



THE ANCHOR

Village of Fox Lake Newsletter

From the desk of the Mayor...



As the summer comes to a close in Fox Lake, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who attended, volunteered, and supported our many summer events.

This summer we added several new events including our first ever Bloody Mary Fest which had over 1,300 attendees visit our downtown, the Farmers Market, photography exhibit at the Community Garden, Summer Art Series, and more. As we enter fall and winter, please

check out our upcoming events for the season.

The Annual Town Hall Meeting will be held again this year at the Grant High School Auditorium on September 27, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. This annual meeting is a chance to learn more about the Village of Fox Lake government, and ask questions of myself, Village Board members, Village Administrator, and Department Head Team members.

I am very proud of the many partnerships within the Village of Fox Lake. 18 artists throughout the community worked on the ARTirondack chairs that are currently on display throughout our downtown. Please remember bids are still being accepted with money going to two local non-profits: Promote Fox Lake and the Volunteer Fire Department.

This quarter, the Anchor Award is going to a group of individuals that are one of our community's greatest assets – our National Honor Society program and members from Grant Community High School. These future leaders donate their time and talents annually helping with a variety of Village events such as the Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Children's Holiday Party, volunteer days at the Community Garden and more.

Their dedication to the community of Fox Lake year to year is something we are very proud of. Read more about Grant Community High School's National Honor Society Program on page three of this newsletter.

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BRUSH PICKUP NOTICE

The Village's brush pickup will continue through the fall and end the first week of November.

The brush has to be neatly stacked on the edge of your property and cannot be longer than 6 foot in length or 6 inches in diameter.

Tree trunks, logs, grass clippings, and stumps will not be picked up.

Pickup of brush typically takes place on Fridays depending on weather, staffing, and schedules.

To schedule a pickup please contact Public Works at (847) 587-8570.

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Village Hall Offices closed

November 22 & 23

December 24 & 25

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

CONTINUED...

Our business community continues to grow within Fox Lake. Several new businesses have arrived in town, and are continuing to make improvements to their buildings through the Village's Façade Improvement Program. We appreciate their continued investment in Fox Lake.

Recently, the Village Board approved a design for the Nippersink Blvd. reconstruction which will begin in 2020. The design approved by the Board will provide bikeway connectivity throughout our many bike trails and to Lakefront Park. Additionally, improvements to the hill across from the train station will be made to enhance the area.

Currently we are in the process of completing a Parks Master Plan. We are in the data collection phase with an existing conditions report near completion. This process will include several opportunities for community feedback, and we will be turning to our residents for thoughts on enhancing our parks and park programs.

On August 20th, we launched a new website. This was one of the many projects that is part of the Village five-year Strategic Plan. Please check out the new website. You will find many new features including a section for all Village applications and forms, which are now all fillable. Additionally you will find a new Transparency Portal with all budgets, financial documents, reports, and plans all in one location for your viewing. Transparency has always been a pillar of my Administration, and this easy to access portal continues to promote that pillar.

I hope to see you at some of our upcoming special events including the 2nd Annual Mayor's Fish Fry on September 7th at Lakefront Park starting at 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy the Fall season in Fox Lake. As always, you can reach me at (847) 587-3943 or at schmitd@foxlake.org.

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BUSINESS UPDATES

We want to thank the following businesses for setting their anchors in Fox Lake.

- Dunkin Donut's relocated and expanded their business by adding a drive-through window at their new location at 8 S. Route 12.
- Beef Jerky Outlet opened their doors at 5 E. Grand Avenue! This is the first Beef Jerky Outlet in Illinois! They offer more than just beef jerky, but you'll have to visit the store to discover what they have.
- Studio Hotrods Roadhouse is moving along at their 44 S. Route 12 location. The Roadhouse is going to offer menu items all prepared from scratch, live entertainment and a full sized hotrod sitting on top of the roof.
- The Cottages of Fox Lake opened an assisted living and memory care community at 16 Lilac Avenue!
- Graff Realty reopened in their former location at 28 W. Grand Avenue.
- Fox Lake Liquor & Tobacco renovated 19 S. Route 12 and opened in June! Thank you to Kirti Patel and his family for investing in Fox Lake and renovating the business.
- A Bed & Breakfast, Ingleside Inn opened their doors at 403 Washington Street.

Interested in opening or expanding your business in Fox Lake?

Contact Community Development Director, Donovan Day at (847) 587-3176 or by email at dayd@foxlake.org.

ANCHOR AWARD

HONORING THOSE THAT SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF FOX LAKE

Grant Community High School National Honors Society

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. 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 Community High School National Honors Society.

The National Honor Society (NHS) is an organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. The purpose of the Grant Chapter of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of GCHS.

Students in NHS assisted at 51 school and community related events in 2017/2018. As many Grant NHS students have dedicated themselves to leadership and service, they have been represented at many more than the 51 service events organized by school. These are students who successfully maintain a focus on academics while being very giving of their time at the school and in the community. Many also maintain part-time employment while finding time for academics and service.

They demonstrate high standards of character and are excellent role models for their peers at Grant Community High School.

National Honor Society recognizes students for their accomplishments, and also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

There are several qualifications for membership:

Scholarship

- To be eligible for membership candidates in grades 10-12 must have earned a cumulative scholastic average of 87.5% or a grade point average of 3.5.

Service

- This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

Leadership

- Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

Character

- The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

NHS members complete many service projects throughout the year that benefit the Fox Lake community including the Fox Lake Fall Festival, Rotary / NHS Spaghetti Dinner, Fox Lake Clean-up, Fish Fest, Rotary Christmas Party at Camp Duncan, PADS lunch making and more.

Members also commit to a service partnership, gain leadership experience, volunteer to teach peers, and represent Grant Community High School at a Leadership Conference annually.

We are thankful for the continued support and partnership with NHS and are pleased to honor the members with this quarter's Anchor Award.

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE NEWS

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Mayor Donny Schmit, the Village of Fox Lake Board of Trustees, and staff representatives from each Village Department are hosting the Annual Town Hall Meeting this September.

The Annual Town Hall Meeting will be held on September 27, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Grant High School Auditorium - 285 E. Grand Ave.

Attendees will learn about completed, upcoming, and ongoing projects, state of the Village, and be able to ask questions of Elected Officials and staff.

For any questions regarding the Annual Town Hall Meeting please contact Village Hall at (847) 587-2151.

LEAF BURNING REMINDERS

Leaves may be burned on private property between the period of April 1st to June 1st and September 1st to December 1st, of each and every year.

Burning of leaves must be at least 30' from any structure. Please have a garden hose or other means to extinguish the fire within close proximity.

As a courtesy to your neighbors, only burn leaves on days when the wind won't affect neighboring properties.

A better solution for fall leaves is to shred them and use them as mulch around your garden beds and trees. They decompose into rich and natural fertilizer for your gardens and trees and worms love shredded leaves.

For questions, please call Village Hall at (847) 587-2151.

SHARE THE VIEW "ARTIRONDAK CHAIRS"

NON-PROFIT AUCTION

The Annual Art Installation has been installed along Grand Avenue. 18 area artists donated their time, material, and talents to paint double adirondack chairs that are along Grand Avenue.

All 15 adirondack chairs are being auctioned off with proceeds being split between two area non-profit organizations and the artist.

The following non-profit organizations are participating and will receive 30% each of the profits:

- Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department
- Promote Fox Lake

40% of proceeds will go back to the artists who created the chairs.

To check out the adirondack chairs, stop by any business on Grand Avenue and pick up your walking tour map.

Bids are accepted on the Promote Fox Lake Website at promotefoxlake.org.

Bidding on the adirondack ends on September 12, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.



Lotus Elementary School

Matt Peters, Principal

Natalie Udstuen, Assistant Principal



Excellence in Education

29067 West Grass Lake Road, Spring Grove, IL 60081 (847) 973-4100 (847) 973-4110 Fax

PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF FOX LAKE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 114 PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING

If your child has turned 3, Fox Lake Grade School District 114 will be offering preschool screenings. Appointments are available. Please call Lotus School to schedule a screening.

The screening will provide parents/guardians information regarding the child's development in the areas of pre-academic readiness, motor skills, speech and language skills, social and emotional learning, vision and hearing. Children identified through the screening process as "at risk" may qualify for preschool services and/or recommended for further evaluation.

A screening for newborns to three years of age will also be available for parents/guardians who have concerns regarding a child's early development. The parent/guardian questionnaire for children 0-3 years of age is completed by the adult; the child does not need to be present for the screening.

Please call Paula Kvacik at (847)973-4000 to schedule an appointment.

This is an at-risk grant program and not all students may qualify.
There is no fee for the program.

Maximize student learning and growth by focusing on continuous improvement

2018 TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Halloween - Wednesday, October 31, 2018
from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FALL / WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS

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FOX LAKE FISH FEST: MAYOR'S FISH FRY

Time: 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Lakefront Park Building

\$10.00 for adults includes all you can eat fish, two sides, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage. \$5.00 for kids 8 years and under. Pre-register at Village Hall.

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FOX LAKE FISH FEST: YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Lakefront Park

The youth fishing derby and contest includes food, drinks, giveaways and a presentation by IDNR. Children 16 and under do not need a license. Please bring own fishing poles.

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SENIOR PROM - FLY ME TO THE MOON

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Lakefront Park Building

Visit the 1940's for an evening of music, food, dancing and more. \$25.00 per ticket.

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FALL FESTIVAL

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Grant Township - 26725 Molidor Rd. Ingleside, IL

Kids and Family activities including pumpkin carving contest, pony rides, hayrides, crafts, and food vendors. Admission is free.

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PUMPKIN JUBILEE

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Garden Green - 17 E. School CT.

Fall artisan market, pumpkin carving, jack-o'-lantern lighting of all carved pumpkins at dusk (6:45). Awards for best carved pumpkin. How many can Fox Lake carve and light?

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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m..

Location: Maravelas Restaurant - 4 Washington Ave.

When a terrible crime is committed, it's up to you to bring the killer to justice! Cost is \$50/person and the price includes dinner and a show. A cash bar will be available. Pre-registration and payment is required. Tables of 8 may be paid in full to guarantee a full table of reserved seating.

FALL / WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS

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HALLOWEEN HOWL

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fox Lake Police Station

Join members of the Fox Lake Police Department in celebrating Halloween.

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Kris Kringle Mart

Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Community Garden Green
Artisan market, food, music, ice skating

Tree Lighting

Time: Following Parade

Location: Millennium Park
Music, hot chocolate, treats

Parade

Time: 4:00 p.m. (lineup at Grant HS)

Time: 5:00 p.m. Parade starts

Location: Grand Ave.

Santa's Cottage

Time: Following Parade

Location: Millennium Park

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FLORENCE FISHER TURKEY DINNER

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Maravelas Restaurant - 4 Washington Ave.

Cost is \$15.00 per person (complete tables of 10 persons only). Cash Bar. For availability call (224) 225-1404.

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SANTA'S COTTAGE

Time: Call for hours and dates at (847) 587 - 2151 or visit www.foxlake.org

Location: Millennium Park - Santa's Cottage

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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Lakefront Park

Kids activities including holiday crafts, games, treats and more! Annual Coloring Contest judging will take place with prizes awarded.

FALL / WINTER SPORTS PROGRAMS

INDOOR SOCCER / SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING

Join us for a noncompetitive, 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. Games are played at the end of each class.

Friday (5 weeks)
Date: 09/21 - 10/19

Time: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Ages: 7 - 9

Cost: \$57
Location: Lakefront Park Building
Min/Max: 06/16



INDOOR LIL PINT SOCCER

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 (5 weeks)
Date: 09/21 - 10/19

Time: 4:30- 5:20 p.m.
Ages: 3 - 4

Time: 5:30- 6:20 p.m.
Ages: 5 - 6

Cost: \$57
Location: Lakefront Park Building
Min/Max: 06/16



REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS BY CALLING (847) 587-2151



FALL / WINTER SPORTS PROGRAMS

INDOOR ICELESS HOCKEY

This class is for both experienced player and the beginner. This fast paced, low competition class will promote shooting, passing, teamwork, positions, and some strategies.

Wednesday (5 weeks)

Date: 10/17 - 11/21 (no class 10/31)

Time: 5:00- 5:50 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 6

Time: 6:00- 7:00 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 9

Cost: \$57

Location: Lakefront Park Building

Min/Max: 06/16



LIL PINT HOOPS

With the use of age appropriate equipment, participants will start building the fundamentals for simple drills. Participants will learn skills in passing, shooting, dribbling, and rules of the game. Teamwork, participation, and good sportsmanship are all stressed throughout class. Games will be played at the end of each class.

Friday (5 weeks)

Date: 11/09 - 12/14 (no class 11/23)

Time: 5:30- 6:20 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 6

Cost: \$57

Location: Lakefront Park

Min/Max: 06/20



BASKETBALL / SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING

We will enhance the basics you may have learned, along with advancing your skills that will concentrate on more teamwork and game strategies. Our speed and agility training session is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. We use SKLZ equipment, ladders, hurdles, and cones. Be the fastest kid on the court! A scrimmage game will be played at the end of each class.

Friday (5 weeks)

Date: 11/09 - 12/14 (no class 11/23)

Time: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 9

Cost: \$57

Location: Lakefront Park

Min/Max: 06/20



FALL / WINTER SENIOR PROGRAMS

BETTER BALANCE

Balance is key to all functional movement. It helps your postural equilibrium, muscular balance, joint dynamics, neuromuscular and stability. This class focuses on building muscle tone, strength, endurance and flexibility. Certified Instructor Deb Motts will help you reach your goal enhancing your balance.

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Daily Cost: \$5.00 per class
Location: Lakefront Park Building



SENIOR CARDIO DRUMMING

Using an exercise ball as your drum combined with fun moves - cardio drumming turns keeping a rhythm into a workout you won't want to stop. Cardio drumming will raise your heart rate, burn hundreds of calories, improve your coordination and help strengthen many muscle groups, including your core.

Date: Every Friday
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Location: Lakefront Park Building



CORE CHALLENGE FITNESS PROGRAM

Join us for a fitness program dedicated to strengthening your inner core. This class is geared towards seniors, and provides a fun workout focused on improving overall strength and balance.

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Location: Lakefront Park Building



SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Senior Luncheons and live entertainment are offered every 3rd Thursday of each month. Pre-registration required by calling (224) 225-1404

Location: Fox Lake / Lakefront Park Building
Cost: \$10.00 per person





FALL 2018 / SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE

BROADWAY ACADEMY OF ART AND DANCE EAST

Director: Tianna Pabst / tianna@baadance.com

71 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake, IL 60020

info@baadance.com | (224) 908-0355

baadance.com

Our season begins **Tuesday, September 4, 2018** and ends with recital on **Saturday, June 15, 2019**

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Ms. Tianna Pabst | Ms. Amy Nolan | Ms. Tianna Pabst | Ms. Tianna Pabst | Ms. Tianna Pabst |
| 4:30-5:30pm Jazz 1 (2nd-3rd) | 4:30-5:15pm Mini Jazz / Hip-Hop (K-1st) | 4:15-5:00pm Mini Jazz / Ballet (K-1st) | 4:30-5:00pm Broadway Itty Bitties (2-3yo) | 8:00-8:30am Broadway Babies (3yo) |
| 5:30-6:30pm Jazz 3 (6th-8th) | 5:15-6:15pm Hip-Hop 1 (2nd-3rd) | 5:00-6:00pm Ballet 1 (2nd-3rd) | 5:00-5:45pm Broadway Babies (4yo) | 8:45-9:30am Mini Jazz / Ballet (K-1st) |
| | 6:15-7:15pm Hip-Hop 2 (4th-5th) | 6:00-7:00pm Ballet 3 (6th-8th) | 5:45-6:30pm Pre-Ballet (K-1st) | 9:30-10:15am Pre-Ballet (K-1st) |
| | 7:15-8:15pm Hip-Hop 3 (6th-8th) | 7:00-7:45pm Pre-Pointe (must sign up for Ballet 3) | 6:30-7:30pm Jazz 2 (2nd-3rd) | 10:15-11:00am Ballet / Tap 1 (2nd-3rd) |
| | 8:15-9:15pm Pre-Company Hip-Hop (Adv. 8th-12th) | 7:45-9:00pm Pre-Company Ballet (Adv. 8th-12th) | 7:30-8:30pm Ballet 2 (4th-5th) | |

CLASS RECOMMENDATIONS

WE OFFER CLASSES IN BALLET, POINTE, JAZZ, TAP, HIP-HOP FOR ALL AGES & LEVELS

STUDIO INFO

45 min. classes cost
\$12.50 per class x 35 weeks

60 min. classes cost
\$15 per class x 35 weeks

\$25 annual registration fee
per dancer is non-refundable

10% discount for full tuition paid

Multiple class discounts offered

CLASS LEVELS

Babies / Ages 3-4 (Pre-K)

Minis / (K-1st)

Level 1 / (2nd-3rd)

Level 2 / (4th-5th)

Level 3 / (6th-8th)

Level 4 / (9th-12th)

Pre-Company / (Adv. 8th-12th)

BREAK SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving

Monday, November 19, 2018 –
Saturday, November 24, 2018

Christmas

Monday, December 24, 2018 –
Saturday, January 5, 2019

Spring Break

Monday, March 25, 2019 –
Saturday, March 30, 2019

PRIVATE LESSONS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES AVAILABLE

call the studio today for details

Visit our website for studio information, instructor bios, detailed class descriptions, class schedule and to register online for the fun!

REGISTER ONLINE AT **baadance.com**

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Contact Information

Village of Fox Lake

66 Thillen Drive
Fox Lake, Illinois 60020
www.foxlake.org

Village Hall Hours

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

Village Officials

Mayor Donny Schmit

Trustees

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| Jeff Jensen | Brian Marr |
| Bernice Konwent | Danice Moore |
| Ron Stochl | Nancy Koske |

Village Clerk

Debra Dolis

Village Administrator

Anne Marrin

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| Emergency | 911 |
| Village Hall | 587-2151 |
| <i>(Includes Administration & Finance)</i> | |
| Community Development | 587-3176 |
| Police Dept <i>(non-emergency)</i> | 587-3100 |
| Public Works | 587-8570 |
| Parks and Recreation | (224) 225-1404 |
| Northwest Regional | 587-3694 |

**All phone numbers are (847) area code, except for
Parks and Recreation which is (224).**

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Comments regarding the newsletter should be directed
to the Village Administrator.**

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PICKLEBALL

Monday/ Wednesday

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Daily Cost: \$2.00 - Resident
\$4.00 - Non-resident

Location: Lakefront Park Building

YOGA

Every Monday

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Daily Cost: \$10.00 per individual

Location: Lakefront Park Building