of light in the middle of darkness, bringing hope and warmth in the coldest of winters.

Attention!

Deer Management is still Underway in the Rollins Savannah through March!

- Monday—Thursday nights.
- Sunset-6:30 am
- For your safety, public access is prohibited during these hours.



The Village Hall will be closed
Monday, Feb. 12th for Lincoln’s Birthday &
Monday, Feb. 19th in observance of
President’s Day

For emergencies please email Butch Buckley at:
bbuckley@thirdlakevillage.com

THE DAM IS OPEN

Please be aware that the dam remains open throughout the winter. This can cause large fluctuations of water levels when we get a large amount of rain or snow. We have continuous water movement so there will be areas of open water or very thin ice when we have ice. The dam closes on or around April 1st to allow the lakes to rise to their summer levels.

BOAT REGISTRATION

Both state registration and a Village sticker are required to boat on the lakes. In order to purchase a Village sticker, **you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village.** If you are unsure of your state registration status, please call the Village Hall. If your sticker expired in 2023, please renew your state registration.

BOAT STICKER PRE-ORDER

Boat stickers can be preordered for the 2024 boating season. Mail a check payable to the “Village of Third Lake” or contact village hall to pay with a credit card. Be sure to include a copy of the updated state registration and return address. The 2024 stickers will be available for delivery or pickup by April 1st, 2024. Stickers need to be purchased before boats and personal watercrafts are put in the water.

Village Hall: # 847-223-8422

Snow Removal
Tips:



- ❑ Shovel the snow away from the direction the plow is traveling. This way the plow will carry the snow away from your driveway, rather than back into it.
- ❑ Do NOT shovel, blow, or plow snow from your driveway into or across the street. It is a violation of a Village Ordinance to push snow into the street.
- ❑ Remove snow around fire hydrants and in front of your mailboxes.
- ❑ Do NOT allow children to play on the snow banks along the side of the street.
- ❑ Let someone know that you are out shoveling, for your own safety, it can be strenuous work.

NO PARKING after One
inch of SNOW

A Village Ordinance states there is No Parking of any vehicle on Village streets any time within 12 hours after a snowfall of ONE INCH or more.

Thank you for your compliance !

The plow operators do their best to clear our streets, but occasionally may hit a mailbox or scrape a section of sod near the curb. If this happens, please report the incident to the Village by submitting a photograph of the damage to:

info@thirdlakevillage.com. Please include your name, address, the photo of the damage and the best way to contact you for follow-up action.

Also please note, the plow truck will make the first pass to open the roads and will come back at a later time to plow the rest, so please be patient.



Questions for Congressman Brad Schneider?
Walk-ins welcome, No Appointment Needed:

Place: Lake Villa District Library
Date: Friday, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23
Time: 2-4 pm

Staff from Congressman Schneider’s office will be available to assist with questions in regard to: Medicare, Social Security, Veteran Services, Passports and Immigration.



STAY CONNECTED



- * Our webpage is www.thirdlakevillage.com
- * Contact us via email: info@thirdlakevillage.com
- * Call us at 847.223.8422, leave your number/email to receive time sensitive information.
- * Facebook page: Village of Third Lake

BOARD HAPPENINGS

The Village Board has approved the following as of 12/18/2023.

- *Approved Board Minutes dated November 20, 2023.
- *Approved Accounts Payable dated December 11, 2023, totaling \$27,952.05.
- *Approved the Treasurer’s Report – Fund balances as of November 30, 2023.
- *Approved the Treasurer’s Report – Profit & Loss Budget Performance November 2023.
- * Approved Resolution No. R23-12-01 resolution amending the Village of Third Lake Personnel Policy manual by adding benefits afforded by the Paid Leave For All Workers Act.
- * Approved Resolution No. R23-12-02 Resolution authorizing the Village of Third Lake to enter into an agreement with the office of the Sheriff of Lake County for special detail services.

The Village Board has approved the following as of 1/16/2024.

- * Approved Board Minutes dated December 18, 2023.
- *Approved Accounts Payable dated January 8, 2024, totaling \$27,904.19.
- *Approved the Treasurer’s Report – Fund balances as of December 31, 2023.
- *Approved the Treasurer’s Report – Profit & Loss Budget Performance December 2023.
- *Approved Audit Report prepared by Dam, Snell and Tavierne.



Staff

This season offers lots of outdoor activities, including ice-fishing, cross country skiing, ice skating, and sledding.

When ice fishing on the lakes:

- Share your plans. ...
 - Wear a personal flotation device and don't fish alone. ...
 - Always carry an ice pick or awl. ...
 - Ice spikes are a must. ...
 - Use extreme caution near moving water. ...
 - Melted ice? ...
- Open water = pack it up.



For more information about winter activities, and weather conditions, visit the Lake County Forest Preserve site LCFPD.org/winter-sports

KEEP YOUR PET SAFE IN WINTER!

Salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet’s feet. Wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates its mouth. Trim excess fur from your pet’s pads so that ice and snow do not accumulate between its toes which can cause discomfort.

Antifreeze is a deadly poison with a sweet taste, which may attract animals. Wipe up spills and store antifreeze out of reach. If possible, use antifreeze coolant made with propylene glycol. Please Do Not allow your pet to run freely on open ice! Your pet could be at risk of falling through.



During the winter, it is best to keep your pets inside with you. The happiest dogs are those that are taken out frequently for walks and exercise, but are kept inside the rest of the time.



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.



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Lake County Public Works Improvements:

3,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe along Linden Ave. was recently replaced. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2024 for the new multi-use paths along Washington St. On the north side of Washington St., a new sidewalk will be constructed from Sextant Dr. to Mainsail Dr. and a bike path will be added from US 45 to Almond Road. On the south side of Washington St., a new sidewalk will be constructed from Tangueray Dr. to Almond Road and a bike path will be added from Mainsail Dr. to US 45.



Cartoon Caption Contest !

See below. If selected, it will appear in the next Village Vine!

Email your caption to: info@thirdlakevillage.com
Subject: Caption Contest, name, address.

