



The Village of Lakewood

Quality Living in a Natural Setting

A note from Village President – David Stavropoulos

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well and that the contents within are helpful to you. There are a lot of new and exciting things happening in Lakewood. From a new clubhouse at RedTail, establishing the Villages charitable organization Village of Lakewood Charity, the realignment of Pleasant Valley Road and RT 176, to focused initiatives that are directed towards economic development (water and sewer to 47/176), to mitigating water issues in the Gates, to helping better secure our community through several police initiatives. Through it all though, none of this happens without a team of dedicated managers, staff and Board that have selflessly committed themselves to making Lakewood a better and safer community. Without 'them', none of these things would come to fruition. Hoping you find the newsletter and our website informative. Comments and questions can be submitted to: info@village.lakewood.il.us

Visit the Village website for additional information on all items in the newsletter <https://www.village.lakewood.il.us/>

VEHICLE STICKERS

May 1st to July 31st, are \$15, increasing August 1st to \$20 per vehicle.

Are required and are being used for participation in the Spring/Fall Electronic recycling and for resident only parking at Turnberry Lakes.

2024 ROAD PROGRAM

At the May 28, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting two road improvement options will be reviewed for approval, as per the 5-year Road Paving Plan:

- 1) Turnberry Trail from Bard Rd to Bonnie Ridge
- 2) Includes option 1 and Farrell from Bard Rd to Redtail Rd, including cul-de-sacs

HALIGUS PARK

CONSTRUCTION

Construction begins this summer and will be completed by April 2025. The park district will be conducting a name the park campaign. You can visit their site for project updates.

<https://www.crystallakeparks.org/project-updates>

The Village is excited for the new park in our community!



WHERE DO I GET MY 2024 WATERCRAFT DECAL?

Effective April 1, 2024, both watercraft lake usage decals and park district boat launch access keys will be sold at one, the Crystal Lake Park District Administration Building, 1 E. Crystal Lake Avenue

Proof of residency is required for all decal purchases. A copy of the registration card showing the watercraft is registered to the same owner/address must also be provided for motorized decals.



CONSTRUCTION AT REDTAIL

Construction of a new permanent clubhouse for RedTail Golf Club began in October 2023. The new facility will replace temporary trailers that served the golf course and Village for over 30 years. While construction will not interrupt golf course events and operations, completion of the facility is scheduled for late summer 2024.

There is a lot of excitement about the new services the facility will offer for golfers, food service and event hosting in our community.

WATER RATE CHANGES

Illinois Rural Water Association did an analysis on current economic conditions and the operation expense of the Village water treatment facility. The findings concluded that the treatment plant was operating at a loss and needed to plan for capital improvement, now that the facility is over 20 years old.

Water rates have not been adjusted since 2014. Beginning June 1, 2024, the water rate usage will be \$7.25 per 1,000 gallons.

Base rate and sewer charges remain the same.

Details can be found on the Village website:

<https://www.village.lakewood.il.us/>

ORGANIC COMPOSTING

An Organic waste cart can be provided for an additional fee of **\$ 25.20/year**. Once the container is requested, it is to stay with you for the year.

You can call 815-568-7274 to order yours

FALL EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- Electronic Recycling
- Brush Pickup
- MDC unlimited landscape bag pickup
- Prescription drug take-back

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

As the weather improves outdoor activity increases, our Police Department asks that if you "See Something, Say Something". Please report incidents as they are occurring to help them better serve the community.

Non-emergency calls can be placed via McHenry County Dispatch: **815-459-2151**

Emergency: 911

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Thank you to *Lakewood Social* for arranging this year's Turnberry Lakes Food Trucks