City of Crystal Lake, Illinois June 2016

City Letter



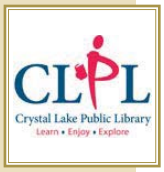
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30th anniversary

THINK INK

Think Ink began in 1986 on the kitchen counter of Fred and Klara Kaiser's home as a way for their son, Fred Jr., to make money for college. In 1995, Fred Sr. joined his son and Think Ink became a full-time business. Think Ink is a one-stop-shop for graphic design, screen printing, embroidery and much more!

40th anniversary

Country DONUTS

Country Donuts was founded in 1976 by Larry Swanson and was joined by Scott Offord soon after. The two use old school baking techniques to make the best donuts. Country Donuts' donuts are bench rolled and hand cut, never made using big automatic machines.

60th anniversary

ED'S RENTAL & SALES

Ed's Rental has been in our community since 1956 when Thomas Thennes started the business. Ed's Rental is a family owned business and is currently owned by Don Thennes. Ed's Rental rents and sells a variety of equipment, from construction tools to party supplies!

Is your business celebrating a landmark anniversary this year? We would love to help you celebrate!
Send your information to Planning & Economic Development
at economicdevelopment@crystallake.org

*Photo courtesy of Paul McPherson

FIRE RESCUE

Recreational Fires

DID YOU KNOW?

The City Code prohibits the open burning of any material. However, provisions have been made for recreational fires. A special permit is required and can be obtained by the property owner from the Fire Rescue Department administrative office. If you have questions regarding this special permit, please call the Fire Rescue Department administrative office at 815-356-3640.

Two types of fire pits are approved for use:

Stationary - a stationary fire pit is a field built or built-in enclosure typically made from concrete, brick, or stone and is permanent. This fire pit must only be able to contain a maximum pile size of 3-feet in diameter and 2-feet in height. The fire pit must be constructed with a minimum depth of 10 inches from the top of the fire pit surround. The stationary fire pit must be a minimum of 25 feet from any structure or combustible material such as fences, decks, sheds, etc. Please contact the Building Department for permit information and other details.

Portable device - a portable device is a commercially manufactured steel or ceramic fireplace, including chimineas and portable fireplaces. The portable device must be a minimum of 15 feet from any structure or combustible material such as fences, decks, sheds, etc.

Before you burn...

Check the weather forecast. Do not build a recreational fire during dry or windy weather conditions.

And always...



- Burn only dry, seasoned fire wood. Stack extra wood upwind and away from fire.
- Have a bucket of water or garden hose nearby.
- Build fires away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, or dry grasses.
- Do not use accelerants to start the fire.
- Keep your fire small (no larger than 3 ft in diameter) and under control.
- Set a safety zone around the recreational fire and supervise children by the fire. Talk with them about recreational fire safety. Keep all matches and lighters out of reach of children. Teach children to “Stop, Drop and Roll” if their clothes catch on fire.
- Drown the fire with water and make sure the fire is out completely. Do not leave the recreational fire unless you are positive the fire has been extinguished.
- Never leave a recreational fire unattended. Even a small fire can spread quickly.

Can I burn leaves and landscape waste within the City limits?

The City code prohibits the open burning of any trash or other material including leaves and landscape waste. To aid residents, the City offers free brush pickup in the spring and leaf pickup in the fall. The brush and leaf drop-off site is open throughout the summer, and is located at Wastewater Treatment Plant #2 on Dartmoor Drive, east of McHenry Avenue. Weather dependant the site is open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT

Time to Grill!

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook. But a grill fire can make your summer barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons!

Follow these simple tips for a safe grilling experience:

Safety tips



- Use propane and charcoal grills outdoors only.
- Place grills away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- NEVER leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Charcoal grills

- There are several ways to get charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as fuel.
- If you use starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children, and away from heat sources.
- When finished grilling, let the coals COOL COMPLETELY before disposing in a metal container.

Propane grill leaks

Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately move away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

Grill Facts



- In 2014, approximately 16,600 people went to hospital emergency rooms because of injuries caused by grills.
- Gas grills were involved in 83% of home fires.
- The leading causes of grill fires were a failure to clean, having the grill too close to flammable objects, and leaving the grill unattended.

*Information provided by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA).

Crystal Lake Police Department

Thank You

The Crystal Lake Police Department would like to express its sincere gratitude to those who stopped by at our local Dunkin Donuts for Cop on Rooftop. Your kind donations toward the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois were very beneficial in our efforts to raise money and awareness for thousands of athletes.

Important Messages

Be Wary of Potential Rental Property Scams

If you are on the market to rent an apartment, condo, or home, there are a few steps you can take to avoid being victimized by scammers. Scammers may attempt to elicit money from you or may not own the listed property.

1. Research the property address via multiple Internet searches. There are several cell phone apps that allow a person to search for rental properties.
2. Use your results and match the name of the property owner with the information listed in McHenry County's public records database (www.co.mchenry.IL.us/county-government/departments-j-z/treasurer)
3. If possible, visit the property address. There may be a posted sign listing a different phone number than what is listed on the internet. Contact the person listed on the sign to confirm the specific advertisement or posting found on the Internet.
4. Speak to the tenants of the rental property to inquire on the property owner and/or landlord.
5. Maintain all the communications between you and the landlord for documentation purposes.

If you have been victimized, contact the Crystal Lake Police Department non-emergency number: (815) 356-3620.

Interested in staying informed?

Nixle is a free service residents can register to receive alerts via text message and/or email from the Crystal Lake Police Department. Information typically furnished on Nixle includes: roadway closures due to police and or fire activity, missing persons alerts, crimes/emergencies of public interest, and upcoming police events. Please visit www.nixle.com for more information and on how to register.

Upcoming Events

Law Enforcement Torch Run

In the morning hours of Sunday, June 5, 2016, several local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers will be running northbound on IL Route 31 through Crystal Lake for the 30th anniversary of the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run. The run is the single largest year-round fundraising movement benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The goals are to raise money and to gain awareness for the athletes who participate in the Special Olympics Illinois. Please come out to cheer and motivate the runners as the Flame of Hope makes a portion of its 1,500 mile journey through Crystal Lake.

Coffee with the Chief

Coffee with the Chief is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Crystal Lake Police Department, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake. The topics for this seminar will be Cyber Security and Identity Theft presented by the FBI. Seating is limited, R.S.V.P to Officer Ed Pluviose at (815)356-3731 or epluviose@crystallake.org.

Texas Roadhouse Benefit Lunch

On Friday, July 29, 2016, several uniformed Crystal Lake Officers will be waiting tables at the Crystal Lake Texas Roadhouse, 835 Cog Circle, for the Texas Roadhouse Torch Run Benefit Lunch. This is one of many fundraising events in support of the Special Olympics Illinois. Please stop by with your family, order food, and your gratuity will go to benefit the cause. Specific times will be announced at a later date.

4th of July Safety

Additional Crystal Lake Officers will be participating in the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Enforcement Campaign on or around the 4th of July celebration. Be safe! Don't drink and drive, designate a sober driver.



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

Information about Lead in Drinking Water

Recently, there has been an increase in media attention related to lead in our country's drinking water. The City of Crystal Lake would like to assure its residents that the safety of our drinking water is a top priority and we follow all of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regulations.

Here are some frequently asked questions regarding lead in drinking water:

Is the City of Crystal Lake's water safe to drink?

Yes, the City is in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and follows all EPA water regulations. The City of Crystal Lake tests for lead in the drinking water as mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) water sample schedule. Crystal Lake is in compliance with all water sample regulations. Water sample information is available on the City's water quality report. The City of Crystal Lake's water treatment process includes a corrosion inhibitor which forms a protective layer to reduce the potential of lead leaching from plumbing materials into the drinking water. Daily water samples are analyzed to ensure this treatment for corrosion control remains effective.

How does lead get into my drinking water supply?

Lead primarily enters into drinking water through plumbing materials located between the water main in the street and up to and including fixtures inside of a house. There are three primary sources that could leach lead into the drinking water:

1. Lead Service Lines - A service line is the pipe that connects your house to the water main in the street. Some service lines that run from older homes (usually those built before 1950) to the utility water main are made from lead.
2. Lead solder - Solder used to fuse copper pipes together prior to 1986 typically contained significant levels of lead.
3. Faucets and fixtures - Lead can also corrode from metal faucets and fixtures made from brass, an alloy of copper and zinc that often contains lead impurities, including chrome-plated brass fixtures. Therefore, a home with no copper or lead pipe may still have elevated lead levels due to brass fixtures. Plumbing fixtures with a lead content of less than 8% used to be legally defined as "lead free" but since 2014, "lead free" refers to fixtures with a lead content of 0.25% or less.

What can I do to limit my exposure to lead in drinking water?

Before using water for drinking or cooking, flush the cold water faucet by allowing the water to run until the water has become as cold as it will get (usually 2-3 minutes).

Use only cold water for consumption such as drinking and cooking. Hot water is more likely to cause lead leaching into the drinking water.

Periodically remove any debris from faucet aerators to clear any particles of lead that may become trapped in the aerator.

If your water service line or fixtures contain lead, you may want to consider purchasing a water filter. Read the package to be sure the filter is certified to remove "total lead", or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for water filters.

How can I test my water for lead?

The City of Crystal Lake is in compliance for lead levels in drinking water. If a resident is concerned, the Illinois EPA maintains a list of environmental labs accredited to perform water testing including lead:

http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/certification-training/lab-accreditation/accredited-labs/index or by calling: 800-426-4791

Information for testing your water for lead is also available by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Where can I find additional information about lead and health effects?

EPA's Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water:
https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water#regs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention information on lead and health:
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/water.htm

EPA and lead poisoning:
http://www.epa.gov/lead

EPA National Lead Information Center:
http://www.epa.gov/lead/forms/lead-hotline-national-lead-information-center

Please contact the Crystal Lake Public Works Department if you have any additional questions at (815) 356-3614.

Water Quality Report

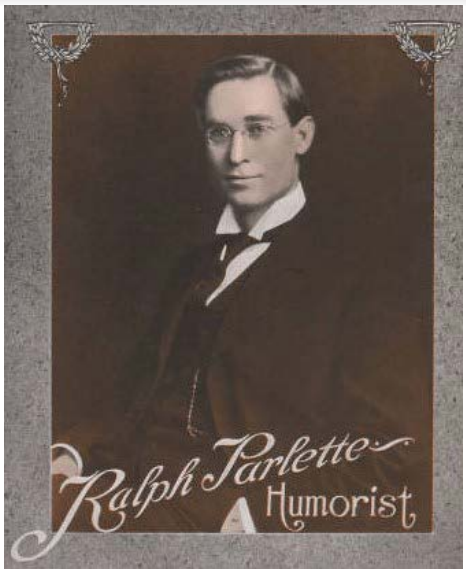
Crystal Lake Annual Water Quality Report is available at:
http://www.crystallake.org/home/showdocument?id=11640 or please call: 815-356-3614

Crystal Lake

What is a Chautauqua? Named after its place of origin in New York State, a Chautauqua was an adult education program which typically travelled from town to town, bringing entertainers, musicians, and lecturers to educate and amuse local citizens. Chautauquas were very popular in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Communities wishing to host a Chautauqua would contract with a company to bring their troupe of entertainers. The community would need to raise the necessary funds to pay the Chautauqua company (in 1914 this was $700), guarantee the sale of a certain number of tickets, and provide a site for the show(s). In exchange, the company would provide marketing, advertising, and a program filled with talented entertainers performing lectures, vocal and instrumental music, mimicry and impersonations.

There was much anticipation during the weeks preceding the Chautauqua. The programs offered a week of good and wholesome entertainment amidst the drudgery of everyday life.



Vintage images and 1916 Program Cover provided by the Lincoln Chautauqua Bureau Collection, the University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

From 1914 to 1917, Crystal Lake contracted with the National Lincoln Chautauqua System which operated out of Chicago. Fortunately, the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA has possession of an extensive collection of National Lincoln Chautauqua memorabilia, programs, photos, and more. Most precious to us is their copy of Crystal Lake's 1916 program.

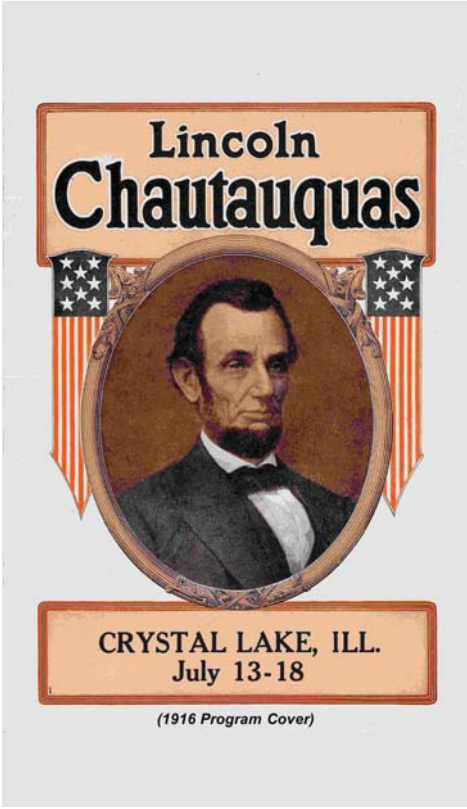
The site used in Crystal Lake was at the corner of Crystal Lake Avenue and Mechanic Street (now Elmhurst), which is the current location of Bethany Lutheran Church. According to the Crystal Lake Herald, over 600 people packed the large tent on the first evening performance in 1914. Programs scheduled on Monday through Thursday of Chautauqua week included the Luzerne Concert musicians, lecturer Mohammed Ali, the Mason Jubilee singers, Irish entertainer Alexander Corkey, and Dr. Stephen Everett Crowe, who gave an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal. Friday was the big day of entertainment, offering the 16-piece Brooks Symphony Orchestra, which had just returned from an overseas tour. It was estimated that 1,500 people attended the concerts.

The 1915 Crystal Lake Chautauqua offered educational entertainment for children as well as adults. Program entertainers included orchestras, bands, Alpine singers and yodelers, lecturers, and the famous Gales who offered a show of folklore, customs, and costumes of the American Indian.

Chautauquas

By Diana Kenney

The Crystal Lake Chautauqua almost didn't happen in 1916. The price to bring the program to our town increased from $700 to $950, and local sponsors were slow to commit to the program. National Lincoln Chautauqua company pledged to provide an expensive and intensive advertising campaign in exchange for the price increase. Their campaign included sending a "28-day man" who arrived in town 28 days before the opening date and remained for three days. Posters, flyers, and marketing materials are plastered all over town during this time. Then, the "5-day man", who supplemented the advertising and was an expert at handling the ticket campaign arrived five days before the opening and remained until the opening of the assembly. Crystal Lake agreed to the terms, and plans for the 1916 Chautauqua were underway!



(1916 Program Cover)

The Chautauqua was held July 13-18, 1916. The Crystal Lake Woman's Improvement Club agreed to handle the ticket sales. The program included vocal and instrumental musical entertainment, speakers, comedians, instructors, and demonstrators.

Do you wonder what attending the Chautauqua was like? Well, you're in luck, because the Crystal Lake Historical Society is going to interpret portions of the 1916 Chautauqua! Join us on Sunday, July 17th from 1-4 PM at the Colonel Palmer House (corner of Route 176 & Terra Cotta). The 2016 Chautauqua is FREE and open to the public. Enjoy musical entertainment by the Clef Hangers barbershop quartet and members of the Crystal Lake Community Band. Local resident, Craig Pfannkuche, will portray lecturer Ralph Parlette. Do you suffer from ailments of the liver or insomnia? Meet book author Louise McIntyre, who will teach you exercises to cure your ailments. Domestic science and dietetic demonstrations will be offered by Miss Margaret Hall. Louise and Margaret will be returning to Crystal Lake after a 100 year hiatus to share their secrets of good health! And we haven't forgotten the children. The Crystal Lake Public Library will be reading Aesop's Fables. There will be plenty of games and activities to keep all youngsters entertained and happy.

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.

President Theodore Roosevelt was credited as saying that Chautauqua is "the most American thing in America." Join us at the Colonel Palmer House on July 17th and see what Teddy was talking about! Wear your red, white, & blue and show YOUR American spirit!

Purchasing Vehicle Stickers Online



Residents can now enjoy the flexibility and convenience of purchasing their vehicle stickers online. This can be done by visiting: www.crystallake.org. You will need to select: "I Want To" on the drop-down on the right side of the home page, click on "Buy a Vehicle Sticker" and follow the prompts. Make sure to have your pre-printed form to access your PIN number.

Vehicle stickers can also 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 at one the remote locations starting on June 1, 2016.

Preprinted forms were mailed at the end of May and are required for residents to purchase their City vehicle stickers. If a preprinted form is not received, you must show proof of vehicle ownership, i.e. Illinois registration and drivers license.

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. Vehicle stickers also provide free parking at Three Oaks Recreation Area.

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

City vehicle stickers (passenger only) will be available for purchase at these remote locations (a service fee may apply).

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

*Only passenger vehicle stickers (indicated as "PAS" in the Class section of the pre-printed form) are available at these remote locations. Pre-printed forms only accepted at these remote locations. All other applications or if there have been any changes to the information on the pre-printed form will be accepted at City Hall, via U.S. Mail, or online.

Water and sewer bill auto pay

Auto pay permits your City of Crystal Lake utility bill to be automatically paid from your bank account or credit card account.

How Do I Sign Up for These Services?

1. Go to www.crystallake.org
2. Click on the "I Want To" drop-down on the right side of the page.
3. Click on "Pay my water bill" and the first paragraph describes the payment option, Web Payments.
4. Click on "Online Water Bill Payments" and register using your utility bill. The information must exactly match what appears on your bill.

You can then choose the "Auto Pay your Bill" option and, if it is before the due date, your payment will be automatically debited/charged from your method of payment. After signing up for auto pay, your next monthly bill will say "Enrolled in Auto-Pay".

After registering your utility account, you will also be able to track usage history, view billing and payment history, and make payments.

If you have questions regarding the City's online payment options, please contact the Finance Department at 815-459-2020 or finance@crystallake.org.

Three Oaks Recreation Area

5517 Northwest Highway – Crystal Lake, IL 60014; (815) 356-3782; www.threeoaksrecreation.com





Summer Quick-Guide





Parking & Entrance
5:30 a.m. - Sunset
$5 Parking
Residents Free / Vehicle Sticker
(815) 356-4280
www.ThreeOaksRecreation.com

Boats / Marina
5:30 a.m. - Sunset
Rates vary by Watercraft
(815) 356-3754
www.ThreeOaksRecreation.com

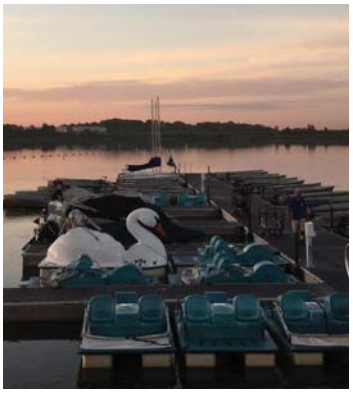
Board House
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
$20+ (Per Hour)
(847) 943-7043
www.aaboardhouse.com

Culver's Restaurant
11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Full Menu Selection Available
(815) 356-9090
www.culvers.com/restaurants/crystal-lake

Quarry Cable Park
10:00 a.m. - Dusk
Rentals/Rides/Lessons/Passes
(815) 455-9688
www.thequarrycablepark.com/contact/

Scuba Zone
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
$20 (Residents $15)
(815) 356-3754
www.ThreeOaksRecreation.com

Swim / Lakehouse
10:00 a.m. - Sunset
$10 Adults / $6 Youth
Residents free with ID showing residency.
(815) 790-6443
www.ThreeOaksRecreation.com







Crystal Lake Library-Community Engagement

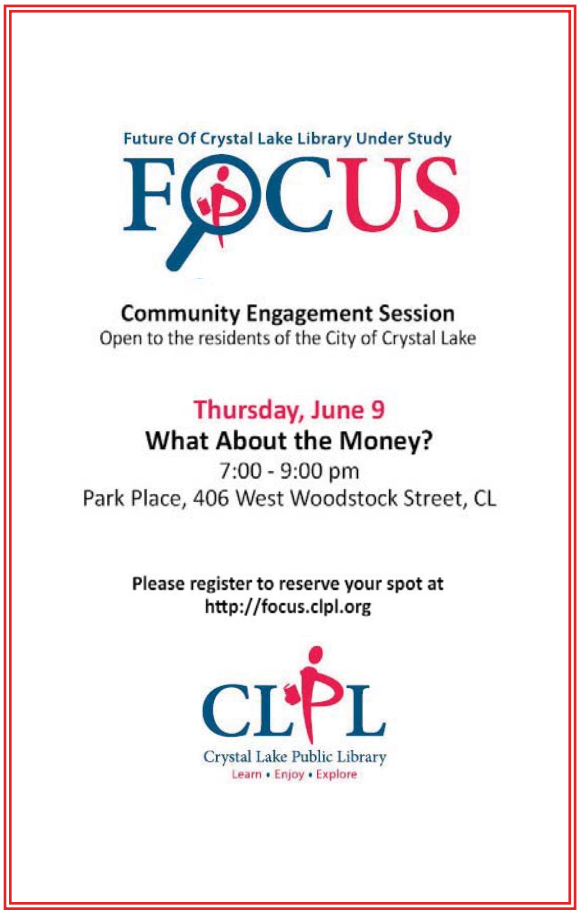
Residents of the City of Crystal Lake turned out on March 10, April 21 and May 19 for three of four public input sessions on public library service within the City limits. The FOCUS (Future of Crystal Lake Library Under Study) community engagement sessions are designed to provide the public a chance to communicate their values related to Library service for the City of Crystal Lake. The sessions are being organized by a 16-member facilitating team.

Each session includes a different presentation followed by a work activity in which residents have the opportunity to share their views about various aspects of the future of the Crystal Lake Public Library. The sessions are designed to build upon each other; however, residents do not have to attend all of the sessions.

The March session "Why Today? Challenges for Tomorrow?" was presented by Kathryn I. Martens, Crystal Lake Public Library Director. The April session, "Are We Future Ready?" was presented by Architect Joe Huberty of Engberg Anderson Architects, Kathryn I. Martens, and Library Board members Carol Heisler and Bill Weller. The May session "Our Facility: Does Form Follow Function?" was presented by Joe Huberty. At the conclusion of each of the presentations, residents were asked to discuss the presentations at individual tables then report their findings at the conclusion of the sessions. Verbatim responses and an executive summary from the work activities from each meeting can be found at the FOCUS website at: http://focus.clpl.org.

"This process has been a real privilege to be a part of," says FOCUS co-chair Robert Reisenbuechler. "It is so important to get the community together to gather and share their intelligent, well thought out responses to the successes and challenges that the Crystal Lake Public Library is encountering as we look towards the next 100 years of service to the people of Crystal Lake. The public's feedback has been invaluable."

Residents planning to attend the last session are asked to register to ensure there are enough tables to accommodate everyone.





Many members of the community gather together for discussion about the issues of the Crystal Lake Public Library, including some families.



Co-chair Robert Reisenbuechler invites representatives from each table to report their findings at a recent FOCUS Community Engagement session.

Calendar Reminders

June 2016 Calendar

Event and meeting dates subject to change

Wednesday, June 1
- **Vehicle stickers go on sale**, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (City Hall)
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Saturday, June 4, 11, 18, 25
- Farmers Market, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Downtown Depot Park)

Sunday, June 5
- Summer Sunday at Colonel Palmer House, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Colonel Palmer House)
- Law Enforcement Torch Run

Tuesday, June 7
- Coffee with the Chief, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall) (registration required with C.L. Police Department)
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Thursday, June 9
- Crystal Lake Public Library FOCUS Meeting (What About the Money?), 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (Park Place) (registration required: http://focus.clpl.org)

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)

Thursday, June 16
- 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Downtown Crystal Lake)
  - Businesses will be open late for a unique shopping experience.

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)

Tuesday, June 21
- Lakeside Festival, 4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. (Dole Mansion)



July 2016 Calendar

Event and meeting dates subject to change

Friday, July 1, 2, 3
- Lakeside Festival (Dole Mansion)
  - Friday, July 1, 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, July 2, 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, July 3, 12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Farmers Market, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Downtown Depot Park)

Sunday, July 3
- Independence Day Parade, 1:00 p.m. (City Hall)
- Independence Day Fireworks, dusk (Main Beach)

Monday, July 4
- **City Hall Closed** (In observance of Independence Day)

Tuesday, July 5
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, July 6
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Tuesday, July 12
- Concerts in the Park, 7:00 p.m. (Second Hand Soul Band) (Main Beach)

Friday, July 15
- **Last day to purchase vehicle stickers at regular price.**

Sunday, July 17
- Summer Sunday Chautauqua, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Colonel Palmer House)

Tuesday, July 19
- Concerts in the Park, 7:00 p.m. (Classical Blast) (Main Beach)
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Sunday, July 17-18
- Family Campout, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 a.m. (Main Beach)
  - Registration is required through the Crystal Lake Park District by July 13

Wednesday, July 20
- Library Board, 7:00 p.m. (Public Library)
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Thursday, July 21
- 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. (Downtown Crystal Lake)
  - Businesses will be open late for a unique shopping experience.

Tuesday, July 26
- Concerts in the Park, 7:00 p.m. (Pirates Over 40) (Main Beach)

Thursday, July 28-31
- Sidewalk Sales (Downtown Crystal Lake)
  - Thursday, July 28, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
  - Friday, July 29, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, July 30, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, July 31, varies per open business

Friday, July 29
- Texas Roadhouse Torch Run Benefit Lunch (Texas Roadhouse Crystal Lake)

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

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(Non-Emergency)
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