

# CANDLEWICK LEISURE

## Fun with the Garden Club

Photos & article by Dale Miedema, Communications Commission



Class dismissed after a busy day of leaf casting.



All the work stations were set up and ready to go.

Leave it to the ladies of the Candlewick Garden Club to keep finding fun and educational things for the group to do. Club leaders Paula Kurpeski, Natalie Bader, and Kathy Batzkall arranged for an off-site monthly meeting that included a workshop where members could build a concrete leaf casting. The larger casting was fashioned with an elephant ear leaf, leaving the imprint of the leaf pressed into the finished design. The group also made a much smaller concrete casting, with the impression of a hosta leaf. This could be used in many areas around the home, such as a soap dish, spoon rest, and so on.



Lots of busy hands!

The workshop was held at Landscape Connection garden center on the south side of Rockford. I arrived a bit early and spoke to owner and instructor Michelle. I was kinda surprised the workshop would be held on a beautiful patio outdoors. Michelle joked that between mixing concrete and forming sand, things could become a bit messy, and being outdoors would make the cleanup much easier with a hose.

Each station had a small mound of sand, a small bucket with the proper amount of concrete added, an elephant ear leaf, a small hosta leaf, and a large spoon for the mixing.

Michelle explained to the group to form the sand into the profile they wanted the dish to be - flat, or more like a bowl. Michelle kept a close eye on the mixing, as adding too much water would make the concrete soupy and unmanageable. I saw many masterpieces being formed, while others not so much. After all 14 participants were finished, the leaf castings were to remain at the garden center for drying, to be picked up the following week for acrylic painting. As the class was dismissed, I heard a few folks saying they would like to use the leftover concrete to make snowballs! They're a rowdy bunch, don't ya know?

# Amenities

## 2023/2024 Amenity Information

**Watercraft Registration & Renewals** Email documents to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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](http://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	9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## Savannah Oaks Clubhouse Hours

### October

Sunday - Thursday 8 AM – 9 PM

Friday - Saturday 8 AM – 10 PM

**\*\*Clubhouse Hours unless otherwise posted for event.**

## CWL FOOD TRUCKS NIGHT

WHERE: REC CENTER PARKING LOT

WHEN: EVERY MONDAY 4:30-7:00 PM



VENDORS VARY WEEKLY

ATM AND RESTROOMS AVAILABLE IN  
REC CENTER

## 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
<b>Report an Incident</b>	<b>815-339-0503</b>
<b>Visitor Call In</b>	<b>815-339-0311</b>

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

As the Summer comes to a close, we have many events to celebrate, and now we look forward to the new activities that Fall brings.

### LEAGUE PLAY:

The Men's Golf League - "Guys Night Out" concluded their 2023 league handicapped, match play tournament. Over 40 members strong, these guys love to golf and truly enjoy their Thursday Men's night out!

Results: The league champion for 2023 is James Hazlett - CONGRATS!!



League President, Jessie Taylor, presenting championship Plaque to Winner - James Hazlett.



The Men's League Final Golf Night of 2023 - What a happy bunch!

Chicks with Sticks Women's League also ended their 2023 season with a 4-person Scramble event won by Debi Kahne, Kristi Lambright, Laurie Schubkegel and Beth Thacker.



Winning team celebrating their birdies! Last official ladies' golf night celebration.

FRIENDS OF SAVANNAH OAKS GOLF TOURNAMENT was held on August 19th.. What a great time! The players really embraced the festive theme of Life is a Beach with colorful Hawaiian outfits, leis and decorated carts! There were special events on every hole, contests, and lots of door prizes in addition to the Raffle. The party lasted into the evening with a DJ playing beach tunes and bags games galore.



Thanks to Phil and Athena Pawlowski and Lori Hint and their team of volunteers. Their hard work, planning and organization made this event a huge success.

### GOLF:

#### WINNERS: Open Division:

- First Place: Todd Berkenpass and Brooke Berkenpass
- Second Place: Mike Underwood and Bill Olenik
- Third Place: RJ Gamble and Doug Tracske
- Most Honest: Chuck and Ashley Gray

#### WINNERS: Senior/Ladies Division:

- First Place: Russell Crowell and Beth Thacker
- Second Place: Tom Pinkowski and Bob McHoes



### RAFFLE:

- \$250 Tavern on Clark Gift Certificate: Ron Gonzalez
- \$150 Tavern on Clark Gift Certificate: Chris Rady
- Golf Punch Card: Tom Pinkowski
- Golf Punch Card: Jim Garner
- 50/50 Winner: RJ Gamble

### FINAL GOLF OUTING OF THE YEAR:

October 7th at 10am. 2-person scramble \$30 entry fee.- Octoberfest theme

### HALLOWEEN PARTY:

October 28, Halloween Party with DJ, Costume Contest.

### WHAT'S NEW AT SAVANNAH OAKS?

We have a new member of the Savannah Oaks family! Jacie Perry was born to her proud parents, Tory and Colin on August 22, 2023, at 1:07 A.M. Congratulations!!!!

Hope to see you at Savannah Oaks to enjoy the end of the golf season and all the fun fall events!

# SAVANNAH OAKS

## October

7th  
**OKTOBERFEST** Chili, Brats & Pretzels  
**GOLF OUTING**

18 Hole  
Two-man scramble  
10AM

13th  
& 27th  
**BINGO**

7:30PM

14th  
**PUB TRIVIA**

8PM

28th  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

DJ & Costume contest  
7pm

# Rec Center



CANDLEWICK LAKE  
REC. CENTER HOURS  
MAY 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2023

**Building Hours**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 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.



## CANDLEWICK LAKE REC CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

October 1-31, 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Open Gym <u>12:00-5:00 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	Open Gym <u>9:00-5:00pm</u>
	Open Gym <u>10:30-6:00</u>	Kids Gym 10:30 -12:00	Open Gym <u>10:30-5:30</u>	Pickleball 1:00 - 3:00 18 yrs & older	Open Gym <u>10:30 -6:00</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.



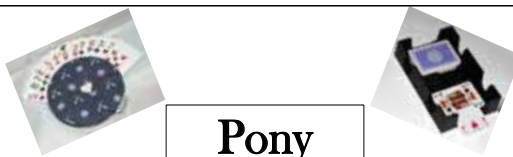
## CWL Book Club

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

October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

5:30 social time

6:00 book discussion



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!**

## 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.



## October 6<sup>th</sup>!

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Water's Edge at the Rec Center

Anyone 18 or older!

BYOB & Snack to share.



**Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Rackets & balls available at the Rec Center.

This League is for players over 18 years of age.

Bring a change of shoes to keep the floor clean.



**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

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**\$5.00 drop-in fee - cash or check**

## Candlewick Crafters

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



CWL Crafters meet Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Lakeview Room of the Rec Center.

## Yo-Chi

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

September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>

**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.



\$5.00 drop-in fee – cash or check

Instructor Cyndi Lutzow

# Community Events

## Candlewick Garden Club

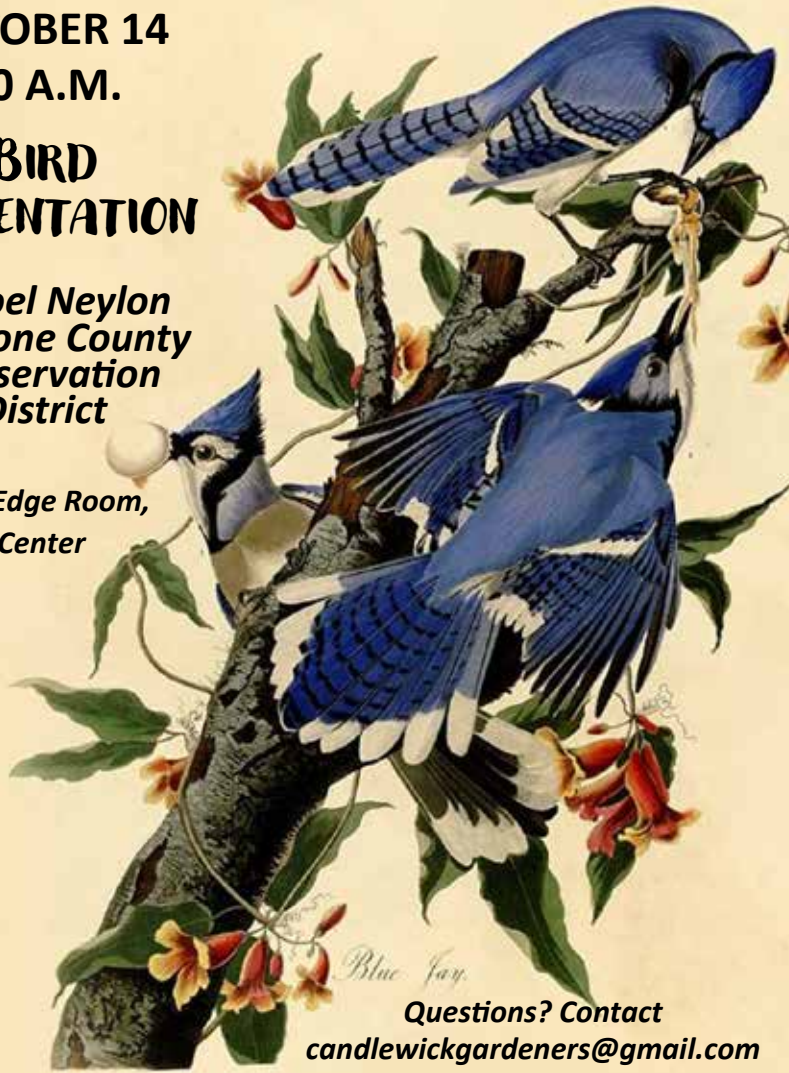
Upcoming event

OCTOBER 14  
10 A.M.

### BIRD PRESENTATION

by Joel Neylon  
of Boone County  
Conservation  
District

Water's Edge Room,  
Rec Center



Questions? Contact  
[candlewickgardeners@gmail.com](mailto:candlewickgardeners@gmail.com)

## Donations needed!

If you are cleaning out closets, we need your well used  
Child size 3, 4 or 5, jeans, shirts & bibs



Various child size & shaped hats



For a scarecrow project!

Please bring donations to the Rec Center  
by October 13<sup>th</sup>.



## FALL FESTIVAL

At The

Candlewick Lake Rec Center  
OCTOBER 21, 2023

4:30 – 6 p.m.

\$1.00 per person or  
\$5.00 per family



Children's Games & Costume Contest

Make & Take Craft Family Fun

Spooky Music Chili Cook-off



## 2023 CHILI COOK-OFF RULES



1. Contestants should have their Chili at the CWL Rec. Center by 3:45 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
2. All ingredients must be pre-cooked and heated prior to the event and chili is to be brought ready to be eaten. A minimum of 2 gallons of chili is required for this event. If you don't have enough to share, the less chance you have to win The People's Choice Award.
3. Contestants are responsible for supplying all their own utensils and products related to their chili submission. Maintenance of the chili and its proper temperature for serving is your responsibility. Chili must be kept at 140 degrees or hotter during this event. Remember to bring an extension cord.
4. Spoons and cups for the tasters will be provided. All condiments must be provided by you.
5. Booth decorations are encouraged.
6. Judging will be from 4:30-5:30pm. "Judges Choice" and "People's Choice" certificates and cash prize will be handed out at 5:45.
7. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the evening. Make sure you are at your area to hand out samples for the "People Choice".
8. Any contestant may enter the chili contest regardless of occupation.
9. Entries are due by October 15.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kathi Smith at 815-339-0500 x205.

**JUDGE'S CHOICE RECEIVES \$50 CASH PRIZE**



**PEOPLE'S CHOICE RECEIVES \$50 CASH PRIZE**

## CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM OCTOBER 15, 2023

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF  
CHILI \_\_\_\_\_

If we don't have enough entries for the Chili Cook Off, we will not have a chili cook off.  
Entries are due by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Community Events

## SAVE THE DATE 2023

Fall Festival/Chili Cook-Off October 21

Turkey Bingo November 10

Breakfast with Santa December 16

Holiday Light Judging December 18

Winterfest January 13

Bunco the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month



### CWL FAMILY TURKEY BINGO

**B I N G O**

Come join us for Family Turkey Bingo

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Rec Center Gymnasium 6:30-8:00pm

Adults will play bingo for a chance to win turkeys. Kids can win kid appropriate prizes. Please bring a non-perishable item, toy, scarf, hat or mittens for the less fortunate in our area!



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20	42	59	62	
5	39	56	75	
4	17	60	71	
11	18	32	66	
15	19	36	47	

You may bring your own snacks and drinks.

### Beyond the Gates

*S. Bartels Drew Ct., Communications Commission*

Lots to See and Do This Month!

**Oct. 1 - Boone County Farm Stroll** - This is a self guided tour of 7 local family farms. Meet the farmers and learn what makes each one unique with their tours, demonstrations, samples, sales, fiber mills, machinery and more! Check on line for details and map. Extension. ill.edu –events 2023 (Farm Stroll)

**Oct.4 - 50th Anniversary Keen Age Center Open House** - Stop in and enjoy a light dessert and explore all they have to offer. 2141 Henry Lucklow Lane, Belvidere. 815-544-9893 or [www.keenage.org](http://www.keenage.org)

**Oct.7 - Wolf Hollow Witches Market** - Boone County Fairgrounds. 85+ Artisans, 4 live bands, Witches Dance performances, Best witches' cackle contest, food and vendors. [www.wolfhollowwitchesmarket](http://www.wolfhollowwitchesmarket)

**Oct 7-8 - Cider N' Cinnamon Arts & Crafts Fair** - Edgebrook Mall, Rockford  
<https://edgebrookshops.com/events/cider-n-cinnamon>

**Oct 14-15 - Fall Diddley** - Boone County Fair Grounds, Belvidere. 250 crafters and more. Check on line Fall Diddley Belvidere 2023

**Oct 20-22 - Autumn Drive** -Includes fun for all ages as you stop at rural farm stands for produce, flowers, baked goods, jams & jellies, antiques, pottery, jewelry, tools, lawn ornaments, petting zoos, hay and tractor rides, corn mazes, pumpkin & apple launchers. So much to see and do! For maps & details- Autumn Drive 2023- Woodstock

**Oct. 27 - Spooky Science** - Discovery Center, Rockford. [www.discoverycenter.org](http://www.discoverycenter.org)

**Edwards Apple Orchard** - 7061 Centerville Rd. Poplar Grove, open 9am-6pm. Apples, pumpkins, squash, berries. Fun, fresh air and food.

**Pumpkin Patches and Corn Mazes**  
**The Lindberg Pumpkin Patch**, 3178 Rt. 173, Caledonia

**Susie's Garden Patch** - Hwy. Rt. 20 Garden Prairie, 6 mi. east of Belvidere [Susiesgardenpatch.com](http://Susiesgardenpatch.com) or 815-597-3011

# Information

## From the Table - Just a Bite

By S.L. Bartels, Drew Ct.

Last month's article about chickens reminded me of a story told by Alton Brown when I was lucky enough to see him in person at the Coronado Theatre in Rockford about a decade ago. Although he has been a host to a number of food shows, this was more than just a food show. It had music - he sang, he rapped, he danced. He recounted food stories, sometimes hilarious and sometimes touching, surrounding events on Iron Man Chef and some family stories as well.



Alton began the show explaining that when he first started out, he realized that being in the public eye can change a person and they can lose their way. So he decided to write down in notebooks all the TRUTHS he knew about food and cooking. He filled notebooks, but over the years, with age and experience, he found himself eliminating and amending his truths until one day, he had only a handful of truths which he shared with the audience.

First and foremost is that chickens DON'T have fingers! They don't. It's that simple. Regardless of what is listed on every child's menu in every restaurant and fast food emporium... Chickens do NOT have fingers. He shared this truth with his daughter early on. He taught his daughter right from wrong about food so she would know the truth.

When she turned 10, she was going to have a sleepover birthday party, and she came to her dad and asked him if he would cook for her party. He was touched and delighted. "What shall I make for you?" he asked. "Your favorite pork dish or maybe pizza?" "No," she said. "Chicken Fingers."

Oh my gosh! He was aghast! He wondered...had some sinister fellow tempted her on a street corner or one of her friends at school started her downward spiral? What to do??? Then, he thought, he would set the record straight and send the truth to all children in a ripple effect, starting with his daughter's sleepover.

He devised a plan. First, he went to an Asian grocery and got about 20 pounds of chicken feet. (He had worked in an Asian restaurant and knew how to prepare them.) He left the claws on. They are actually good as toothpicks if some meat becomes lodged in your teeth... Anyway, first you steam them and then you fry them. He had the perfect large platter for 20 pounds but he knew presentation is everything, and he wanted a cloche for the top. "You know the French," he said "They can't just say lid. It must be cloche." So, he went out to his garage and there was a Weber grill. He got some gold paint and some glitter (he figured little girls like glittery sparkly things). When he finished, he had his cloche.

The day arrived. The sleep over was in full swing, and it was time for food. Alton brought in the platter with the golden glittering cloche. All the girls looked on with great hungry anticipation...all except his daughter who stood there with her arms crossed and a look on her face showing she knew something was up. He lifted the cloche, and there were squeals, screams and a lot of running except for the daughter who said... "I'll get you old man."

He knew his plan had worked. All he had to do was wait for the ripple effect. What he hadn't planned on were the calls the next day from all the mothers who pretty much said the same thing. "What were you thinking serving chicken feet, yada, yada, yada." He let them speak their piece and responded, "And how many food shows do you host?" before hanging up on them.

Oh, and his daughter's revenge...some time later he awoke one morning and tucked his feet into his slippers only to find a scorpion. It was dead and he never got stung, but he let out a scream... just like a little girl. But down the hall he heard his daughter's little laugh. "Gotcha!"

In honor of Alton's daughter and all small children, we offer the following recipe from the Food Network.

### Crispy Chicken Fingers

Serves 6

#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper
- 4 large eggs
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cups panko breadcrumbs
- Vegetable oil, for shallow frying
- Honey mustard, spicy ketchup and/or ranch dressing, for serving

#### Directions:

1. Cut the chicken lengthwise into 3/4-inch-wide strips. Put the flour in a shallow dish. Whisk the milk, cayenne, eggs and a pinch of salt and pepper in another shallow dish until combined. Put the breadcrumbs in a third shallow dish.
2. Dredge the chicken fingers in the flour, shaking off the excess, then dip into the egg mixture, and finally coat with the panko breadcrumbs, pressing to help adhere well. Set aside on a piece of wax paper or a baking sheet.
3. Heat about 1/2 inch of oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, fry the chicken fingers, turning occasionally, until golden brown and cooked through, about 3 minutes. Transfer the chicken fingers to a paper towel lined plate to drain and season with salt. Serve with honey mustard, spicy ketchup and/or ranch dressing for dipping.

**Deadline to Advertise in the Candlewick News  
November issue is October 15!**  
Contact BOB at RBM ADVERTISING  
815/742-8333 or rbmadvertising@gmail.com  
for information.

PLEASE MAKE SURE WHEN  
BRINGING YOUR BIKE TO THE  
REC CENTER, YOU BRING A  
LOCK!



2023-24 CWL Dog Park

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2	6:53 AM	6:35 PM
3	6:54 AM	6:33 PM
4	6:55 AM	6:31 PM
5	6:56 AM	6:30 PM
6	6:57 AM	6:28 PM
7	6:58 AM	6:26 PM
8	6:59 AM	6:25 PM
9	7:01 AM	6:23 PM
10	7:02 AM	6:21 PM
11	7:03 AM	6:20 PM
12	7:04 AM	6:18 PM
13	7:05 AM	6:16 PM
14	7:06 AM	6:15 PM
15	7:07 AM	6:13 PM
16	7:09 AM	6:11 PM
17	7:10 AM	6:10 PM
18	7:11 AM	6:08 PM
19	7:12 AM	6:07 PM
20	7:13 AM	6:05 PM
21	7:15 AM	6:04 PM
22	7:16 AM	6:02 PM
23	7:17 AM	6:01 PM
24	7:18 AM	5:59 PM
25	7:19 AM	5:58 PM
26	7:21 AM	5:56 PM
27	7:22 AM	5:55 PM
28	7:23 AM	5:54 PM
29	7:24 AM	5:52 PM
30	7:25 AM	5:51 PM
31	7:27 AM	5:50 PM

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## The October 14 Solar Eclipse

by Daniel Peter Joyce "Jedi Dan," Seminole Pl. NW  
 The annular (or "Ring") eclipse of the sun on October 14 will be partial, with a bit less than 50% obscuration, from here. Its annularity is visible only in a few western states. First contact here is at 10:36am, mid-eclipse at 11:58am and ends at 1:19pm. Only a modest amount of darkening will be discernable even at maximum. Direct viewing of the event is inadvisable as there is danger of vision loss. Though the moon will be hiding enough of the sun's glare to mute the normal reflex to look away from a noon-time sun, there are still enough infrared rays coming through to cause harm.

Properly filtered items such as eclipse glasses may be used. Protection with a well-crafted telescope can enable many to look safely at the event. A surprising method is to look at images coming through tree leaves, with each gap acting as a pinhole. This means that kitchen colanders can work the same way, safely protecting the eyes.

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A much more dramatic event will be happening on April 8, 2024. Mark your calendars as a total solar eclipse will be occurring in the early afternoon. Its path of totality will come as close as Indianapolis, less than a five-hour drive from here. Though 90% of the sun's surface will be blocked by the moon here it would be comparable to being at the Grand Canyon on a foggy day – you are not seeing the real show.

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# October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> New E-Blast Software in Effect	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office  6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  10:00 AM Oktoberfest Golf Outing Savannah Oaks
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center  4:30-7:00 PM Food Trucks - Rec Center  6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Lake Management Rec Center	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Public Safety Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	<b>12</b> 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	<b>13</b> 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  9:00 AM Candlewick Road Clean Up  10:00 AM Garden Club Meeting Rec Center  8:00 PM Pub Trivia - Savannah Oaks
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4:30-7:00 PM Food Trucks - Rec Center  5:30 PM Finance - Admin Office	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM Board Meeting Rec Center	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost  6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  4:30-6:00 PM Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off Rec Center
<b>22</b> Deadline to Empty Docks	<b>23</b> 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center  6:30 PM First 2024-25 Budget Meeting Rec Center  4:30-7:00 PM Food Trucks - Rec Center	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost  11:00 AM Communications Admin Office	<b>26</b> 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	<b>28</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  8:00 PM Halloween Party Savannah Oaks
<b>29</b> 2:00-6:00 PM Trick or Treat	<b>30</b> 4:30-7:00 PM Food Trucks - Rec Center	<b>31</b>				

# November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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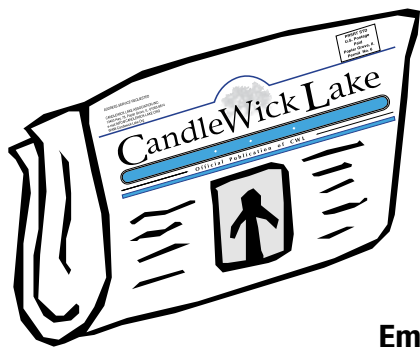
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