

Grayslake Record



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May 2018

Grayslake Memorial Day Parade and Service

Grayslake will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade and Service on Monday, May 28th.

The parade will step-off at 9:30 a.m. near the Grayslake Central High School parking lot on Lake Street and travel south on Lake Street to Junior Avenue and east to Memorial Park. The service will be held immediately following the parade.

To register to participate in this year's parade please contact Jennifer Hess at 847-223-8515 or jhess@villageofgrayslake.com

Garbage, Recycle, Yard Waste Holiday Delay

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no garbage, recycle and yard waste pick-up on Monday, May 28th. Garbage, recycle and yard waste pick-ups will be delayed by one day during the week of May 28th.

Be a Part of the Sustainability Movement in Grayslake!

Food scrapping is a great way to divert waste from going to landfills and is beneficial for both our air and water. You can have a direct impact in helping the Village of Grayslake be a regional leader in sustainability by taking advantage of any of the following services:

Landscape Waste/Food Scraps Subscription Service (8-Month Program)

As a part of the Village's landscape waste subscription service through Waste Management, residents may commingle/mix food scraps with landscape waste by placing food scraps at the curb in a rigid and lidded container, not exceeding 32-gallons capacity, or in a Waste Management provided 35-gallon cart (arranged directly through Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 for an extra \$3.00/month). This option is included in the regular landscape waste subscription charge of \$78.80. Collection occurs on a weekly basis beginning April 1st through November 30th.

Landscape Waste/Food Scraps Sticker Service (Pay-as-you-go)

Additionally, residents may commingle/mix food scraps with landscape waste using the Village's landscape waste sticker service through Waste Management. Residents may place food scraps at the curb in a rigid and lidded container, not exceeding 32-gallons capacity. This option is a pay-as-you-go service. The price for each sticker is \$2.29 and a new sticker is required with each pick-up. Collection occurs on a weekly basis beginning April 1st through November 30th.

Free Food Scrap Drop Off at Public Works Facility

In addition, The Richard Whittington Grayslake Recycling Center (585 Berry Avenue) accepts food scraps for drop-off ALL YEAR ROUND! This is a FREE service to residents and is an opportunity for you to help Grayslake be a leader in the sustainability movement.

For more information on these programs and for a list of items accepted as food scraps, please visit the Food Scraps Composting section at www.villageofgrayslake.com

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Reminders

Water & Sewer Bill Payment Options

Residents have six options to pay their water and sewer bills:

1. Electronically
2. Automatic debit
3. By phone (1-844-463-8922)
4. By mail
5. In person at Grayslake Village Hall
6. Drop box at Village Hall

For additional information regarding water bill payment options including auto-debit enrollment, please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com, "Water & Sewer Services", under the Residents tab or contact the Request for Service System at 847-223-8515.

Reuse-a-Shoe

The Reuse-a-Shoe program offered through the Village of Grayslake and SWALCO provides citizens with the opportunity to recycle unwanted shoes. Instead of throwing away shoes, recycling will mean that 95% or more of all shoe materials will be reused. The program is available at the Grayslake Public Works facility, 585 Berry Avenue (Mon-Fri 7-3:30; Sat 8-12). All shoe contributions must be in a pair and tied/connected to its pairing shoe.

From the Mayor...

The 2018 summer season begins with the opening of the Grayslake Farmers Market on Wednesday, May 30th. The Market will occur on every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the Farmers Market, Grayslake will host several festivals and events in the Village Center. These events help make Grayslake community it is.

Saturday, June 23 10 AM-4 PM
Whitney Street, Downtown Grayslake

**23rd Annual
 Grayslake Arts Festival &
 Wine Tasting**

*Fine Art & Fine Crafts
 Wine Tastings Food Music
 Children's Activities*

For more information or to apply visit
www.grayslakechamber.com

All festivals and events taking place in the Grayslake area this summer are organized or supported by local community groups. Please make sure that while you are enjoying all of the events this summer that you do so safely and responsibly and express your appreciation to the many volunteers who make these events happen.

Sincerely,

Rhett Taylor

**6TH ANNUAL
 GRAYSLAKE CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**
JUNE 2ND, 2018
1 PM - 5 PM

www.GRAYSLAKEBEERFEST.com

**GRAYSLAKE
 SUMMER DAYS 2018**
WHITNEY STREET
 (Downtown Grayslake)
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
August 17 & 18

**COME ENJOY GRAYSLAKE'S
 ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
 WITH EVENTS FOR THE
 ENTIRE FAMILY.**

MUSIC, PARADE, RIDES,
 GAMES, FOOD,
 BAGS TOURNAMENT,
 BIKE & PET PARADE,
 BINGO, AND
 BUSINESS BOOTH AREA

For a complete listing of events, visit our website,

Headliner Sponsor
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**Emil's Tavern on Center/
 120 Center Club
 Community Trust
 Credit Union**

Rock Super Star Sponsor
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Event Sponsors
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2018 Chamber Events

June 2	6th Annual Craft Beer Festival
June 13	18th Annual Golf Outing Sawmill Orchard Golf Club
June 23	23rd Annual Arts Festival & Wine Tasting Whitney Street
June 30	Taste of Grayslake & Fireworks Central Park—Presented by The Grayslake Community Park District, Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce & the Village of Grayslake
July 14	5K Family Fun Run Downtown Grayslake Race Starts at Ann
August 17-18	Summer Days Downtown Grayslake
August 18	Summer Days Parade
August 25	6th Annual Color Aloft Balloon Festival Central Park
October 27	Business Trick or Treatin' Businesses in Grayslake
November 23	Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Downtown Grayslake

Aquatic Center Preview Party

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 24th! Join us at our Preview Party from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to celebrate the season opening of the Esper A. Petersen Foundation Family Aquatic Center. Admission to this event is free. Attendees can take a swim in the pool, enjoy fun games and activities or sample free food from the concession stand as well as some local restaurants. Purchase your 2018 aquatic center membership and swim lessons today at www.swimgrayslake.com. The aquatic center is located in the Village Center at 250 Library Lane, which is right off of Route 83. For more information, please call 847-223-7665.

Senior Center

Spring is in the air and the Grayslake Senior Center is busy with lots of activities, programs and exercise. We serve lunch Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 11 am. No cooking, no cleaning, no planning, just sit down to a delicious meal and enjoy conversation with others. Meals are catered through Maravela's as a part of a federal nutrition program. The Senior Center has a fitness room, with two new treadmills. We have a billiards room with a pool table, computers, and much more. Visit the Village website at www.villageofgrayslake.com (Senior Center, under the Residents tab) for a copy of our newsletter or stop in for a tour. If you have any questions call us at 847-543-1041.

Village Announcements

Rain Barrel, Compost Bin and Native Plant Sale

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, Stormwater Management Commission and the Lake County Forest Preserve District is hosting a rain barrel and compost bin sale on Saturday, May 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A native plant sale will also take place on Saturday, May 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 13th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The location for the sale will be at Independence Grove North Bay Pavilion. For more information, visit Lake County Forest Preserve at www.lcfd.org/plantsale or 847-367-6640, www.swalco.org or 847-336-9340, or Stormwater Management Commission at www.lakecountyil.gov/stormwater or 847-377-7700.

Lake County Folk Club Concert

A Lake County Folk Club concert is on Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center featuring Michael P. Smith with openers Bill Liggett & Larry Sell. For more information and admission fees please call 847-543-1745.

Household Chemical Waste Collection Event

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) is hosting a household chemical waste collection event on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Vernon Hills Metra train station, Route 45 and Ranney Avenue. For a complete list of accepted/non-accepted items or to learn more about SWALCO programs and services please visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340.

Partnership Programs

With spring here, residents can take advantage of the Village partnership programs such as tree replacement, rain barrel / compost bin reimbursement and lawn mower replacement rebate programs.

For more information or how to participate in the programs, please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com and select the "Residents" tab or contact Village Hall at 847-223-8515.

2018 Road Resurfacing Program

The Village's annual road resurfacing program is set to begin for 2018. As part of this year's program, the following streets will be resurfaced:

- Chesterfield Lane
- Churchill Lane
- Mayfair Lane
- Keeneland Court
- Longchamps Court
- Pimlico Court
- Redbridge Court
- Remington Court
- Doolittle Lane
- Stockton Drive
- Lexington Lane (Route 83 to Stockton Drive)
- Lake Street (Center Street to Route 83)
- Whitney Street (Center Street to Hawley Street)
- Jennifer Lane (from West Trail North to 300' east of Jeffrey Avenue)
- Hawley Street (from Lake Street east 100')
- Haryan Way (southern half)

Art, Concerts, Farms, Naval History and More!

Makes plans to visit the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum. Highlights include:

- **Saturday, May 5th from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - *MayFest*:** Join us as the Grayslake Arts Alliance hosts an outdoor fine art and music festival with children's crafts, music, refreshments and so much more. Rain location: inside the Heritage Center.
- **Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. - *Great Lakes, Great Women*:** Explore the significant contributions of women to Naval Station Great Lakes from its opening in 1911 through the present. This presentation highlights over twenty women who broke the legal and civic barriers in the fight for inclusion, equality and recognition within the United States Navy.
- **Friday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. - *The Concert You Need to Go To*:** Don't miss this musical extravaganza featuring the talented performers from Grayslake North High School. Bring your picnic baskets and lawn chairs and join us at Centennial Park, at the corner of Whitney and Center Streets. The concert features Slam Funk, the school's Motown group as well as the Pirate Choir and Pulse a cappella.
- **Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. - *Saturday Kids! Farm to Factory to Table*:** Spring is planting time. Learn about Grayslake's part in taking crops from farms to the local canning factory to your table. Plant some seeds to add to your own yard or garden. Welcome spring!

For more events and information, visit us at www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com, call 847-543-1745, or email Michelle Poe at mpoe@villageofgrayslake.com. For more information on the Grayslake Historical Society, visit www.grayslakehistory.org, call 847-223-7663 or email Charlotte Renehan at charenehan@aol.com.



CLC James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts

Thank you for your patronage! As our 2017-2018 season is winding down, we are busy planning another year of fantastic, eclectic professional events. Keep an eye out for our Subscription Brochure, which mails in early July.

Be sure to also check online for updates!

Call the JLC Box Office at 847-543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.

Lake County Fairgrounds Events

- State Gymnastics Tournament: Friday, May 4 - Sunday, May 6. For more information visit www.ilusagymnastics.com
- Zurko Antiques & Flea Market: Saturday, May 12 - Sunday, May 13 and Saturday, May 26 - Sunday, May 27. For more information visit www.zurkopromotions.com or call 715-526-9769.
- Garden Bros Circus: Tuesday, May 29 - 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM shows. For more information visit www.gardenbroscircus.com.
- Obenauf Auction: Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 - 3:00. For more information visit www.obenaufauctions.com

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To see our major meeting schedule, please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com.