

THE ANCHOR

Village of Fox Lake Newsletter

From the desk of the Mayor...



It's hard to believe that four years have gone by since you elected me as your Mayor. We've faced a lot of challenges and accomplished quite a bit the last four years. I want to thank everyone for their part in moving Fox Lake Forward and ask for everyone's help in the future.

Homelessness, mental illness and substance abuse are problems in every community. To think that it is not a problem in Fox Lake is irresponsible. We wish to be proactive in this regard, provide help to those who are willing to be helped, and keep our community safe.

We have established a Community Leaders Forum. The sole purpose of this group is to provide help to those looking for help with homelessness, substance abuse and other issues. The group is comprised of the Village, business leaders, PADS, NICASA, various Lake County offices, Grant Township, local churches and Veterans Assistance. The group is growing and other agencies are becoming involved. We are willing to offer help to any individual that is willing to be helped.

Our businesses and residents have the right to be safe and feel safe in our homes and places of business. It is illegal to consume alcohol in public, to possess illegal drugs or paraphernalia, to act in a manner that violates the Village Disorderly Conduct Ordinance, or to panhandle aggressively. The Village of Fox Lake will not condone or allow illegal activity. I have asked the Police Department to increase their efforts in curtailing illegal activity in our downtown, parks, bike paths and surrounding areas. We are budgeting for additional officers to accomplish this goal. This doesn't mean that we are reducing our Police protection in other areas.

Mayor's Message

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**Village Hall
offices closed**

Friday, April 14

April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election Site Relocation

Due to improvements being made to the Lakefront Park Building, that polling place has been temporarily changed for the April 4, 2017 Consolidate Election (only).

The Fox Lake District Library will serve as a temporary polling place for residents normally voting at the Lakefront Park Building. This includes Precincts: Antioch 16 and 17, and Grant 127, 128 and 130.

Registered voters of the affected households will receive new Voter Registration Cards in the mail.

For questions call:
(847) 587-3947

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

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Your Village and Police Department are going to need your help. If you see any of these activities occurring, please call the Police. I'm going to ask for your patience. The Police will respond to each call as quickly as possible. They must prioritize the importance of the calls they receive. For instance if they receive calls for an accident or domestic violence at the same time as an open alcohol call, they must respond to the most serious calls first. This doesn't mean they ignored the open alcohol call, it means that they were unable to respond at that particular time. This won't happen every time you call, so please call every time you see illegal activity.

When you call, be willing to "get involved." By giving a full description of the illegal or suspicious activity you will assist the officers in their investigation. If you provide a phone number, the police can contact you to obtain additional information when they arrive or report their findings back to you. Please call every time you see illegal activity. If a particular area receives multiple calls, this will help the Police Department determine which areas need additional attention.

If a person is disruptive at a place of business or apartment building, call the Police. This disruptive person can be banned from entering the premises. If the individual returns, they can be arrested for trespassing. Several businesses and apartment buildings have used this method to stop unwanted or illegal activity. Please help us make our town as safe as possible.

In each newsletter, we will be honoring volunteers who make a difference in our community. Last quarter, we honored Promote Fox Lake. We are going to call this the Anchor Community Service Award. This quarter, we are honoring the Grant Township Area Athletic Association. Please read the article about this remarkable group.

Enjoy the Spring and Summer. As always, you can reach me at 847-587-9438 or schmidt@foxlake.org.

BUSINESS UPDATES

We want to thank all of our existing and new businesses for choosing to set your anchors in Fox Lake. We extend a warm welcome to the following new businesses:

- Vix Marine Grill: 154 N. Route 12
- Sky Travel Network (Travel Agency): 36 E. Grand Ave.
- Sports Physical Therapy: 145 Sayton Road
- The Barber's Son Grooming Studio: 130 Washington St.
- Unique Closet Systems: 41 S. Route 12
- Perricone's, A Soup and Sandwich Joint: 14 E. Grand Ave.
- HDZ - Young Dragon Taekwondo-Hap Kido: 31 Towne Center Ln.
- Coming soon - Culvers!

Welcome to Fox Lake!

WANT TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

The Village of Fox Lake is accepting applications from residents to serve on the newly combined Planning and Zoning Commission.

Planning and Zoning Commissioners will have varying term lengths ranging from one-year to four-years, and will attend Planning and Zoning Commission meetings as scheduled.

Applications are available on the Village of Fox Lake website, and will be accepted until April 24, 2017 with appointment to be made at the second Village Board meeting in May.

Other Village Commissions are accepting applications throughout the year. Please feel free to complete an application at any time.

Applications are located on the Village of Fox Lake website at www.foxlake.org.

ANCHOR AWARD

HONORING THOSE THAT SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF FOX LAKE

Grant Township Area Athletic Association

Youth Baseball & Softball

The Anchor Award is a Quarterly Award presented to a local group or organization within our community. Organizations that receive the award will be presented with a plaque at a Village of Fox Lake Board Meeting and an article published in the Village Newsletter about the organization. The first Anchor Award was presented last quarter to Promote Fox Lake. Please contact Mayor Schmit at schmitd@foxlake.org if you know of an organization within Fox Lake that should receive this award.

This quarter's Anchor Award goes to the Grant Township Area Athletic Association - Youth Baseball and Softball!

History of GTAAA

Let's start off with a bit of history from Larry Lutz, past GTAAA President. Back in the early 1960's Veteran's Park was actually known as Deer Haven Park. There was a petting zoo on the location where our fields now stand. Eventually the business closed and the lot sat empty.

Around 1970, Grant Township Little League, came together with Grant Township, Village of Fox Lake, and GTLL volunteers organized to create a new park. After a lot of work, the volunteers turned the space into a ball field; the beginning of Veteran's Park. The Boys' Majors and Softball fields were completed by the mid 1970's. Later, in the late 1990's a T-Ball field was added.

In 1972, the Village of Fox Lake Mayor and GTLL President agreed the organization could have access and utilize the fields as long as they were maintained. This partnership is long standing - lasting over forty years.

Present

Did you know that GTAAA is a private, non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Illinois? GTAAA receives no tax dollars or financial support from area park districts. Each year GTAAA seeks sponsors in the community and surrounding areas and holds fundraising projects to help meet budgetary constraints. GTAAA is solely run and operated by many dedicated volunteers consisting of 12 Board Members and 40 coaches.

GTAAA offers many baseball and softball opportunities for the youth within the community of Fox Lake, serving around five-hundred players. In the spring, GTAAA offers co-ed Rising Stars (T-ball: 4 years old), co-ed Rookies (coach pitched for five and six year-olds), boys baseball ages seven to fourteen, and girls softball ages seven to eighteen. In the Winter months, GTAAA offers clinics to help our players prepare for the spring ball season. GTAAA also offers Fall ball season for boys baseball and girls softball.

For More Information

If you would like more information, please visit the GTAAA website at www.gtaaa.org. Contact GTAAA by email at board@gtaaa.org.

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UPDATED CODES

The Village adopts building codes that are developed by the International Code Council (ICC). ICC updates their code books every three years, but municipalities will skip a code cycle if the newest version doesn't have a major impact on construction methods.

The Village updated their codes to the latest edition for each of the following codes:

- 2015 International Building Code
- 2015 International Residential Code for One-and Two-Family Dwellings
- 2015 International Property Maintenance Code
- 2015 International Mechanical Code
- 2015 International Fire Code
- 2015 International Fuel Gas Code
- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code
- 2015 International Existing Building Code
- 2015 National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code
- 2014 National Electrical Code
- 2014 Illinois State Plumbing Code

LAKEFRONT PARK UPDATE

Lakefront Park construction is underway!

As shown in the picture to the right, drywall and insulation have been removed to allow for framing of new offices and classrooms.

Contractors have been in and out of the building over the last few months making great progress thus far. The project is on schedule to be completed by late June. Here are a few updates:

- Splash pad parts have been finalized and ordered;
- A new elevator has been ordered;
- Plumbing for the bathrooms is in the process of being updated, new fixtures and tile have been ordered;
- Siding removal has begun, and will be replaced.

Like the Village's Facebook Page for more Lakefront Park updates! See you at Celebrate Fox Lake for the Grand Opening on July 1!

HOLIDAY LIGHTING REMOVAL

Is your holiday lighting still up?

The Village Code requires holiday lighting to be removed by January 15th, but typically extend that date to the end of February because of weather conditions.

It's important to remember that holiday lighting is manufactured as temporary lighting and the sun's UV rays and the outdoor elements can cause the plastic sheathing to become brittle and unsafe.

Inspect your holiday lights when you take them down and before you install them the following year. If you notice any damage, please discard them and purchase new lighting. When in doubt, throw them out!



SPRING AND SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

With Spring arriving, and the end of school around the corner, the Village of Fox Lake Police Department would like to remind drivers and bikers to be alert. Below are a few tips for safe biking (adults and children), and summer road safety for drivers and parents. For any questions or additional information, please contact the Village of Fox Lake Police Department at (847) 587-3100. In the case of an emergency - please dial 9-1-1.

KIDS & BIKE SAFETY

Bicycle riding is fun, healthy, and a great way for kids to be independent. However, it is important to remember that a bicycle is not a toy, it's a vehicle. Here are a few safety tips for kids and parents to promote safe riding:

- Check your equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that your brakes work.
- Wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet. Protect your brain, save your life
- Adjust your bicycle to fit.
- See and be seen. **Always** wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding at day or night.
- Be on the lookout for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs.
- Avoid riding at night. If you have to ride at night, wear something that makes you more easily seen by others, and use a bike light.
- Follow the rules of the road.



SUMMER SAFETY

Soon school will be out for the summer! The Village of Fox Lake Police Department wants to remind drivers and parents about the importance of keeping children safe throughout the summer months.

TIPS FOR DRIVERS:

- Be alert, especially in residential areas.
- Expect the unexpected. Children may cross the street at the wrong place or suddenly run or ride in front of you.
- Double check behind you and around you when backing out of a driveway or parking space.
- Don't be distracted.
- Yield the right of way to pedestrians - it's the law.

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Focus on the basics. Teach your children to make eye contact with the driver before they cross, even if the walk signal is on.
- Remind them to walk, don't run across the road.
- Teach children to stop, look, and listen before crossing the street.
- Remind children not to play in or around vehicles.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Bicycles in many states are considered vehicles, and cyclists have the same rights and the same responsibilities to follow as motorists do. When riding always:

- Go with the traffic flow. Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles.
- Obey all traffic laws. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signals, and lane markings.
- Be predictable. Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars. Signal your intentions to others.
- Stay alert at all times. Use your eyes and ears. Watch out for potholes, cracks, wet leaves, storm grates, railroad tracks, or anything that could make you lose control of your bike.
- Watch for parked cars. Ride far enough out from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars (like doors opening, or cars pulling out).



SPRING FLOODING

STORM DRAINS & FLOOD PREVENTION

With spring upon us, the potential for flooding increases. Village residents can take some simple steps to help reduce the risk and impact of flooding on their property, starting with our storm sewer system - most of which is under ground and out of sight. However, there is a visible component - the storm drain, that makes the storm sewer system work.

What are storm drains? These are the grates or culverts you see on a street corner and they allow water to drain from Village streets. These drains are the entryway to the Village's storm water system. They are especially important during storms when the high volume of falling water or melting snow will otherwise cause flooding. On rainy days, rainwater and anything else on the streets can enter storm drains. Storm drains typically have grids to prevent large objects from falling into the sewer system. However, the bars are spaced apart so the flow of water is not blocked. Consequently, many objects can fall through. If these basins get clogged with items such as leaves and other debris, water cannot be drained from the street.

The Village needs your help operating this system. By keeping debris off of your storm sewer grate, you can help keep water flowing, and decrease the likelihood of flooding. Do not attempt to remove the grate, only the debris on top of the grate. When the forecast calls for heavy rainfall or snow and ice, remove debris from the catch basin before a storm. After a storm, maintain drainage by clearing away any snow or ice.

Together we can reduce the impact of flooding. For questions or concerns regarding your storm water system, please contact the Street Department at (847) 587-8570.



PREPARING FOR A POTENTIAL FLOOD

The Village of Fox Lake Emergency Services staff is watching out for heavy rains, severe weather, and rapid snowmelt that can increase the risk of flooding. FoxComm encourages families and businesses to take action before the conditions present themselves.

The time to prepare is now.

Visit ready.gov/floods for information on family preparedness for flood and other emergencies. There are a number of steps individuals and families can take to better prepare themselves for flooding and reduce their risks.

Remember to have a family evacuation plan, put an emergency kit together, and keep important papers and valuables in a safe, dry place. Gather supplies in case of a storm, strengthen your home against damage, and review your insurance coverage.

IF A FLOOD OCCURS

During A Flood

- Go to higher ground. Get out of areas subject to flooding, including dips, low spots, washes, etc.;
- Avoid areas already flooded, especially when water flows fast. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams;
- Never drive through flooded roadways. Roadbeds may be washed out under flood waters.

After A Flood

- Check for structural damage before re-entering your home. If you suspect damage to water, gas, electric, or sewer lines, contact authorities;
- Remove wet contents immediately;
- Clean and disinfect everything touched by floodwaters;
- Plan before you repair. Contact your building department to get information on local building requirements.

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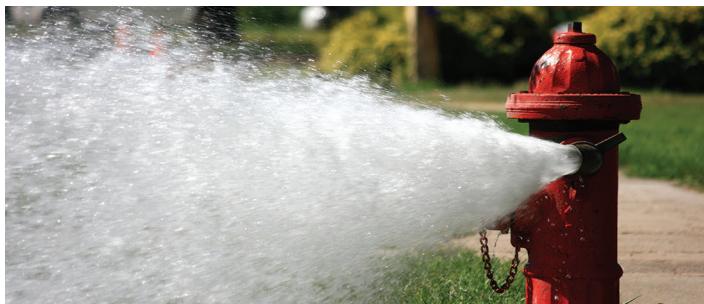
HYDRANT FLUSHING

Beginning the week of April 7th and finishing on or about October 30th, the Fox Lake Sewer and Water Department will flush all fire hydrants in our Water Systems. This is to ensure they are in good working order in case of emergencies and to help flush sediment out of the distribution system.

Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins. Flushing will be done between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday.

Please do not do laundry on the day hydrants are flushed in your area. Flushing stirs up rust and you don't want that in your washer. If there is discoloration in your faucet water after hydrant flushing is completed, let it run for a few minutes, preferably from the tub spout and it will clear up. The water is safe to drink.

If you have any questions, please call the Fox Lake Sewer and Water Department at (847) 587-3506.



WATER AUDITS

As a service to our residents, the Village of Fox Lake Sewer and Water Department offers free water audits, if requested.

A member of the Fox Lake Sewer and Water Staff will come to your location and check for:

1. Leaks
2. Fixture and meter efficiency
3. Offer conservation and water saving tips

Audits are available Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

If interested, please contact the Sewer and Water Department at (847) 587-3506.

EVALUATING PESTICIDE RISK

Many people believe that some pesticides are safe, while others are dangerous. Actually, the words "safe" and "dangerous" are misleading. Any chemical, including any pesticide, can pose risks to people, pets, or the environment. Understanding pesticide risks will help you take steps to minimize it.

The risk of a pesticide depends on two things, exposure (**how much?**) and toxicity (**how poisonous?**)

The **exposure** is the amount you get in or on your body, or the amount that is released into the environment. The **toxicity** of a pesticide is a measure of how poisonous it is to people or the environment.

Even products that are low in toxicity can be hazardous if the exposure is high enough. This is the basis for the argument that, "the dose makes the poison."

For example, one aspirin is beneficial for pain or certain medical conditions, but too much aspirin could be very hazardous. As the amount of exposure (the dose) increases, so does the risk.

Pesticides often contain more than one ingredient, and each one may have a different toxicity. One easy way to estimate the toxicity of a pesticide product is to look at the signal word.

Most pesticides will have either the word **CAUTION**, **WARNING**, or **DANGER** on the label, and that signal word reflects the toxicity of the product:

CAUTION: represents the lower toxicity products

WARNING: indicates medium toxicity products

DANGER: stands for the highest toxicity products

During this gardening season, stay safe and know your labels!

For more information on pesticides visit the US Environmental Protection Agency website at www.epa.gov

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YOU DIDN'T REALLY WIN THE LOTTERY...

Recently, Fox Lake Police as well as other law enforcement agencies have received reports of citizens losing large amounts of money as a result of "winning the lottery". Many are foreign lotteries from areas such as Canada or Jamaica, even though the "winner" has never played a foreign lottery.

How does a lottery scam work?

Victims are notified they have won a lottery, requesting to pay transfer fees, taxes or provide proof of their identity and/or details of their bank accounts or credit cards in order to receive the "winnings". The names of these organizations change all the time, although many of the notifications use similar wording.

Here are tips for avoiding lottery scams:

- You cannot win a legitimate lottery if you have not entered it;
- In almost all cases you must purchase a ticket to enter a legitimate lottery;
- You never have to pay to collect winnings from a legitimate lottery. You pay taxes after you receive the winnings. There are no other fees;
- If you hold a winning lottery ticket, you notify the lottery (they do not notify you);
- It is illegal under U.S. federal law to play any foreign lottery from the United States;
- If you do not see the lottery on a list of legitimate lotteries provided by a reputable organization such as the Consumer Fraud Reporting Organization, or the Federal Trade Commission, it is probably a scam;
- If it isn't conducted by a government or government - authorized charitable organization, it can't be a legitimate lottery.

If you believe you have been the victim of a crime, contact your local police, States Attorney or the Attorney General's Office.

COME VOLUNTEER WITH US!

The Fox Lake Community Garden is now accepting volunteers for the 2017 grow season!

For questions and an overview of volunteer opportunities please contact Nick Warrner, Director of Parks and Recreation at warrnern@foxlake.org, or Donovan Day, Director of Community Development at dayd@foxlake.org.

Also, like the Community Garden of Fox Lake on Facebook for additional updates and volunteer opportunities!



ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION

The Village was informed that some residents received letters from ComEd regarding the cancellation of the Village's program contract with Dynergy Energy.

The Village of Fox Lake did not renew the electrical aggregation program with Dynergy, as ComEd provided the lowest rates. Therefore, residents on the program will be automatically brought back to ComEd.

The Village received no prior notice from ComEd that letters would be sent. We apologize for any inconvenience. For more information please call the Village at (847) 587-2151.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

SWALCO, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County will be holding a household chemical waste collection event on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Village of Fox Lake Street Department - 216 Washington Avenue. The event will be from 8:00 a.m until 2:30 p.m.

The following materials will be accepted: Aerosol products, antifreeze & motor oil, fertilizers/herbicides/pesticides, florescent light bulbs/CFLs, furniture stripper and varnishes, gasoline & kerosene, household batteries (lithium & rechargeable only), household cleaners, oil-based paints and paint removers, prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (human & pet)

The following material is will not be accepted: Latex paint, DEA controlled substances, business wastes, farm chemicals, propane tanks, lead-acid and alkaline batteries, explosives, medical wastes, construction/demolition debris, fire extinguishes, smoke detectors, and household electronics.

SWALCO also offers year-round household chemical waste public drop off events at their Gurnee, IL facility by appointment only on the second Saturday and fourth Monday of every month. If you are unable to make the April 29, 2017 event, set-up another time by visiting www.swalco.org or call (847) 336-9340.

SPRING UPDATES FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT

This coming spring, the Village of Fox Lake Street Department will be sweeping every street in the Village. Streets with curbs and storm sewers will be prioritized, as sweeping these particular streets helps minimise infiltration into the storm sewer system.

The Street Departments asks that residents refrain from raking debris or grass clippings onto the street to ensure storm sewers and ditches function properly. Through the course of spring and early summer, the Street and Water Departments will be cleaning and inspecting storm sewer catch basins to ensure their effectiveness and efficiency.

BRUSH PICKUP TO RESUME

The Street Department will resume brush pickup. As reminder, the size of brush piles is limited. Branches cannot exceed six (6) inches in diameter or ten (10) feet in length. Piles should be stacked with the cut ends facing the street. Piles should not exceed ten (10) feet wide by ten (10) feet deep and four (4) feet high. If the pile exceeds these restrictions, it will not be picked up.

This service is for branches, not whole trees. Additionally, yard and garden waste will not be collected. The Street Department thanks you in advance for your cooperation!

To schedule a brush pick up call: (847) 587-8570

PARKS & RECREATION

EVENTS

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EGG-CITING EGG HUNT & BUNNY LUNCHEON

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Veterans Park

Photos, Easter activity and lunch with the Easter Bunny.
Free egg hunt for children up to age ten (10).

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4

TRIATHLON

Time: 7:00 a.m. start

Location: Lakefront Park

Register here: <https://foxlaketriathlon.itsyourrace.com/register/>
1K swim, 20K bike, 5K run

JUN
17

CONCERT BY THE LAKE

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Lakefront Park

A musical venue under the stars with Food & Beer Tent

JUL
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CELEBRATE FOX LAKE / JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

1:00 p.m. Parade line up at Grant HS - begins at 2:00 p.m.

Festivities at Lakefront Park following parade / 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Live Entertainment, Craft/Vendor Show, Games, Food and Beer Tent



JUL
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MOVIE BY THE LAKE

Time: Dusk

Location: Lakefront Park

Watch the new Ghostbuster's movie on a giant 40 foot screen with refreshments for purchase.

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VENETIAN NIGHT ON PISTAKEE LAKE

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Dockers Restaurant

Venetian Night is an event for the whole family, though parental guidance is advised during the later hours. Dance in the street and enjoy food and beverage from local businesses before and after the parade of boats!

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LAND AND LAKE DAYS & 20TH ANNUAL CARDBOARD CUP REGATTA

Time: Saturday (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.) Sunday (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Location: Lakefront Park.

Sunday - Cardboard Cup Regatta on-site registration for the race begins at 8:00 a.m. with race starting at noon.

PROGRAMS

REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS BY CALLING (847) 587-3944

SOCCKET/T-BALL COMBO

This class is perfect for a child who is full of energy and parents who are looking for an introduction to soccer and t-ball. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus in this non-competitive environment. A fun game will be played at the end of each class. The first two weeks of class we will focus on soccer; the second two weeks we will work on t-ball skills. The last class will be a fun game of each sport.

Thursdays (6 weeks)
Date: 03/16 - 04/27 (No class 3/30)
Time: 4:30-5:20
Ages: 3 - 4
Cost: \$50
Min/Max 6/20
Location: Community Center



SPOKEN WORD CAFE - POETRY SLAM

Every 3rd Thursday of each month starting April 20th!
Doors open at 6:00 p.m., performances at 6:30 p.m. Ages 14 and up.

Location: Studio 25 Art Creations
5 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake, IL 60020.

Register Here: <http://studio25artcreations.com/poetry-slam/>



PARKS & RECREATION

LIL PINT SOCCER & BASKETBALL

The fundamentals of these sports will be taught in this combination class. Your child will enhance their soccer and basketball skills while learning teamwork. All the basic skills of dribbling, passing, and shooting will be some of the skills taught. Teamwork, participation, and good sportsmanship are stressed. Both boys and girls are encouraged to join this class if they have an interest in soccer and basketball.

Thursday (6 weeks)
Date: 03/16 - 04/27 (No class 3/30)
Time: 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
Ages: 5 - 6
Cost: \$50
Min/Max 6/20
Location: Community Center



COMPETITIVE DODGEBALL

Don't dodge the fun; make it a hit in this dodgeball class. Participants will learn the rules for playing dodgeball as well as develop proper throwing techniques, strategy skills, and teamwork. A variety of dodgeball games will be played while using soft, spongy balls for the safety of all players.

Thursday (6 weeks)
Date: 03/16 - 04/27 (No class 3/30)
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages: 7 - 9
Cost: \$50
Min/Max 6/20
Location: Community Center



LIL PINT BASEBALL CAMP

Bases will be loaded with incredible excitement and fun-filled activities to get your child on deck with the game of baseball. In this non-competitive environment, children will have a ball learning how to hit off a tee, running bases, playing catch, as well as having opportunity to learn various field positions. Participants should bring their own glove for familiarity. Parent participant welcomed. A game will be played at the end of each class.

Wednesday (6 weeks)
Date: 05/10 - 06/14
Time: 4:30 - 5:20 p.m.
Ages: 3 - 4
Cost: \$50
Time: 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
Ages: 5 - 6
Min/Max 6/20
Location: Stanton School Field



SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP

This basketball camp will advance your basketball skills and get you ready for the next season. Offensive and defensive strategies will be covered thoroughly. Most of the camp will be playing basketball and working on improving your basketball skills. Camps will be taught by skilled basketball players. Be the fastest kid on the court! Our training session is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. We use SKLZ equipment, ladders, hurdles and more for our class which is highly recommended by multiple coaches and trainers.

Wednesday (6 weeks)
Date: 05/10 – 06/14
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Ages: 7 – 9
Cost: \$50
Min/Max 6/20
Location: Stanton School Basketball Courts



LIL PINT SOCCER CAMP

Kick in some excitement with this instructional soccer program. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation, and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys and girls! Games will be played at the end of each class.

Friday (6 weeks)
Date: 05/05 - 06/16 (No class on 5/26)
06/30 – 08/04
Ages: 3-4
Time: 4:30 - 5:20 p.m.
Cost: \$50
Ages: 5-6
Cost: \$50
Time: 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
Location: Stanton School Field
Min/Max: 6/20



SENIOR LUNCHES

Senior Luncheons and live entertainment are offered every 3rd Thursday of each month.

Location: Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department Bingo Hall

Cost: \$9.00/person

Pre-registration required by calling (847) 587-3944.



PARKS & RECREATION

SOCCER TRAINING CAMP

Join us for a non-competitive, skill development program. We will go over the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, goal tending, and positions. There will be weekly progress on the technical aspects of the game. Our speed and agility training session is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. We use SKLZ equipment for our class which is highly recommended by multiple coaches and trainers. Games are played at the end of each class.

Friday (6 weeks)
Date: 05/05 - 06/16 (No class on 5/26)
06/30 - 08/04
Ages: 7-9
Cost: \$50
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Stanton School Field
Min/Max: 6/20



FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Good old American classic! Enjoy the sport of football in a non-contact environment where junior sized football and flags are used as an aid for developing an understanding for teamwork and individual attitude. Players will learn the rules of the game as well as practice passing, catching, and kicking along with building strategies for both offense and defense. Games will be played at the end of each class.

Monday/Wednesday (6 classes - 3 weeks)
Date: 07/10 - 07/26
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Ages: 5-7
Cost: \$50
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



GO GIRLS GO - SPORTS & CRAFT CAMP

This camp is a great way to introduce basketball, soccer, kickball, t-ball and much more in an all-girl environment. Basic skills in all sports are taught, and games are played at the end of each class. The girls will do sports for the first half of the camp and do a fun craft for the second half. The last class will be a fun sport of their choice. The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle.

Monday/Wednesday (6 classes - 3 weeks)
Date: 07/10 - 07/26
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages: 5-7
Cost: \$50
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



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SAND VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Bump, Set, SPIKE! These and other skills are learned in this camp for both boys and girls. This volleyball camp will provide boys & girls with instruction and training in the skills of passing, setting, attacking, serving and defense. Drills and games will be used to put these skills to practice. Game strategy is worked in and of course, teamwork, participation, and good sportsmanship are our top priorities! A game is played at the end of each class. The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle.

Monday/Wednesday (6 classes - 3 weeks)

Date: 07/10 – 07/26
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages: 8-12
Cost: \$50
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



SHE LOVES ME - THEATRE TRIP

A musical comedy gem featuring songs by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick (Fiddler on the Roof) and book by Joe Masteroff (Cabaret). She Loves Me is set in a 1930's European parfumerie, where shop clerks Amalia and Georg, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters they exchange, but little do they know the anonymous pen pals they have both been falling for happen to be each other!

Date: Wednesday May 24th
Time: 11:00 a.m. Lunch. 1:00 p.m. Show
Cost: \$100/person
Location: Marriott Theatre – 10 Marriott Drive – Lincolnshire IL 60069
Show, transportation, and lunch provided
Min/Max: Register early! Max registrants 53



CUBS VS. BREWERS - CHARTER BUS TRIP

See the Cubs take on the Brewers at Miller Park. Ride a charter bus on Friday September 22nd to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Seats will be in Section 207 Rows 4-8. Tickets are first come first serve with a 51 person max! Game time is 7:10 p.m. Bus leaves Village Hall at 4:00 p.m.

Date: Friday, September 22
Time: 4:00 p.m. Bus leaves, Game at 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75/person
Location: Miller Park: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Min/Max: Register early! Max registrants 51



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