City of Crystal Lake, Illinois May 2016

City Letter



Inside:

Memorial Day Parade



Remembering Elizabeth Catlow



Vehicle Stickers



Three Oaks Recreation Area

Park Location & Contact

The park opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at sunset. (Starting May 28 the park will open at 5:30 a.m.)
5517 Northwest Highway - Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

Managers Office - (815) 356-3782
Information Hotline - (815) 356-2447
Marina - (815) 459-2020, x3754
Email - ThreeOaks@CrystalLake.org

Pets in the Park

Dogs are allowed on the trails only and must be kept on a short leash. Pets are not allowed in either of the two lakes, the public picnic grounds, marina, rental boats or Lake House landscaping.
Convenient doggie litter bags and drop stations are provided at the start of the trails. A doggie water station is available at the water fountain located near the Scuba Zone off the East Trail.

Parking

Crystal Lake residents with a valid City vehicle sticker attached to their windshield receive free parking. All other vehicles are charged $5.00 for parking, per vehicle.

Pavilion Reservations & Picnics

Public picnic grounds surround the Picnic Grove Pavilion. Picnic tables are available next to five stationary outdoor charcoal grills on a first-come first-served basis. You're welcome to picnic with prepared food elsewhere in the park, however, the only locations where charcoal fires are permitted is in the Picnic Grove Area, Island Shelter, Volleyball Shelter and North Lake Shelter pavilions. Rules for the picnic grounds include "no pets, alcohol or propane/gas grills".

Pavilion reservations are on a "first-come, first-served" basis. To reserve a pavilion contact City Hall at 815-459-2020 to check availability.

Information & Updates

- Website: www.ThreeOaksRecreation.com
- Board House: http://www.aaboardhouse.com/about-the-board-house.html
- Quarry Cable Park & Grille: http://www.thequarrycablepark.com/

Follow Us On:

facebook Instagram twitter

*Photo courtesy of Paul McPherson

FIRE RESCUE

Severe Weather Preparedness

Did you know?

Lightning…
- Is to blame for 104 deaths in Illinois since 1960
- Occurs with all thunderstorms

Tornadoes…
- Illinois ranks fifth in the US for the most tornadoes per square mile
- On average, 49 tornadoes occur each year in Illinois

Straight-line Winds…
- Can cause destruction equal to or greater than a tornado



When dangerous weather approaches

- Have a safety plan.
- Postpone outside activities.
- Before going outdoors, check the forecast.
- Monitor the weather.

When caught outside during thunder

- There is no safe place outside during a storm. Remember: When thunder roars, stay indoors. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning. If you are outside and hear thunder, get inside a building quickly.
- Avoid open areas and stay away from trees, towers, or utility poles.
- Stay away from metal conductors such as wires or fences. Metal does not attract lightning, but lightning can travel long distances through it.

Tornado Safety Rules

- The safest place is an underground shelter, basement, or safe room. A small, windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest level is the safest alternative to a basement.
- Mobile homes are not safe during tornadoes. Leave a mobile home immediately and go to the nearest sturdy building or shelter.
- If you are outdoors, seek shelter in a basement or a sturdy building.
- If flying debris occurs while you are driving, pull over and park. Either:
  - ▸ Stay in your vehicle with the seat belt on. Put your head down and cover your head with your hands or a blanket if possible.
  - ▸ If you can get lower than the level of the roadway, exit your car, and lie flat in that area, covering your head with your hands.

Develop an Emergency Plan and Be Prepared

Before bad weather strikes, be prepared. Create an emergency plan for home, work, school and when outdoors. Be sure to practice your plan. Pick a place to meet in case you are separated or you cannot return home. Choose an out-of-area emergency contact as your “check-in contact” for your family to call if you get separated.

Assemble an emergency supply kit with items you may need if evacuated. Examples of some, but not all, items you may want to include in your kit are: flashlights with batteries, water, canned food, can opener, change of clothing, personal items, and a first aid kit.

Purchase a certified National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio with a battery back-up, a tone-alert feature and Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) technology that alerts you when a watch or warning is issued for your county.

Have your family learn basic safety measures such as CPR and first aid.

Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity to your home.

Keep in mind that even though the weather may be calm at the time a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Watch or Warning is issued, conditions can rapidly deteriorate and become life threatening. Tornadoes and severe storms occur at any location, any time of day or night, and any time of year.

**Information provided by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service

DEPARTMENT

Sky Lantern Safety

Sky lanterns have become increasingly popular as a way to celebrate special occasions. However, they are a serious fire safety hazard and their use is prohibited by the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) code requirements.

The lanterns are uncontrolled fire hazards because the wind decides where to deposit them. Lanterns have ended up in trees, on roofs, on tents, and on dry brush. These devices are small plastic or paper-covered hot air balloons powered by an open flame. They can travel uncontrolled for more than a mile, sometimes landing while the fire is still burning. They can cause burns to humans and animals as they fall back to the ground. Sky lanterns, while causing a fire hazard, are also "dangerous" litter. The remains of sky lanterns pose a threat to animals through ingestion, entanglement, and entrapment.

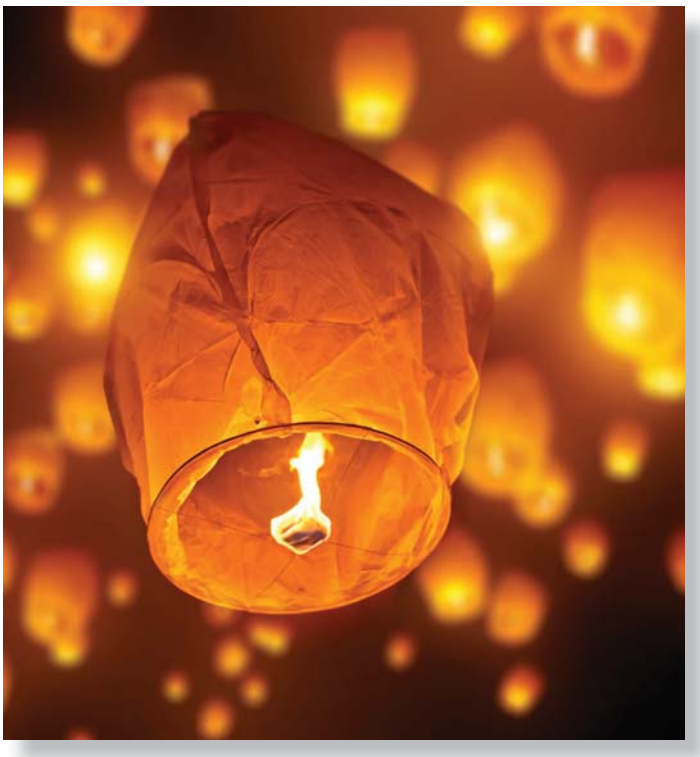
In February 2016, sky lanterns released during a skiing and hiking event sparked a grass fire that burned more than 15 acres in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. On March 12, 2016 a sky lantern started a wildfire in Colorado that caused 800 acres to be burned. In 2015, it was determined that a fire that burned a portion of a multi family structure in California was started by a sky lantern. The lantern landed on the shake roof which ignited the structure.

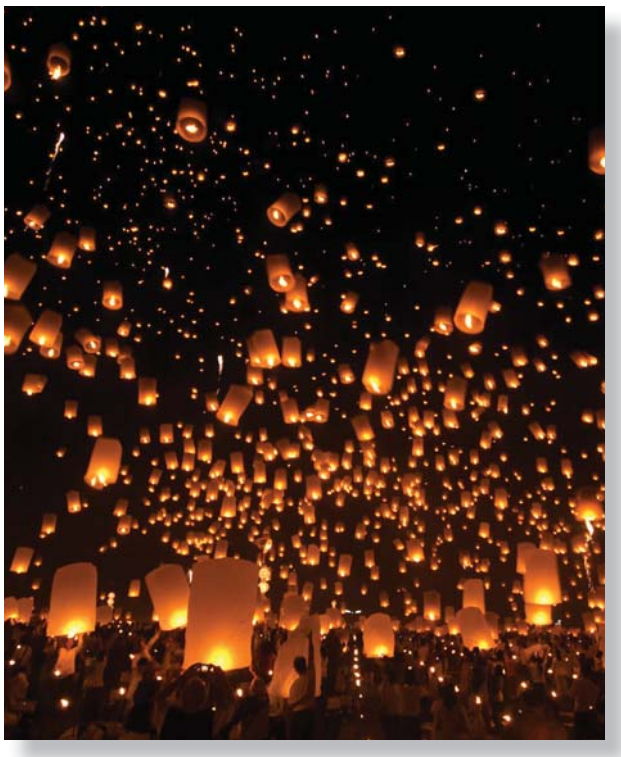
Sky lanterns are now banned in 30 states, including Illinois. The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal lists sky lanterns as a prohibited consumer fireworks according to Section 1 of the Pyrotechnic Use Act, 425 ILCS 35/1.

What You Should Know:

- Sky lanterns are made of oiled rice paper with a bamboo frame, materials that can easily catch on fire.
- A candle or wax fuel cell is used with the device.
- The lit flame heats the inside of the lanterns, causing it to rise into the air.
- Once lit and airborne, lanterns can travel over a mile in distance.
- Wind can affect the lantern, blowing the sides, forcing the hot air out and sending the flaming lantern back to the ground.
- A flaming lantern can drop onto a rooftop, a field, trees or power lines before the flame is extinguished.
- A destructive fire can result when a flaming lantern reaches the ground during dry conditions.

**Information provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal.





Crystal Lake Police Department

Law Enforcement Appreciation Month

Fifty four years ago, President Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Law Enforcement Memorial Day, and the week as National Police Week. Each year, thousands of active and retired police officers, their family members and citizens travel to Washington DC in show of support for the Law Enforcement community and to pay their respects to those who have died in the line of duty.

National Police Week is filled with events such as a Candlelight Vigil, Wreath Laying Ceremony, Emerald Society & Pipeband's March and Service, among many more.

Brief Law Enforcement History

In 1829, the United Kingdom established the first modernized Law Enforcement agency led by Sir Robert Peel. To this day, officers in the U.K. are often called "Bobbies" or "Peelers."

The term "The Thin Blue Line" is an adaptation to "The Thin Red Line", which also originated in the United Kingdom. The term gained notoriety in the U.S. and Canada after the documentary film The Thin Blue Line, was released in the late 1980's. The prosecutor in the film's subject case, regarding the death of a police officer, referred to the police as "The Thin Blue Line." The phrase has many symbolisms, one of which is the support of Law Enforcement in the community and for remembrance.

In keeping with tradition in remembrance of the officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice, the Crystal Lake Police Department will tie thin blue ribbons to the antennas of all the police cars during National Police Week.

Upcoming Events

We need your help getting down from the roof.

In 2016, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois, a not-for-profit organization, is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Many police agencies throughout the state hold events to help bring awareness and raise funds for more than 32,000 Special Olympics Athletes. On Friday, May 20, 2016, from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Crystal Lake officers will participate in the annual Cop on a Rooftop at Dunkin Donuts, 4817 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake. Your donations will help the officers get down from the roof. All proceeds go to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. Stop by, it will be greatly appreciated.

- A donation of $15.00 or more will get you a "Cubs blue" Torch Run t-shirt or hat!

*** If making a donation by check, please make it payable to LETR Special Olympics of Illinois.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois

Start stretching those hamstring muscles and get your running shoes ready! The Torch Run will be on Sunday, June 5, 2016. If you are interested in participating in this year's run, please contact Officer Ed Pluviose at (815) 356-3731 or email at epluviose@crystallake.org for event registration and additional information.

Memorial Day Safety Message

Memorial Day Weekend is often referred to as the official launch to summer.

As you celebrate this holiday weekend please make preparations to designate a sober driver. Friends don't let friends drive drunk. Celebrate safely.

Additional Crystal Lake Officers will be participating in the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Enforcement Campaign during the Memorial Day Weekend.



815-356-3620 Crystal Lake Police Department Non-Emergency

Mosquito Management

The City of Crystal Lake is again partnering with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management (www.clarke.com) during the 2016 mosquito season to monitor potential mosquito breeding sites in the Crystal Lake area and administer prehatch larvacide treatments at these sites.

This year's mosquito management efforts are a continuation of a program first implemented in 2001 and based on recommendations by the Ad Hoc Mosquito Abatement Committee. The larvicide treatments are designed to eliminate as many mosquitoes as possible before they develop into adults, minimizing the need for adulticide applications.

In addition to larvicide control efforts, two virus isolation traps are set to collect Culex mosquitoes, which are known to transmit the West Nile Virus. These mosquitoes are collected and sent to an independent laboratory for testing.

Regarding mosquito spraying (adulticiding), the City is divided into zones, in which six (6) light traps are placed to determine density and distribution of mosquito populations.

Targeted adulticiding would take place only after a count of 150 female mosquitoes has been reached in a light trap on consecutive measurements and the City Council has approved the adulticiding within the zone(s) where mosquito counts meet this requirement.

To help keep residents informed about adulticiding, the local media will be contacted whenever adulticiding will occur. In addition, the City's website will offer information to residents about the status of the mosquito abatement efforts.

As in past years, in addition to monitoring efforts, the program focuses on decreasing annoyance levels and the risk of transmittal of the West Nile Virus.

Fighting mosquito bites reduces your risk of getting West Nile Virus, along with other diseases that mosquitoes carry. Following are steps to help reduce your risk:

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin when you go outdoors. Always be sure to follow repellent label instructions. Re-apply repellent if you feel mosquitoes starting to bite.
- Wear long sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors.
- Wear light-colored clothing, since mosquitoes are more attracted to darker colors.
- Wear a full-brimmed hat to protect your head and neck or a baseball cap with a fold-out flap to protect the back of your neck.
- Cover an infant seat or stroller with mosquito netting for extra protection.
- Keep mosquitoes outside by fixing or installing window and door screens.
- Keep your rain gutters cleared out.
- Fill in or drain low spots in your yard.
- Keep ditches, drains, and culverts clear of weeds and trash so that water will drain properly.
- Drain water from tarps or plastic sheeting covering wood piles, boats, etc.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store them inside when not in use. Unused backyard swimming pools may also create breeding problems.
- Change bird bath water weekly.
- Keep boats/canoes covered or upside down.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed.
- Use a fine mesh screen on top of rain barrels so that adult female mosquitoes cannot reach the water surface to lay eggs.

MOSQUITO HOTLINE 1-800-942-2555

Residents who wish to report potential mosquito breeding areas, above normal mosquito levels, or would like to be notified by telephone the day of adult control in their section should contact the toll-free Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

For more information regarding West Nile Virus: Please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention web site at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm or the

Illinois Department of Health web site at www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm

CITY OF Crystal Lake

Country Club Road Multiuse Path
Wedgewood subdivision to South Elementary





www.CrystalLake.org

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

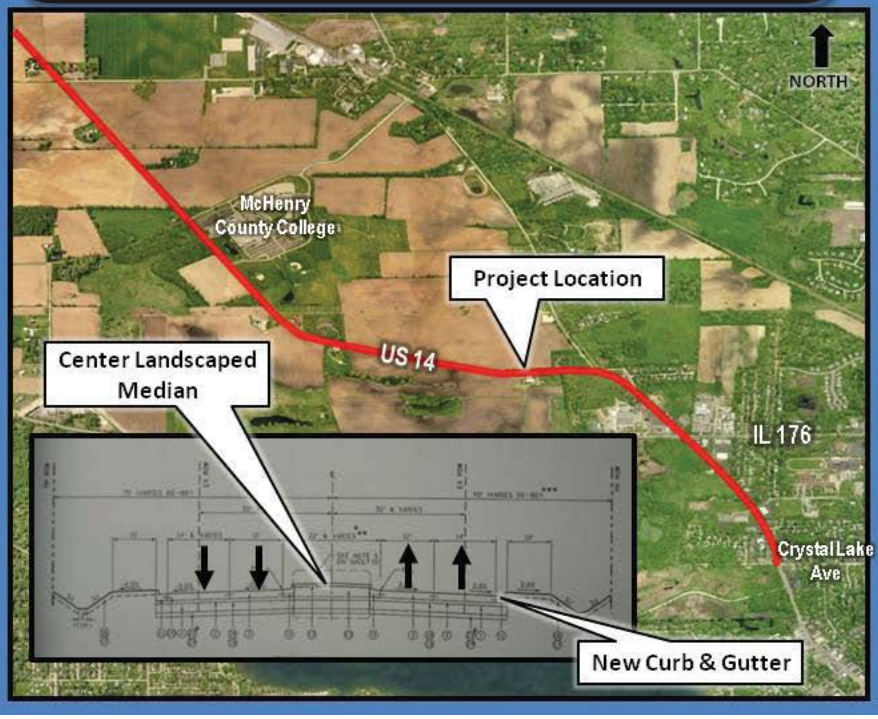
Construction Summer 2016

Project Improvement Includes:

- ❑ New multiuse path
- ❑ Southside of Roadway
- ❑ Pedestrian Bridge over the Creek

CITY OF Crystal Lake

Illinois Department of Transportation Improvement
US Route 14: Crystal Lake Avenue to City of Woodstock



www.CrystalLake.org

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction Completed Fall 2016

Project Improvement Includes:

- ❑ Widen/Resurface or Reconstruct to Add Additional Thru Lane in Each Direction and Center Landscaped Median
- ❑ Upgraded Traffic Signals
- ❑ Watermain & Sanitary Sewer Improvements

2016 Lake Usage Decals

The City of Crystal Lake and the Village of Lakewood have jointly approved an ordinance governing the use of watercraft on Crystal Lake. In addition to the rules and regulations of the State of Illinois, all watercraft on Crystal Lake must display a current "Lake Usage Decal" and be registered to a resident of the Crystal Lake Park District.

Lake Usage Decals for the 2016 boating season are available for purchase at Crystal Lake City Hall.

The following documents are required to purchase your Lake Usage Decal:

- Valid driver's license
- A Lake Usage Decal Application: Available at Crystal Lake City Hall or online at www.crystallake.org
- Valid Illinois boat registration (for non-human powered watercraft), or
- Water Usage Stamp (for human-powered watercraft): "Water Usage Stamps" may be purchased at any location that sells fishing licenses.

Prices for the Lake Usage Decal remain unchanged and are as follows:

Human Powered **$15.00***
(canoes, kayaks and rowboats)

Non-human Powered **$25.00**
(motorboats, sailboats, sailboards, jet skis)

*If a motor is added to a human-powered watercraft, the higher fee applies.

In addition to having a Lake Usage Decal, you will need to purchase a boat launch gate card from the Crystal Lake Park District to launch your boat from the Crystal Lake Park District boat launch areas. Similar to the Lake Usage Decal, you will need to bring your current valid Illinois boat registration and your driver's license, showing your correct address. Boat launch gate cards are sold at the Crystal Lake Park District office at 1 E. Crystal Lake Avenue.

Prices for boat launch gate cards are as follows:

$75.00 Park District Residents
$37.00 for Seniors 60 and above



City of Crystal Lake
Vehicle Stickers on Sale June 1, 2016



Vehicle stickers will go on sale beginning June 1, 2016. Stickers can be purchased at City Hall, 100 W Woodstock Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at www.crystallake.org.

City vehicle stickers (passenger only) will also be available for purchase (a service fee may apply) at these satellite locations until July 15.

American Community Bank	381 S. Main St.
Crystal Lake Public Library	126 W. Paddock St.
First Midwest Bank	170 N. IL Route 31
Home Depot	4447 U.S. Route 14
Jewel Food Store	6140 Northwest Highway
Joseph's Marketplace	29 Crystal Lake Plaza
Julie Ann's Frozen Custard	6500 Northwest Highway
Lloyd's Paint n' Paper	73 N. Williams St.
Walgreen's	151 W. Northwest Highway
West Suburban Currency Exchange	3 Crystal Lake Plaza

Preprinted forms will be mailed at the end of May. A valid sticker must be displayed on all vehicles registered in the City. Residents who do not receive a preprinted form will be required to show proof of ownership, i.e. Illinois registration and driver's license.

July 15 will be the last day to purchase vehicle stickers at the regular price. After July 15, prices will increase.

	Through 7/15	After 7/15	After 10/1
Passenger/Trucks with B Plates	$10.00	$15.00	$22.50
Motorcycle/Mopeds	$10.00	$15.00	$22.50
RV Plates	$14.25	$21.38	$32.07
Trucks with D Plates	$20.00	$30.00	$45.00
All other	$30.00	$45.00	$67.50

Senior citizens, age 65 and older, are able to purchase one vehicle sticker for $1.00 per person.

Residents are required to display a current City sticker on the lower passenger side of their front windshield. All funds generated from the sale of vehicle stickers are used in the City's street resurfacing and reconstruction program. Valid vehicle stickers also allow for free parking at the Three Oaks Recreation Area.

Please contact the Finance Department at 815-459-2020 or finance@crystallake.org if you have questions regarding vehicle stickers.

A Salute to Elizabeth

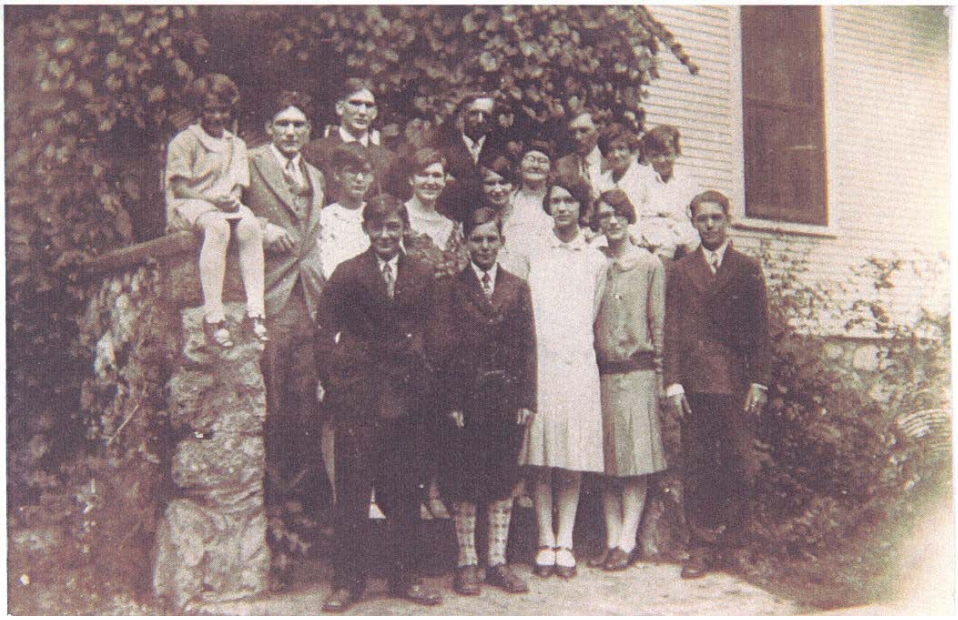
The month of May brings us Mother's Day -- a day to celebrate and honor mothers. Join me as I offer a salute to one incredible Crystal Lake mother – Elizabeth Catlow Rockenbach.

Elizabeth's maiden name, "Catlow", may seem familiar because of the historic Catlow Theatre in Barrington. The theatre was built by Elizabeth's brother, Wright Catlow in 1927 and is still in operation today.

Elizabeth Catlow married Almon O. Rockenbach on Valentine's Day 1899 in Palatine. The couple settled in Lake County on a 160-acre farm on Milwaukee Avenue near Half Day. In their first decade of marriage, the Rockenbachs had five children: Esther, Robert, Ruth, Elizabeth, and George. During the second decade of marriage, seven more children were born: Joseph, Shirley, Raymond, Lyle, Mary, Rodney, and Sarah. After that, two more children, Dorothy and Philip were born, making Elizabeth the mother of fourteen (yes, 14) children!

By 1927, the family made plans to move from their farm in Lake County. Almon O. Rockenbach purchased a much smaller 12-1/2 acre farm in Crystal Lake on Virginia Street near today's Rockland Road. Their daughter Sarah wrote down her memories of moving day: "George (18 years old) and Rodney (10 years old) drove a hay wagon loaded with furniture, pulled by two Belgium horses named Jack and Dick, carrying feed sacks full of oats and milk cans full of water for the horses. They set out at 6AM, travelling at 3-1/2 miles per hour through Half Day, Lake Zurich, Fox River Grove, and Cary. Six hours later they arrived in Crystal Lake. Robert drove a Reo truck with more furnishings. The remaining family members traveled in a new 1927 Chevrolet and Graham Paige touring car."

By the time the family lived in Crystal Lake, several of the older children were off and on their own. The oldest son, Robert opened up a car dealership, Rockenbach Chevrolet, in Grayslake, and was well on his way to success! Years later, his brothers George and Rodney joined the business. In 1931, a second Rockenbach Chevrolet opened in Crystal Lake.



The Depression was especially difficult for the large family. Everyone had to work and pitch in. Almon became a truck farmer, selling produce he grew at a roadside stand. He also grew beautiful gladiolas to sell. The sons worked as stock boys in stores, and as farm boys, doing whatever they could to help. Elizabeth and her daughters earned money cleaning houses, cooking, or nursing invalids. The cupboards were often bare, but the family knew how to stretch the food they raised on their land. Elizabeth and her daughters canned a couple hundred quarts of peaches, pears, and green beans every summer. These would last through the long winter months.

In December 1931, the management of Crystal Lake's El Tovar Theatre announced a "Largest Family Contest". The idea was that the largest family to attend the Sunday afternoon showing would receive a ten dollar bill providing they arrive before 5 p.m. and register the number of members of their family with the doorman before entering. Is it any surprise the A.O. Rockenbach family won the $10 with thirteen family members showing?!?

With such a large family, Elizabeth encouraged her children to stay in touch with each other. In 1936, daughter Mary started the "Rockenbach Round Robin", which was a travelling set of letters which would circulate from sibling to sibling. Daughter Ruth and her husband Phil Taylor lived in Crystal Lake. Phil liked to write, so often he would be the one to write long,

Catlow Rockenbach

By Diana Kenney

informative letters about how the folks were doing, who came to Sunday dinner, etc.

During World War II, many of the Rockenbach siblings and/or their spouses served in the armed forces. The sending of packets of letters became impractical, and so the "Rockenbach Rambler" was born! This was a newsletter that included the happenings of each member of this large family. Everyone was encouraged to submit their news to be included in the next issue. An entry from the April 27, 1943 Rambler says, "Mom has been painting the kitchen ceiling and walls, ironing, washing etc. Pop has been raking the lawn, gardening, handing out victory garden advice. They entertained the Kelder's Friday night." All of this may seem a bit mundane, but to a service person overseas, it brought back memories of home and family.



The Rockenbach's lived many happy years in their family home on Virginia Street. Ellizabeth Catlow Rockenbach died June 29, 1950. A few years later, Almon's age and declining health forced the decision to sell the family homestead. Their youngest son, Phil Rockenbach, subdivided the land into parcels, added water and sewer lines, and put the road in, naming it Rockland Road.

Descendants of the original fourteen children still maintain a family newsletter, once again known as the "Rockenbach Round Robin", sharing information and memories of their ancestors who made up this large, but close-knit family. To know your children and grandchildren will remain close to each other is a wish for most mothers, especially Elizabeth Catlow Rockenbach.

***About the Author:** Diana Kenney is Executive Director of Downtown Crystal Lake/ Main Street, is an appointed member of the City of Crystal Lake's Historic Preservation Commission, and is President of the Crystal Lake Historical Society.*

2016 Annual Historic Heritage Trolley Tour!

As the trolley pulls away from the Downtown Gazebo you don't want to be left behind. Last year the tour sold out and many were turned away, so get your tickets early. Tickets go on sale May 9, 2016 at Heisler's Bootery in Downtown Crystal Lake. The tour takes place Sunday, June 12th from 10:00 to 2:00

Each year a new and exciting route is selected and takes participants on a 45-minute tour highlighting the architecture and history of the City. The pre-sale tickets are $12.00 and tickets the day of the event are $15.00. All tickets are for a specific tour time.



Calendar Reminders

May 2016 Calendar

Event and meeting dates subject to change

Sunday, May 1-27
- Three Oaks Recreation Area Park & Marina, Open Daily, 6:30 a.m. - Sunset

Tuesday, May 3
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, May 4
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Saturday, May 7
- Flower Sale Fundraiser & Lupus Fundraiser, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (Downtown Crystal Lake)
- Garden Plant Sale , 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Colonel Palmer House)
- Hands on History for Kids, 11:00 a.m. (Colonel Palmer House)
  - Registration is required by May 5 by calling: 815-477-5873

Tuesday, May 17
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, May 18
- Library Board, 7:00 p.m. (Public Library)
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Saturday, May 28
- Three Oaks Recreation Area Park & Marina, Open Daily, 5:30 a.m. – Sunset
- Three Oaks Recreation Area Swimming Beach, Open Daily, 10:00 a.m. - Sunset



June 2016 Calendar

Event and meeting dates subject to change

Wednesday, June 1
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Sunday, June 5
- Summer Sunday, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Colonel Palmer House)

Tuesday, June 7
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Sunday, June 12
- Annual Historic Trolley Tour, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Downtown Gazebo) Tickets can be purchased at Heisler's Bootery starting May 9th

Wednesday, June 15
- Library Board, 7:00 p.m. (Public Library)
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Saturday, June 18
- America's Cardboard Cup Regatta (Main Beach) (Contact the Crystal Lake Park District for registration)

Tuesday, June 21
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Crystal Lake American Legion Post 171

Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Service

May 30, 2016



The Crystal Lake American Legion Post will conduct its annual Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Service on Monday, May 30, 2016. Veterans, civic, Scout, and youth organizations are invited to participate in the parade and cemetery service.

Parade units will assemble at the Crystal Lake Central High School parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and the parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. The parade route will be east on Franklin Avenue, north on Williams Street, and west on Woodstock Street to Union Cemetery, where the Memorial Service will be held.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached application. Please return completed applications to Jillian Austin at the City of Crystal Lake, by email at jaustin@crystallake.org, by fax at (815) 459-3780 or by mail at 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014. If you have any questions, please contact Jillian Austin at (815) 459-2020.

As a reminder, the Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Service is a solemn event intended to honor veterans and those who have given their life for their country. Please do not distribute candy or fliers during the parade and please keep marching units and floats consistent with the nature of this event.

APPLICATION

VETERANS

Name of Individual/Group: _____

Contact Person:_____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: _____

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person:_____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Unit: _____ # of Participants: _____

Indemnity/Hold Harmless For Use of City-Owned Property
To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crystal Lake, its elected and appointed officials, agents and employees, against all injuries, deaths, loss, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses (including attorney fees), which may in anyway accrue against the City of Crystal Lake, its elected and appointed officials, agents and employees arising in whole or part or in consequence of the use of City-owned property by the undersigned, its employees, agents, subcontractors and/or 3rd party, or which may in anyway result therefore, except that arising out of the sole legal cause of the City of Crystal Lake, its agents or employees. The User of City-owned property shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising therefore or incurred in connections therewith, and, if any judgment shall be rendered against the City of Crystal Lake, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, in any such action, the User shall, at its own expense, satisfy and discharge the same.

Agreed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

_____ _____

(Signature of User) (Please Print Name)

City of Crystal Lake
Incorporated 1914

Mayor:	Aaron T. Shepley
Councilmember:	Ellen Brady
Councilmember:	Ralph M. Dawson
Councilmember:	Cathy A. Ferguson
Councilmember:	Brett Hopkins
Councilmember:	Cameron Hubbard
Councilmember:	Haig Haleblian
City Clerk:	Nick Kachiroubas
City Manager:	Gary J. Mayerhofer

Police/Fire/Ambulance
Emergency Only
911

All Other Departments
(Non-Emergency)
815-459-2020
www.crystallake.org

Commercial use or reproduction of any material contained in this newsletter is prohibited without permission of the City of Crystal Lake.

City of Crystal Lake
100 W. Woodstock Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Crystal Lake, IL
Permit No. 29

We Value Your Opinion

The City of Crystal Lake values the opinion of its residents. If you have any concerns or comments about the City Letter, please express them in the space provided below. (If you need more space, please attach a separate piece of paper). Clip this and mail to: City Letter, City of Crystal Lake, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Questions or comments can also be sent to comments@crystallake.org.

Name: **Address:** **Phone:**