City of Crystal Lake, Illinois
CITYLETTER



THREE OAKS RECREATION AREA

Since Three Oaks has opened, visitors have enjoyed a unique recreation area through boating, hiking, fishing, swimming and picnicking. However, during the last two years, the culmination of record rainfall events have limited access to some of the park's amenities. During the past ten years, water levels have varied at the Three Oaks Recreation Area similar to other natural bodies of water in the area. In fact, May 2020 was the wettest May on record, and 2019 was the 3rd wettest year on record. The park was originally designed to historical high water levels, but frequent consistent record rainfall events have challenged the original design.

In spite of this, all amenities are still available, but access to certain trails and shoreline areas, the south lake marina, and beach sand has been limited. As many of our guests know, the lake was a previous quarry so there is no natural outlet to drain these record rainfall amounts. In order to address high water levels, the City is conducting an engineering analysis to identify long-term solutions.

We appreciate your patience as we address this issue and hope you will continue to enjoy this amazing facility.

Please visit the Three Oaks Recreation Area website at https://www.crystallake.org/three-oaks-recreation or follow us on Facebook for up to date park information.

Hours:

August 1 – August 9:
Park Hours: 6:30 a.m. to Sunset
Beach and Marina Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays August 10 – 31:
Park Hours: 6:30 a.m. to Sunset
Beach: Closed
Marina Hours: 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Weekends August 10 – 31:
Park Hours: 6:30 a.m. to Sunset
Beach and Marina Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m

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2020 Park Operations:

Swim Beach

The swim beach, splash pad and playground is now open. Beach, splash pad and playground occupancy will be limited, taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Wait times may increase due to reduced capacity.
- Shallow water only will be open for swimming (up to 5 feet).

The swim beach is open with limited capacity. City staff will be monitoring the capacity based on the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines. The exact number of customers allowed into the beach area will be based on several factors, including Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines, customer safety and the encouragement of social distancing.

Thank you in advance for your understanding as each guests' health and safety is our top priority.

Swim Beach Fees

Crystal Lake resident admission is free with valid ID showing residency. A resident must be at least 12 years of age to sponsor a non-resident guest into the beach for the guest rate.

Guests of Crystal Lake residents must be accompanied by the resident. There is a $1.00 daily fee for all guests of City residents (up to 5 guests per family). Any guests above the maximum of 5 per family will be charged $5.00 each.

	Non-Resident Admission	After 4:00 p.m.
Adults (16 and Older)	$10.00	$5.00
Seniors (62 and Older)	$6.00	$3.00
Youth (4-15 Years)	$6.00	$3.00
Ages 3 and Under	Free	Free

Splash Pad, Playground and Picnic Grounds

Located in the Lake House complex, the splash pad is a special treat for toddlers and younger children, with ground-based water jets that spray into the open air while buckets of water are poured overhead.

The playground is equipped with memory-foam decking, located in the Lake House complex adjacent to the splash pad. This is an active location for children almost all year-round. A seating area with tables and an overhead pergola for parents to rest and watch their children at play while having some shade is immediately adjacent to the playground.

Picnic Grounds

Grassy sections of property are adjacent to the beach, surrounding the playground and splash pad for guests to sunbathe, picnic and play. Large overhead tent/picnic table units are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Pavilion Rental

At this time, pavilion rentals will be limited to a maximum of 50 people total per reservation. Pavilion rentals will operate in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations. The Picnic Grove Pavilion and Volleyball Court Pavilion are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve a pavilion, please take the following steps:

- Click the pavilion rental portal at www.crystallake.org to check pavilion availability and request a rental.
- Create an account on the portal to access at any time.
- City staff will review your rental and either approve or reject the request.

Pay online within 24 hours of staff approval.

Payment will only be accepted with a credit card. Both the pavilion deposit and rental fee are due at the time of the reservation. The reservation is nontransferable. Pavilions cannot be reserved until rental requests have been approved by City staff and payment is received. All deposits and rental fees must be paid within 24 hours of pavilion request approval. If all payments are not received within 24 hours, the reservation will not be accepted.

Boat Rental

Rentals of kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards will be available at the Lake House Beach area. Operation of the boat rentals will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

All rentals are available on a first-come, first-served basis as no reservations are accepted. Three Oaks provides all required life jackets and seat cushions with rentals.

The following rules apply to all guests:

- Three Oaks issued life vest/PFD must be worn at all times.
- Customers must remain in the watercraft at all times - no swimming or wading from any boat.
- Access to the islands or shorelines is prohibited - guests must remain in the boat at all times.
- Alcohol is not permitted.

	Regular Rate	Add 1/2 Hour	Resident Rate	Add 1/2 Hour
Canoe	$12	$4	$8	$4
Kayak	$12	$4	$8	$4

Park Partners

The Cottage on the Beach, located in the Lake House, offers hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, nachos, Julie Ann's Frozen Custard treats and more!

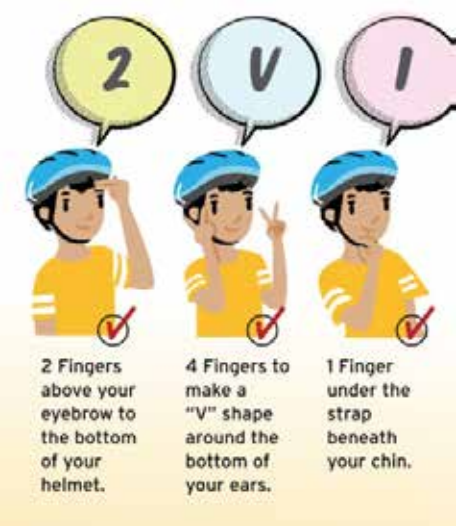
The Quarry Cable Park and Grille are open! Please visit www.thequarrycablepark.com or call (815) 893 -0036.

Stand-Up Paddle Boards can be rented through The Board House. Please visit www.alpineaccessories.com/theboardhouse.html or call 847-943-7043.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Summer Safety

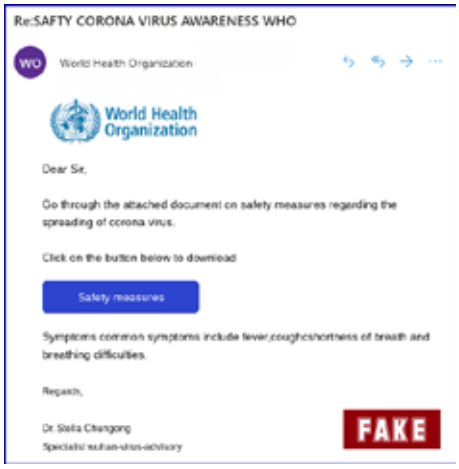
With school being done for the year, you should expect an increase in outdoor activities. Bicycling is one of the most common activities among the younger and older generations. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in 2018, 857 bicyclists were killed in traffic crashes. In 2015, there were an estimated 45,000 injuries among bicyclists. It is important that people of all ages wear their bike helmet and understand proper fit. A simple fall to the ground regardless of speed can cause a significant brain injury.



Scams Offering COVID-19 Vaccine, Cure, Air Filters, and Testing

The Federal Trade Commission warns the public about an increasing number of scams related to vaccines, test kits, cures or treatments, and air filter systems designed to remove COVID-19 from the air in your home. There is yet to be a vaccine for this virus, and there is no cure at this time. Testing is available through hospitals and clinics, but these tests are not delivered to your house. If you receive a phone call, email, text message, or letter with claims to sell you any of these items – it's a scam.

Below is an email you may receive. DO NOT click the link. Simply delete the email.



If you feel you are a victim of a scam, you can call the Federal Trade Commission at **1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357)**.

Summer Driving Tips for a Cool Summer

Warmer weather attracts many types of roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists. While they all have the same rights, privileges and responsibilities as every motorist, these road users are more vulnerable because they do not have the same protection offered in a car or truck. It is important to leave more of a distance between you and a motorcycle because a motorcycle is a much lighter vehicle, and they are able to stop in much shorter distances. Please remember to use your turn signal. Doing so will allow others to anticipate your movement and find a safe lane position.

As a driver, always be mindful of pedestrians. Distracted walking is becoming part of the distracted traffic epidemic. Keep a sharp eye out for pedestrians. If you encounter a pedestrian at a crosswalk, even if it is not marked, you should yield the right-of-way.

The City of Crystal Lake has several traffic control signals in place for crosswalks. When activated, you as a driver are required to stop for a pedestrian who enters the walkway.

Officer Sal Alfano - (815) 444-5956 or by email at salfano@crystallake.org

Crystal Lake Police Department (815) 356-3620

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

There's nothing quite like grilling out on a warm summer day, or sitting around a campfire making s'mores on a cool summer night. But mishaps can happen easily if caution is not taken. Use the below campfire and grilling tips to keep safe this summer!

- Make sure you have your 2020 Recreational Burn Permit from the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department.
- Clear away any dry sticks, leaves, and low, overhanging branches.
- Do not start a campfire within 25 feet of any structure.
- Have water nearby and readily available in case the fire needs to be extinguished quickly.
- Avoid burning on dry or windy days. Wind and dry atmospheres make it easier for open burning to spread out of control.
- Never let children or pets run around or stand too close to a fire.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable/combustible liquids to start or accelerate a campfire.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving it unattended.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll while covering your face with your hands until the fire is out. Treat any burns immediately by running the burn under cool water for 3-5 minutes before covering with a clean, dry cloth. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Obtaining your Recreational Burn Permit:

A permit is needed, please visit the City's website and follow these steps to get the fillable permit form:

www.crystallake.org

- Click on How Do I?
- Click on Apply For...
- Click on Burn Permit

Once the form is completed and signed, it can be mailed or emailed to the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department for processing.

Mail:
Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department
100 W. Woodstock Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

E-mail:
fpb@crystallake.org

Please contact the Fire Rescue Department if you have any questions: (815) 356-3640



GRILLING SAFETY

- Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
- Keep grills away from your home, deck railings, and any overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets 3 feet away from a lit grill.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease and fat buildup from the trays below the grill.
- Never leave a lit grill unattended.
- Always make sure the gas grill lid is open before lighting.
- When finished using a gas grill, double check that all burners are off.
- Allow charcoal to cool before disposing in a metal container.



ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

The City of Crystal Lake has selected MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc2) to administer an Electric Aggregation Program. The program will start in October 2020 and continue through October 2022.

You will be receiving a letter in the coming weeks with more information. The selection of mc2 ensures that the power supply cost for participating residential and small business customers will not be greater than the ComEd monthly published rate. Also, a significant portion of this electric supply will be from renewable sources at zero added cost to residents or the City.

In addition, this new "Green" Electric Aggregation Program enables the City of Crystal Lake to be designated as an EPA Green Power Community.

For more information on the program visit: https://www.crystallake.org/our-community/resident-information/electrical-aggregation.

What is electric aggregation?

State law allows municipalities to arrange for the provision of electric supply to residential and small commercial retail customers by alternative electric suppliers (i.e. suppliers other than ComEd). Under this law, the municipality may seek bids for the provision of aggregate electric supply services to their residents and small businesses. The City has participated in the program since 2012.

Who is eligible to participate?

Eligible residential requirements: All residents located in the City of Crystal Lake that are receiving electric supply service from ComEd are eligible to participate.

Eligible business requirements: All small businesses located in the City of Crystal Lake that are receiving electric supply service from ComEd, with a ComEd designated annual usage of 15,000 kWh or less, are eligible to participate.

What is the electric supply price for the program?

The price will equal the ComEd monthly published rate including the Published Purchased Electricity Charge, Transmission Service Charge and Purchased Electricity Adjustment charge. This price can change month to month. A historical price from last 12 months can be found at www.mc2energyservices.com/IL/HistoricalPricingPTC/P.

Can you explain how enrollment is handled?

Eligible residential or small business customers will receive a letter in the mail from the City regarding the action required to participate in the program. Some residents will receive an **Aggregation Notice Letter**. Customers receiving this letter will be enrolled automatically to receive electric supply from mc2 unless they choose to opt out by following the instructions in the letter.

If you are not automatically enrolled in the electric aggregation program, you will receive an **Opt In or Informational Letter**. These notices are informational only. If customers do want electric supply from mc2, they must opt in by visiting www.mc2energyservices.com/special (enter the promo code Crystal Lake) or by calling 888-508-0297, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What will change on my electric bill if I'm enrolled?

You will continue to receive a single bill from ComEd each month. "MC Squared Energy Services" will be designated as your supplier in the "Supply" section of your ComEd bill. ComEd will continue to bill you for distribution services and taxes. Payments should still be sent to ComEd at the address provided. There is no impact to ComEd services such as Budget Billing, Peak Time Savings and/or financial assistance.

Will I receive notification of the supplier change?

ComEd will always mail a confirmation letter indicating a service change whether you switch to mc2 or return to ComEd supply service.

What if I am already using an electric supplier of my choice?

If you have already switched to another electric supplier, you can still opt in to the program. See above for enrollment directions. You should always check with your current provider to better understand any restrictions or policies that may apply.

Is there an early termination fee?

There is no termination fee; you are only obligated to pay for services rendered under the contract until your service is terminated.

Will my electric service be disrupted when I switch?

No, there will be no disruption in service. You will continue to receive the same electric service through the same transmission and distribution system currently operated by ComEd. The switch to mc2 is seamless.

What happens at the end of the program term?

At the end of the term, if the City decides to end the program, all accounts served by mc2 will be returned to ComEd service.

2020-21 VEHICLE STICKERS ON SALE

2020-21 vehicle stickers are on sale. 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. We encourage all customers to continue to follow social distancing rules by completing purchases online, by mail, or by using the City's payment drop box. Below are five options that are available for purchasing vehicle stickers.

1. **Online:** Vehicle sticker purchases can be completed by visiting www.crystallake.org. You will be required to enter the online purchase pin from your renewal form. The Finance Department is available by phone at 815-459-2020 if you have lost your renewal form or have trouble locating your pin.
2. **By Mail:** Return your renewal form and payment by mail using the self-addressed envelope provided with your preprinted form or by mailing your renewal form and payment to the City of Crystal Lake, Attn: Finance Department, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.
3. **Payment Drop Box:** Return your renewal form and payment using the City's payment drop box that is located in the parking lot at City Hall.
4. **Satellite Locations:** Bring your renewal form and payment to any one of the City's satellite locations listed on the insert that is included with your renewal notice. Satellite locations may not accept preprinted renewal forms that have been changed or modified. A convenience fee may apply.
5. **In-Person:** Bring your renewal form and payment to the Finance Department window in City Hall.

	7/15 to 9/30	10/1 to 5/31
Passenger/Trucks with B Plates	$15.00	$22.50
Motorcycle/Mopeds	$15.00	$22.50
RV Plates	$21.38	$32.07
Trucks with D Plates	$30.00	$45.00
All other	$45.00	$67.50

Preprinted forms were 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 showing current Crystal Lake address and a driver's license. Blank forms are available on the City's website at www.crystallake.org.

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

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

2020 LAKE USAGE DECALS

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 2020 boating season are available for purchase at City Hall. The following documents are required to purchase your Lake Usage Decal:

- Valid driver's license
- A Lake Usage Decal Application: Available at City Hall or online at www.crystallake.org
- Valid Illinois boat registration (for non-human powered watercraft)

Prices for the Lake Usage Decal are as follows:

- Human Powered $20.00* (canoes, kayaks and rowboats)
- Non-human Powered $30.00 (motorboats, sailboats, sailboards, jet skis)

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

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:
$80 for Park District Residents ($40 for Seniors 60 and above).

WHEN ROYALTY CAME TO CRYSTAL LAKE

BY DIANA KENNEY

Imagine this – British Royalty in Crystal Lake, Illinois! There's no need to imagine, as it actually happened back in 1941!



Photo showing the Duke and Duchess of Windsor greeting a crowd of well-wishers from the back of their train car. Photo taken by Louis Lenox.

In September 1941, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the former King Edward VIII and his American-born wife, the former Wallis (Wally) Warfield Simpson, decided to take a 6-week vacation in North America. The couple planned to travel from their home in the Bahamas with stops in Miami, Washington D.C., Chicago, Alberta Canada, New York and Baltimore.

The former King Edward VIII was the eldest son of King George V and grandson of Queen Victoria. Upon the death of his father King George V in January 1936, Edward VIII assumed the throne as King of England. He soon learned that his personal life and royal life were not a good fit, as Edward was in love with and wanted to marry a divorced American woman, Wallis Simpson. After 46 weeks, 3 days, 13 hours, and 57 minutes, King Edward VIII abdicated the throne. He was succeeded by his younger brother, George VI (the current Queen Elizabeth's father). Edward married Wallis Simpson in 1937, and they became the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

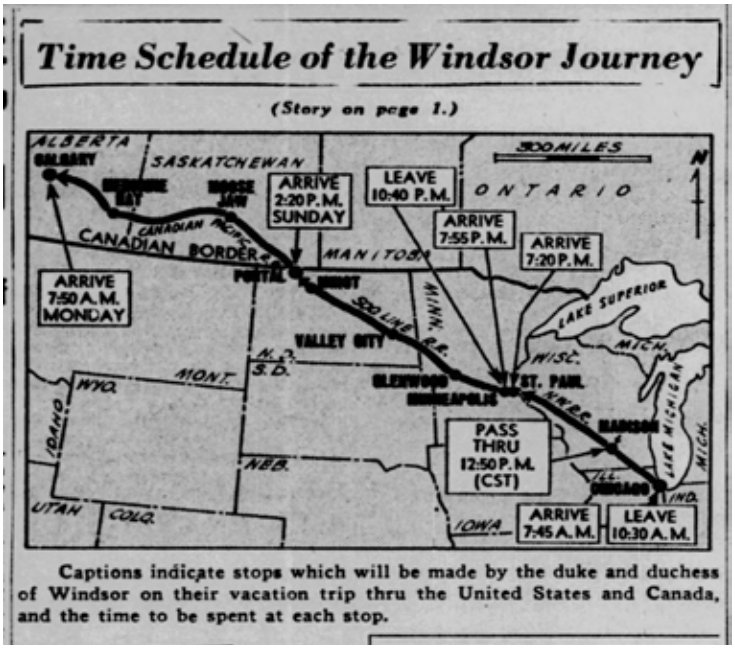
During his lifetime, Edward only owned one piece of property. This was the 4,000 acre Bedingfield Ranch near Pekisko, Alberta, Canada, which he purchased in 1919. The ranch then became known as the E.P. (Edward Prince) Ranch. Frank Bedingfield established the ranch in 1886, and it was well-known for its breeding excellence. Under Edward's ownership, livestock from Cornwall England, including Shorthorn cattle, Dartmoor ponies, Shropshire sheep and Clydesdale horses were also bred on the ranch.

In 1927, Edward built an addition to the original 1886 ranch house. Other 1880s structures were retained and improved. His onsite visits to the ranch were infrequent, but he always kept an eye on the ranch's upkeep and maintenance. Edward owned the E.P. Ranch until 1962.

In 2004, the remaining 100 acres of the E.P. Ranch was formally listed on the Canadian Register. This is similar to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor's 1941 vacation included a visit with President Roosevelt while in Washington D.C., a site-seeing tour of Chicago, and then a long train ride to their ranch in Alberta, Canada. The first leg of the train ride was on the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad, which runs through Crystal Lake.

The Duke and Duchess rode in a special car attached to the rear of the Viking Train. The train pulled into Crystal Lake at 11:27 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 1941 and stayed for a whole two minutes! During those two minutes, a crowd of 300 spectators gave Edward and Wallis an enthusiastic and warm welcome to our fair city. The two exited their train car to wave and smile to the crowd of onlookers. Cameras started clicking as people, such as Crystal Lake resident Louis Lenox, wanted to record the moment When Royalty Came to Crystal Lake.



Credit: Chicago Tribune

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INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MOSQUITO PREVENTION



With the arrival of the hot summer weather, so are the mosquitoes. The City of Crystal Lake contracts with Clarke Environmental to track and manage the mosquito population and will spray when the trap counts reach a set threshold. There are simple steps everyone can take to help minimize mosquito breeding grounds in the City.

- Dump/refill bird baths regularly.
- Throw away old tires, they will collect rain water.
- Store empty buckets/flower pots upside down.
- Keep grass mown. Tall grass provides cover/moisture that attracts mosquitoes.
- Keep rain barrels covered to prevent mosquito infestation.
- Keep gutters and downspouts clean.

Report mosquito annoyance, standing water, and/or register for service notifications directly through Clarke via their Mosquito Hotline at 800-942-2555 or online at https://www.clarkeportal.com/hotline.

BLOCKED STORM DRAINS

If you notice a storm drain blocked by debris, please clear the debris and dispose of the organic parts with your yard waste, and any garbage with your refuse. If you know of a blocked storm drain that you are unable to clear, please call Public Works at 815-356-3614 before the next rain event, so crews can get it cleared.



GRASS IN THE ROADWAY

As a reminder, according to City Code, grass clippings and other yard waste are considered litter, and since mowing/blowing grass into the roadway is a hazard and can block storm drains, it is prohibited. All mower discharges must be pointed back onto the lawn, not towards the road. Do not use a leaf blower, broom, or other device to blow or sweep cut grass into the roadway. Thanks for helping to keep our roadways safe!

HOW CAN OUR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES HELP OUR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS?

The City of Crystal Lake reminds residents that only toilet paper and human waste are safe to flush. Wipes, paper towels, baby wipes, napkins, tissue and other non-toilet paper products do not break down like toilet paper, and can clog our sanitary sewer systems that could lead to sewer backups. This includes products that are labeled as 'disposable'.

The system accommodates toilet paper, which is made to disintegrate quickly in water. However, wipes, diapers and other materials, which do not break down as readily, tend to clog pipes. That could mean sewer backups into the homes of residents or neighbors as clogs form down the line, which can be costly to unclog.

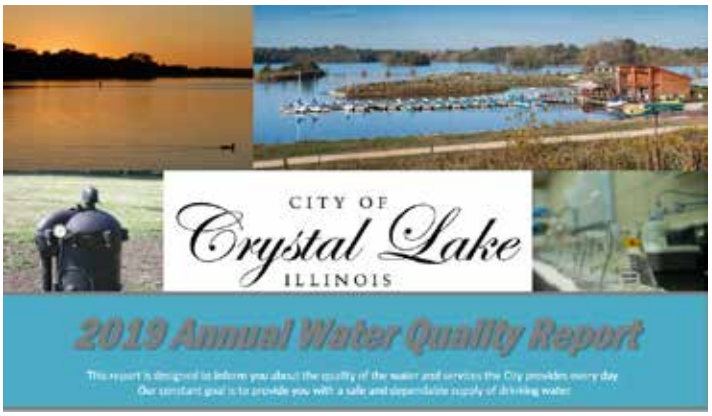
DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is the federal law that protects public drinking water supplies throughout the nation. Under the SDWA, the EPA sets standards for drinking water quality and with its partners implements various technical and financial programs to ensure drinking water safety.

The SDWA requires that all water utilities produce and distribute a water quality report each year, which is also called a Consumer Confidence Report. This report includes a comparison of drinking water test results to federal drinking water standards, information about municipal water sources, and an overview of treatment processes.

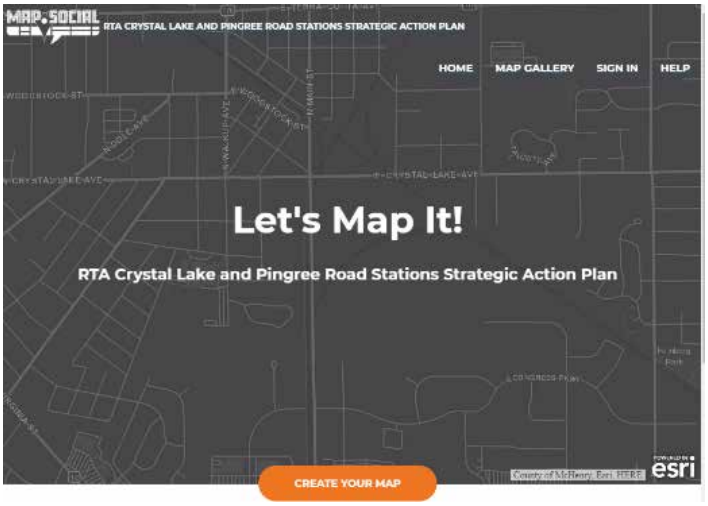
The Crystal Lake Public Works Department is committed to providing safe water to our customers, and we are strong supporters of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Crystal Lake Annual Water Quality Report is available at:
El Informe anual de calidad del Agua de Crystal Lake esta disponible en:
https://www.crystallake.org/home/showdocument?id=18562
If you would like a paper copy mailed to your home, please call: (815) 356 - 3614



CRYSTAL LAKE & PINGREE ROAD STATIONS STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

Thanks to a generous grant from the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), the City of Crystal Lake is partnering with a consulting firm and the RTA to create the Crystal Lake and Pingree Road Stations Strategic Action Plan. The Plan will create a shared vision for areas surrounding the Crystal Lake and Pingree Road Metra Stations. The Plan will identify strategies to enhance economic and housing development opportunities in these two areas, analyze pedestrian and cyclist safety making necessary connections, identify key destinations and community assets, and promote the use of public transportation.



Join the Conversation!
Provide feedback on site strategies, pedestrian or cycling improvements, and key destinations and community assets by visiting www.hlplanning.com/portals/crystallake/send-feedback/.

Participate in the planning process through Maps.Social a creative way to share your vision for the area. The maps.social link can be found using the project website link then accessing the community engagement link.

Members of the public can stay informed via the project website at: www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/community-development/planning-and-economic-development.



CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Please watch for delays and detours through November 2020 as improvements continue.

The project includes:

- Permanent Traffic Signals
- Intersection Widening
- Pavement Resurfacing
- Parkway Beautification

For up-to-date project information, visit www.crystallake.org, click "Our Community", then "Main Street and Crystal Lake Avenue Intersection".



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION UPDATE

Are you living in a historic Crystal Lake home, maybe a Sears or Montgomery Ward Kit Home, or possibly a home where a prominent member of Crystal Lake's history lived there?

Would you like to research your home's history?

The Crystal Lake Historic Preservation Commission has a mission to educate residents on Crystal Lake's history, we can assist you in your research.

If you do have a historic home, you can apply to the Commission for Landmark status. This would protect the exterior façade of the home.

Currently, there are fifteen landmarked properties in the City.

Landmarked properties are also eligible to apply for grant funding. Contact staff at emaxwell@crystallake.org or 815-356-3738 to learn more.





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Retail To-Go: The New Way to Shop

As we continue to practice social distancing with more freedoms, many restaurants, retailers, and other businesses in Crystal Lake are eager to welcome customers back! Many businesses have been busy preparing their locations to ensure you have a safe and comfortable shopping and dining experience. Check out I Shop Crystal Lake on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for updates from our businesses and about re-opening specials!

Business Assistance Webpage: Phase 4 Guidelines

If you are a business with questions about Phase 4 guidelines, check out our Businesses Assistance page for more information.

https://www.crystallake.org/welcome-business/economic-development/incentives





FARMERS MARKET

The Crystal Lake Farmers Market is held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Depot Park. Locally grown produce, fresh baked goods, meats and eggs, delicious olive oil, local honey, jams and jellies and more are available for purchase. Masks are required to visit the market. For additional guidelines, please visit the Downtown Crystal Lake website at www.downtowncl.org. Please read the new market guidelines before attending.

CALENDAR
August 2020

Tuesday, August 4
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall)

Tuesday, August 18
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, August 19
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall)

City of Crystal Lake, Illinois

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