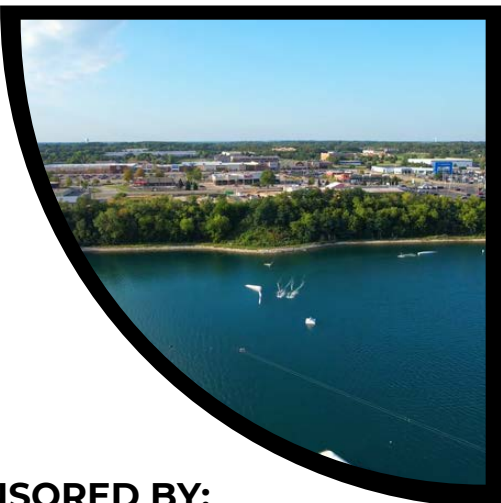

2023 State of the Community



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Randy Leggee, President/CEO



BMO Harris Bank (Keynote Speaker / Event Sponsor):

Keynote Speaker

Village of Lakewood:

David Stavropoulos, Village President

City of Crystal Lake:

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AGENDA

11:30AM - 12PM

Check-In & Networking

12PM

Welcome Message from Randy Leggee & Lunch is Served

12:30PM

BMO Harris Keynote Presentation

12:45PM

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CRYSTAL LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE

For 83 years, the Greater Crystal Lake Area Chamber of Commerce has supported the business community. Our goal has always been to promote, market, and connect our vital business members and to aid in their growth and success. Our mission is to create value and opportunity for our members with the belief that a positive business climate is an integral part of a healthy community. The Chamber will always strive to be the business force and foundation connecting the community through integrity, leadership, value, growth, and service.

Our goals for 2023 are to deepen relationships with stakeholders in our area and bring new creative events and projects for the betterment of our members and the community.

Our dedicated Chamber staff stands ready to assist all of our members. A sincere thank you to Kristin Parkin, Drew Casaccio, Nick Kubiak, and Wendy Pratola for all they do to keep our members supported and engaged.

We thank you for attending our State of the Community event today and please connect with us to learn more about the many opportunities the Chamber has to offer.

Randy Leggee, President/CEO



State of the Community 2023



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

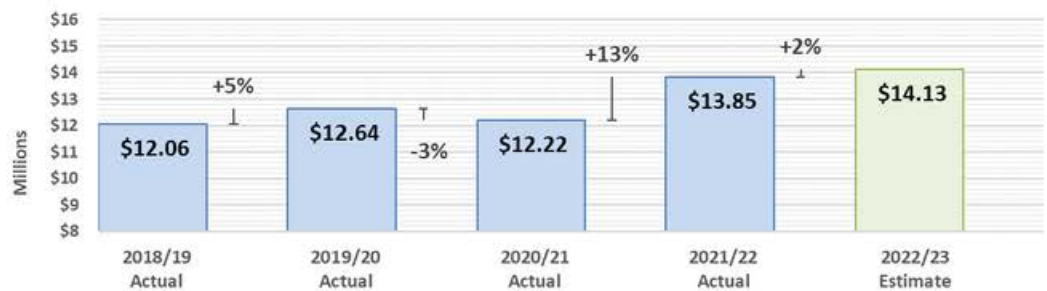
This is the 32nd year in a row that the City has received this award.

The City of Crystal Lake has a rich history, rewarding quality of life and tremendous community spirit. Crystal Lake has been a major economic engine in Northeastern Illinois for the past decade. The City offers residents and businesses high-quality services at one of the lowest municipal tax rates in the area.

Stable Economic Environment

The City of Crystal Lake enjoys a stable economic environment. With the COVID-19 pandemic having a substantial effect on the global economy, the City has successfully navigated the financial consequences without reducing services. The largest single source of City revenue is sales tax, which reflects current economic trends with the attractions of new retail and restaurants. Sales tax receipts have rebounded to higher than pre-pandemic levels.

Municipal 1% Sales Tax History



Great Service at a Low Price

The Crystal Lake City Council recently approved the 2022 Property Tax Levy. The approved 2022 tax levy will supplement funding for the Fire Rescue Department and required pension obligations, as well as funding for school crossing guards. The property tax also includes the Crystal Lake Library's property tax levy. The City has been fortunate to add significant new property construction to the tax rolls, reducing the overall impact to property owners throughout the community.

When comparing surrounding communities that provide like services, Crystal Lake's portion of a property owner's tax bill is among the lowest. Since 1997, the City has not levied a property tax for the General Fund. As a result, only approximately 11% of the property tax bill is attributable to municipal services provided by the City of Crystal Lake (2021 Levy).



Good Things are Happening in Crystal Lake



Value for the Community



HIGHLIGHTS

Low Crime Rate

According to the Illinois State Police using Uniform Crime Reporting statistics, Crystal Lake has experienced an estimated **65.17% decrease** in total reported index crime offenses from 2007 to 2022.

Enhanced ISO Rating

ISO is the leading supplier of data and analytics for the property/casualty insurance industry.

Fire Suppression

ISO ratings are based on the Public Protection Classification (PPC) survey that conducts an analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system provided in the City.

The City's current ISO PPC rating is 2 out of 10, with the lower rating being better.

The City's Class 2 rating placed the City within the **top 5.00%** of fire suppression services in the United States.

Building Code Effectiveness

The City recently received a 4 out of 10 score for the ISO rating for commercial and residential properties. This is above the average rating of 6 for communities in the State of Illinois.

In 2022, the City's residents and businesses benefited from the services listed below provided by the City of Crystal Lake:

Community Development

- Sidewalk repair to remove tripping hazards.
- Building and Engineering performed **12,367** inspections.

Public Works and Engineering

- Resurfaced approximately **8.9 lane miles** of roadway and crack-sealed an additional **20.2** miles
- Replaced **5,109** feet of curb, approximately **2,600** feet of sidewalk and eliminated **1,254 sidewalk** tripping hazards.
- Supplied **1.6 billion** gallons of fresh water.
- Treated **1.5 billion** gallons of wastewater.
- Plowed **326 lane miles** of roadway during each snow event.
- Cleaned **14.7 miles** of sanitary sewer line and **lined 3.0 miles** of sewer
- Planted **238** parkway trees and trimmed **2,051** parkway trees

Police

- Responded to **23, 211** calls.

Fire Rescue

- Responded to **7,642** calls.
- Served **4,939** patients.
- Performed **379** plan reviews.
- Performed **325** life safety and re-inspections.

Three Oaks Recreation Area

- **73,516** vehicles entered the park in 2022.
- **42,718** guests visited the Swim Beach in 2022.
- **6,207** watercraft rented in 2022.



Good Things are Happening in Crystal Lake

Intergovernmental Cooperation



Intergovernmental cooperation takes many forms, including mutual aid agreements for police and fire services, intergovernmental service contracting, joint purchasing agreements, coordinated growth management planning, and regional provision of emergency services. One of the advantages of these types of arrangements is that they provide economies of scale and allow entities to do more with less.

The City has been a leader for years in intergovernmental cooperation. Some examples include:

Southeast Emergency Communications (SEECOM)

The City was a founding member of SEECOM, a regional public safety dispatch center.

Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance Pool

The City is a participant in the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA), which allows municipal entities to band together for the purposes of reducing liability insurance costs.

Contracted Fire Rescue Services

Through a fee agreement, the City provides fire rescue services to the Village of Lakewood and the Crystal Lake Rural Fire Protection District.

Health Insurance Pool

The City is a participant in the Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative (IPBC) which allows municipal groups to band together for the purposes of reducing health insurance costs.

McHenry County Municipal Partnering Initiative (MPI)

The City is a member of the McHenry County MPI which is a purchasing collaboration of local governments in McHenry County. This is an initiative to reduce program costs through basic principles: bulk purchasing, the sharing of best practices, and the sharing of workloads. Any community could choose to opt out of a proposed project, maintaining the ability for communities to choose to do things their way while simultaneously allowing interested parties to cooperate and save on costs.

Joint Purchasing Agreements

The City Council adopted a Procurement Ordinance which allows the City to take advantage of cooperative purchasing opportunities by becoming a member of various cooperative purchasing programs in addition to the State of Illinois Joint Purchase Program and the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative.



Good Things are Happening in Crystal Lake

Three Oaks Recreation Area



In 2022, Three Oaks Recreation Area continued to be a desirable recreational amenity. This is reflected in the continued high customer satisfaction ratings. The 2022 season saw an increase in beach attendees and pavilion rentals, showing a return to pre-COVID park attendance. All amenities were available in 2022 and the park continued to be highly regarded by those who visit as a regional and national attraction.

Guest Satisfaction Remains a Priority

- Per customer survey information, guests continued to be very satisfied with customer service provided by staff at the beach and marina.
- The number of repeat guests continues to remain high. Guests who visited the swim beach at least once a month increased in 2022. 38% of guests surveyed rented a watercraft at least once per month.
- 99% of surveyed guests are either likely or very likely to return to the park.

Attendance

- **42,718** guests visited the Swim Beach in 2022.
- Over **70,000** vehicles entered the park in 2022.
- Nearly **70** percent of park guests are from areas outside of Crystal Lake.

Park Vendors

- The Quarry Cable Park, Board House, and Cottage on the Beach continued successful operations at the park in 2022.

Media Attention

- Three Oaks Recreation Area ranked **No. 1** on **Trip Advisor's** Top 20 Things to do in Crystal Lake.

Revenues and Expenses

- Part-time staff expenses, which accounted for 34% of all park expenses, were completely paid for by park use revenues.



City Investment in Business Community



CRYSTAL LAKE

HIGHLIGHTS

Investment in Business

\$592,129 in City façade grants to businesses from 2010 to present.

\$4,600,000 in City sales tax sharing agreements from 2010 to present.

\$4,630,792 in City Hotel/Motel Tax Funding awarded to community organizations from 2002 to present.

2022 Business Development

- **908,845** SF of commercial occupancies
- **877,406** SF of new business occupancies
- **31,439** SF expanded/relocated businesses
- **1,016** new jobs created
- **57** new small businesses (<20 employees)

Crystal Lake is a well-established community with an abundance of opportunities for new development as well as redevelopment. There are **3,791** local businesses in Crystal Lake, providing a workforce of **27,194** employees.

When it comes to business, Crystal Lake is the perfect blend of growth and excellent quality of life, making our community a hot spot for development in Chicagoland. Crystal Lake has seen major success with local small businesses, maintaining a 99% business occupancy rate in the downtown, and continued attraction and growth of key national retailers along the Northwest Highway commercial corridor. In the past year, Crystal Lake welcomed national brands to the market including McAlister's Deli, Guzman Y Gomez, Crumbl Cookies, Summer Moon, Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Orange Theory, EDGE Fitness and more.

Housing is booming with a new array of modern living options. More than 1,000 new housing units are anticipated to be added to the Crystal Lake community in the next few years including the development at the corner of Crystal Lake Avenue and Main Street (pictured).



Crystal Lake continues to be a strong magnet for national and regional retailers. According to the Illinois Department of Revenue last year, retail sales grew to over \$1.3 billion and Crystal Lake is in the Top 20 for *Chicagoland Metropolitan Area Retail Sales*. Additionally, Crystal Lake was recognized by Livability as one of the best communities to live in for offering an affordable lifestyle near Chicago.

New Manufacturer and Industrial Growth

Springboard Manufacturing – 815 Tek Drive

Acquired the Cardinal Health manufacturing facility and maintained the large employee base of 240 that is currently working at the facility, with plans to expand production and add employees. Springboard specializes in contract manufacturing of medical devices and provides value-added custom injection molded products and parts along with end-to-end services.

General Kinematics – 5050 Rickert Road

Added a new 42,000 square-foot addition that will significantly increase their manufacturing capacity and add 20 new full-time manufacturing jobs.

Conscious Cup – 110 W. Woodstock Street

A roaster of environmentally sustainable coffee recently expanded and established a corporate headquarters and roasting and syrup production facility.



Good Things are Happening in Crystal Lake

New/Expanded Businesses & Developments



McAlister's Deli – 500 Northwest Highway

McAlister's Deli is a counter-service and take-out deli known for their delicious sandwiches, soups, salads, stuffed baked potatoes and sweet tea.



EDGE Fitness – 800 Cog Circle

Edge Fitness opened its first McHenry County location this past Spring. The 52,000 square-foot fitness facility features cardio and strength training equipment, an indoor turf, yoga and spinning classes and a variety of other gym amenities.



Ollie's Bargain Outlet – 4483 Northwest Highway

Opened its third Illinois location in Crystal Lake. Ollie's is known for being the largest retailer of closeout merchandise and excess inventory; offering a wide range of products including food, clothes, toys, automotive merchandise and home goods.



Tasty Bistro – 374 W. Virginia Street

Crystal Lake's newest upscale sit-down restaurant featuring a wide variety Asian specialty dishes and cocktails. Located in the heart of the Virginia Street Corridor.



Sushi U – 5889 Northwest Highway, Unit A

A new modern sushi restaurant featuring a dine-in *All You Can Eat Sushi* special and an extensive menu of sushi and sashimi along with hibachi, ramen and teriyaki dishes for dine-in, take-out and catering.



Summer Moon – 625 Cog Circle, Unit D

Crystal Lake's newest coffee shop known for their unique Oak Roasted Coffee and signature sweet cream Moon Milk!

POTS AND PIES BAKERY



Pots and Pies – 67 E. Woodstock Street

The newest bakery in Downtown Crystal Lake, offers a range of individual size breakfast, lunch and dessert pies made from scratch.

SOIL & SPADE
COMPANY

Soil & Spade– 12 E. Crystal Lake Avenue

Landscape design and plant shop that creates and delivers flowering and foliage plants to you.



Mario's Mexican Restaurant – 1145 S. Illinois Route 31, Unit H

New Mexican restaurant serving up its food truck classics such as street tacos, burrito bowls, ceviche and "Loco fries".



Woodlore Estates -

New home construction continues at the Woodlore Estates Subdivision. Over 358 permits have been issued and residents have moved in. Once completed, the subdivision will consist of 68 townhome units, 105 senior single-family homes, and 319 single-family homes. The senior single-family homes are ranch-style homes available to residents 55 years of age and older.

Good Things are Happening in Crystal Lake

Future/Planned Developments



Mercyhealth Hospital – 875 S. Route 31

A \$105 million investment into the Crystal Lake community, Mercyhealth selected Crystal Lake as the site to develop a new hospital and multi-specialty medical campus that is slated to open this summer. Additionally, this new facility will bring a wide variety of new jobs and new residents to the area.



Guzman Y Gomez – 5459 Northwest Highway

Guzman Y Gomez is a fast casual restaurant from Sydney, Australia, who has put their fresh spin on a taqueria! Opening their second US location here in Crystal Lake, it is known for their nachos, burritos, burrito bowls, salads, tacos, fries and quesadillas!



Crumbl Cookies – 5500 Northwest Highway, Unit C

The cookie craze is coming to Crystal Lake! Crumbl Cookies stands out for its variety and the way its cookies are served: hot and cold, based on which way they'd taste the best. Each week's menu changes so dramatically that a visit to the store is a surprise-and-delight moment.



Banfield Pet Hospital – 6340 Northwest Highway

New veterinarian office and pet hospital dedicated to your pet's wellness. Offering a wide range of pet care services including general surgery, dental care and x-ray services.



Rookies All American Pub & Grill – 72 N. Williams Street

A sports bar and grill known for their burgers and drinks is opening its sixth location in Downtown Crystal Lake.



Wingstop – 5005 Northwest Highway, Unit 102

An American carry-out and delivery chicken wing chain with an aviation-theme. Offers a wide range of chicken wings sauced or tossed in special seasonings.



The Junction – 88 Railroad Street, Unit B

A new bourbon and burger restaurant with a fun train theme is opening in 2023 in Downtown Crystal Lake.



Redwood Crystal Lake -

Coming in 2023, Redwood Crystal Lake is a 305-unit ranch style townhome community. The rental community will be located near Mercyhealth Hospital and Walmart on Central Park Drive. The community will feature high-end finishes and is open to all age groups with a key feature of being ADA compliant throughout the development.

Featured Capital Improvement Projects



North Main Street at Illinois Route 176

- Constructed turn lanes, replaced curb, sidewalk and resurfaced Main Street and IL Route 176.
- Replaced and upsized water main on IL Route 176 and North Main Street and lined sanitary sewer.
- Traffic signals to be installed in Spring 2023.
- \$1.68 million in State and Federal grant funds.



Water Treatment Plant 2 Reconstruction

- Construction is 80% complete.
- Project will provide improved water quality and increased water treatment capacity to accommodate the new deep well.
- Completion anticipated in Spring 2023.



Downtown Parking Improvements

- Constructed 10 new on-street parking spaces.
- Improved pedestrian safety at Williams Street/ Crystal Lake Avenue Intersection.
- Created new public gathering space.



Re-Establishment of Crystal Creek

- Completed preliminary engineering and public involvement to "day light" the section of the creek that is in an undersized storm sewer.
- Project will reduce flooding and improve storm water quality.
- Final engineering to be completed in 2023.
- Construction anticipated in 2024.

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Haig Haleblan

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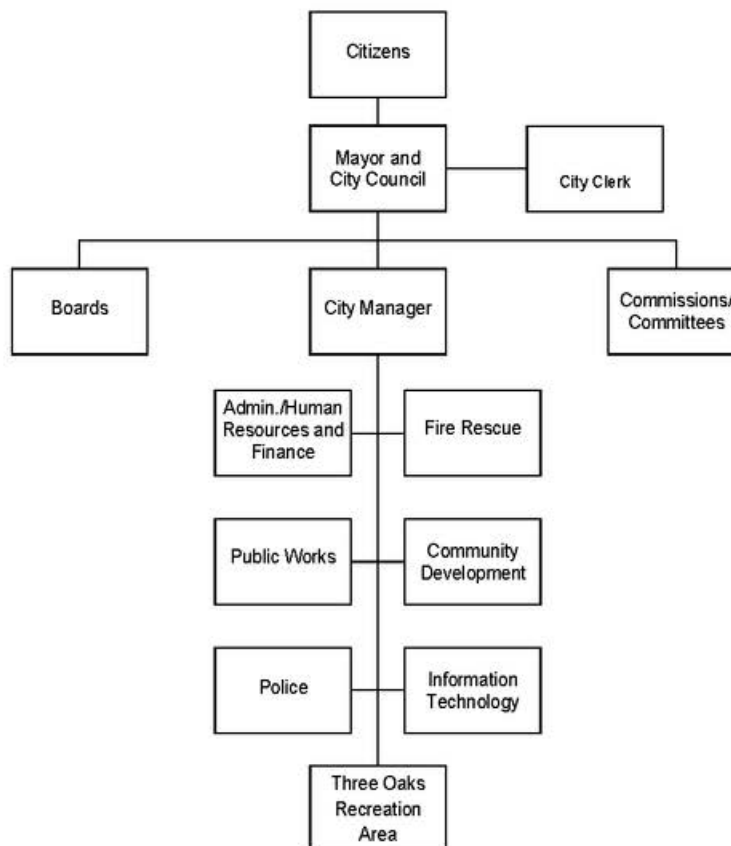
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Outreach



The City of Crystal Lake is committed to delivering information to the public that is clear and timely and promotes two-way communication between City officials and the Crystal Lake community.

The City publishes a monthly newsletter to provide residents with information about municipal programs, services, community events and actions of the City Council. In a continuing effort to keep residents informed about City news and events, residents can register to receive timely news about municipal services, City Council meetings, agendas, news releases, and more via e-mail.

Comcast and AT&T U-Verse provide the City with a 24-hour community access channel. Comcast and AT&T subscribers can tune in to view information about community news and events.

The City's website at www.crystallake.org offers several interactive tools designed to help foster better communication and efficiency, including E-News, online bill pay and licensing, online permit and development applications through ezApp, the City's Transparency Portal, and the Form Center for requests or concerns.

Public documents are uploaded to the City's website to help provide greater access to information for residents, businesses and visitors. The City has a "Transparency Portal" page, a one-stop location that directs residents to details about City spending and operations, including current and past year budgets and audits, salary information for all City employees, and City Council and Committee Meeting agendas and minutes.

Social Media



Electronic Bidding

The City uses "BidSync", an electronic bidding notification and procurement system. BidSync enables suppliers and vendors to identify, respond to, and potentially win bid opportunities with the City of Crystal Lake.

The City issues competitive solicitations for goods and services using the BidSync Electronic Bidding System. Vendors will be able to view, and when applicable, submit bids and proposal requirements electronically using the system. There is NO CHARGE TO VENDORS to use the BidSync Electronic Bidding System but vendors need to register. Vendors can also register through the City of Crystal Lake's website.

Interactive Maps

In response to the surging demand for online access to a wealth of public information, the City has taken great strides in providing this information in easy to access maps via the City's online ESRI map. For residents seeking information about a particular property, the online map is an easy way to view an array of information on a specific property or the City overall.



Good Things are Happening in Crystal Lake

A photograph of a red barn and a white water tower at sunset. The barn is on the left, with a stone foundation and a red upper section. The water tower is tall and white with a blue dome. A road with yellow double lines runs from the bottom left towards the right. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. Power lines are visible across the scene.

VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

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Welcome

The Village of Lakewood is everything you could hope for in a place to work, play or call home with its breathtaking scenery, friendly and imaginative residents and resort style living.

Lakewood has 18 distinct neighborhoods within the 5 square miles of it borders, characterized by the vast opportunities for enjoyment of outdoor activities and simple pleasures of life. Whether its golfing at one of four golf courses, enjoying lake activities such as boating, swimming or fishing, taking advantage of bike paths or enjoying the several parks and natural open spaces--Lakewood has something for everyone.

Wonderful things are happening in Lakewood!

Community-centered events focused on developing youth, giving back to charitable organizations, and creating memorable moments with neighbors, businesses and organizations are a sense of pride in Lakewood this year.

Lakewood's business community is expanding and excited to welcome two new businesses to Lakewood Commons located at Ackman and RedTail Drive; Sweet Feet Yoga and Mission 516 Chiropractic will be open for business early in 2023.

Lakewood is a friendly community providing families with quality living in a natural setting. We welcome you to make Lakewood your home whether moving here, playing here, or starting a business.



The Village of Lakewood is a non-home rule municipality functioning under the President-Trustee form of government. Village staff are committed to providing the most effective, cost efficient, and high-quality municipal services to residents.

Administration

2022 was a challenging year for many municipalities with departmental activities impacted from supply disruptions, soaring inflation driving up departmental costs and the change in policing policies on both a state and national level.

The Village of Lakewood highly values the 27 employees who continuously exhibit exceptional problem-solving and forward-thinking approaches that make significant improvements in Village operations and reporting while keeping within budgetary goals.

The largest achievements Lakewood enjoyed in 2022 as a municipality were seen in technological improvements, personnel development, community engagement and giving back.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The Village Administrative staff are focused on the future of Lakewood and the department's largest achievements included updating operations, collaboration with governmental partners and establishing a way to transform Lakewood through community experiences.

- Received The Tree City USA Growth Award by the Arbor Day Foundation
- Reviewed and updating of Village building code
- Rejoined County Hazard Mitigation which provides integrated communication with County during emergency situations, best practices from other communities and additional grant opportunities
- Collaborated with state and federal representatives regarding Lakewood's needs and future economic development
- Expanded capacity of grant applications by hiring a grant writer to improve funding opportunities and perform special projects
- Received 2026 grant to re-engineer and pave Ballard Road
- Residents and staff established The Village of Lakewood Community Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit community organization to support community building efforts through donor gifts and fundraising raised through special events
- Employees volunteered to create our Independence Day float and host Blocktober Fest



Police Protection

The Lakewood Police Department is a highly skilled team of professional and community-minded law enforcement professionals with a growth forward vision as the Village of Lakewood's population, business development and recreational facilities continue to grow.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Updated the department's fleet of police vehicles providing officers with better tools to perform their jobs more effectively and safely. The Lakewood Police Department also received a grant to cover the costs for new vests, night vision goggles, ballistic shield, and cameras
- Started development of a Village emergency disaster plan
- Implemented the Police Social worker program in conjunction with McHenry County Sheriff's office to train officers and provide services to residents. This program has been very helpful in expanding needed resources to residents in our community
- Established Community Service Officer program, resulting in two new officers electing to enroll and complete Police Training Academy. Our newest Officer graduated as valedictorian of the academy
- Developed internship program with four local participants at both the high school and college level. Involved the Community with 'Ride Along' opportunities to share a glimpse of daily Police work
- Performed 600 hours of lake patrol and received community recognition for teaching young boaters water safety
- Connected with and supported community through events; National Night Out with CLPD, Truck or Treat, Shop with a Cop, Coffee and Conversation with Cops, Drug Take-Back and sponsored kids Video Gaming at Blocktober Fest



Public Works

Lakewood's Public Works department is committed to enhancing the quality of life for Village residents by maintaining the infrastructure and providing high quality services to residents and businesses.

In 2022, Public Works focused on the technological improvement of infrastructure mapping, system maintenance, monitoring, reporting and security. New additions to the team added more diverse skillsets and expertise to expand services performed internally. In 2023, Public Works will have a greater reliance on real time data and technology to prioritize infrastructure resource allocation and decision-making.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received approval as a Commercial Driving License Training Facility to save thousands of dollars of cost to train current and future staff
- Improved technological capabilities: water and sewer mapping, accessibility of tablets in-field allowing real-time monitoring of lift stations, scheduling of water meter replacement and preventive maintenance
- Utilized in-house expertise to repair aging spillway infrastructure
- Built in-house snow and ice pre-treatment system to allow for better road conditions during inclement weather
- Through a partial grant provided by Com Ed, light fixtures in Wastewater Plant were converted to LED to improve sustainability and operational expenses. New staff skills in the department allowed for this job to be performed internally, saving the Village contractor fees



The team at RedTail Golf Club is looking forward to exciting changes in the next few years as staff are working toward solutions to replace assets and structures that have exceeded their useful life. The impressive financial success of the golf club over the past few years will aid in making these plans a reality. The condition of the course, the programs offered and the commitment to developing family golf are key reasons for RedTail's success. 2023 already has seen many bookings for private events, including four national invitationals and tours which will contribute to the support of all local businesses.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- RedTail's new tent provided an excellent location for hosting over 140 events ranging from Fortune 500 companies, local charities, weddings, birthdays, and celebrations of life
- Successfully and creatively launched new programs to demonstrate RedTail's commitment to developing family golf
 - Ladies Tuesday Night League tripled in participants
 - Proud to support four high school golf teams that call RedTail home
 - Continue to build "We've Got Your Back" program that allows children under 13 to play with a paying adult. Clubs for youth are provided at no cost and used youth clubs are available for sale
- Expanded driving range and practice areas to accommodate golf club growth and high school golf teams which will open in 2023 for play
- Improving sustainability efforts on the golf course, 3 honeybee hives were installed in the spring of 2022. Honey was harvested in the fall and was so popular, it was hard to keep in stock. The "Hole in one Honey" is available for purchase at RedTail Golf Club or given to those lucky golfers who make a hole-in-one.



Economic Development

The Village of Lakewood is currently a blank canvas of opportunity and is currently creating a taskforce to spearhead a plan for future residential and commercial economic development. The goal is to promote business growth serving the community while growing municipal revenue sources. Residents interested in participating on this task force should contact the Village Manager.

Lakewood is conveniently accessible to downtown Chicago, Milwaukee, and Rockford with both opportunities for residential and commercial development.

- Lakewood is uniquely positioned to have a large amount of undeveloped land along the growing and developing corridor near Rt. 47 and Rt. 176 and is actively moving forward with the design, planning and financing options for providing sewer and water to this area.
- Over the coming years, an IDOT project to align Rt. 47 and Rt. 176 will ease traffic and make for a safer intersection. This area has the potential for large commercial, retail, and residential growth in the next 5 to 10 years.



Lakewood is actively seeking forward thinking developers who are interested in opportunities. Please contact the Village Manager for more information. Upcoming projects include:

- Redevelopment of RedTail Golf Club House
- RPC Region 1 Planning Council – Rt. 47 / Rt. 176 Intersection Analysis
- Engineering and planning of establishing water / sewer to Rt. 47 / Rt. 176
- Redevelopment of Lakewood Village Hall



Attractive Suburban Market

	Population: 4,283
	Avg Household Size: 2.9
	Median Household Income: \$149,583
	Bachelor / Graduate Degree: 59%
	Retail Sales Market: \$7.3 million
	One of the lowest tax and crime rates in McHenry County

LAKEWOOD YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Communities are defined by their residents. Two organizations, created by residents have been extraordinarily influential in building our local charitable community. These organizations have added value by fostering personal connections and providing opportunities to serve while having fun.

The Lakewood Youth Service Organization was founded in 2019 by Emma and Andrew Grindstaff after recognizing a scarcity of service opportunities for children in the community. The intention of the club was creating hands-on service opportunities for children and teens age 8-18 years old in hopes of making service a part of everyday life and strengthening leadership skills among group members. The Lakewood Youth Service Organization has completed over 35 acts of service to date.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a free cookie decorating booth at Lakewood's 2022 Blocktober Festival
- Helped local farmer with their fall harvest this past November
- Provided a full workday to the Friends of Kishwaukee Fen to clear and burn invasive plants
- Coordinates an annual Community Harvest Food Drive in October to benefit the Crystal Lake Food Pantry collecting over 30,000 pounds of food to date
- Provided homeless shelters with hygiene kits
- Provided outreach to long-term care facilities with inspirational cards
- Provided outreach and care packages for first responders, physicians, nurses, and hospital staff
- Heavily assisted in set-up, check-in, and clean-up of the Grace Kinstler American Idol Hometown Visit Concert
- Designed and built a golf-themed float for Lakewood's 1st 4th of July parade float
- Made blankets for Project Linus an organization that provides blankets to children in the hospital



LAKEWOOD SOCIAL

The Lakewood Social group was created by resident Ali Lisle to promote community involvement through various events. The group organically started in 2017 to support Lakewood's Annual Christmas Eve Luminaries tradition by selling pre-made luminary kits at cost. Over time, the organization has added more diverse events fostering fun and neighborhood connections in Lakewood.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Manufactured and sold annual Christmas Eve luminary kits
- Coordinated Salvation Army holiday bell ringing and assists in annual Toy Drive sorting and wrapping
- Hosted and promoted annual Trunk or Treat in Lakewood-a Halloween party for children and families which also raises money for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry
- Collected Halloween candy for military troops
- Hosted 17 food trucks over spring / summer to provide residents with opportunities to bring new dining opportunities and moments to come together
- Hosted a lemonade stand raising over \$400 for donations for a children's charity
- Partnered with Lakewood Youth Service Organization for Annual Harvest Food Drive
- Hosted the 2022 first Annual Witches Ride, attracting 320 friendly witches to walk or ride through Crystal Lake and Lakewood generating \$6,500 in proceeds benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County



Business Directory

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www.cplakewood.info

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(815) 338-3111
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Excelsior Salon & Spa
(815) 321-2099
www.vagaro.com/us04/reflections11

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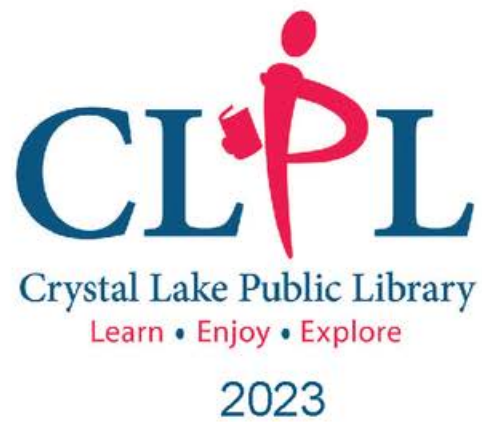
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I. Organizational Focus

The Crystal Lake Public Library has served the community since 1913. The library began with a collection of books and magazines in the vacant H. A. Dodge home on Pomeroy Avenue. As demand for services grew, the library was moved to larger spaces over several decades. In 1952, a small stand-alone library was built at its current site at 126 Paddock Street. Eventually, the small building was leveled, and a larger facility was constructed in 1965. Two building additions/expansions followed, one in 1984 and another in 1995.

The Library is **Your Community Place for Lifelong Learning.**

Crystal Lake Public Library is guided by the following mission statement:

"Helping people, of all ages and backgrounds, learn, enjoy and better their lives."

The Library Serves Everyone!

Crystal Lake Public Library has been a community hub providing enrichment, education and entertainment for 109 years.

Most CLPL patrons visit the library for its vast collection of books, audiobooks, magazines, video games, movies, music, TV shows, digital collection and learning resources.

Many others, however, are drawn to the library's variety of programs and services. CLPL has something for everyone, and something for all ages. The library is constantly expanding beyond traditional fare to provide patrons with new and exciting opportunities.



Recently, teens learned about electricity by wiring light switches and wall outlets in an Intro to Trades session.

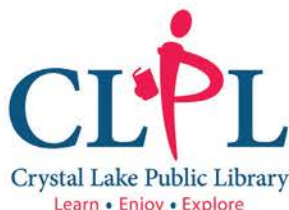
Patrons of all ages gathered on a beautiful fall evening at Veteran Acres to hear about the culture and traditions of indigenous people. Members of the Lil'wat Nation shared stories and songs, and attendees joined in.

Intro to Trades: Home Electricity Teen Program



Raising Indigenous Voices: Storytelling & More Library Program held at Veteran Acres.

Children and their families learned about the life cycle of a chicken by visiting the library's embryology exhibit. The display began with eggs developing in an incubator, cared for daily by library staffers. As the chicks hatched one by one, patrons could visit the display in person to see them, or watch the hatching as it was live-streamed on the library website.



Crystal Lake Public Library Programs help patrons
Learn, Enjoy & Explore!

Residents and businesses located within the city of Crystal Lake are eligible for a Crystal Lake Public Library card.

Here's what you can typically borrow with your library card:

Books: Regular, large print and digital

DVDs/Blu-rays: Movies, TV, learning

Audiobooks: CDs and digital

CDs: For all genres and ages

Digital Collection: Libby, Hoopla, Flipster, Tumblebooks

Library Database: Access to Consumer Reports, Reference Solutions, Mango Languages, LinkedIn Learning, Value Line and other resources

HelpNow: Homework help, online resource

Creativebug: Art & craft video tutorials presented by experts

AncestryLibrary: Family history research

Foreign Language Materials: Spanish and Polish

Literacy and STEM kits, Puzzles

Wi-Fi Hotspots: Use at home or on the road

Video Games, Playaway Launchpads

Homework Help CDs
BOOKS
Audiobooks Blu-rays
DVDs **STEM**
Wi-Fi Hotspots **Kits**
eLibrary
Creativebug

More services provided by the library:

Programs: CLPL has resumed in-person programs and continues to offer some hybrid programming (choice of in-person or virtual). Programs include story times for kids; computer classes for adults; children's concerts and community performances; expanded programs for teens; cooking and craft demonstrations; book reviews and reading recommendations; author webinars; trivia contests; seminars about gardening and travel; book clubs and social gatherings.

Reference and readers assistance: Ask our librarians for help with any question, or call 815.459.1687, or use the "Chat" feature on the library website, clpl.org, to find materials, answers, referrals, and reading recommendations. Or, visit clpl.org to fill out a book recommendation request form.

Library card: Obtain/renew a card in person or online, visit clpl.org.

Library consortium: View and reserve materials on the CLPL catalog and 27 other area libraries.

Literacy programs: Book clubs, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, summer and winter reading programs.

Notary Service (available days, evenings & weekends)

U.S. Passport Application Service

Robust Wi-Fi

Free internet and computers

Visit the clpl.org calendar for a list of upcoming programs!



II. Annual Review:

The library saves residents money.

The library promotes early literacy.

The library teaches children via STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) programs.

The library offers programs that enhance residents' lives, from art to technology.

The library meets residents' ever-changing needs for technology and resources.

The library is green in nature, as it has promoted the sharing and reuse of materials for the past 109 years.



Reinstated Traditional Programming; Honored Longtime Director; IGA Approved

The library returned to its traditional programming in 2022. Library board and staff honored retiring director Kathryn I. Martens for her 31 years of leadership. CLPL approved an intergovernmental agreement with Community School District 47 to provide student library cards to children living outside the city of Crystal Lake limits and allow the library use of school buildings for summer programs.

- CLPL reinstated outreach programs/services to homebound patrons and people residing in adult living communities.
- Staff resumed in-school visits to promote reading programs and literacy.
- In-person programming resumed for story times, book clubs, computer classes, crafts, business and other events.
- The library collaborated with the Crystal Lake Park District, Madoli Farms, Dream Riders, SCORE Fox Valley and other organizations to provide concerts and programs.
- Launched the Library Lovers Expedition, a collaboration with McHenry County libraries.
- A new condenser was repaired after it was damaged in a summer storm.
- An older HVAC condenser broke and was replaced.



Outreach Story Time at DreamRiders TLC



Kids Spy School



Circulation Staff:
Library Card
Sign-Up Month



Electric Vehicles: The Basics & Myths Program

III. Current State of Operations:

The Library Board exercises a high degree of fiscal conservatism with an emphasis on strategic planning. The library receives 97% of its income from property taxes.

IV. Engagement:

The following print and digital resources are available to keep the public informed about library programs, services and news:

Beacon Newsletter:

Print newsletter mailed bimonthly to residents and businesses in the city of Crystal Lake; also available on clpl.org

Library Happenings eNewsletters:

Sent monthly

Facebook:

Crystal Lake Public Library

Spanish Facebook:

Biblioteca Pública de Crystal Lake

Instagram:

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The Crystal Lake Public Library Board is comprised of nine city residents who are appointed by the mayor of Crystal Lake with the approval of the city council. The Library Board is responsible for governing the library including overseeing its budget, policies and strategic plan. Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.





Executive Director



Becky Fyolek

Becky Fyolek was selected as Executive Director in May 2022. She previously served as Head of Youth Services for five years.

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Library Hours

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Sunday	1-5 pm

Location

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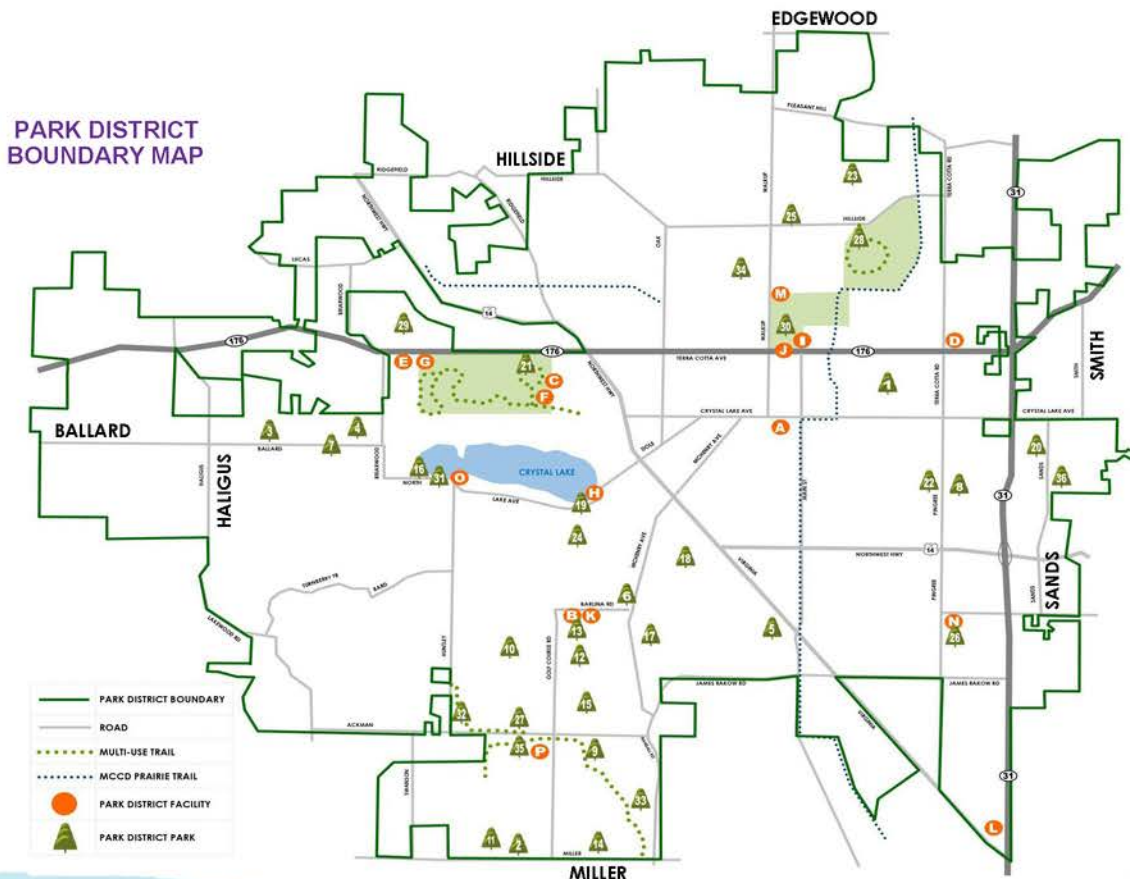


ORGANIZATIONAL FOCUS

The Crystal Lake Park District is a separate entity of local government, accounting for approximately 5% of the local property tax bill. Charged with providing park and recreation services for approximately 50,000 residents in Crystal Lake, Lakewood, a small portion of Lake In The Hills and some unincorporated areas, the Crystal Lake Park District system includes 42 parks and 17 facilities spanning over 1,400 acres and program offerings of over 1,000 annually.

Facilities include the Nature Center, Main and West Beaches, Colonel Palmer House, Lippold Family Golf Center, Boncosky Softball Complex at Lippold Park, Grand Oaks Recreation/Active Adult Center, The Racket Club, Barlina House Preschool, the Rotary Building and numerous picnic shelters.

In addition to parks, facilities and programs, the district maintains miles of bike and hiking trails enjoyed by many throughout the year. Crystal Lake Park District provides three seasonal activity guides filled with programs and special events designed for participants of all ages. The Crystal Lake Park District hosts a nationally accredited and award winning summer day camp program as well as an Extended Time before and after school program at District 47 Elementary Schools.





MISSION STATEMENT

Enriching all lives through Recreation, Parks and Nature.

ANNUAL REVIEW

The Crystal Lake Park District excelled in all areas of program participation, memberships and facility rentals in 2022. Residents were ready to get back to “normal” after the pandemic and they have exceeded attendance in every category. Special events alone brought more than 38,000 visitors to Main Beach and Veteran Acres. These numbers indicate residents value the Park District as an important public service for all. Whether it be walking trails or lively sporting events, the Park District has much to offer all ages in our community.

The Park Board of Commissioners levied a flat levy in 2021 (collected in 2022) and a 4% levy in 2022 (collected in 2023). The 4% levy is 1% less than could have been collected based on the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL).

The Park District is in the process of finalizing a Comprehensive Master Plan. Surveys were distributed via the post office, electronically and via telephone calls. Additionally, the survey was available for one month on the Park District website. The final plan will be presented by Hitchcock Design Group to the Park Board for future planning.

The Crystal Lake Parks Initiative Foundation was established and hosted the Cardboard Regatta at Main Beach in July. Funds raised by the Foundation will go towards park improvements.

An aggressive approach was taken to eradicate the invasive species, Eurasian Milfoil, from Crystal Lake this past summer. The treatment was a tremendous success with no remaining signs of the species in the lake.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK



CARDBOARD REGATTA



FLANNEL FEST



RECREATION/FACILITY UPDATE 2022

- Extended Time (before/after school care) enrollment for the 22-23 school year was closed in early summer due to maximum capacities being reached.
- Summer Day Camp (10 week sessions/4 age groups) were entirely sold out by early May.
- 43 additional youth sports classes were added to meet the demand of residents.
- Pickleball and tennis has exploded in popularity since the pandemic. Tennis courts are active with players throughout the District's club and park courts.
- The Lippold Family Golf Center was up 59% in revenue due to rentals and participants.
- The post-COVID season was strong at Main Beach where there was a 91% increase in attendance even with the reduced hours at West Beach.
- The Nature Center continues to develop new programs and will see an exciting 2023 exhibit overhaul based on a \$363,000 Illinois Department of Natural Resources grant.
- Main Beach, West Beach, the Rotary Building and Grand Oaks Center have become popular venues to host special occasions and parties. Revenues in facility rentals increased by 582% from 4/30/21 to 4/30/22. This would be attributed to the lifting of COVID restrictions.
- The Concerts in the Park series continues to be the gem of the Park District. Record crowds, great music and food trucks could be found at Main Beach every Tuesday throughout the summer.
- The Crystal Lake Library teamed up with the Park District to host a series of Tot Sing-A-Long summer concerts designed for the preschool age, but concerts were enjoyed by all ages.
- The Park District hosted its first Flannel Fest, featuring lumberjack shows, pie eating contests, axe throwing and bluegrass music. A large crowd mixed with residents and those from the region came to cheer on the lumberjacks and their contests.



SUMMER CAMP



MAIN BEACH



HOT SHOTS T-BALL



SUMMER SING-A-LONG



PROJECT UPDATES 2022

- Veteran Acres tennis and basketball courts were renovated.
- LED lights were installed on the baseball fields, soccer fields and at the Family Golf Center at Lippold Park. The conversion to these LED Sport Blitz lights will reduce the cost of maintenance/replacement and reduce light spillage into neighboring areas.
- The Rotary building, Oakwoods Lodge and Lippold Park Family Golf Center received new siding and flooring.
- Brighton Oaks and Lapins Parks received new playgrounds. Kamijima Park's new playground will be completed in early spring. New playground surfaces were installed at Veteran Acres Acorn Alley, Woodland Estates and Woodcreek Parks.
- The West Beach paddleboard/kayak dry storage area was redesigned to include an additional 25 stalls available to rent.
- Paving projects were completed at the Administration Building, Barlina House Preschool, Hill Farm, and Grand Oaks Recreation Center.
- The Lippold Family Golf Center received a facelift including new carpeting on the miniature golf courses.
- The Main Beach concession area is currently under construction to create a full service bar area for rentals. Summer concessions operations will also be enhanced as a result of these improvements.
- A \$363,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will provide new exhibits at the Nature Center. Exhibit plans are currently being finalized.
- The District was plagued with a higher volume of vandalism than normal. Replacement of light fixtures, restroom sinks, soap dispensers, paper towel dispensers and other items were a regular occurrence at the Main Beach building.



**LIPPOLD FAMILY
GOLF CENTER**



**BRIGHTON OAKS
RIBBON CUTTING**



**WEST BEACH
DRY STORAGE**



OAKWOODS LODGE





CURRENT STATE OF OPERATIONS

The Crystal Lake Park District has emerged from the pandemic strongly with use of parks, programs and facilities at exceptionally high levels. Staffing continues to be a challenge but appears to be improving compared to last year. Numerous capital projects were accomplished this year. The pandemic and supply chain issues that slowed work down over the past two years have subsided enough to move forward on some projects.

ENGAGEMENT - HOW CAN AUDIENCE STAY INFORMED

The Crystal Lake Park District Marketing Department continues to stay on top of current trends and is always seeking ways to communicate with residents who may not be using Park District services or programs.

Efforts include an ever expanding digital presence, continued print presence plus innovative approaches to face-to-face marketing such as concert giveaways, information tables at special events and unique community engagement opportunities such as the Park Quest Scavenger Hunt during the summer.

Additionally, the Park District prints four seasonal PARK REPORTS which are distributed to households in 60014 and 60012 zip codes (22,500). Each report is written with informative and topical information regarding current projects, frequently asked questions and other pertinent facts which otherwise would be missed by not reading the seasonal brochure. One report is dedicated for the Popular Annual Financial Report, which includes funding and expenses for the fiscal year.



FACEBOOK
11,556 FOLLOWERS
10% INCREASE



INSTAGRAM
2,303 FOLLOWERS
12% INCREASE



TWITTER
483 FOLLOWERS
6% INCREASE

Website users: 10,147 average unique visitors/month

Connect E-Newsletter Subscribers: 12,684

Digital Guide Unique Visitors: 10,157 per guide

Digital Summer Camp Guide Unique Visitors: 2,850

Digital Media Monitors: 4 facilities



PARK BOARD MEMBERS

The Crystal Lake Park District is governed by an elected Board of seven Commissioners who each serve a four-year term. It is a volunteer, unpaid position. The District's Executive Director, Jason Herbster, manages and directs all staff and operations for the Park District.

Commissioners are elected to represent the community. As a community member, your input, ideas and feedback are critical. Please consider attending Board meetings, held every third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Administration Building, 1 E. Crystal Lake Avenue. You can find the Board meetings schedule as well as minutes from past meetings by visiting crystallakeparks.org/About Us/Board Information. You may reach the Board members or Executive Director via email at anytime.



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MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

2022

YEAR IN REVIEW



EYES TOWARD INNOVATION

At McHenry County College, we've always been inspired by our students' sheer tenacity and will to succeed. Time and time again, they've shown us that no matter what life throws at them, they're able to keep and regain focus as many times as it takes to achieve their goals.

Like our students, our focus in 2022 was on maintaining a forward momentum. As our community started to collectively move out from under the cloud of the disruptive pandemic, MCC doubled down on our commitment to student success, making the College more responsive, collaborative, and innovative along the way.

We've made significant strides in adding new learning environments, breaking ground on our new Foglia Center for Advanced Technology, which will train skilled workers for jobs right here in McHenry County. We've expanded our program offerings and partnered with community organizations to address student need. And we've done all of it with one goal in mind—to serve our students and make a positive impact in our community.

To learn more about current program offerings, events, and college goals, visit www.mchenry.edu.





MCC 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

ENROLLMENT

- **Increased overall enrollment from Spring 2021 to Spring 2022 and from Fall 2021 to Fall 2022.** MCC has seen six consecutive years of growth in both headcount and hours.
- **Grew enrollment in dual credit programming by 29%.** Dual credit programs, which allow high school students to earn both high school and college credit, went from 7,014 total enrollments in FY 2021 to 9,085 in FY 2022. In the 2021-2022 academic year, Crystal Lake School District #155 had 2,045 students enrolled in dual credit across the four high schools, an increase of 24% from 1,646 students the year prior. MCC offers dual credit at all 14 high schools in the county.

INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

- **Broke Ground on the Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation.** After several years of planning, MCC broke ground on the new 52,000 sq. ft. educational space in October 2022. The center will support advanced technology and manufacturing growth in McHenry County, offering training in everything from HVAC and Welding to Robotics and Mechatronics, Manufacturing Management, Advanced Technology, and more. With additional space accommodating an Entrepreneurial Center, Fabrication Lab, and Maker Space, it offers the promise of being an epicenter for community entrepreneurial engagement, emerging workforce inspiration, and economically meaningful teaching and training. Construction is expected to begin in early 2023.
- **Expanded the MCC Student Farm.** The learning space now includes an herb garden, cut flower bed, fruit trees, small fruits, a pollinator garden, hops, and a seed library.
- **Created a new Interfaith Reflection Space.** All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to practice their faith or meditate in this private environment.

PROGRAMMING

- **Established a partnership with Mercedes-Benz USA and Motor Werks of Barrington.** Automotive Technology students can now become registered Mercedes-Benz technicians upon completing MCC's certificate or AAS programs.
- **Added a new certificate in Cancer Registry Management.** The post-associate's certificate offers specialized training in healthcare.
- **Created a new anatomy and physiology course specifically geared toward Physical Therapy Assistant and Occupational Therapy Assistant students.** The course reduces the amount of time it takes to complete these two programs.
- **Developed a 2 + 2 Agreement in Elementary Education with Aurora University (AU)– Woodstock Center.** The partnership allows students to complete their associate degree at MCC, then transfer to AU to complete a bachelor's degree.
- **Welcomed a new ladder truck to the training fleet for the Fire Science program.**
- **Achieved success across MCC Scots Athletics programs.** MCC's Volleyball team won the Region 4 Championship, finished in 7th place in the NJCAA National Tournament, and produced two All-Americans. The Baseball team won the ISCC Conference and received honors for Pitcher of the Year, Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year. The Men's Basketball team won the ISCC Conference and received recognition for Coach of the Year. The Athletics Department met their overall goal of maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
- **Developed a Bridge to Healthcare course for Adult Education students to transition them to the Certified Nursing Assistant program.**

STUDENT SUPPORT

- **Awarded more than 722 scholarships providing over \$665,000 in assistance to MCC students.** The Friends of MCC Foundation also supported students experiencing unexpected financial emergencies, awarding more than \$46,805 through the Student Success Fund.
- **Continued to provide mental health support.** MCC students can take advantage of either in-person sessions on campus or online therapy through Talkspace at no cost to them.
- **Dispersed over 300 MCC Café Cards to students experiencing food insecurity.** MCC students can also access the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.
- **Expanded tutoring services with the addition of TutorMe.** The program offers 24/7, free online tutoring to students who may need extra support, need to meet outside traditional business hours, or need help in a subject not covered in the Sage Learning Center, MCC's existing on-campus/online tutoring program.
- **Addressed transportation needs of students.** MCC offers free rides to and from classes or MCC events through a partnership with MCRide and Pace. Uber is also available through an application process. The College has given approximately 1,600 rides since the program began.
- **Kept tuition and fee rates flat for FY 2023.** Responding to student need, this allows the College to provide education to more people in our community and ensure students stay on track to accomplish their goals.
- **Distributed more than \$3.3 million in CARES Act funds to 4,879 students in 2022 alone.** Funds were distributed to those facing significant hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMUNITY

- **Maintained a flat tax levy.** The move saves taxpayers money and contributes favorably to the economic impact on the college district.
- **Convened the Manufacturing Pathways Consortium, a group of 200 local manufacturers, educators, and community partners working together to strengthen the employment pipeline in the manufacturing industry.** MCC also served as the fiscal agent for the organization's Rotational Internship program launched in Summer 2022, which gave high school students the opportunity to work at a variety of local manufacturers over the course of 10 weeks.
- **Welcomed more than 170 local manufacturers, educators, and community partners at the Manufacturing Breakfast in October 2022.**
- **Hosted the community Healthcare Forum.** The industry council gathering brought together MCC healthcare programs, local educators, and community partners.

- **Implemented action steps from a recent Diversity, Equity, Belongingness, and Inclusion (DEBI) consultation.** MCC hired a new Associate Vice President of DEBI and instituted a campus-wide DEBI training for all employees that began in Fall 2022 and will continue through Spring 2023.
- **Completed the translation of entire public website into Spanish and Polish.**

GRANTS

Received more than \$6.5 million in grant funds.

- **\$1,693,100** from Advance McHenry County to purchase state-of-the-art training equipment for the new Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation.
- **\$551,270** from the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) for the Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH) program to address the critical shortage of healthcare workers by supporting students through a training pathway.
- **\$428,396** from the ICCB for the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity to train new and incumbent early childhood education professionals as a way of advancing racial equity while also increasing degree completion.
- **\$297,023** from the U.S. Department of Education in a competitive renewal award for the Harvard Upward Bound program, with the goal of increasing postsecondary completion rates for low-income and first-generation college students.

Alleviated barriers to education through grant-funded student support programs.

- **28 students** received scholarships to increase the diversity of public safety professions (Criminal Justice, Emergency Medical Services, and Fire Science)
- **60 first-generation students** graduated high school and transition to college
- **100 students** studying Early Childhood Education received scholarships for tuition and books
- **96 young adults** facing challenges caused by the COVID pandemic earned credentials preparing them for immediate employment in healthcare

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Organizational Focus

Enter with Promise. Leave with Purpose.



Community High School District 155 serves over 5,400 students at four comprehensive high schools and one alternative education campus. All four D155 high schools ranked in the top eight percent nationally by U.S. News & World Report, which identifies the superior education our students receive. District 155 prides itself on producing well-rounded students, offering 200 academic courses and more than 150 extracurricular activities.

To better prepare our students, District 155 initiated a career experiences program focused on providing students with real-life career opportunities at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Through the district's partnership with McHenry County College, D155 has 2,806 dual credit seats taken during the 2021-2022 school year representing a cost savings of just over \$2.4 million for our families. Equipped with a strong foundation, nearly 86 percent of district students continue their education after graduation.

The district's strategic plan focuses on five goals: student success, student well-being, workforce excellence, collaborative partnerships, and resource stewardship. District 155

remains committed to fiscal responsibility and has been awarded the highest financial designation for financial management from the Illinois State Board of Education for the past 19 years. The district will continue to focus on providing resources to best educate our students while being mindful of our taxpayers.

Annual Review

Accomplishments:

- In McHenry County, D155 earned first in the following categories according to Niche.com:
 - Best District
 - District with the Best Teachers
 - Best Place to Teach
 - District with the Best Athletes
- The Class of 2022 earned \$12,466,434 in scholarship money.
- 201 graduates from the class of 2022 are the first in their immediate family to attend a two or four year college.
- The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recognized 206 D155 seniors as Illinois State Scholars for their superior academic achievement.

District 155 produces well-rounded students who are prepared to thrive during their post-high school educational endeavors and careers.

Beyond the classroom, District 155 provides a broad array of extracurricular opportunities for students. These opportunities help develop the community's teens into well-rounded individuals by emphasizing teamwork, creative thinking, worldliness, resiliency, and hard work. The schools' athletic teams continue to excel on the fields of play with several athletes earning IHSA All-State honors in the past year. On the stage, many of the district's singers and musicians have earned places in the all-state and all-state honors orchestras, bands, and choirs by the Illinois Music Educators Association. Likewise, the schools' professional-quality drama and musical productions continue to be the best entertainment value in McHenry County.

District 155 is strengthening its partnership with McHenry County College. MCC is the top school that D155 graduates attend. D155 partners with MCC to offer 23 dual credit courses including Autos II, Business Incubator, CNC Precision Machining & Engineering I, Culinary Arts II Commercial, Advanced Culinary Arts Commercial, Computer Business Applications, Metals II, Music Appreciation, Principles of Marketing, Spanish IV, and Virtual Enterprises International (VEI).

Fiscal Responsibility

Due to prudent decision-making, the district remains in good financial standing. It has earned the highest level of recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education for each of the past 19 years. The district has produced balanced budgets with operating revenues exceeding operating expenditures for five consecutive years, including the most recent 2022-23 Fiscal Year.

For a seventh year in a row, D155 received financial recognition from the Government Finance Officers Association and Association of School Business Official International for its June 30, 2022, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

District 155's Board of Education has taken action to save taxpayers \$23 million to provide taxpayer relief since 2010. The board has approved over \$119 million in strategic capital investments to improve the district's aging schools over the last 15 years.

District 155's Board of Education approved a projected five percent plus new property 2022 tax levy increase, that is less than the rate of inflation to provide funds to cover expanding curriculum opportunities for students.

Engagement

The district has developed a Career Experience Program (C.E.P) based on student, parent, community and staff feedback during the district's strategic planning process. The Career Experience Program focuses on providing students opportunities to learn valuable skills for the workforce and explore careers before making a personal and financial commitment after high school.

The vision for the district's program includes four critical pieces:

- Career Awareness
 - Classroom connections, career assessments
- Career Exploration
 - Field trips, guest speakers, virtual job shadows
- Career Preparation
 - Coursework, employment skills, work program
- Career Experiences
 - Internships

The Career Experiences Program will benefit all 5,413 high school students and their families in District 155. With the cost of college continuing to rise, we want our students to gain valuable skills and explore career opportunities before making a financial commitment after high school regardless of the career they decide to pursue. There are additional benefits to local businesses that partner with the district in Cary, Crystal Lake, Lake in the Hills and the rest of McHenry County who will fill short-term and long-term employment for students.

We look forward to engaging and collaborating with McHenry County businesses as we redefine student success by encompassing all aspects of career readiness.

The district encourages parent and community involvement. To learn more about the schools and find a schedule of upcoming events, please visit the district and school websites:

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Crystal Lake South High School 1200 South McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 455-3860 www.d155.org/CLS Facebook: @CrystalLakeSouthHS Instagram: @clsouth_hs Twitter: @CLSouthHS	Prairie Ridge High School 6000 Dvorak Drive Crystal Lake, IL 60012 (815) 479-0404 www.d155.org/PR Facebook: @prairieridgehighschool Instagram: @prairieridge_hs Twitter: @PrairieRidgeHS	Haber Oaks Campus 1200 South McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 893-5300 www.d155.org/hoc Twitter: @HaberOaksCampus

Beyond public engagement, District 155 continues to engage the elementary school districts which send students to District 155 high schools, including Districts 47, 3, 26, and 46.

Board of Education Members

District 155's Board of Education includes seven elected members who are dedicated to the district's mission and to serving students and community.

The board of education meets monthly in public meetings to discuss important district business and happenings. A calendar of regular meetings is available on the District 155 website at www.d155.org. Additionally, several board committees meet in public session throughout the year. Agendas and public notices of these meetings are posted in advance.

The board can be contacted through email at board@d155.org or 815-455-8500.

 Adam Guss, President	 Jason Blake, Vice President	 Amy Blazier
 Ron Ludwig	 Nicole Pavoris	 Dave Secrest
 Tom Vaclavek		

Administrative Team

The administrative team establishes educational practices aligned with the vision of the Board of Education and community. The group oversees a highly engaged and successful organization that includes teachers, counselors, social workers, school nurses, psychologists, support staff, and school administrators.

Administrators can be reached through the main number at their school or office or distmail@d155.org.

Steve Olson, Superintendent

Erica Bruso, Director of Fiscal Services

Kimberly Dahlem, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services & Special Education

Justin DeBolt, Director of Career Experiences

George DiVenere, Chief Technology Officer

Julie Duncan, Coordinator of Campus Programs, Haber Oaks

Dr. Eric Ernd, Principal, Crystal Lake Central High School

Kathy Gilbert, Director of Teaching & Learning, Curriculum & Pathways

Dr. Steve Koch, Principal, Prairie Ridge High School

Dr. Neil Lesinski, Principal, Cary-Grove High School

Josh Nobilio, Principal, Crystal Lake South High School

Shannon Podzimek, Director of Communications & Community Relations

Jay Sargeant, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources

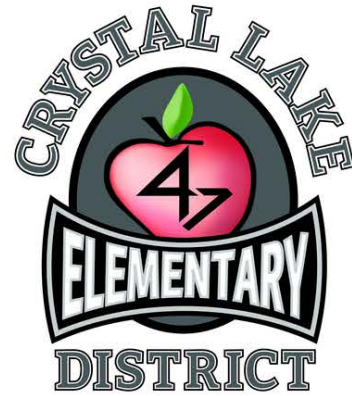
Troy Stinger, Director of Operations

Matt Timmerman, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services & Strategic Partnerships

Dr. Kevin Werner, Chief Officer of Finance & Operations

Crystal Lake Elementary District 47

District 47 employs approximately 1,200 highly qualified licensed and non-licensed educators, staff members and administrators. With one of the largest student enrollments in McHenry County of approximately 7,100 students, District 47 is comprised of nine elementary schools, three middle schools, an early childhood center, a central office (CORE Center) and a warehouse facility (Fetzner Center). The District spans an area of 44 square miles, which includes the entire city of Crystal Lake, Village of Lakewood, as well as small sections of Lake in the Hills, Cary, Woodstock, Huntley, Bull Valley, McHenry and unincorporated areas of the county. To accommodate the transportation of its students in an efficient manner, District 47 jointly operates the Transportation Joint Agreement (TJA) with Community High School District 155. Bus service is provided for both regular and special education programs.



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District 47 Program Overview

The District 47 curriculum is based on best practices that exist in the educational community. The District continues to have more students meet or exceed standards than the state average on standardized tests and offers quality special education, gifted, bilingual, dual language, fine arts, STEM and enrichment programming to support the learning needs of all students. The District offers both half- and full-day kindergarten options for families with more than 99 percent of all families selecting the full-day option. The early childhood program serves approximately 180 students providing academic, speech and language, and physical and/or occupational therapy services along with tuition-based general education preschool opportunities. In addition, the Crystal Lake Park District provides before- and after-school care at most D47 elementary schools. The District has worked to provide these and other quality programs while at the same time fulfilling its commitment to fiscal responsibility.

The passion and commitment that the board of education, administration, teachers and support staff have towards fulfilling the district's mission of *Empowering All Students: Learners Today - Leaders Tomorrow* continues to be a driving force behind providing the community with knowledgeable, wise, productive citizens. The District is committed to preparing students for their next steps -- high school, college and career -- in an ever-changing world.

District 47 Board of Education

The Board is the legal governing body of the District and consists of seven elected members serving a typical term of four years without compensation. Board meetings are usually held the third Monday of the month at the CORE Center, 300 Commerce Dr. in Crystal Lake. Meetings begin with a closed session at 6 p.m. and an open, public session at 7 p.m. Click the link for the [board meeting calendar](#).



Emily Smith

Board of Education 2022-2023



Tim Mahaffy



Devon Tessmer



Rob Fetzner



Debbie Barton



Jonathan Powell



Ryan Farrell

District 47 Executive Council

The District 47 executive council consists of six employees who oversee various departments and manage the critical daily functions of the district.

Dr. Kathy J. Hinz

Superintendent



Dr. Greg Buchanan

Assoc. Supt. of Human Resources



Aimee Kasper

Asst. Supt. of Curriculum, Instruction
and Assessment



Dave Jenkins

Asst. Supt. of Technology Services



Cathy Nelson

Asst. Supt. of Business



Denise Barr

Dir. of Communications & Public Engagement



District 47 Highlights & Accomplishments

District 47 Receives \$6.3 Million in New Grant Funding

District 47 continues to seek funding sources above and beyond local tax dollars to support initiatives and resources for students. The district has been awarded five new grants totaling \$6.3 million. *Note: The Project LAKE grant received from the U.S. Department of Education spans a period of five years.*

Name of Grant	Amount of Grant	Description of Grant
Preschool for All Grant	\$344,376	The Early Childhood Block Grant Preschool for All program provides at least 12.5 hours weekly of high-quality preschool; developmental screening; early childhood licensed teachers; and a standards-aligned and research-based curriculum to benefit qualifying 3-, 4- and 5-year olds not yet eligible for kindergarten.
FY23 Elementary and Secondary Relief Digital Equity Formula Grant	\$201,200	This federal and state grant helps school districts close the digital divide and enable digital-age teaching and learning. School districts may use funds to provide students with technology tools necessary for technology-rich learning experiences.
District-Led High-Impact Tutoring	\$149,040	District-Led High Impact Tutoring is one of two pathways created by the Illinois State Board of Education to help school districts provide high-impact tutoring to support post-pandemic learning recovery and accelerate student learning.
Project LAKE (Learning Acceptance through Kindness for Everyone) / Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities	\$5,625,469	Project LAKE is a five-year federal grant issued by the U.S. Department of Education. The grant seeks to support improved student outcomes by enhancing infrastructure to increase the capacity to implement, sustain and improve mental health services and recruit and retain additional school-based mental health providers. The grant was co-written by the Midwest PBIS Network, which will serve

		as the technical assistance provider.
HEROES Intervention Grant (Helping Early Readers Obtain Excellence in Special Education)	\$18,600	The HEROES Intervention Grant is a 2-year grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It benefits children ages 6-9 who are at risk of having a reading disability. The grant provides six credit hours of graduate level coursework along with attendance to a professional conference. Staff will receive specialized training in one-to-one literacy tutoring. It also provides professional books, leveled books, and instructional materials for students.

District 47 Schools Receive Commendable Designation

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has released the 2021-22 Illinois Report Card, which is the state's official source of information about Illinois public schools. Each report card provides information about a school's academic performance, teaching and learning environment, student and staff demographics, and other unique characteristics. ISBE has issued summative designations (exemplary, commendable, targeted and comprehensive) for the first time since 2019 as required by the U.S. Department of Education. District 47 is proud to report that, despite challenges encountered during the pandemic, ALL schools are currently in "commendable" status. Click the link to learn more about the [Illinois Report Card](#).

Midwest PBIS Network Recognizes District 47 Schools

In September, District 47 elementary and middle schools were recognized by Midwest PBIS Network for their work in 2021-22 toward implementing a framework that leads to improved student outcomes. District 47 began implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in 2014 to build a school- and district-wide framework aimed at closing achievement gaps.

District 47 utilizes PBIS as well as a framework called Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to fulfill the district's mission of Empowering All Students: Learners Today - Leaders Tomorrow. National research shows that full implementation of such frameworks leads to improved student outcomes related to academic performance and social-emotional competence. For more information, visit the [D47 website](#). Click the link for a presentation to the board of education on October 17, 2022 about the [district's strategic plan and fall 2022 student data](#).

Empowering All Students Through Equity Training

District and school leaders are participating in an equity training series during the 2022-23 school year led by experts at Corwin Deep Equity. Equity leadership training is expanding the capacity of the district to fulfill its mission of Empowering All Students: Learners Today - Leaders

Tomorrow. Reflecting on current practices helps ensure each and every student has what they need to thrive and succeed. Equity training will expand to include all staff during the 2023-24 school year through this train-the-trainer model.

School Safety

The safety and security of students and staff remains a top priority for District 47. In August, a safety audit was conducted by school safety consultants that involved a facilities inspection and observation of drills and current safety practices at each school. The board of education is currently reviewing the audit report, which outlines recommendations and priority areas based on findings. This year the district also hired a director of school safety to oversee implementation of the district's safety plan. While detailed safety plans are kept confidential for security reasons, the district has created a [school safety webpage](#) for parents and the community.

HVAC improvements

In an effort to create an optimal learning/work environment for all schools, summer 2022 projects in District 47 included adding air conditioning and improved ventilation systems at Husmann Elementary School and Lundahl Middle School. In addition, major mechanical systems were replaced at Woods Creek. These summer HVAC improvement projects totaled approximately \$11.6M. The HVAC projects were partially paid for with [ESSER](#) funds provided to public schools during the pandemic.

In addition to the HVAC improvements, other summer 2022 projects related to the district's continued capital improvement initiatives were completed at an approximate total of \$1.6M. This work included flooring replacements, locker replacements, painting, parking lot paving and other miscellaneous work to improve and maintain our facilities.

2022-23 Financial Snapshot

Financial Recognitions

For fiscal year 2022 and multiple years prior, District 47 has received the status of Financial Recognition (the highest designation level) by the state of Illinois. This recognition is based on the annual financial report that is completed each year. A district in the financial recognition category requires little or no review by the Illinois State Board of Education.

In addition, District 47 received a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting recognition from the Association of School Business Officials International for the 37th consecutive year. This award represents a significant achievement and reflects the district's commitment to the highest standard of school system financial reporting and transparency.

2022-2023 Budget

On September 19, 2022, the District 47 Board of Education approved the [2022-23 budget](#). Within this budget, the board approved operational expenditures and the current year's salaries and benefits, which comprise over 70 percent of the district's total budget. Capital expenditures include the completion of the first phase of HVAC improvements that were completed last summer. While the majority of the District 47 budget (approximately 74 percent) comes from

local revenue sources, the district continuously looks for grant opportunities to fund initiatives as well as ways to streamline state and federal money that is provided to the district. The district has no specific debt levy, as all debt (2010 Build America bonds, 2018 and 2019 debt certificates) is paid from operating funds.

Student Fees

There was no increase in student fees during the pandemic. Registration fees for the 2022-23 school year remain the same except for slight increases in band and technology fees. As in previous years, District 47 purchased many school supply items to help offset back-to-school costs for families during the 2022-23 school year.

Tax Levy

District 47 receives approximately 74 percent of its revenue from local tax dollars. Levies enable a school district to meet current financial obligations and plan for future needs. The money District 47 receives from annual property tax levies fund salaries and benefits per collective bargaining agreements; routine maintenance and improvements to aging facilities; educational programming and strategic planning initiatives; and overall operational costs.

After a public hearing at the District 47 board of education meeting on November 21, 2022, the board voted 7-0 to adopt the 2022 tax levy. The requested aggregate amount of total property taxes to be levied for 2022 is \$84,665,000. For more information about the tax levy, visit the [D47 website](#).

What Challenges Does District 47 Face?

- Staffing continues to be a challenge for District 47 and other public schools across the state and nation. Hard-to-fill positions include bus drivers, paraprofessionals, and substitutes.
- The post-pandemic environment has created unique challenges for District 47 and all schools, including getting students re-acclimated to school buildings and a daily schedule, attending to students' mental health needs, providing necessary academic interventions and supports, and reinforcing and reteaching behavior expectations as well as executive functioning and social-emotional skills.
- Public schools face the task of maintaining the infrastructure of its aging facilities while maintaining fiscal responsibility to its taxpayers. District 47 takes a tiered approach to capital improvement projects, prioritizing those that impact the health and safety of its students and staff and that help ensure an optimal teaching and learning environment across the district.

Connect with Us

Crystal Lake Elementary District 47 welcomes questions and feedback from the community. If you would like to receive future district and school updates via the district's community newsletter, "The Communicator," send an email to communications@d47.org. We invite the community to learn more about District 47 by visiting www.d47.org and/or following District 47 and its schools on social media.

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