City of Crystal Lake, Illinois
CITYLETTER



INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

Kicking off the Independence Day festivities will be the 40th Annual Lakeside Festival, held on the grounds of the historic Dole Mansion from Thursday, July 4th through Sunday, July 7th. Over 50,000 people come from far and wide to enjoy the live music, "Taste by the Lake" food booths, midway games, carnival rides and fun family atmosphere. The event is made possible thanks in large part to many hardworking volunteers and sponsors, and it is the largest fundraiser for Lakeside Arts Park's year-round programs and events.

The City of Crystal Lake, in keeping with tradition, will be again celebrating with its much anticipated parade and fireworks. The Independence Day parade will kick off on Sunday, July 7th at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall following a 1.8 mile route from City Hall (100 W. Woodstock St.), continuing down Dole Avenue and finishing at the Lakeside Festival Grounds. **Parade spectators will not be allowed to place blankets, chairs or other items along the parade route in the area between the street and the curb and the sidewalk prior to 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5th.**

The parade is hosted by the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Crystal Lake Lions Club, the City of Crystal Lake, the Northwest Herald and Star 105.5.

The Grand Marshal for the 2019 Independence Day Parade will be Patti Lutz, Vice President/Commercial at Home State Bank, N.A. Patti has worked at Home State Bank for 41 years and has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years, serving in several leadership roles and serving as chairperson for events including Community Clean Up Day, Community Harvest and the Home and Business Expo. Patti is also active in her church and throughout the community. She enjoys spending time with her family, including her six children and 16 grandchildren.

The festivities will conclude with a City sponsored fireworks show on Sunday, July 7th. The fireworks will launch from Crystal Lake at dusk near Main Beach.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy 4th of July.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



While we celebrate the festivities surrounding Fourth of July, we encourage everyone to do their due diligence and designate a sober driver. Friends don't let friends drive drunk.

Additional Crystal Lake officers will be participating in the Illinois Department of Transportation's Traffic Enforcement Campaign during the holiday weekend.



Child Passenger Safety Seat Check Event

The Crystal Lake Police Department and Safe Kids McHenry County are joining forces for a free Child Passenger Safety Seat Check event. The event will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Well-Rooted Pediatrics, 820 E. Terra Cotta Avenue. This is a free event to assist and educate parents and caregivers on how to properly install their child's safety seat, including booster seats. No appointments are needed for the event. For questions about the event, contact Officer Ed Pluviose.

Citizen Police Academy



The Crystal Lake Police Department is pleased to announce a Citizen Police Academy will be held this fall. The Citizen Police Academy is an eleven- week program with meetings on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Courses covered in the program include: Criminal Code, Patrol Operations, Vehicle Code, Communications, Crime Stoppers and much more. Interested participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Applications are available for pick up Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. at the Crystal Lake Police Department, 100 W. Woodstock Street. Completed applications must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. on August 9, 2019. Class is expected to start on September 5, 2019.

***Class size will be limited to no more than 20 participants. If you have any questions, contact Officer Ed Pluviose at 815-356-3731 or by email at epluviose@crystallake.org

Texas Roadhouse Special Olympics Illinois Benefit Lunch

The benefit lunch event is dedicated to help bring awareness and raise funds for the thousands of Special Olympics Illinois athletes. Through Special Olympics Illinois, athletes enhance their physical fitness and motor skills, self-confidence, self-image, friendship and social skills. On Friday, July 26, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., come dine in at the Crystal Lake Texas Roadhouse, 835 Cog Circle, for a "free lunch" where tables will be served by several uniformed Crystal Lake Police Officers. Donations collected from the event will provide significant support.



Officer Ed Pluviose - (815) 356-3731 or by email at epluviose@crystallake.org

Crystal Lake Police Department (815) 356-3620

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

FIREWORK SAFETY

Many events in the summer, especially July, are made more exciting with the use of fireworks. As beautiful as these displays can be, they should only be put on by experts. Below are some facts about fireworks to advise you of common dangers and keep you and your family safe.

- Thousands of burns and eye injuries are caused annually by fireworks.
- On average, 18,500 of reported fires each year are the result of fireworks.
- One quarter of emergency room visits from firework injuries are caused by sparklers.
- Sparklers alone can cause third degree burns.
- Water boils at 212°, cakes bake at 350°, wood burns at 575°, glass melts at 900°, and sparklers burn at 1200°!



FIRST AID FOR BURNS:

- Place the burn under cold water for three to five minutes.
- Cover the affected area with a clean, dry cloth.
- If the burn is larger than your palm, see your doctor as soon as possible.

HOME POOL & HOT TUB SAFETY

Did you know that at the time of their drowning, 69% of young children who drown were not expected by their caregivers to be in or near water.



Here are some tips to help reduce drowning risks:

- Secure your pool with appropriate fences, gates, and barriers
- Designate a "water watcher" that remains within an arm's reach of young children
- Install proper drain covers and safety release systems to prevent drain entrapment
- If a child is missing, check the water first
- Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors
- Ensure every member of your family learns to swim
- Know what to do in a water emergency

Source: www.redcross.org

THREE OAKS RECREATION AREA

Park & Marina Hours: **6:30 a.m. to Sunset**

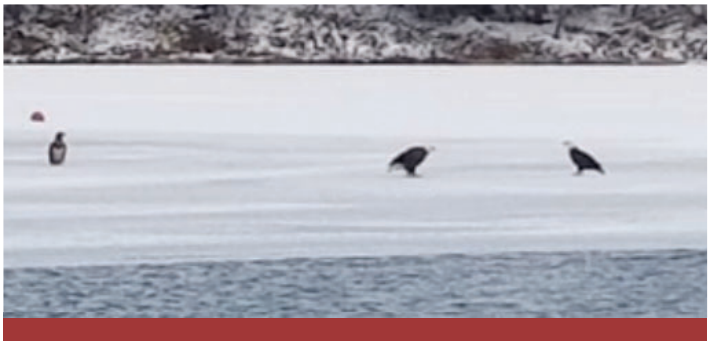
Beach Hours: **10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Fishing:

The Three Oaks Recreation Area is protected from traffic and noise, offering seclusion and natural beauty within the City of Crystal Lake. Islands and peninsulas create natural landscape formations that mirror what you'll find in distant northern lakes. The catch-and-release policy has helped to foster a great environment for fish in the lake to thrive. Our fish include:

- Muskellunge
- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Yellow Bass
- Rock Bass
- Channel Catfish
- Northern Pike
- Walleye
- Pan fish (including Blue Gill and Yellow Perch)

Wildlife at the Park:



Although Three Oaks is known for its fishing, there is an abundance of wildlife that thrives at the large natural area. Wildlife seen at the park includes foxes, coyotes, deer, and even eagles (shown in the picture below from this past winter).

The Three Oaks Recreation Area welcomes guests to send in their pictures taken at the park. If you have photos of the fish, wildlife, vegetation, or other interesting sightings, please email the pictures to threeoaks@crystallake.org.



Information Hotline: (815) 356-2447
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Email: threeoaks@crystallake.org
Follow Three Oaks on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

BY DIANA KENNEY

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

Crystal Lake's most beloved "Doc" wasn't a doctor at all. He was a restauranteur, a bartender, a businessman, and an all-around good guy.



Francis "Doc" Haznow was born June 20, 1914 in Woodstock. In 1927, the Haznow family, which included Francis, sister Marie, and parents John and Dora, moved to Crystal Lake. Here, Francis attended St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School and Crystal Lake Community High School, graduating in 1932. The nickname, "Doc" was given to Francis when he was in grade school. No one recalls why, but the name stuck for the rest of his life.

After moving his young family to Crystal Lake, John "Jack" Haznow opened up a restaurant at 446 Virginia Street (this site was later occupied by Porter's Oyster Bar and most recently by Plum Garden Restaurant). The Haznow family lived in an apartment at the rear of the building. Jack Haznow's restaurant was known for its good food, and Dora's delicious homemade pie. The restaurant was a family affair, with both children helping out after school and on weekends.

The restaurant struggled through the Depression years. The decision to apply for a $100 liquor license in 1933 to add beer to the offerings turned out to be a great business investment for Jack and Dora. Their restaurant was renamed, "Haznow's Lakeside Tavern". Haznow's offered a congenial atmosphere and delicious food – a winning combination.

Francis "Doc" Haznow served in the Army during WWII. After the War, he continued to work with his parents at Haznow's Lakeside Tavern. Jack and Dora operated the kitchen, which still had a reputation for great food. Doc served up beer and plenty of conversation to the customers. Newspaper columnist, Del Cryer recalled, "Doc Haznow never met a stranger more than once – then he was a friend."

Due to age and poor health of his parents, Haznow's kitchen eventually closed, but the tavern was still in operation. In 1957, Eng Sun approached Doc with the idea of starting the kitchen back up and serving Chinese and American food. Eng Sun was the former chef at the Crystal Lake Country Club. An agreement was reached, the kitchen remodeled, and much to the delight of local foodies, Eng Sun's restaurant started serving up fantastic Chinese and American food.

In March 1959, Jack Haznow passed away. His son, Doc, then took over ownership of the business. That same year, Doc married Madeline Lucas, and together they continued the Haznow tradition of great food and hospitality. Doc's mother Dora, and sister Marie also remained active in the family business.

Over the years, Doc sponsored bowling teams, volleyball teams, and baseball teams, as well as trips to Comiskey Park. Together with his friend Jim Oerkfitz, the duo came up with the idea of hosting a golf tournament in winter. The tournament was named the "Chili Open" and was played in the dead of winter on the frozen lake. Oerkfitz planned and ran the event while Doc cooked the chili (about 50-60 gallons!) and served an elixir appropriately called "Snowshoe". Doc never won the tournament but enjoyed making the chili. The Crystal Lake Park District continues this tradition by hosting the "Chili Open".



Doc Haznow retired and sold his business in 1982. He died in 1985. Although he was never a medical doctor, a visit with Doc Haznow was sure to always lift your spirits and make you feel a whole lot better!

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.

NEW BUSINESSES

Triple Berry Café
435 Angela Lane
Family-oriented eatery featuring their special Triple Berry Brioche French Toast, alongside a variety of blueberry, strawberry and blackberry breakfast and lunch dishes.

Abantu Fine Arts Fusion
625 Cog Circle Unit D
Teaches fine art, African percussion and culture to youth and adults. Proceeds help support the mission of Abantu International which implements programs to deliver clean water, maternal health and foundational pre-primary education in Uganda.

Franchisee Opportunities
Do you or someone you know have an interest in owning and operating your own business?
Contact the Community Development Department at (815)356-3737 to learn more about franchisee opportunities available in the Crystal Lake market.

Let us help make your dreams a reality!

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE POSITION VACANCIES

The Crystal Lake Sustainability Committee has openings for one vacant position. The Sustainability Committee focuses on environmentally friendly initiatives for the City of Crystal Lake and is currently accepting applications. Applicants must either be a Crystal Lake resident, or applicants must show proof of employment in the City of Crystal Lake. Those interested in applying to become a member of the Sustainability Committee can fill out an application located on the Crystal Lake website at www.crystallake.org.

Please submit completed applications to Nick Hammonds, Management Analyst, at City Hall, located at 100 W. Woodstock Street, or via email at nhammonds@crystallake.org. For questions or additional information regarding the Sustainability Committee, please call City Hall at (815) 356-3675.

HOW CAN YOU HELP PREVENT AND CONTROL THE MOSQUITO POPULATION?

It's simple: Prevention

- Remove items that may hold water, which makes them a perfect breeding ground for the pests
- Change bird bath water frequently
- Keep gutters and downspouts clean
- Keep your lawn mown and consider adding landscape plants that may repel mosquitoes, such as citronella, marigolds, lavender, basil, rosemary, or lemon balm
- 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 area should contact the toll-free Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.

2019 LAKESIDE FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH – SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

It's "The Granddaddy of All Festivals" in McHenry County, and proud to be celebrating 40 great years of Lakeside Festival! Attracting over 50,000 people to this annual favorite, come experience live music, plenty of scrumptious food at the "Taste by the Lake," thrilling rides, midway games, reunions with friends, historic tours, an incredible selection of beer and wines, and fun for the whole family.

Schedule:

Thursday, July 4	Noon – 11:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5	Noon – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6	Noon – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7	Noon – 10:00 p.m.

Gate charge-$5; kids 12 & under free admission; Seniors 65 & older $2; Active military with valid ID free; 4-Day Entrance Wristband - Sold Online (Limited Quantity). Free admission to the carnival midway.

For updates and details visit www.lakesideartspark.org or call 815-455-8000.



CALENDAR | July 2019

Tuesday, July 2
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, July 3
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Thursday, July 4
- City Offices Closed for Independence Day

Sunday, July 7
- Parade, 1:00 p.m.
- Fireworks, Dusk

Tuesday, July 16
- City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, July 17
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m. (City Hall)

Thursday, July 18 – Sunday July 21
- City-Wide Sidewalk Sales



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