July 2023

CANDLEWICK LEISURE

First Annual CWL Pickleball Tournament

Photos by Leeann DeJoode

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The first annual CWL Pickleball Tournament was a huge success. The tournament was held on Sunday, May 21st at the Rec Center and included 24 players and 16 cheering fans for a total of 40 residents.

Winners of the double elimination/double categories were: Bill Mattas and Robin Sommers and Tina Masbrunch and Bill Leibforth.

The afternoon was filled with great games, applause and laughter ending with a pizza party on the patio of the Water's Edge Room.

SAVE THE DATE 2023

Independence Day Celebration July 1 Kayak Races/Boat Parade July 22 Concert in the Park July 23 Karaoke and a Bonfire August 19 Fall Garage Sales September 15, 16, & 17 Fall Vendor Fair September 23 Glo Go Run September 30 (Savannah Oaks) Fall Festival October 21 Turkey Bingo November 10 Breakfast with Santa December 16 Holiday Light Judging December 18 Winterfest January 13 Bunco the 1st Friday of the month

Beyond the Gates

by S. Bartels, Drew Ct.

<u>Nature Enthusiasts Check out:</u>

815 Outside.com online, it's loaded with information on places to hike, bike, kayak, go birding, or visit a park.

Boone County Conservation District. Explore the 26 different conservation areas in Boone County. Check out the programs they offer, including summer camps, Native American Drum workshops, hunting programs, public presentations, festivals, 30 miles of hiking and biking trails, picnic shelters, **geocaches** and more.

Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford. (815) 335-2915. They offer outdoor adventures, guided walks, Music at the Dells, lectures, walkabouts and summer camps. No matter what your age you'll love exploring the Tone Zone, the Block Lab, the Spiders Web, the Leopold Shack, the Art Pod and the Inspiration Tree in the **Grove Nature Playscape area**.

Enjoy the Council of Rockford Gardeners Garden Walk, Wednesday, July 5th. FREE! 1-8 pm

Six gardens will be on the tour. Please check website after June 15th for list of gardens and locations: www.councilofrockfordgardeners.org. Presented rain or shine!



Cheer on the Ski Broncs Water Ski Show Team. **Free shows** run from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7pm (6:30pm the last three weeks of August) on the Rock River at Shorewood Park, 235 Evelyn Ave, Loves Park, IL.

Looking for Live Music?

Visit www.boonecountyarts.com for a listing for Concerts in the Park throughout the summer in the Boone County area.

Contact the Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce 815-544-4357 or check on line for dates for **Buchanan Street Strolls - Belvidere** for great family fun with Food trucks, Vendors, Live Music and Entertainment for the kids including Pickles the clown and additional kid friendly entertainment.

Music On The Rock | Burpee Music on the Rock is a free music event on select summer Wednesdays on the banks of the Rock River at Burpee Museum of Natural History. The outdoor theater is a great location to enjoy some great music, food and drink from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

Edgebrook Mall edgebrookshops.com 1639 N Alpine Rd Rockford not only has some great shops and eateries, they have a **Farmer's Market** every Wednesday from May through October 25, 9am-1 pm: where free range meats, vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants as well as fresh baked breads and other sweets, honey, eggs, natural dog treats, jams, jellies and more are for sale by local farmers. **AND**, they host **Music on the Mall** every Friday June 2 through August 25, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. A variety of local and regional musicians perform for your enjoyment.

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.

Building Hours Recreation Center (May-October)

Monday – Friday Saturday Sunday

9:00 AM - 8:30 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Savannah Oaks Clubhouse Hours May-September

Sunday - Wednesday 8 AM - 9 PM Thursday - Saturday 8 AM - 10 PM ******Clubhouse Hours unless otherwise posted for event.

Are You Interested in Monday & Wednesday Morning Golf?

(currently known as Senior Play Day)

Submitted by Bonnie Marron, Communications Commission

Every Monday & Wednesday morning at 9:00am (weather permitting) a group of senior men play golf at the Savannah Oaks Golf Course and they are looking to add to their group. You do not have to be a senior or even a man, you just have to want to play golf and are available in the mornings, so all adults are invited to join.

It is not a league, there are no prizes awarded, no additional costs involved, no food or beverages included, but you do need to rent a cart. Each play day cards are drawn to see who plays with whom and who rides with who and it goes from there to be a fun day. A great way to meet some of your CWL neighbors.

Candlewick Lake Association, Inc. Telephone Numbers

Administration Office Public Safety Office Recreation Center Savannah Oaks Clubhouse Pool Administration Fax # Maintenance **Report an Incident** Visitor Call In

815-339-0500 815-339-0500 815-339-0500 815-339-0500 815-339-0501 815-339-0500 815-339-0503 815-339-0311

815-339-0500

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.



Savannah Oaks

Savannah Oaks: "A place for fun for everyone" Come Join Us!!

by Lynn Pehanich, Candlewick Drive

Hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful time of year and great weather at Candlewick Lake. As always, there's lots to do at Savannah Oaks!

Memorial Day Weekend, during which we honor the brave souls who fought and died for our freedom, was a time for our community to gather together and show our appreciation.

The weekend started with a lively group at Bingo on Friday night topped off with a Friends of Savannah Oaks 50/50 raffle prize of \$51 cash!

Then on Saturday, May 27th, we had our second golf outing which was a four-person Scramble. The maximum number of players participated and afterwards were treated to a scrumptious lunch of steak and potatoes cooked and served by Golf Commission Chairman, Russ Crowell.

Congrats to the Winners!

1st: Tom Gray, Jeff Heinrich, John Stern and Tom Towns

2nd: Bryce Nelson, Don Braney, Cary P

3rd: Todd Berkenpass, Brooke Berkenpass, Doug Traceski and John Arneson Most Honest: Lori Hint, Jesse Taylor, Todd Sabo and Dennis Fahy





First Place



Third Place **Individual Competition:** Men's Longest Drive – Doug Traceski Ladies Longest Drive – Beth Davis Longest Putt – Jeff Heinrich Closest to the Pin – Tom Towns

Second Place



Most Honest

monies through donations, raffles and special events, and then committing these monies toward agreed upon improvements to the golf course/clubhouse facilities and amenities offered.

Don said his idea to start FOSO came from the concept of the group Friends of Candlewick Lake that works with the Lake Management Commission to donate money towards lake improvements, including new piers and contributing to the Kids Fishing Tournament.

Don explained "I had no idea how this concept would work and if it would be embraced by other residents. I am so proud of how well it has been received and how it has grown."

Some of the FOSO projects already completed include:

- Flagpole in front of Savannah Oaks Clubhouse with ceremony honoring the veterans in CWL
- Zak Tessema Memorial Bench on the third hole of the golf course
- Pizza-by-the-slice oven
- Commercial refrigeration for the clubhouse addition
- Annual Friends of Savannah Oaks Golf Outing largest fundraising event of the year.

Don's passion for FOSO and helping our community is contagious. After many years of hard work, Don has passed the baton to our new Chairman, Phil Palowski, Phil is excited to get moving on new opportunities and improvements. He already has a new project in the works. Just approved by FOSO for Board review is a 5,000 square foot chipping and putting practice area. It will be located next to the first tee and open to all residents.

FOSO is always open to suggestions, and it welcomes participation from anyone interested.

When you hear about a 50/50 Raffle or other FOSO event, we hope you will contribute. These efforts help our community provide more value to all of our residents. WHAT'S NEW AT SAVANNAH OAKS?

Finally.....A Slushie Machine!! We can now offer refreshing adult slushies (containing alcohol) to cool off after a round of golf, day on the lake or to enjoy with friends at the clubhouse. The plan is to have the machine installed and ready for service by the July 4th weekend.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Candlewick Lake prides itself on being a community of volunteers. Some people are particularly dedicated to this cause. Savannah Oaks would like to recognize and thank Steve Johnson for all he does to beautify the course and clubhouse. His landscaping, maintenance, weeding and planting are entirely volunteer efforts. We appreciate the beauty you bring for all to enjoyl



Men's Longest Drive



Women's Longest Drive

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Savannah Oaks Red, White, & Blue Golf Outing Saturday, July 8th Starting at 9am 18 hole - 2 Person Scramble \$30 per person includes cart rental & burgers and brats for lunch





Closest to the Pin

Longest Putt

Our bags tournament continued that Sunday with 20 people, a lot of laughs, and some very skilled players taking the stage. Come join the fun every Sunday at 3:00 pm.

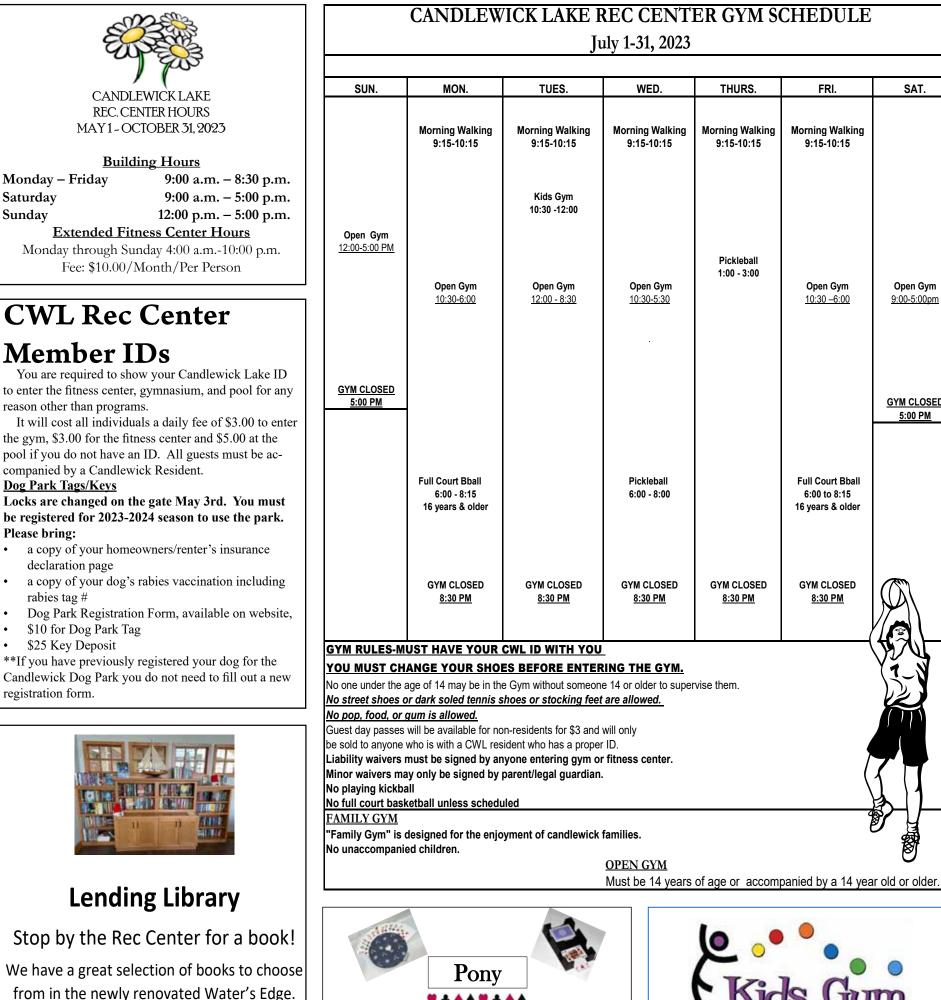
Revenues during Memorial weekend doubled from last year. It's great that so many people were involved in the activities. We appreciate the hard work of the Savannah Oaks clubhouse staff.

FRIENDS OF SAVANNAH OAKS (FOSO)

You probably have heard of Friends of Savannah Oaks and the premier Golf Outing it hosts in August. Perhaps you have participated in one of the many 50/50 Raffles...so what does FOSO do?

Founded by CWL resident, Don Tripicchio five years ago, Friends of Savannah Oaks is a collection of men and women who have joined together for the sole purpose of bettering the Savannah Oaks Golf Course and Clubhouse. They accomplish this by raising

Rec Center



Every Tuesday 10:30 - 12:00

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Morning Walking

9:15-10:15

Open Gym

10:30 -6:00

Full Court Bball

6:00 to 8:15

16 years & older

GYM CLOSED

8:30 PM

SAT.

Open Gym

9:00-5:00pm

GYM CLOSED

5:00 PM

Take a book, leave a book!



CWL Book Club

Join us in the Water's Edge at the **Rec Center** Iuly 6th & 20th 5:30 social time 6:00 book discussion

Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 Water's Edge at the Rec Center!

CWL FOOD TRUCKS NIGHT

WHERE: REC CENTER PARKING LOT

WHEN: EVERY MONDAY 4:30-7:30 PM



VENDORS VARY WEEKLY

WEATHER PERMITTING

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!

REMINDER

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

Rec Center

2023 Pool Rules

All guests must follow the direction of facility staff at all times.

- Children under the age of ten (10) must be supervised by someone sixteen (16) years old & up.
- Bathers with any contagious disease or infectious condition are not allowed in the water. Bathers with any open cuts or abrasions are not allowed in the water.
- Guardians are responsible for supervising children. Lifeguards are responsible for rule enforcement and responding to emergencies.
- Individuals may lose their swimming privileges due to pool rule infractions.
- Swim test must be passed to use the deep end and the slide. Swimmers must be able to swim free style a crossed and back in the deep end. Dog paddling does not qualify as swimming.

Proper swim attire

- Proper swimming attire is required in the pool. Swimsuits MUST have a proper lining.
 NO cutoffs or shorts without lining. T-shirts ok, especially in sunburn situations.
- Children not toilet trained MUST wear a swim diaper or tight fitting re-useable rubber swim pants or plastic pants.
- Only CLEAN footwear (flip flops ok on deck), baby strollers, and wheelchairs are allowed on the pool deck or in the bathhouse. No street shoes on the deck.
- Only CLEAN swim shoes or aqua socks are allowed in the water.

Facility Rules

- All bathers/swimmers are encouraged to shower before entering the water. Bathers may be required to shower as determined by the staff.
- The pool will close for ten minutes every hour if deemed necessary. Kids have to sit away from the pool. Adult swims are no longer permitted.
- No alcohol is permitted. Intoxicated individuals are not permitted.
- Food, drink and GUM are not allowed inside the pool areas. Water is an exception. No glass containers allowed.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only. 15 feet from the entrance.

Pool Behavior

- Stay clear of and do not converse with lifeguards who are guarding the water, go to the admissions counter with concerns or first aid needs.
- We have ZERO tolerance for foul language/behavior, rough play, and disrespect towards guests or staff.
- WALK on the pool deck.
- No dunking or horseplay. No chicken fights or giving shoulder rides.
- Do not walk in, stand in, or jump from the pool gutters.
- No diving in the shallow end.
- No flips off the side of the pool.
- Swimmers must go into the water facing it-no back dives or back flips or jumping backward.
- No cartwheels or hand stands into the pool.
- Ladders and stairs are for exiting/entering the pool, not hanging on. No hanging on the rope.
- Actions that are unsafe or a nuisance to others will be determined and restricted by staff. Acceptable Water Toys
- PFD, water wing, noodle and inflatable ring users must be supervised and children must be within arm's length of an adult AND in the shallow water only.
- Floatables, toys and balls are subject to use restriction. **Only squish & beach balls allowed.** No squirting toys. Toys must be swim toys. No snorkels. Masks & goggles are ok-no diving in with them on.

Slide Rules

- The slide will be open from 30 past the hour to 45 past the hour.
- Must be a proficient swimmer and pass the swimming test.
- One person on the slide at a time. People waiting must stay on the pool deck.
- All riders must enter the pool feet first.
- Swim to the ladder after your ride.
- No catching children at the bottom.
- Flotation devices and toys are not allowed on the slide.
- Riders are discouraged from wearing goggles.

Baby Pool Rules

- An adult must be with the child.
- Child must be under 5 years of age and 42" or shorter.
- Children not toilet trained MUST wear a swim diaper or tight fitting re-useable rubber swim pants or plastic pants.

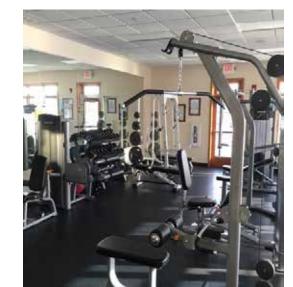
Possibility for Pool Closing

• The pool will close when thunder is heard or lightning seen. It will stay closed for 30 additional minutes after the last thunder/lightning was detected.

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Monday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Lap Swim & Deep Water Tabata
Tuesday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:00 PM to 8:00 Family Swim
Wednesday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Lap Swim & Deep Water Tabata
Thursday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:00 PM to 8:00 Family Swim
Friday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:00 PM to 8:00 Family Swim
Saturday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:00 PM to 8:00 Family Swim
Sunday	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Open Swim 6:00 PM to 8:00 Family Swim
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Liability Waiver

- Everyone going to the pool must have a liability waiver signed to use the pool.
- Any children under the age of 18 including guest children must have a waiver signed by that child's parent or guardian.
- All guests must have a signed waiver.
- Forms are available at the Pool and the Rec Center



- All swimmers must exit the pool following a fecal or vomit accident until water is cleaned, treated, and tested (approximately 30 minutes).
- Air temperature of below 70 degrees.

Deep-water Tabata

Mon. & Wed. @ 6:30.

This is a **free** class - NO reservations needed! We have limited water jogging belts and deep end space.





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 <u>forfeited</u> if you are a <u>no show</u> when you have scheduled a class.

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

Community Events

2ND ANNUAL KAYAK RACES AND BOAT PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 22

BEHIND THE REC CENTER





KAYAK RACES BEGIN AT 3 PM PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE REC CENTER FROM JULY 5-19.

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.



Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Rackets & balls available at the Rec Center.

You must be 18 years of age to play. Bring a change of shoes to keep the floor clean.

Candlewick Garden Club

Invites the community to a presentation on

Acternative Container Gardens

Growing vegetables doesn't have to be a huge endeavor or take up a lot of space in your yard. There are alternative ways to grow your garden using a variety of resources you may already have on hand.

Master Gardener, Pat Castro, will share how to plant and maintain a garden in a bucket as well as other alternative ways to grow your veggies.

ALSO:

Learn how to Make Your Own Self-Watering Container



Yo-Chi

Tues. & Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

June 6th – July 18th

Class will be held at the Out Post!

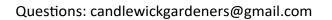
A blend of Tai Chi and yoga.

Yo-Chi capitalizes on blending disciplines not normally practiced together to deliver a mind-body workout.

Yo-Chi will emphasize overall wellness, not just fitness.



\$35.00 for 6 week – 10 participant minimum \$5.00 drop-in fee – cash or check Instructor Cyndi Lutzow *No class July 4th*









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#1 LISTINGS AND SALES

- List with an Agent that cares about Candlewick Lake and will sell your property for top market value!
- Rentals and Listings Needed

Community Events

CONCERT IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, JULY 23

6:30 PM

REC CENTER

FEATURING THAT GURL



FREE BOAT RIDES FROM 4:00-6:15 PM SIGN UP BEHIND THE REC CENTER FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING AT 3:30PM



KARAOKE & A BONFIRE SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

6-? PM

BEHIND THE REC CENTER

COME SING A SONG OR 2, HAVE SMORES, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!!!



Tammy Potter Behling The Harley Ridin'



Each office is independently owned and operated

4201 Galleria Dr., Loves Park, IL 61111 700 Logan Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008

Cell: 815-978-4081 Email: tammypotter4@kw.com





July 7th!

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Water's Edge at the Rec Center

Anyone 18 or older!

BYOB & Snack to share.



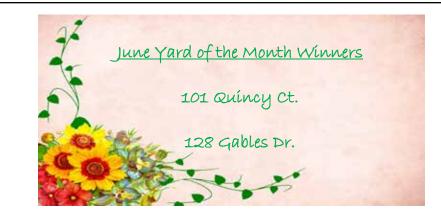
Zumba combines Latin and International music with a fun and effective workout system. Burns a ton of calories without even realizing it.

At the Outpost

Tuesday – Thursday 6:00

June 6th – July 18th

6-week class \$35.00 or \$5.00 drop in fee Minimum of 6 participants or the class will be cancelled.



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- 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





To Nominate a yard please fill out the following form-Candlewick Lake's Yard of the Month Nomination Form

Address Nominated_

Nominated By_

Reason for nominating this address (optional)_____

Nomination form due at Rec Center by the 9th of each month by 5pm.

Information

From the Table - Just a Bite

By S.L. Bartels, Drew Ct.

Bacon, Bacon, Bacon and how it's taken over the Universe!

Bacon is one of the oldest meats consumed in history. Mankind's love of bacon began roughly around 1500 BC when the Chinese began to salt and cure pork belly, thus providing a source of protein that kept for long periods of time. The process of curing pork belly (making bacon) spread with exploration to countries around the world.

Some historians say that the process reached here in the mid 1500s when the Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto brought 13 domesticated pigs to North America. Others

claim it was Christopher Columbus who brought the pigs to the New World.

The great bacon breakthrough, however, was made accidentally when farmers in central Europe cured pork with salt from the area's mines, which happened to be high in nitrate. Nitrate, a natural impurity, breaks down into nitrite which kills bacteria and gives bacon its pinkish color.



The bacon we are used to eating in the U.S. is quite different than the salt-cured pork belly that originated in China. The type of bacon most people have on hand in their fridge was patented in 1924 by none other than Oscar Mayer. They were also the first in the United States to sell pre-sliced and pre-packaged bacon. Prior to this, bacon was sold unsliced as a slab.

Bacon can vary by flavor, fat content, and differ depending on the cut of pork from which it is prepared and the country of origin:

- American bacon comes from the belly of the pig. It has long strips of fat that run down each slice and includes varieties smoked with hickory, mesquite or apple wood or flavorings like maple, brown sugar, honey or molasses.
- Bacon from other countries comes from the back, loin, and shoulder, near the head and jowl area. Some are leaner with less fat and some have an oval or round shape instead of strips.

Bacon traveled well and became a source of protein for the masses, due in part to the fact that its curing process meant no refrigeration was needed. Bacon and eggs, beans and bacon, bacon and wild game, bacon, bacon!

There have been some important milestones over the past 100 years in the U.S. some include:

BLTs - There's no telling when or where the first bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwich was eaten, but the combo became very popular following World War II as fresh ingredients became readily available across the nation.

Bacon cheeseburgers - This tasty creation is said to have been invented by A&W Restaurants in the 1960s after customers repeatedly asked for bacon to be added to their burgers. This was followed by other food chains: Hardees's Frisco burgers and Wendy's Baconator burger.

Bacon had some big moments in space history too. The first came aboard Apollo 7 in 1968, in the form of "bacon squares," and then again on Apollo 8 when astronaut Jim Lovell exclaimed, "Happiness is bacon squares for breakfast." In 1969, Apollo 11, when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon, their celebratory meal was bacon cubes coated with gelatin.

According to a survey conducted by Smithfield, 65% of Americans would support bacon as their "National Food."

Bacon mania continues to increase, and with it an interest in new recipes and new ways to use it: bacon ice cream, bacon infused cupcakes, chocolates and milkshakes. There's bacon jam, bacon dressing, chocolate covered bacon and bacon sriracha lollipops. The list goes on, but not only with food products. There are bacon scented items as well: perfume, band aids, air fresheners, deodorant and shaving cream. There are bacon summer camps and bacon film festivals. WOW!! What a ride!

Whew! Let's get back to some plain basics, like...

3 ways to cook bacon according to Food Network Magazine

- Skillet- Put the bacon slices in a cold skillet over medium heat and cook, turning occasionally 7-11 minutes. Drain bacon on paper towels.
- Oven-Arrange bacon slices on a rack set on a foil lined rimmed baking sheet, if you do not have a rack just lay bacon directly on the foil. Bake at 350 degrees f. for 18-25 minutes or desired crispness. Drain bacon well on paper towels. (See note below)



KAYAK RENTAL

Two person kayaks are available to rent

at the Rec Center!

Rentals are available to CWL residents who are 16 years old or over, the renter must be in the kayak and no one under the age of 3 is allowed in the kayak. Bring your CWL ID as proof of residency. \$20.00 or a driver's license is required for a deposit.

Rental Price

Kayak \$5.00/hour

Lifejacket \$2.00/hour

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Microwave- Line a large microwave-safe plate with a double layer of paper towels. Add the bacon and cover with 2 more paper towels. Microwave 6-9 minutes, then immediately remove to another plate.

NOTE: We eat a lot of bacon at our house so we par cook a whole pound of bacon at one time, wrap it in paper towels and place it in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. When we are ready to eat it, we take out as many slices as we want, wrap them in paper towels and zap them briefly in the microwave until desired crispness.

Great Tips:

- 1. Chill before you chop: It's easier to cut raw bacon when it is partially frozen. Toss in the freezer for about 15 minutes before chopping.
- Save the fat: After cooking bacon, strain through a paper towel lined sieve; cover 2. and refrigerate up to 1 week or freeze up to 2 months. Use in place of oil or butter in sautés or savory baked goods.

Bacon Fun Facts:

Bacon grease was the primary cooking fat in most homes until World War I, when prepackaged lard became available. During World War II, cooks saved bacon fat for the war effort, for cooking AND making explosives.

In the 12th Century, a church in Dunmow, England offered a side of bacon to any husband who could swear that he hadn't quarreled with his wife for a year and a day. I've got to STOP>>>This is bacon me CRAZY!!! Stay tuned next month for bacon recipes and more!

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Recycle Right means 'Clean' Recycling

So what can I recycle?

While recycling is the first step in the process, it's important to put materials in the cart or bin that **actually belong there**. Most importantly, **we need your help** to reduce the contamination of clean recycling materials by those with organic material on them. Know before you throw!

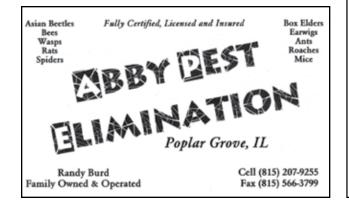
From my Kitchen?

- Solution Service Servi
- Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Containers



Rinse Plastic & Metal Containers to Remove all Remaining Residue.

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27	5:42 AM	8:20 PM
28	5:43 AM	8:19 PM
29	5:44 AM	8:18 PM
30	5:45 AM	8:17 PM
31	5:46 AM	8:16 PM



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- Aluminum Cans, Metal Containers (after being quickly rinsed)
- Glass Containers
 'varies by municipality (after being quickly rinsed)
- **Or Brown Paper Bags**

From my home office?

- ⊘ Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspapers
 (including inserts/circulars)
- Office Paper
- 🥑 Junk Mail

From anywhere else in the house?

- Cardboard (Yes, all those Prime boxes!)
- Plastic Bottles and Containers (after being quickly rinsed)
- 🕗 Lids & Tubs



Most Common Contaminants:

Food and liquids of any kind! Plastic bags, textiles, pizza boxes, batteries and shredded paper should **not** be included!

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July Calendar						
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August Calendar

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