

CANDLEWICK LEISURE

Bunco at the Rec Center!

Photo by Leann DeJoode



We had 32 players at Bunco on March 1st, we meet the first Friday of the month at 6:30 in the Rec Center.

SAVE THE DATE 2024

Dues Raffle March 1-April 15

Spring Vendor Fair April 20

Wine Tasting May 4

Spring Garage Sales May 17-19

Kayak Races/Boat Parade June 8

Independence Day Celebration July 6

Karaoke & Bonfire August 24

Fall Garage Sales Sept. 20, 21, 22

Fall Vendor Fair September 28

Go Glo Run/Walk October 5

Fall Festival/Chili Cook-off October 19

Trick or Treat October 27

Turkey Bingo November 15

Breakfast w/ Santa December 7

Holiday Light Judging December 16

Wine Tasting Get Together

May 4, 2024, 4-6 pm

at the CWL Rec Center

Bring your favorite bottle of wine to share and we will supply the tasting cups, light refreshments, and the fun!



Tickets are available at the Rec Center from April 3-May 3.

\$5 per ticket in advance, \$10 after May 3, or at the door.

Awesome Door Prizes!!!!

No one under 21 will be permitted to attend this event!

Amenities

2023/2024 Amenity Information

Watercraft Registration & Renewals Email documents to cwl@candlewicklake.org
Boats & Personal Watercraft (Jet-skis/Waverunners)

Mail, email, or drop off your current registration, proof of \$100,000.00 liability insurance,

and the completed watercraft registration form and a new decal will be issued.

Maximum boat length is 20' and there is a 90 HP limit on all motors operating on the lake.

There is no charge for the decal. All watercraft not registered to your Candlewick Lake address in 2022 must be inspected by Public Safety before it goes on the lake. All motorized watercrafts are required to be registered, have a new decal displayed every year, and have the member's unit and lot number preceded by CWL displayed on both sides of the watercraft.

Guest watercraft are not allowed.

Canoes, Kayaks and other Non-Motorized Watercraft

Non-motorized watercraft that are not required to be registered with the State, must display the member's unit and lot number preceded by CWL on both sides of the watercraft. You do not need to register non-motorized watercraft at the office. Candlewick decals are not required for non-motorized watercraft.

Storage Site Renewal Email documents to cwl@candlewicklake.org

Mail, email, or drop off your completed registration form, payment, along with registrations

for each item stored in the storage area and a new decal will issued. A current year's decal must be displayed on all items.

Storage Site locks will be changed on May 1st. Please renew your storage site and exchange your key.

Large sites – Yearly Rental \$200.00

Small sites – Yearly Rental \$155.00

Boat Dock Rental

Marina Docks \$500 per season

Stationary Docks \$325 per season

\$25 Key Deposit

To be put on the waiting list, please contact the Administration Office

Dog Park Registration

The dog park is located by the Outpost. All dogs must be registered and have a dog park tag and a key to enter. The tags and keys are available at the Recreation Center.

The lock will be changed on May 2nd.

Dog Tag \$10.00/Annually plus a \$25 Key Deposit

You must provide:

A copy of your homeowner's/renter's insurance

A copy of your dog's rabies vaccination including rabies tag number

Dog Park Registration Form

Extended Fitness Memberships

Residents may use the Fitness Center during regular hours of operation by presenting a valid Member ID card.

Extended Membership hours are 4:00 am – 10:00 pm daily. You must be 18. Sign up at the Recreation Center.

\$10.00/month per person

You must have a change of shoes to use the Fitness Center and Gym.

Savannah Oaks Golf Course

Please call ahead for a tee time. 815-339-0500 Ext. 410

Guest Fishing Passes Email pass request form to cwl@candlewicklake.org

Anyone age 16 and over is required to always have an Illinois Fishing License and a Candlewick Guest Fishing Permit in their immediate possession while fishing at Candlewick Lake. Active-duty military personnel and disabled veterans need to present a Military ID in lieu of an Illinois Fishing License and Candlewick Guest Fishing Pass.

Mail or email completed pass request form along with check made payable to CWL.

Annual Pass (Valid May 1st – April 30th) \$30.00 each - Limit 4 per household

Daily Pass \$10.00 each - Limit 5 per day

Three Day Pass (Consecutive Days) \$15.00 – Limit 5 per day

Guest Pool Passes Residents must be with their guests while at the Candlewick Lake Pool.

Children age 9 and younger must be accompanied by a chaperone that is at least 16 years old.

Annual Pass (Valid May 28th – September 5th) \$30.00 each - Limit 4 per household

Daily Pass \$5.00 each Your Member ID serves as your Resident Pool Pass.

A complete list of rules and regulations can be found at candlewicklake.org.

2023/2024 Member ID Card

Information

It is not necessary to renew your Member ID card if your Member ID card has your bar code printed on it. The following amenities will be included with your dues and will require a Member ID card. Your Member ID card must be presented at the time of service.

If you do not have your Member ID card, additional fees may apply. All members of your family residing with you and wishing to use these amenities will be required to get a Member ID card.

(A Member ID card will not be issued to children under age 3.)

Resident Pool Pass

Resident Fishing Pass

Resident Green Fees

Resident Gym Pass

Fitness Center

Boat Decals

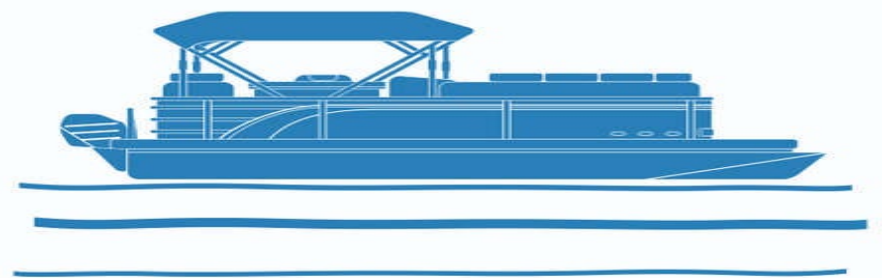
Snowmobile Decals

ATV Decals (for operation on the ice only)

Your member ID is also available on the Candlewick app.

Waiver Forms

A waiver form must be on file if you, your children, or your guests wish to use the pool, fitness center, gym, or participate in any classes or camps. All guests under the age of 18 must have the waiver form signed by their parent or legal guardian. Waiver forms that are already on file are still valid. Contact the Recreation Center for more information. Blank waiver forms are available online, at the Recreation Center, and at the Administration Office.



Please remember to update your boat sticker for the new boating season.

Stickers expire at the end of April 2024. If you had your boat registered for the 2023 season, here is what you need to do to get your new sticker:

Make sure we have a current copy of your state registration, and a current copy of your Marine Public Liability and property damage insurance (\$100,000 minimum) if the watercraft is equipped with a motor exceeding ten (10) horsepower.

If your boat was not registered last season you will need to bring in a current copy of your state registration, and a current copy of your Marine Public Liability and property damage insurance (\$100,000 minimum) if the watercraft is equipped with a motor exceeding ten (10) horsepower.

Your boat will have to be reinspected by Public Safety before the sticker is issued.

If you are registering a new boat or a new to you boat that may have been on Candlewick Lake previously you will need to bring in a current copy of your state registration, and a current copy of your Marine Public Liability and property damage insurance (\$100,000 minimum) if the watercraft is equipped with a motor exceeding ten (10) horsepower.

Your boat will then need to be inspected by Public Safety before the sticker will be issued.

If you have a vessel that does not have a motor an inspection will not be required. Your unit/lot number is required on both sides of the vessel.

Boats may not exceed 20 feet in length (inches will be excluded in length). A maximum horsepower of 90 hp is allowed to travel at wake speed. Any motor over 90hp will require a special use permit and is allowed at no-wake speed – idle speed only.

Candlewick Lake Association, Inc. Telephone Numbers

Administration Office	815-339-0500
Public Safety Office	815-339-0500
Recreation Center	815-339-0500
Savannah Oaks Clubhouse	815-339-0500
Pool	815-339-0500
Administration Fax #	815-339-0501
Maintenance	815-339-0500
Report an Incident	815-339-0503
Visitor Call In	815-339-0311

By dialing 815-339-0500, you will be able to reach the Administration, the Public Safety Office, Recreation Center, or Savannah Oaks Clubhouse. Please make a note of these numbers.

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**For Display Ads call...
Bob @ 815-742-8333**



Email: rbmadvertising@gmail.com

**For Classified Line Ads call...
the CWL Office @ 815-339-0500
or visit us online @ www.candlewicklake.org**

Savannah Oaks

Savannah Oaks News

by Lynn Pehanich, Golf Commission

GOLFERS and GOLF LEAGUES GEAR UP FOR THE 2024 SEASON!

Golf Course Opens April 5th!!

Given our early spring weather, many golfers have gotten in a few rounds already and are primed for a great season. Carts are now available to use. Starting on April 5th, the clubhouse will go back to regular hours - open 7 days a week. Be sure to stop in the clubhouse after golf for your favorite beverage and expanded food menu. And keep in mind that Savannah Oaks is the perfect place to watch the greatest professional golf tournament - The Masters!

Time to sign up for your golf league for 2024. The Men's and Ladies leagues have their organizational meetings in April:

- **LADIES - "Chicks with Sticks" - Organizational Meeting Tuesday, April 9th at 5:30 pm at Savannah Oaks Clubhouse.** League play begins April 30th (weather permitting) through mid September. The league plays every other Tuesday night. \$70 Entry fee required before league play begins.
- **MENS' LEAGUE - Organizational Meeting Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse.** League play begins May 9th and plays every Thursday night through August.
- **YOUTH LEAGUE/LESSONS - Will begin Thursday, June 13th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Meets every Thursday morning with a season ending tournament August 10th. Each session is \$10 and includes lessons, food and drink. Kids 9-16 are welcome! Watch for sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.
- **New this Year - COUPLES NIGHT GOLF - 3rd Friday on the Month starting May 17th.** Sign up in the clubhouse.

SAVANNAH OAKS VIPS

This month we'd like to introduce you to some people you may see at the golf course who are instrumental in providing the high quality conditions at Savannah Oaks and an enjoyable playing experience.

MEET TOM SCHNEIDER:

Tom Schneider, Links Management is contracted to manage the golf course. He is in charge of providing all the maintenance services for the golf course. Our fairways and greens are in premium condition thanks to Tom and his team who work to keep them watered and mowed.

Tom has a long history with Candlewick Lake. Almost 20 years ago, Tom was working for Theresa Balk, who at that time was an administrative assistant. When she needed someone to take care of the swans (who chased away the geese) for the winter she brought in Tom. They built a good business relationship, so when Jim McQuinn, board member, had an idea to build a golf course in the community, Theresa suggested that Tom bring his valuable input to the planning meetings. In 2007, Savannah Oaks was opened for operation. Tom was an integral part of its development and in the Grand Opening!

Tom brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in managing golf courses. His exposure to golf started as a young child. His father converted their farm into a golf course and little Tom starting at age 7, worked the land to construct the golf holes. He veered away from golf and went to college and earned a Master's degree in Business from Purdue and then worked in the pharmaceutical industry for a short while. But his passion for golf was engrained in his soul. That led him to become owner of the Golf Course of Illinois in Algonquin, which he still owns today. He also started his own Links Management Business.

We are fortunate to have our partnership with Tom and his crew. In addition to providing us with high quality conditions, he works hard to keep our costs reasonable, understanding our budget constraints. Tom has been instrumental in all phases of the development, growth and success of Savannah Oaks.

MEET MIKE JENSEN "Ranger Mike"

If you played a few rounds at Savannah Oaks last year, it's most likely you've seen the smiling face and bright green shirt of Ranger Mike driving his cart from hole to hole.

Mike Jensen is a CWL resident and avid golfer who is passionate about the game. Mike also serves on the Golf Commission as Vice Chairman.

Mike says his main goal as ranger is to "make it fun to play at Savannah Oaks for golfers of all skill levels." The official responsibility of a ranger is to maintain a good pace of play. According to Mike, "this does not mean you have to rush, but play ready golf." "The best way to measure if you are keeping pace is to watch the group in front of you. You should be on the tee ready to hit when the group in front of you hits their second shots."

Mike also enjoys helping new golfers so don't be afraid to ask Mike for a few tips about golf or about the course. There may be cases in which Mike will ask groups to let other groups play through or move ahead. Again, this is to enhance enjoyment of play. If you are in a group with new golfers or children learning, it's better to let the group behind move ahead so you don't feel pressured or rushed. Or if there is a twosome behind a foursome, it makes sense to let the twosome play through.

Mike is also an advocate for "respecting the course." This includes parking carts on the cart path when you are near or on the green. You don't want the carts too close to the green. Park the cart past the flag on the way to the next hole so you don't have to walk backwards to the cart. Also, please replace divots in the fairway and ball marks on the green.

Finally, Mike says he is the "Human Golden Retriever." He is available to help people find things such as clubs, cellphones and GPS equipment lost on the course. Again, he made it clear that he is there to help! However, you do want to stay on the

good side of Ranger Mike because in his former life he was a trial attorney... We're all glad that Mike has moved on to a much more fulfilling job/hobby at Savannah Oaks! Asked what his favorite part is of being Ranger Mike - "being outside and working with people."

TEE-TIMES:

Use the Candlewick Lake Mobile App or call the clubhouse to secure tee-times. Reserving a tee-time holds your time slot and assures cart availability. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your tee-time to check in.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the first week in May:

- May 4th - FIRST Savannah Oaks 2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT - 4 person scramble: "Spicy Dice." Mexican Food and Afterparty.
- May 5th - Cinco De Mayo - drink specials and tacos!

SAVANNAH OAKS IN APRIL

Season Begins April 5th

Monday - 10am-9:30pm

Tuesday - 10am-9:30pm

Wednesday - 10am-9:30pm

Thursday - 10am-10pm

Friday - 10am-10pm

Saturday - 9:30am-10pm

Sunday - 9:30am-9:30pm

SAVANNAH OAKS April

Golf Season begins April 5th

March Madness Jersey
Raffle 8th TBD

Indoor Bags 19th 6pm

Bingo 12th & 26th 7:30pm

Pub Trivia 13th 8pm

Happy Hours 4pm-6pm Daily



Rec Center

CANDLEWICK LAKE REC CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

April 1-30, 2024

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Open Gym <u>12:00-4:00 PM</u>	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	
		Kids Gym 10:30 -12:00		Open Gym 10:30-12:30		
GYM CLOSED <u>4:00 PM</u>	Open Gym <u>10:30-6:00</u>	Open Gym <u>12:00-8:00</u>	Open Gym <u>10:30-5:30</u>		Open Gym <u>10:30 -6:00</u>	Open Gym <u>9:00-5:00pm</u>
				Pickleball 1:00 - 3:00		
	Full Court Bball 6:00 - 8:00 16 years & older		Pickleball 6:00 - 8:00	OPEN GYM 3:00-8:00	Full Court Bball 6:00 to 8:00 16 years & older	GYM CLOSED <u>5:00 PM</u>
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GYM RULES-MUST HAVE YOUR CWL ID WITH YOU
YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR SHOES BEFORE ENTERING THE GYM.

No one under the age of 14 may be in the Gym without someone 14 or older to supervise them.

No street shoes or dark soled tennis shoes or stocking feet are allowed.

No pop, food, or gum is allowed.

Guest day passes will be available for non-residents for \$3 and will only be sold to anyone who is with a CWL resident who has a proper ID.

Liability waivers must be signed by anyone entering gym or fitness center.

Minor waivers may only be signed by parent/legal guardian.

No playing kickball

No full court basketball unless scheduled

FAMILY GYM

"Family Gym" is designed for the enjoyment of candlewick families.

No unaccompanied children.

OPEN GYM

Must be 14 years of age or accompanied by a 14 year old or older.

CANDLEWICK LAKE REC. CENTER HOURS

November 1 - April 30

Building Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Extended Fitness Center Hours

Monday through Sunday

4:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00/Month/Per Person

CWL Rec Center

Member IDs

You are required to show your Candlewick Lake ID to enter the fitness center, gymnasium, and pool for any reason other than programs.

It will cost all individuals a daily fee of \$3.00 to enter the gym, \$3.00 for the fitness center and \$5.00 at the pool if you do not have an ID. All guests must be accompanied by a Candlewick Resident.

Dog Park Tags/Keys

Locks are changed on the gate May 3rd. You must be registered for 2023-2024 season to use the park.

Please bring:

- a copy of your homeowners/renter's insurance declaration page
- a copy of your dog's rabies vaccination including rabies tag #
- Dog Park Registration Form, available on website,
- \$10 for Dog Park Tag
- \$25 Key Deposit

**If you have previously registered your dog for the Candlewick Dog Park you do not need to fill out a new registration form.



Lending Library

Stop by the Rec Center for a book!

We have a great selection of books to choose from in the newly renovated Water's Edge.

Take a book, leave a book!

Seeking Coffee Sponsorships

At the Rec Center

The agreement will be \$200.00 per quarter. The sponsor will be allowed to advertise their business with a sign not to exceed 12"x16" provided by the sponsor and business cards can be displayed in the provided holder.

If interested contact Leann at 815-339-0500 ex 301 or recmanager@candlewicklake.org.






Pony

CANASTA

Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00

Water's Edge at the Rec Center!



Every Tuesday 10:30 - 12:00

CWL Rec Center

This is a fun non-instructional environment for both you and your child to gather and socialize. Parents/caregivers must remain with children and supervise their play.

Equipment such as balls, mats, and toys will be available for your child to play with while you chat with other parents or join in on the fun.

This program is free for Candlewick residents. Drop in basis no registration is required.

Bring a change of shoes & your CWL ID!

Please do not deposit your animal waste bags in the port-a-potties. This causes a major problem with the pump system. If this continues, the port-a-potties will be removed.

REMINDER
 You Need a State Fishing License as Well as a CWL License to Fish on Candlewick Lake!
 Get Yours Today!

Rec Center



Fitness Center Orientation Classes

The Rec Center will be offering Fitness Orientation Classes for anyone wanting to know how to properly use the fitness equipment and for resident's ages 16-17 who want to use the Fitness Center without needing a parent present to workout.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Sign up at the Rec Center front desk.

Class Cost: \$10.00

Your \$10.00 will be **forfeited** if you are a **no show** when you have scheduled a class.

If you call the instructor and cancel, you will have a \$10.00 credit.



April 5th!

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Water's Edge at the Rec Center

Anyone 18 or older!

BYOB & Snack to share.

Candlewick Crafters

Want to join a friendly group and learn a new skill or simply work on your recent project?



CWL Crafters meet April 8th & 22nd

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Lakeview Room of the Rec Center.



CWL Book Club

Join us in the Water's Edge at the
Rec Center

April 4th & 18th

5:30 social time

6:00 book discussion

PICKLEBALL!!



Come and meet friendly and helpful CWL residents and find out about the fun way to socialize and get some exercise at the Rec Center every:

Wednesday from 6-8 PM and Thursdays from 1-3 PM.

Residents 18 years of age and over as well as guests (when accompanied by a resident for a nominal fee of \$3) are most welcome to come and play.

All that is needed is a pair of gym shoes (not worn outside) and a desire to have fun! Paddles, balls and helpful information for new players are available.

Questions? Contact Susan Leibforth at sbleibforth@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you there!

Community Events



Candlewick Lake is accepting applications for the 2024 pool season.

Lifeguard applicants must be lifeguard certified.

Starting wage is \$15.00/hour

Applications can be picked up at the Administration Office Rt. 76 Poplar Grove or the Rec Center.

For more information about the position or lifeguarding classes, call Leann at 815-339-0500 ex. 301



Gymnasium Closed

April 23 – 28

We are having the gym floor refinished in April, it takes 2 days to strip & refinish and 4 days to cure!

KAYAK RACES AND BOAT PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

BEHIND THE REC CENTER

KAYAK RACES BEGIN AT 3 PM

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE REC CENTER FROM MAY 20-JUNE 5. YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN KAYAK.

BOAT PARADE AT 5 PM

DECORATE YOUR BOAT AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN, OR JUST WATCH FROM THE SHORELINE!

LINE-UP FOR THE BOAT PARADE BEGINS AT 4:30 AT THE DOCK BEHIND THE REC CENTER.



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The Harley Ridin' Realtor

- Resident of Candlewick Lake
- FREE, no obligation current market analysis to find out what your home may sell for.
- FREE, no obligation buyer consults. I'll go over the buying process and how you can get money to help with a down payment.
- **Moving out of state?** Ask me how I can help you find an experienced agent anywhere.
- Full time real estate broker: **Top 20% producer at Keller Williams Realty Signature**
- Member of both - Rockford area MLS system and Chicago area MLS system.
- In the real estate industry since 2006. Prior to my real estate career, I was a legal assistant for 18 years.
- **Download** my real estate search app to find homes for sale in CWL or homes for sale anywhere in the US! (below)

SEARCH HOMES FOR SALE!
Text KW2KEKDLX to 87778



[linkedin.com/in/tammy-potter-behling-b0782895](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tammy-potter-behling-b0782895)



CWL Morning Exercise

Fitness walking is serious exercise!

It is a safe and fun way to health and fitness! Participants walk & march in place while working out to DVD's.

You will choose your own work out intensity & speed.

Monday – Friday 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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Community Events

Beyond the Gates

S. Bartels Drew Ct., Communications Commission

It's April... So let the warm(er) weather attractions & events Begin!

Check the website for Severson Dells <https://seversondells.com/calendar/> for events like

April 2 - Snackin On Science Conservation and Cultural Collaboration. This is part of a speaker series hosted at Lucha Cantina in Rockford. A speaker from Nachusa Grasslands will discuss the bison program and work with the Inter Tribal Buffalo Council.

Other events include: April 6- Sounds of Spring, April 22- Full Moon Hike, and April 26-29 City Nature Challenge Hike. When you participate in one of the days of this hike you become part of team Rockford, which competes against 400 other teams who will post pictures of plants, animals, fungi and other "cool stuff" you find on the hike to help the scientific community track biodiversity worldwide.

April 5&6 - Friends & Fraudsters, A play performed at the Artist Ensemble Theatre, Rockford University, 5050 E. State St. 815-394-5004. This is a FREE event.

April 6 - Oct 5 - Cars & Coffee, Katie's Cup Coffee Bar & Book Store, 502 7th St. Rockford. This event is held on the first Saturday of the month in the Administrative building parking lots across from Katie's Cup and features different car groups each month. Free to register and free to attend. Contact Ann Stiven 815-978-1058 or Michael Thomas at 815-558-3169 or email carsandcoffee-rockford@gmail.com.

April 6 - Midway Village Museum, 6799 Guilford Rd. Rockford, 815-298-1300. Meet and greet live birds of prey and the wildlife rehabilitators from the Rockford Regional Wildlife Coalition. Enjoy free refreshments, kid crafts and workshops. This event is FREE.

April 6 - Tommy James & the Shondells - with special guests The Buckingham at the Coronado performing Arts Center, 314 N. Main, Rockford. <https://coronadopac.org> Also at the Coronado, check out April 9 - Queensryche, April 12 - the musical Pretty Woman, April 13 - The French Connection, music by the Rockford Symphony Orchestra and on April 19 - Hairball - A Rock & Roll experience that pays homage to the biggest artists and hits of the 80s.

April 6 - Solar Eclipse at the Discovery Center, 711 N. Main St. Rockford, 815-963-6769 <https://discoverycentermuseum.org>. There will be space themed activities, demonstrations and more. Please check the website.

April 7 - Solar Eclipse Experience presented by Nature at the Confluence, 306 Dicktop St., South Beloit, IL. 815-200-6910. You will learn about the solar eclipse that is happening on April 8. Eclipse viewing glasses will be provided. Please register in advance. <https://natureattheconfluence.com/event/solar-eclipse-experience/> This event is free, but donations are appreciated.

April 12 - Family Garden Hikes at Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens - This is a reoccurring 45 minute guided hike on the second Saturday of each month. Registration is required for this FREE event. <https://nicholasconservatory.com/activities>

April 21 - Kites Over Sycamore - An event for kite enthusiasts of all ages. Check on line for details <https://www.dekalbcountyonline.com/kites-over-sycamore/>

Just a heads up for some upcoming events in May that you might want to check out: Farmer's Markets, Judy Collins at the Coronado, Comic Book Convention in Loves Park, Rockford Peaches Play date at Midway Village and Golden Girls, The Laughs continue at the Coronado.

SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

APRIL 20TH, 2024 10 AM - 3 PM

CANDLEWICK LAKE REC CENTER

IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT LEANN AT recmanager@candlewicklake.org or 815-339-0500 extension 300 BY APRIL 12TH. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



\$15 VENDOR REGISTRATION FEE FOR A 10x10 SPACE. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR TABLE, ETC.



SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

BUSINESS TYPE _____

PLEASE RETURN TO REC CENTER WITH

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND REGISTRATION MAY CLOSE BEFORE

APRIL 12TH IF WE REACH CAPACITY.

Cardio Drumming

Session March 28 - May 2

6-week session \$30.00

Get signed up at the Rec Center.

Drop-ins welcome \$5.00/class

Candlewick Garden Club

Invites the Community to a presentation on

Native Pollinators

- How to attract bees and butterflies
- Pollinator benefits
- Syndromes that affect them

Saturday, April 13 - 10 a.m.
Rec Center, Waters Edge Room

Presenter: Bobbi Burke,
CWL resident and Master Gardener

Hands-on craft project:
Decorating and planting herb jars

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Information

From the Table - Just a Bite

By S.L. Bartels, Drew Ct.

Fast Food USA

I grew up in a time and town where there were no fast food eateries. The first McDonald's opened in my hometown in 1961. It was a big deal for the community, and especially for me, since it opened up just down the street from my junior high school. On occasion, I would stop and buy some french fries to eat as I walked home. Yum! (Oh, and by the way, back then their french fries came in only one size for 10 cents, hamburgers were 15 cents and cheeseburgers were 19 cents. What a deal!)

Prior to that, the only fast food we had been exposed to was a terrific Chicago style hot dog. It came in a red and white striped cardboard boat full of french fries and topped with the loaded hot dog. Our father bought them at a little drive-in, in Chicago on his way home from work - 50 miles away.

Actually, one of the earliest fast food eateries in the US was Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs. It opened its doors in 1916 in Coney Island where it remains open to this day. In fact, it is the site of the International Hot Dog Eating Contest held annually on the Fourth of July.

The 1920s-30s and 40s ushered in other fast food emporiums like: Frisch's Big Boy, White Castle, Chick-Fil-A and Krispy Kreme Donuts.

The 1950s-60s and 70s were the heyday for fast food franchises: Jack in the Box, Dunkin' Donuts, KFC, Dog & Suds, McDonald's, Burger King, Burger Chef, Jersey Mike's Subs, Sonic, Steak 'n Shake, Taco Bell, Arby's, Wendy's and they kept and keep on coming! In fact there are over 13,500 McDonald's in the US alone, and over 40,275 worldwide. Yikes!

According to the Food Network, in 2019 "more than one in three adults were eating some sort of fast food every day." Today, a recent survey indicates 54% of millennials polled admit to eating fast food meals a few times a week with 23% consuming it daily. There are an ever-growing number and variety of fast food establishments popping up all over, not to mention food trucks that travel to all manner of venues to tempt our palates!

A growing number of established restaurants have entered the food truck scene with their trucks offering a short list of some of their tried and true menu items. Philippine influenced dishes of Octane are offered through their food truck - Kaboa. Abreo Restaurant has three trucks: Disco Chicken - a variety of chicken dishes, sauces etc., Vee Dubs- A drink truck made from a 1975 Volkswagen Bus transformed into a mobile cocktail & mocktail bar, and the third, an ice cream truck called Bad Humor.

One of my favorite trucks is not tied to any brick and mortar business. It's called WEH PAH and offers Puerto Rican dishes like roasted pork & rice, empanadas, cuban sandwiches and stuffed avocados.

What can I say...? I love trying new things, and I love variety in what I eat. Sometimes a dish is so great I want to be able to make it at home. So this month, I am going to share a couple of fast food "secret recipes" that I have found over the years. See if you think they measure up...

White Castle Burgers ("sliders")

These addictive burgers are the result of the development called steam grilling. The secret is grilling the meat over a small pile of onions. Five small holes in each burger allow the burger to cook thoroughly without flipping them over.

Ingredients

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| 1 lb. ground beef | salt and pepper to taste |
| 8 hotdog buns | American cheese (optional) |
| 1/2 medium onion | dill pickle slices (optional) |

Instructions:

1. Prepare the beef ahead of time by separating into 1 oz. portions and flattening each on waxed paper into very thin square patties, about 2 1/2 inches on a side. Use a round cutter comparable to the diameter of a pen cap and make 5 small, evenly spaced holes in each patty. Freeze the patties (still on the waxed paper) completely until you are ready to cook.
2. Cut off the ends of the hotdog buns and then cut it in half to make 2 buns, a total of 16 altogether.
3. Slice the onion into match stick size pieces.
4. Grill the faces of the buns in a pan over medium heat.
5. In a hot pan, spread out tablespoon-size piles of onions 3 inches apart. Salt and pepper each pile of onions.
6. On each pile of onions place a frozen beef patty. You may have to spread the onions out some so that the hamburger lies flat. Salt each patty as it cooks.
7. Cook each burger for 4 to 5 minutes on the onions. If you made the burgers thin enough, the holes will ensure that each patty is cooked thoroughly without flipping them over.
8. Assemble by sandwiching the patty and the cooked onions between the grilled buns.



Tidbits: If you want to add pickle slices to your burger, as you can at White Castle outlets, stack them on top of the grilled onions. For a cheeseburger, you'll have to cut a slice of American cheese to the same size as your burger, and then it goes on top of the onions, under the pickles.

KFC Cole Slaw

Ingredients

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| 3/4 cup mayonnaise | 1/8 tsp. salt |
| 6 tbsp. granulated sugar | 8 cups finely chopped green cabbage |
| 5 tsp. white vinegar | 1/4 cup shredded and chopped carrot |
| 2 tsp. apple cider vinegar | 2 tbsp. minced white onion |
| 2 tsp. lemon juice | |

Instructions:

1. Whisk together the mayonnaise, sugar, vinegars, lemon juice, salt and pepper in a large bowl.
2. Stir in cabbage, carrot and onion into the dressing.
3. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours. (Over night is even better.)



What's Your Fast Food IQ?

Match the retired slogan to the restaurant.

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| Buy 'Em by the sack | _____ | A. McDonalds |
| What you want is what you get | _____ | B. Taco Bell |
| Finger Lickin' Good | _____ | C. KFC |
| Think Outside the Bun | _____ | D. White Castle |

Answers on page 12.



Yard of the Month Contest

Every month from May-October the Events Commission will be sponsoring a Yard of the Month Club. Residents are encouraged to nominate friends, neighbors or merely someone you have noticed has done a really nice job on their yard.

We will only be judging on areas visible from the street, so please do not nominate someone for their backyard décor.

Forms will be available in the newspaper and at the Rec Center and will be due the 9th of each month.

Commission members will then go out and judge all the yards that were nominated.

The sign will be permitted to be in the winner's yard until the following month when the next winner is then designated. The October winner will be permitted to have the sign in their yard until November 10th.

We will have 2 winners each month!



Candlewick Lake's Yard of the Month Nomination Form

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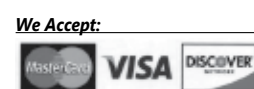
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2	6:35 AM	7:22 PM
3	6:33 AM	7:24 PM
4	6:31 AM	7:25 PM
5	6:29 AM	7:26 PM
6	6:28 AM	7:27 PM
7	6:26 AM	7:28 PM
8	6:24 AM	7:29 PM
9	6:23 AM	7:30 PM
10	6:21 AM	7:31 PM
11	6:19 AM	7:33 PM
12	6:18 AM	7:34 PM
13	6:16 AM	7:35 PM
14	6:15 AM	7:36 PM
15	6:13 AM	7:37 PM
16	6:11 AM	7:38 PM
17	6:10 AM	7:39 PM
18	6:08 AM	7:40 PM
19	6:07 AM	7:42 PM
20	6:05 AM	7:43 PM
21	6:04 AM	7:44 PM
22	6:02 AM	7:45 PM
23	6:01 AM	7:46 PM
24	5:59 AM	7:47 PM
25	5:58 AM	7:48 PM
26	5:56 AM	7:49 PM
27	5:55 AM	7:51 PM
28	5:53 AM	7:52 PM
29	5:52 AM	7:53 PM
30	5:51 AM	7:54 PM



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April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	2	3 6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center 6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office	4 Yard Waste Pickup Begins 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	5 Golf Season Begins 6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center	6 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost
7	8 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	9 6:30 PM Lake Management Rec Center	10 6:30 PM Public Safety Rec Center 7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	11	12 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	13 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost 9:00 AM Caledonia Road Cleanup 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Ida Library Bookmobile Rec Center 10:00 AM Garden Club Rec Center 8:00 PM Pub Trivia Savannah Oaks
14	15 Last Day to Buy Dues Raffle Tickets 5:30 PM Finance - Admin Office	16 6:30 PM Board Meeting Rec Center	17 6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office 7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	18 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	19 4:00 PM Indoor Bags Tournament Savannah Oaks	20 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost Spring Vendor Fair Rec Center
21	22 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	23 Gym Closed	24 Gym Closed 11:00 AM Communications Admin Office 7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	25 Gym Closed	26 Gym Closed 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	27 Gym Closed 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost TBD Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Rec Center
28 Gym Closed	29	30				

May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center 6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office	2 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	3 6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center	4 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost 8:00 AM Community Cleanup 4:00-6:00 PM Wine Tasting Get Together Rec Center
5	6 6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	7	8 6:30 PM Public Safety Rec Center 7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	9	10	11 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost 9:00 AM Citation Review Rec Center
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