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May 2025

★ The Village Hall
★ will be closed
★ Monday, May 26th
★ for Memorial Day
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Publication of the Board of the Village of Third Lake

Village Hall
(847) 223-8422
Weekdays: 8:30am-2:30pm
Weekends: Closed
Open 30 minutes prior to all scheduled meetings (6:30-7pm)

Village Mayor Rodney “Butch” Buckley	Police + Fire (Non Emergency) Lake County Sheriff 847.377.4000 Grayslake Fire Department 847.223.8960 Gurnee Fire Department 847.599.6600	Park Districts Grayslake Parks & Recreation 847.223.7529 Warren Township Parks & Sports 847.244.1106 x6	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								
Village Clerk Kelly Novak	Area Libraries Grayslake Library 847.223.5313 Warren Newport Library 847.224.5150	Township Offices Warren Township 847.244.1101 Avon Township 847.546.1446									
Administrative Assistant Penny Breines		Mariner’s Cove HOA Website marinerscovethirdlake.com Email marinerscovethirdlake@gmail.com									
Treasurer Carol Metivier	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	Website: WWW.THIRDLAKEVILLAGE.COM Email: info@thirdlakevillage.com									
Trustees Bob Hameister Mary Honegger Linda Mateja Brett Novak Todd Roesler Thomas Van Zeyl	Lake County Public Works 847.377.7500	This Month’s Meetings <table><tr><td>Committee</td><td>May 5, 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Plan Commission</td><td>May 13, 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Board of Trustees</td><td>May 19, 2025</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Meetings at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, Opens at 6:30pm</td></tr></table>		Committee	May 5, 2025	Plan Commission	May 13, 2025	Board of Trustees	May 19, 2025	Meetings at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, Opens at 6:30pm	
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4th Annual Fishing Derby

JUNE 14th, 2025

- All ages are welcome!
- This is a 100% catch & release tournament.
- A fishing license is not required.
- This event takes place on the Illinois annual free fishing weekend.
- The tournament begins at the Mariner’s Cove Boat Launch on Druce Lake at 8am on Saturday, June 14th.
- The cost is \$5 per person.
- There is limited fishing from the shore area, so bring your rowboat, kayak or canoe.
- Snacks will be provided.
- Register by June 4th and receive a free T-shirt.



To register, stop by the Village Hall, call 847-223-8422 or email Info@thirdlakevillage.com with names of participants and T-shirt sizes.

Payment can be made in person or by phone with a credit card.



BOARD HAPPENINGS

The Village Board has approved the following Board Minutes as of 04/21/25

- Approved Regular Board Minutes dated March 17, 2025
- Approved Accounts Payable dated April 14, 2025, totaling \$23,831.39
- Approved Treasurer's Report – Fund balances as of March 31, 2025
- Approved Treasurer's Report – Profit & Loss Budget Performance March 2025
- Passed Resolution No. 25-04-01 a resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center for Third Lake water quality carp removal
- Passed Resolution No. R25-04-02 a resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with Fluid-Aire Dynamics to provide maintenance for the compressors for the aerator lines
- Passed Resolution No. R25-04-03 a Resolution to approve a proposal from Lagunas Tree Service Inc. to remove a dead tree from a fire lane.

**Next Board Meeting:
Monday, May 19, 2025**

WOW "Women On the Water"
will start again June 11th!



Join us as we kayak/canoe around Third lake while meeting new neighbors & catching up with old ones!
Dates: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Weather permitting
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Meet on the water at the Lake Ave Boat Launch



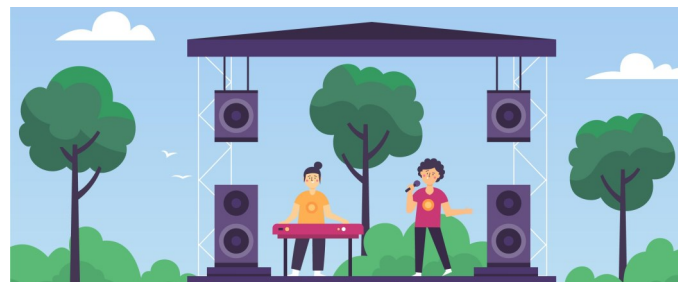
**MARINER'S COVE
Garage Sale
June 5,6,7
8am-3pm**



**Annual Waste Management
Spring Clean Up Day
Wednesday, May 14th**



**Spring Bird Walk at
Rollins Savanna hosted by
Lake County Forest Preserve
May 10th**



Save the Dates
Concerts in the Park at Independence Grove

The concerts return to Independence Grove Forest Preserve (16400 W Buckley Rd, Libertyville)
Tuesdays: June 10th thru August 5th
7:00-8:30pm
Weather permitting
The \$10.00 parking fee benefits the "Every Acre Strong" campaign for maintaining our forest preserves.

Coming Soon: go to [LCFPD.org/concerts](https://lcfpd.org/concerts) for the concert lineup.

Excerpt from Monthly Newsletter of District 6 Lake County Board Member John Wasik

I'm happy to report that work has begun on the Mill Creek restoration project along Linden Road near Third Lake. Our objective is to restore a wetland near the confluence of Third Lake and Mill Creek.

Engineers from our Stormwater Management Commission and private contractors are working to prevent excessive silting into Third Lake, among other objectives. They've started the first phase of the project, which is clearing the site and some of the thick, invasive buckthorn stands.

As a double bonus, the site will also serve as a natural wetland plant nursery, the first such facility in Illinois. Forest Preserve ecologists will be working to grow needed wetland plants in collaboration with our Rollins Savanna seed nursery.

What really impresses me about this \$1 million project is that it's not only the first of its kind, it will create "green infrastructure" benefits for our entire community, including:

- Floodplain excavation to increase flood storage
- Nature-based solutions and Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce nutrients and sediment in the downstream waterways.
- Cost savings by providing additional types of emergent aquatic plants for Lake County Forest Preserve District restoration efforts.
- Water quality improvements to benefit all people who live, work, and play in the Des Plaines River watershed. Many other animals and non-human organisms will also benefit when we create a healthy habitat

If you drive along Linden Avenue, please be mindful of construction traffic. We've done our best to notify residents that this work will continue for a few months, but if you have questions, please let me know. I apologize for the temporary inconvenience.



Photo: Staff

Be a Lake Keeper!

Illinois' waters are incredible environmental and economic resources, supporting a diversity of plants and animals, and allowing for our boating and recreation. However, aquatic invasive species can threaten our lakes. Because it is often harder and more expensive to try and control aquatic invasive species once they become established, preventing their spread is critical to preserving our lakes. Tips from Katie O'Reilly, Illinois Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist:

- * **Clean your boat and fishing gear right after a day on the water.**
- * **Don't dump live bait**
- * **Don't dispose of aquarium water in lakes, it carries diseases, eggs, seeds of species that could become invasive.**

Source- <https://aces.illinois.edu/>



Water Craft & NHV Sticker Fees:

★ Sailboat/Raft	\$10
★ Electric Motors	\$15
★ Gas Motorized Craft under 25hp	\$25
★ Gas Motorized Craft over 25hp	\$45
★ Temporary Permit	\$55
★ Village Launch Key	\$10
★ Non-Highway Vehicles (NHV)	\$20

